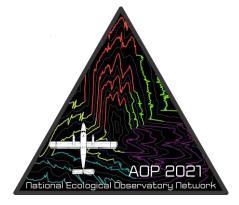


Payload 3 Daily Flight Report



Date: 2021-08-25

Flight Campaign ID: P3C1

Airport, FBO ID, City: Tucson International Airport (KTUS) - Tucson, AZ

Aircraft: N615AR

Domain: 14 (Desert Southwest)

Sites Flown: SRER P2 (Santa Rita Experimental Range Priority 2), SRER P3 (Santa Rita Experimental Range Priority 3)

Days left in Domain: 14

Report Author: Elissa Barris **Lidar Operators**: Elissa Barris

idar Operators: Elissa Barris Flight Hours: 02:52

Spectrometer Operators: Abe Morrison **Hours until maintenance**: 52.25

Pilots: Stephen Brawders, Vince Maarschalkerweerd GPS Instruments: 06 - KTUS, AOP_SRER

Summary

We had green conditions this morning and were able to return to SRER and complete collection of the Priority 2 box. We also completed about half of the Priority 3 box before being pushed out by cumulus clouds over Mt Wrightson.

Concerns

Issues with yesterday's data extraction are most likely linked to a faulty RAID. A new RAID was built for today's extraction, and data from the previous two flights in this domain will be manually copied to it.

Comments

Today's flight was successfully coordinated with University of Arizona researchers conducting drone calibration flights and a ground camera survey at SRER.

Daily Coverage

Estimated Cloud Cover Kev

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

D14|SRER_P2

Line #	42	43	44	45	46
Lidar	✓	✓	✓	✓	\
Spectrometer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Camera	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cloud Cover					

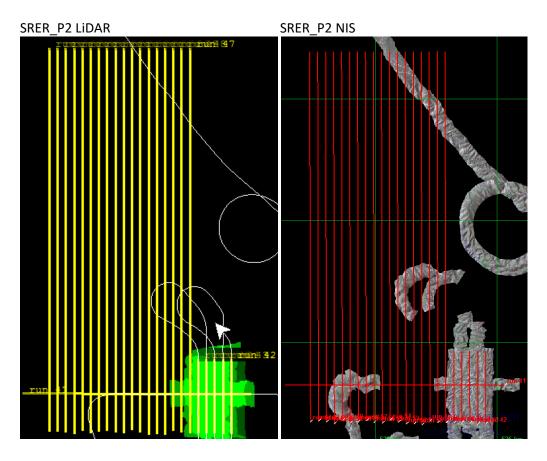
Total number of lines flown: 5

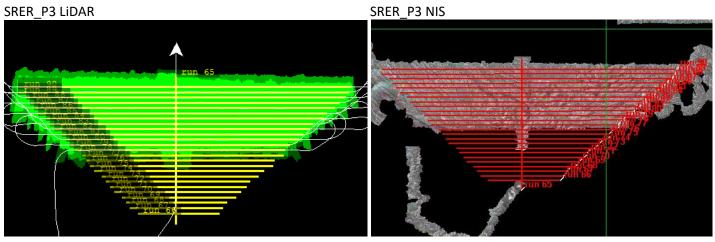
D14|SRER_P3

Line #	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
Lidar	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spectrometer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Camera	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cloud Cover													

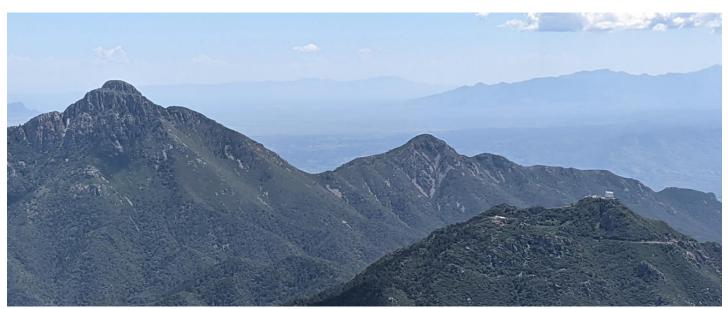
Total number of lines flown: 13

Flight Screenshots





Pictures



Mt Wrightson and the Fred Lawrence Whipple Observatory in the southern portion of the SRER flight box (Elissa Barris)



The Twin Otter passing overhead (UofA field crew)



Exceedingly green conditions at SRER this year (Abe Morrison)

Cumulative Domain Coverage

D14|JORN P1 (Jornada Priority 1)

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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														

Flown: 0% (0/26) Green: 0% (0/26) Yellow: 0% (0/26) Red: 0% (0/26)

D14|JORN P2 (Jornada Priority 2)

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35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
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Flown: 0% (0/21) Green: 0% (0/21) Yellow: 0% (0/21) Red: 0% (0/21)

D14 | N14A (D14 Nominal Runway)

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

D14 | SRER_P1 (Santa Rita Experimental Range Priority 1)

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

D14|SRER_P2 (Santa Rita Experimental Range Priority 2)

41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64																

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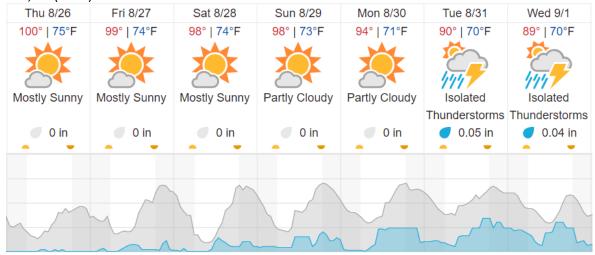
D14|SRER_P3 (Santa Rita Experimental Range Priority 3)

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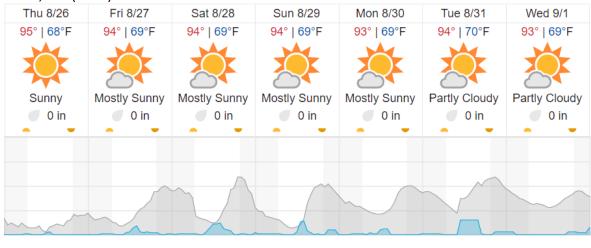
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Weather Forecast

Vail, AZ (SRER)



Hatch, NM (JORN)



Cloud Cover (%)
source: wunderground.com

Flight Collection Plan for 26 August 2021

Flyority 1 Collection Area: Santa Rita Experimental Range (SRER) – Priority 3 Box

Chance of Precip. (%)

Flight Plan Name: D14_SRER_C1_P3_v5_Q780

On-station Time: 16:10 UTC / 09:10 L

Flyority 2 Collection Area: Jornada (JORN) – Priority 1 Flight Box– Priority 1 Box

Flight Plan Name: D14 JORN R1 P1 v4 Q780

On-station Time: 16:00 UTC / 09:00 L

Flyority 3 Collection Area: Jornada (JORN) – Priority 1 Flight Box– Priority 2 Box

Flight Plan Name: D14_JORN_R1_P2_v4_Q780

On-station Time: 16:00 UTC / 09:00 L

Crew: Abe and Elissa