

Payload 3 Daily Flight Report



Date: 2025-07-01

Flight Campaign ID: P3C1

Airport, FBO ID, City: Wausau Downtown Airport (KAUW) - Wausau, WI

Aircraft: N821AR

Domain: 05 (Great Lakes)

Sites Flown: STEI_TREE_P1 (Steigerwaldt Land Services and Treehaven Priority 1)

Days left in Domain: 10

Report Author: John

Lidar Operators: John **Flight Hours**: 02:01

Spectrometer Operators: Matt Hours until maintenance: 61.85

Pilots: Justin, Tim GPS Instruments: WISCORS-RHER, WISCORS-WAU2

Summary

The day started with Green conditions over STEI-TREE P1, but eventually the clouds began to form at flight altitude and we had to abandon further collections. CHEQ and UNDE sites also had many clouds at or below our flight level.

Concerns

None.

Comments

None.

Daily Coverage

Estimated Cloud Cover Key

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

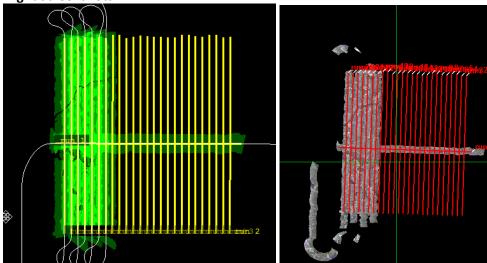
Solar Angle Less Than 40 degrees: (*)

D05|STEI_TREE_P1

Line #	1	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Lidar	√	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spectrometer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Camera	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cloud Cover								

Total number of lines flown: 8

Flight Screenshots



Pictures



Clouds forming just below our flight altitude.



At another site in the Domain.

Cumulative Domain Coverage

D05 | CHEQ (Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest)

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

Flown: 0% (0/16) Green: 0% (0/16) Yellow: 0% (0/16) Red: 0% (0/16)

* Flown within 35deg solar angle

D05 | LIRO (Little Rock Lake)

2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Flown: 100% (7/7) Green: 0% (0/7) Yellow: 0% (0/7) Red: 100% (7/7)

* Flown within 35deg solar angle

D05|STEL TREE P1 (Steigerwaldt Land Services and Treehaven Priority 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: 28% (7/25) Green: 28% (7/25) Yellow: 0% (0/25) Red: 0% (0/25)

* Flown within 35deg solar angle

D05|STEI_TREE_P2 (Steigerwaldt Land Services and Treehaven Priority 2)

27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
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Flown: 100% (18/18) Green: 0% (0/18) Yellow: 0% (0/18) Red: 100% (18/18)

* Flown within 35deg solar angle

D05 | UNDE (University of Notre Dame Environmental Research Center)

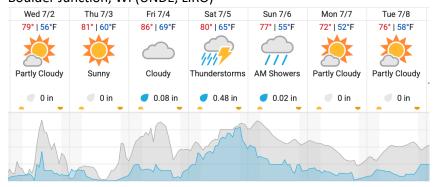
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29												

Flown: 32% (9/28) Green: 0% (0/28) Yellow: 32% (9/28) Red: 0% (0/28)

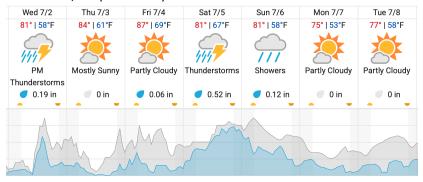
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Weather Forecast

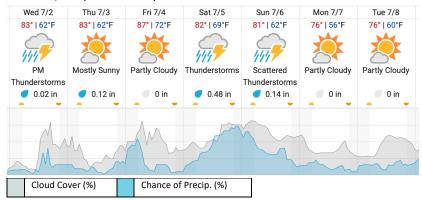
Boulder Junction, WI (UNDE, LIRO)



Tomahawk, WI (STEI-TREE)



Wausau, WI (FBO KAUW)



source: wunderground.com

Flight Collection Plan for July 1 2025

Flyority 1

Collection Area: Steigerwaldt Land Services - Treehaven (STEI-TREE) Lines 2-19

Flight Plan Name: D05_STEI_TREE_R1_P1_P2_v3_Q780

On-station Time: 1420 UTC / 0920 L

Flyority 2

Collection Area: UNDERC (UNDE)

Flight Plan Name: D05_UNDE_C1_P1_v2_Q780

On-station Time: 1420 UTC / 0920 L

Flyority 3

Collection Area: Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest (CHEQ)

Flight Plan Name: D05 CHEQ R2 P1 v3 Q780

On-station Time: 1420 UTC / 0920 L

Flyority 4 (only if green conditions) Collection Area: Little Rock Lake (LIRO)

Flight Plan Name: D05_LIRO_A1_P2_v2_Q780

On-station Time: 1420 UTC / 0920 L

Flyority 5 (only if green conditions)

Collection Area: Steigerwaldt Land Services - Treehaven (STEI-TREE)

Flight Plan Name: D05_STEI_TREE_R1_P1_P2_v3_ Q780

On-station Time: 1420 UTC / 0920 L

Flight Crew: Matt (lidar), John (NIS)