

Payload 1 Daily Flight Report



Date: 2021-06-16

Flight Campaign ID: P1C2

Airport, FBO ID, City: Asheville Regional Airport (KAVL) - Fletcher, NC

Aircraft: N331AR

Domain: 07 (Appalachians & Cumberland Plateau) **Sites Flown**: ORNL (Oak Ridge National Laboratory)

Days left in Domain: 15

Report Author: Michael Wussow

Lidar Operators: Michael Wussow Flight Hours: 02:01

Spectrometer Operators: Cameron Chapman Hours until maintenance: 60.65

Pilots: Justin Eddington, Paul Nunemann GPS Instruments: 05 - FBO_KAVL, TDOT-TN16, TDOT-TN17

Summary

Good conditions teased the crew this morning only to have throngs of cumulus quickly develop at both sites shortly after arrival. While in the air and near ORNL, a few lines were re-flown to put aside any concern of positional quality due to POS dropout on a previous flight that experienced lidar system lock-up and in-air lidar system restart.

Concerns

None

Comments

- -Crew had a discussion with AOP lab manager, Ian Crocker, to go over recent events with the new lidar system. There is hope that increasing the distance above the lidar shutoff value will help mitigate "random" eye-safety shutoffs.
- -If ORNL is re-flown under green conditions, the high PRF flight plan will be used.
- -AOP Processing team was very helpful in resolving extraction issues to keep the extraction pipeline moving as more flights are anticipated tomorrow and Friday.

Daily Coverage

Estimated Cloud Cover Key

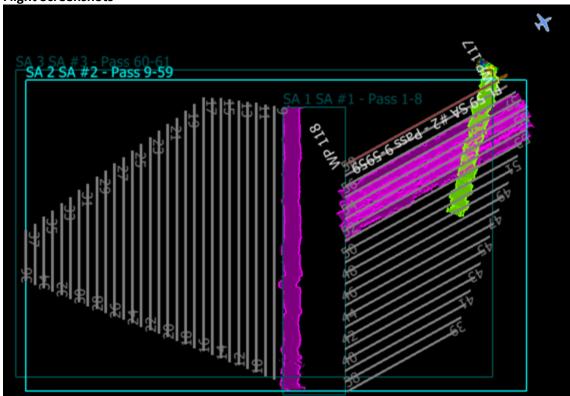
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0-10%	11-50%	>50%

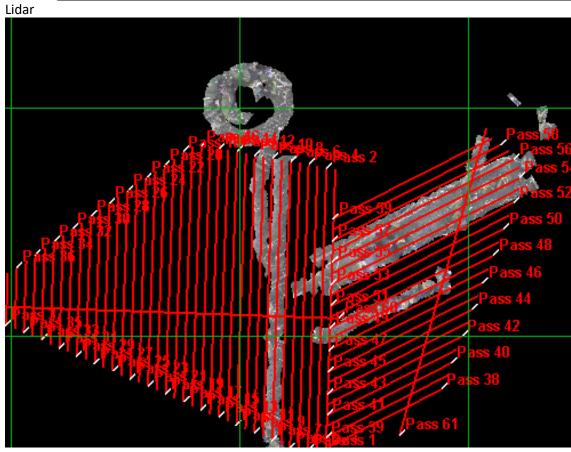
D07|ORNL

Line #	7	53	54	55	56
Lidar	√	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spectrometer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Camera	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cloud Cover					

Total number of lines flown: 5

Flight Screenshots





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Cumulative Domain Coverage

D07 | GRSM_P1 (Great Smoky Mountains National Park Priority 1)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
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D07 | GRSM_P2 (Great Smoky Mountains National Park Priority 2)

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D07 | MLBS (Mountain Lake Biological Station)

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D07 | N07A (D07 Nominal Runway)

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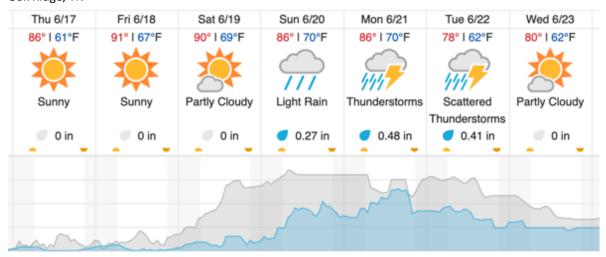
D07 | ORNL (Oak Ridge National Laboratory)

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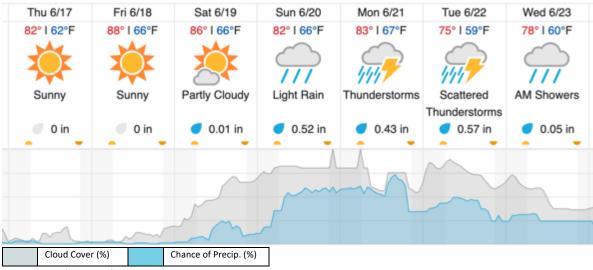
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Weather Forecast

Oak Ridge, TN



Gatlinburg, TN



source: wunderground.com

Flight Collection Plan for 17 June 2021

Flyority 1

Collection Area: Great Smoky Mountains National Park (GRSM) – Priority 1 Flight Box

Flight Plan Name: D07_GRSM_R1_P1_P2_v5_PRM_Var_Alt.xml

On-Station Time: 1400 - 2100 UTC / 1000 - 1700 L

Flyority 2

Collection Area: Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)
Flight Plan Name: D07_ORNL_C1_P1_v9_PRM_highPRF.xml

On-Station Time: 1400 - 2100 UTC / 1000 - 1700 L

*only if green conditions exist

Flyority 3

Collection Area: Great Smoky Mountains National Park (GRSM) – Priority 2 Flight Box

Flight Plan Name: D07_GRSM_R1_P1_P2_v5_PRM_Var_Alt.xml

On-Station Time: 1400 - 2100 UTC / 1000 - 1700 L

Crew: Cam & Mike