

Payload 3 Daily Flight Report

Date: 2025-06-04

Flight Campaign ID: P3C1

Airport, FBO ID, City: Wincester Regional Airport (KOKV) - Winchester, VA

Aircraft: N821AR

Domain: 02 (Mid-Atlantic)

Sites Flown: None Days left in Domain: 11

Report Author: Mitch

Lidar Operators: Mitch Flight Hours: 00:00

Spectrometer Operators: Elissa Hours until maintenance: 81.67

Pilots: Justin, Rob

Summary

Canadian wildfire smoke continued to feed into the Mid-Atlantic region, creating a strong haze that eliminated any possibility of a green collect on an otherwise mostly cloud free day.

Concerns

Lidar data from yesterday's flight over SCBI failed to extract properly. Andrew believes the likely cause to be a failed hard drive from the disk set. The disk set in question (#7) will be removed from rotation and shipped back to Boulder for further inspection from Andrew. The lines from this flight (SCBI 2-8 & 26-32) will be re-flown as our lowest priority.

Comments

Conducted a payload tour with members of the D02 staff. Photo below.





Cumulative Domain Coverage

D02 | BLAN (Blandy Experimental Farm)

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								

Flown: 100% (32/32) Green: 100% (32/32) Yellow: 0% (0/32) Red: 0% (0/32)

D02 | SCBI (Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute)

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Flown: 45% (14/31) Green: 0% (0/31) Yellow: 0% (0/31) Red: 45% (14/31)

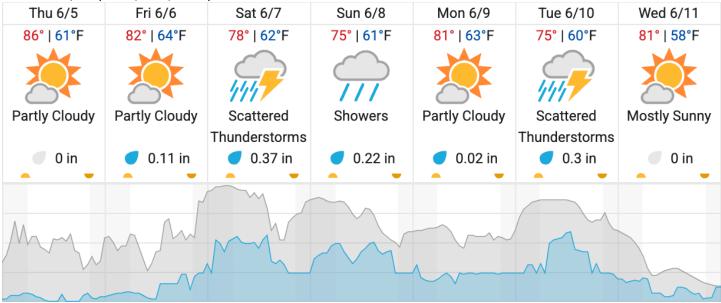
D02|SERC (Smithsonian Ecological Research Center)

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Weather Forecast

Winchester, VA (KOKV, SCBI, BLAN)

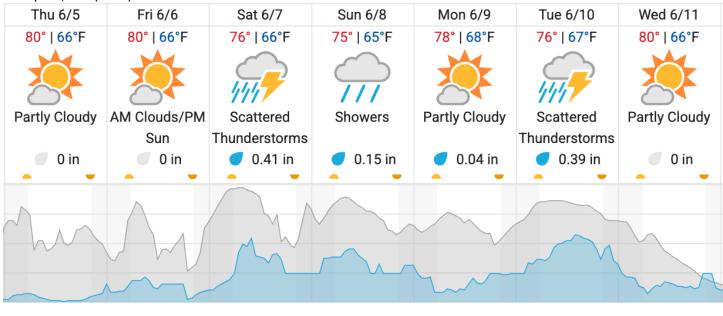


^{*} Flown within 35deg solar angle

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Annapolis, MD (SERC)



source: wunderground.com

Cloud Cover (%)

Flight Collection Plan for 5 June 2025

Flyority 1

Collection Area: Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute (SCBI) - lines 9-25

Flight Plan Name: D02_SCBI_C1_P1_v1_Q780

On-Station Time: 1330 UTC / 0930 L

Flyority 2

Collection Area: Smithsonian Ecological Research Center (SERC)

Chance of Precip. (%)

Flight Plan Name: D02_SERC_R1_P1_v2_Q780

On-Station Time: 1330 UTC / 0930 L

Flyority 3

Collection Area: Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute (SCBI) – re-fly lines 2-8 & 26-32

Flight Plan Name: D02_SCBI_C1_P1_v1_Q780

On-Station Time: 1330 UTC / 0930 L

Crew: Elissa (Lidar), Mitch (NIS)