

Payload 3 Daily Flight Report



Date: 2022-04-30

Flight Campaign ID: P3C1

Airport, FBO ID, City: Salt Lake City International Airport (KSLC) - Salt Lake City, UT, Canyonlands Regional Airport

(KCNY) - Moab, UT Aircraft: N70AR

Domain: 15 (Great Basin)
Sites Flown: MOAB (Moab)
Days left in Domain: 11

Report Author: Abe

Lidar Operators: Abe
Spectrometer Operators: Cameron
Pilots: Nick, Jeremy
Flight Hours: 01:11:00, 04:50:00
Hours until maintenance: 103.35
GPS Instruments: U-P012, C-ZLC1

Summary

Today started off with a beautiful sunrise at the SLC airport as the crew needed to get a very early start. We started with a fuel stop at KCNY on the way to MOAB for a start of collections at solar angle. The MOAB flight box was completed in "green" sky conditions. A second fuel stop was not deemed necessary before returning to KSLC and the total time of that flight was 4:50 and a total for the day was 6:01.

Unfortunately, the day ended with a couple of gremlins in the system. The "Midas SSD not available" failure came up again when attempting to copy POS. Copying the POS to a thumb stick was again the workaround. Also during shutdowns, the UPS 1250 started alarming and required a full system restart to bring the condition back to normal. In consultation with Ian, it is believed the issue started with a momentary power drop out from the gas GPU but it is not known why the problem didn't resolve its self. The crew will be monitoring the 1250 for further signs of trouble.

Concerns

- -Midas 1 unavailable issue again. Disc set 3.
- -UPS 1250 Alarm and unable to self-clear.
- -Text message alerts from Verizon seem to have started coming in delayed/out of order again.

Comments

None

Pictures



Over Canyonlands on the return flight to KSLC. Pic by Cameron

Daily Coverage

Estimated Cloud Cover Key

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

D15 | MOAB

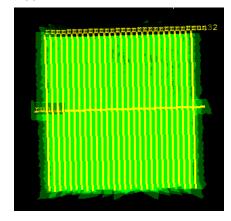
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Lidar	\	√	<	\	√	\	\	<	/	✓	\	\	✓	\	\	✓	\	^	\	✓
Spectrometer	✓	✓	✓	√	✓	√	✓	✓	√	✓	√	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\	✓	✓
Camera	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	✓	√	√	✓	√	√	✓	✓	√
Cloud Cover																				

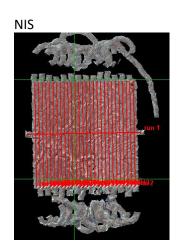
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Lidar	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spectrometer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	√
Camera	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	√
Cloud Cover									

Total number of lines flown: 29

Flight Screenshots

Lidar





Cumulative Domain Coverage

D15 | MOAB (Moab)

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Flown: 100% (29/29) Green: 100% (29/29) Yellow: 0% (0/29) Red: 0% (0/29)

D15 | ONAQ (Onaqui-Ault)

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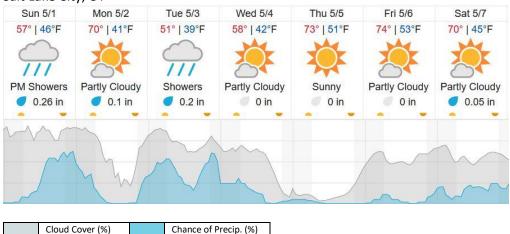
D15 | REDB (Red Butte)

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Flown: 0% (0/19) Green: 0% (0/19) Yellow: 0% (0/19) Red: 0% (0/19)

Weather Forecast

Salt Lake City, UT



Cloud Cover (%)
source: wunderground.com

Flight Collection Plan for 1 May 2022

Flyority 1

Collection Area: Onaqui-Ault (ONAQ)

Flight Plan Name: D15_ONAQ_C1_P1_v3_Q780

On-station Time: 1620 UTC / 1020 L

Flyority 2

Collection Area: Red Butte (REDB)

Flight Plan Name: D15_REDB_A1_P1_v2_Q780

On-station Time: 1610 UTC / 1010 L

Flight Crew:

Cameron (Lidar), Abe (NIS)