

Payload 2 Daily Flight Report



Date: 2025-05-23

Flight Campaign ID: P2C1

Airport, FBO ID, City: Wichita Falls Municipal Airport (KSPS) - Wichita Falls, TX

Aircraft: N615AR

Domain: 11 (Southern Plains)

Sites Flown: None Days left in Domain: 12

Report Author: Cameron

Lidar Operators: Cameron **Flight Hours**: 00:00

Spectrometer Operators: Alyssa Hours until maintenance: 100.98

Pilots: Vince, Tim **Ground Crew**: John

Summary

The new GPU adapter arrived early this morning. Coincidentally, the FBO's electrician also arrived this morning and installed a new outlet. This new direct connection eliminates the need for our Hubble adapter, thereby freeing the Hubble port for their inverter. The payload was subsequently pumped down and cooled and will likely be ready for flights tomorrow morning. Early morning fog and dense haze would have likely grounded the aircraft today.

Concerns

- The Sherpa power bank is currently overheating and failing to stay charged. Telem 2 will likely not be accessible remotely until new power bank arrives by COB Monday.

Comments

- New Power Bank will be shipped to D11.
- Hangar door fixed.
- HK2 Setup & RAID 03 formatted.
- Hg Lamp test extracted.

Daily Coverage

Estimated Cloud Cover Key

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

Solar Angle Less Than 40 degrees: (*)

Pictures

An impressive display of Mammatus clouds was observed over Wichita Falls last night!



Cumulative Domain Coverage

D11|BLUE (Blue River aquatic site)

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

Flown: 0% (0/15) Green: 0% (0/15) Yellow: 0% (0/15) Red: 0% (0/15)

D11 | CLBJ (LBJ National Grassland)

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29											

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

D11 OAES (Klemme Range Research Station)

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Flown: 0% (0/36) Green: 0% (0/36) Yellow: 0% (0/36) Red: 0% (0/36)

^{*} Flown within 35deg solar angle

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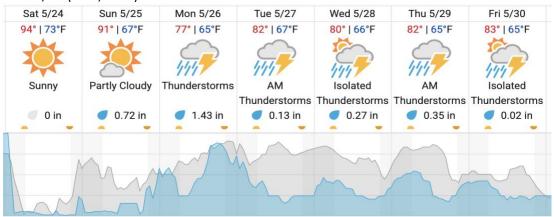
D11 | PRIN (Pringle Creek)

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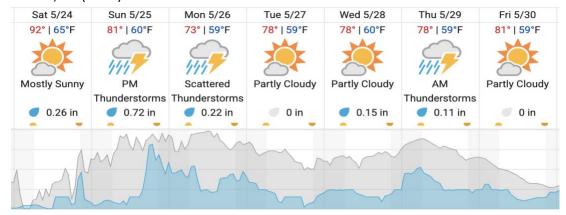
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Weather Forecast

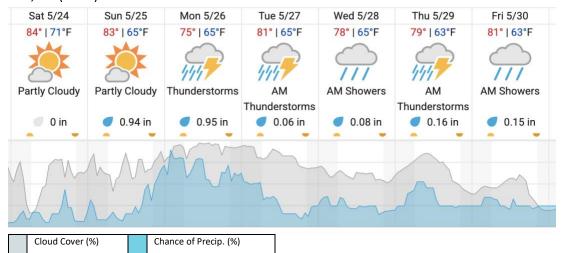
Alvord, TX (CLBJ, PRIN)



Clinton, OK (OAES)



Ada, OK (BLUE)



source: wunderground.com

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Flight Collection Plan for May 24, 2025

Flyority 1

Collection Area: LBJ Grasslands (CLBJ)

Flight Plan Name: D11_CLBJ_C1_P1_v6_VQ780 On-Station Time: (40 degrees): 1450 UTC / 0950 L

Flyority 2

Collection Area: Klemme Range Research Station (OAES)

Flight Plan Name: D11_OAES_R1_P1_v7_VQ780 On-Station Time: (35 degrees): 1430 UTC / 0930 L

Flyority 3

Collection Area: Pringle Creek (PRIN)

Flight Plan Name: D11_PRIN_A1_P1_v7_VQ780 On-Station Time: (40 degrees): 1450 UTC / 0950 L

Flyority 4

Collection Area: Blue River (BLUE)

Flight Plan Name: D11_BLUE_A2_P1_v6_VQ780 On-Station Time: (40 degrees): 1450 UTC / 0950 L

Crew: John (Lidar) Cam (NIS) Alyssa (Lidar/Training)