

Payload 2 Daily Flight Report



Date: 2025-08-14

Flight Campaign ID: P2C1

Airport, FBO ID, City: Pellston, MI (KPLN) - Pellston, MI

Aircraft: N615AR

Domain: 05 (Great Lakes)

Sites Flown: None Days left in Domain: 05

Report Author: Elissa

Lidar Operators: Elissa **Flight Hours**: 00:00

Spectrometer Operators: Cameron Hours until maintenance: 36.83

Pilots: Justin, Manning

Summary

Despite a clear start to the day, cumulus clouds formed quickly at solar angle, preventing any opportunity to green up UMBS. Preparations were made for tomorrow's transit to D01.

Concerns

None.

Comments

Field staff working at UMBS to study the effects of a historic ice storm that hit the region last spring stopped by for a tour of the payload this morning.

Cumulative Domain Coverage

Estimated Cloud Cover Key

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

Solar Angle Less Than 40 degrees: (*)

D05 | UMBS (University of Michigan Biological Station)

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Flown: 100% (30/30) Green: 0% (0/30) Yellow: 0% (0/30) Red: 100% (30/30)

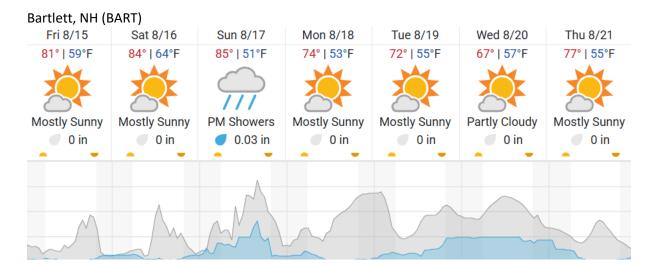
^{*} Flown within 35deg solar angle

Pictures

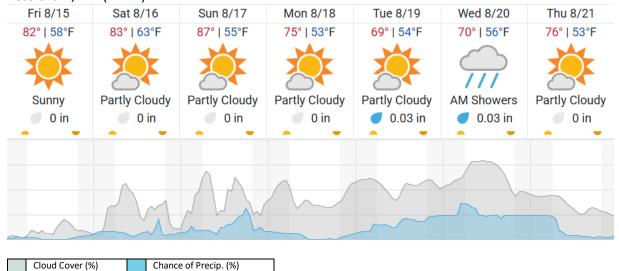


UMBS staff at the payload tour.

Weather Forecast



Petersham, MA (HARV)



source: wunderground.com

Flight Collection Plan for 15 August 2025

Transit to D01

Transit Crew: Cameron, Elissa

Flight Collection Plan for 16 August 2025

Flyority 1

Collection Area: Harvard Forest (HARV) - Priority 1 Flight Box

Flight Plan Name: D01_HARV_C1_P1_P2_v5_VQ780

On-Station Time: 1350 UTC / 0950 L

Flyority 2

Collection Area: Bartlett Experimental Forest (BART) Flight Plan Name: D01_BART_R1_P1_v3_VQ780

On-Station Time: 1350 UTC / 0950 L

Flyority 3

Collection Area: Hop Brook (HOPB)

Flight Plan Name: D01_HOPB_A1_P1_v3_VQ780

On-Station Time: 1350 UTC / 0950 L

Flyority 4

Collection Area: Harvard Forest (HARV) – Priority 2 Flight Box

Flight Plan Name: D01 HARV C1 P1 P2 v5 VQ780

On-Station Time: 1350 UTC / 0950 L

Crew: Elissa (Lidar), Cameron (NIS)