

August 30, 2019 Payload 3 Daily Flight Report



Date: 2019-08-30

Flight Campaign ID: 2019_P3C1

Airport, FBO ID, City: Thomasville Regional Airport (KTVI) - Thomasville, GA

Domain: 03

Sites Flown: JERC P1 (Jones Ecological Research Center Priority 1)

Days left in Domain: 15

Report Author: Michael Wussow

Flight Crew: Michael Wussow, Robb Walker Flight Hours: 01:13, 02:51

Ground/GPS: Hours until maintenance: 32.15

Pilots: Mike Francis, Shelby Schulz

Additional Personnel:

GPS Instruments: 06 - FBO_KTVI, 10 - JERC

Summary

In an effort to survey JERC before any potential changes occur from the path of Hurricane Dorian, two flights were conducted today. The first resulted in an aborted flight due to pilot display complications and second flight completed half of the box in borderline yellow/red cloud cover conditions. There was also a significant amount of haze and smoke in the air.

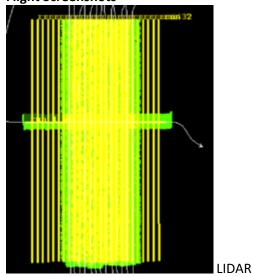
Concerns

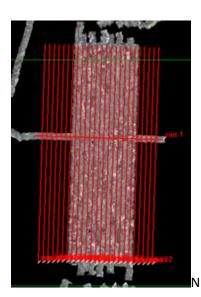
For an undetermined reason, the JERC Tracker flight plans would not properly load on the pilot display when all other flight plans would. The aircraft was grounded and after discussions and troubleshooting with AOP lab and flight planning staff, the issue with this specific flight plan is still a mystery.

Comments

The second survey flight was flown using KML's in Foreflight and this method worked well.

Flight Screenshots





Daily Coverage

D03 JERC_P1	Line	SpecG	SpecY	SpecR	NIS	Lidar	Camera	Cumulative
	1				✓	✓	√	NLC
	7				>	√	√	NLC
	8				>	√	√	NLC
	9				✓	✓	√	NLC
	10				√	✓	✓	NLC
	11				√	✓	✓	NLC
	12				√	✓	✓	NLC
	13				✓	✓	✓	NLC
	14				√	✓	✓	NLC
	15				√	✓	✓	NLC
	16				✓	✓	✓	NLC
	17				√	✓	✓	NLC
	18				✓	✓	✓	NLC
	19				✓	✓	✓	NLC
Flown:	14							

Cumulative Domain Coverage

JERC_P1

- 2																				
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Flown: 54% (14/26) Green: 0% (0/26) Yellow: 0% (0/26) Red: 54% (14/26)

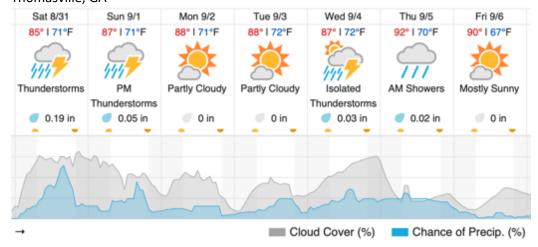
JERC_P2

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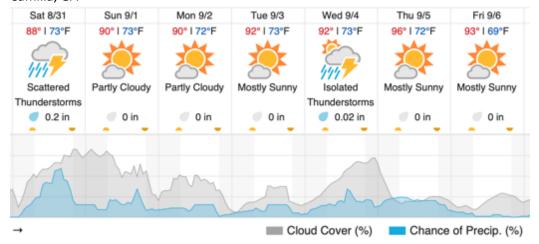
47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | Flown: 0% (0/25) Green: 0% (0/25) Yellow: 0% (0/25) Red: 0% (0/25)

Weather Forecast

Thomasville, GA



Camilla, GA



Flight Collection Plan for 31 August 2019

Flyority 1

Collection Area: Jones Ecological Research Center (JERC) Priority 1 Flight Box

Flight Plan Name: D03_JERC_R2_P1_v5_Q780 On-Station Time: 1430 – 2040 UTC / 1030 – 1640 L

Flyority 2

Collection Area: Jones Ecological Research Center (JERC) Priority 2 Flight Box

Flight Plan Name: D03_JERC_R2_P2_v5_Q780
On-Station Time: 1430 – 2040 UTC / 1030 – 1640 L
Crew: Robb Walker (Lidar), Mike Wussow (NIS/Ground)