

Payload 3 Daily Flight Report



Date: 2024-08-28

Flight Campaign ID: P3C1

Airport, FBO ID, City: Boulder Municipal Airport (KBDU) - Boulder, CO; Santa Fe Regional Airport (KSAF) - Santa Fe, NM;

Tucson International Airport (KTUS) - Tucson, AZ

Aircraft: N821AR

Domain: 14 (Desert Southwest)

Sites Flown: Transit (KBDU-KSAF-KTUS)

Days left in Domain: 9

Report Author: Mitch

Lidar Operators: Mitch Flight Hours: 01:51, 03:03 **Spectrometer Operators:** Hours until maintenance: 73.60

Pilots: Vince, Manning

Ground Crew: Matt, Cameron

Summary

Crew successfully relocated the Twin Otter from Boulder to Tucson in order to begin collects over SRER tomorrow. Pilots did a good job avoiding a potential delay, taking a circuitous route around thunderstorms in the Albuquerque area en route to Tucson.

Concerns

None

Comments

Extraction of yesterday's flight (2024082714) over ARIK failed overnight. The hotel kit and disk set were packed up this morning and transported to Tucson with the Twin Otter. Extraction attempts should continue this evening.

Pictures: Manning tried to challenge this Albatros to a race during our fuel stop in Santa Fe, but they declined.



Cumulative Domain Coverage

D14|SRER P1 (Santa Rita Experimental Range Priority 1)

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D14|SRER P2 (Santa Rita Experimental Range Priority 2)

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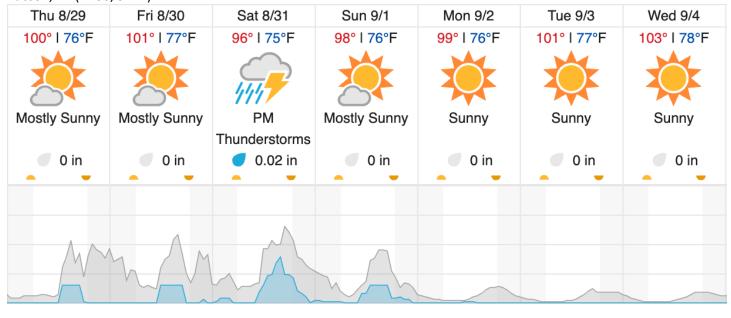
D14|SRER_P3 (Santa Rita Experimental Range Priority 3)

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Weather Forecast

Tucson, AZ (KTUS, SRER)



source: wunderground.com

Cloud Cover (%)

Flight Collection Plan for 29 August 2022

Flyority 1

Collection Area: Santa Rita Experimental Range (SRER) - Priority 1 Box

Chance of Precip. (%)

Flight Plan Name: D14_SRER_C1_P1_v4_Q780 40° On-station Time: 16:20 UTC / 09:20 MST

Flyority 3

Collection Area: Santa Rita Experimental Range (SRER) – Priority 2 Box

Flight Plan Name: D14_SRER_C1_P2_v5_Q780 40° On-station Time: 16:20 UTC / 09:20 MST

Flyority 4

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

Flight Plan Name: D14_SRER_C1_P3_v5_Q780 40° On-station Time: 16:20 UTC / 09:20 MST

Crew: Cam (Lidar), Mitch (NIS)