

## Payload 1 Daily Flight Report



**Date**: 2021-07-14

Flight Campaign ID: P1C2

Airport, FBO ID, City: Fresno Yosemite International Airport (KFAT) - Fresno, CA

Aircraft: N331AR

**Domain**: 17 (Pacific Southwest)

Sites Flown: TEAK\_P1 (Teakettle Priority 1)

Days left in Domain: 1

Report Author: Mitch Haynes

**Lidar Operators**: Mitch Haynes **Flight Hours**: 03:30, 02:08

**Spectrometer Operators**: Abe Morrison **Hours until maintenance**: 105.82

Pilots: Justin Eddington, Nick Koukoutsakis GPS Instruments: 05 - FBO\_KFAT, AOP\_TEAK

### **Summary**

If it wasn't for the smoke, today would've been our most clear day in D17 yet. Unfortunately smoke was present, with a thick layer of haze blanketing the region from several nearby wildfires. keeping collections classified as "RED" data quality. 32 lines were flown during two flights over TEAK to complete initial coverage over both D17 sites.

#### **Concerns**

Waveform QA failed yesterday's flight. RAID will be shipped without Waveform QA for this flight.

### **Comments**

- The Crew will only collect tomorrow if Green, clear sky conditions, are present at either site.
- Transit to D16: Hillsboro, OR set to occur this Friday.
- Crew is running low on Pony Express RAID Drives.

## **Daily Coverage**

**Estimated Cloud Cover Key** 

Green:	Yellow:	Red:
0-10%	11-50%	>50%

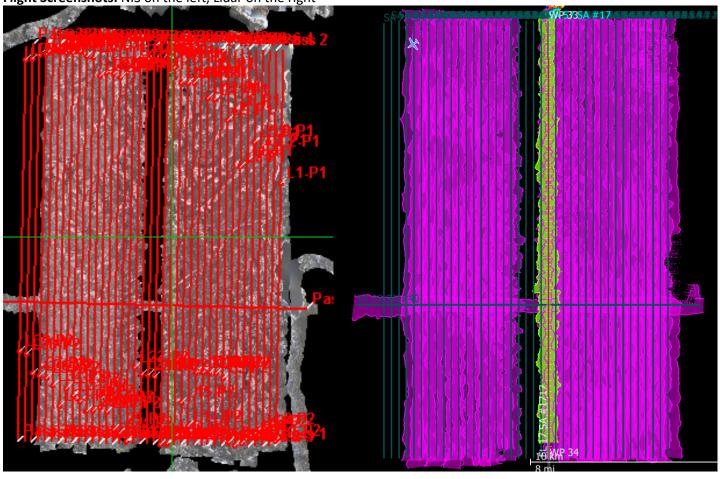
## D17|TEAK\_P1

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Line #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	22	23	24
Lidar	<b>√</b>	✓	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spectrometer	<b>√</b>	✓	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Camera	<b>√</b>	✓	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cloud Cover																				

Line #	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	40
Lidar	✓	<b>✓</b>										
Spectrometer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Camera	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cloud Cover												

Total number of lines flown: 32

Flight Screenshots: NIS on the left, Lidar on the right



**Pictures:** Good view of the layer of smoke and haze present during today's flight.





Above: View of the NEON Tower and Airshed at TEAK. (Need to zoom in quite a bit to see the tower)

## **Cumulative Domain Coverage**

D17 | N17A (D17 Nominal Runway)

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Flown: 100% (1/1) Green: 0% (0/1) Yellow: 0% (0/1) Red: 100% (1/1)

D17 | SOAP P1 (Soaproot Saddle 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													

Flown: 100% (47/47) Green: 0% (0/47) Yellow: 0% (0/47) Red: 100% (47/47)

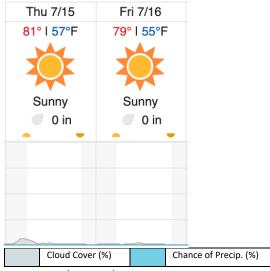
D17 | TEAK\_P1 (Teakettle Priority 1)

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

Flown: 100% (40/40) Green: 0% (0/40) Yellow: 0% (0/40) Red: 100% (40/40)

### **Weather Forecast**

Shaver Lake, CA (SOAP and TEAK)



source: wunderground.com

# Flight Collection Plan for July 15 2021

Flyority 1

\*Will only re-fly if Green conditions present\*

Collection Area: Soaproot Saddle (SOAP) – Variable Altitude Plan Flight Plan Name: D17\_SOAP\_R1\_P1\_P2\_P3\_v7\_PRM\_Var\_Alt.xml

On-Station Time: 1620 – 2340 UTC / 0920 – 1640 L

Flyority 2

\*Will only re-fly if Green conditions present\*

Collection Teakettle (TEAK) - Priority 1 Flight Box - Variable Altitude Plan

Flight Plan Name: D17\_TEAK\_R2\_P1\_P2\_P3\_v6\_PRM\_Var\_Alt.xml

On-Station Time: 1620 - 2340 UTC / 0920 - 1640 L

Crew: Abe, Mitch