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Subject: WSR-88D Beta Test and Deployment of Build 16.1
scheduled to begin January 2016

The WSR-88D Radar Data Acquisition (RDA)/Radar Product Generation (RPG) Software Build 16.1 will begin Beta testing in January 2016. Full deployment is tentatively scheduled for mid-March.

The Beta sites and scheduled dates of testing are as follows:

Flagstaff, AZ (KFSX)
Beta test: January 25-28, 2016

Amarillo, TX (KAMA)
Beta test: February 1-4, 2016

South Kauai, HI (PHKI)
Beta test: February 8-11, 2016

Vance AFB, OK (KVNK)
Beta test: February 16-17, 2016

In Build 16.1, MESO-SAILS will be available to all sites. MESO-SAILS allows for up to 3 repeats of the lowest elevation per volume scan for VCPs 12 and 212. Previously, NWS has tested MESO-SAILS at 13 sites (see TIN 15-04 below).

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/os/notification/tin15-04wsr-88d_mesosails.htm

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