

Payload 3 Daily Flight Report



Date: 2025-09-08

Flight Campaign ID: P3C1

Airport, FBO ID, City: Tucson International Airport (KTUS) - Tucson, AZ

Aircraft: N821AR

Domain: 14 (Desert Southwest)

Sites Flown: SRER_P1 (Santa Rita Experimental Range Priority 1)

Days left in Domain: 7

Report Author: Cameron

Lidar Operators: Cameron **Flight Hours**: 01:27

Spectrometer Operators: Mitch Hours until maintenance: 69.62

Pilots: Vince, Greg GPS Instruments: AOP_SRER, C-PIMA

Summary

The crew took advantage of clear morning skies and captured 12 lines in nominal atmospheric conditions before rapidly building cumulus clouds pushed conditions into undesirable levels.

Concerns

- During engine starts the payload briefly lost survey power. This did not adversely affect data collections however we will continue to monitor.

Comments

- None

Daily Coverage

Estimated Cloud Cover Key

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

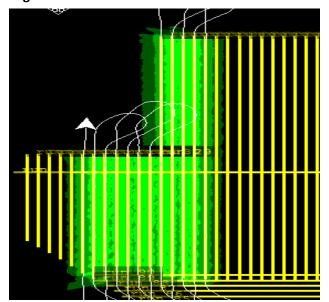
Solar Angle Less Than 40 degrees: (*)

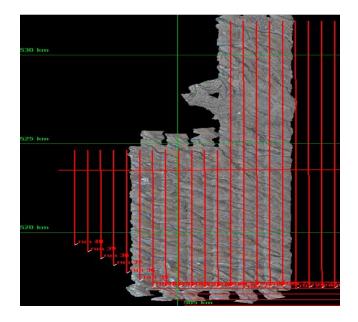
D14|SRER_P1

Line #	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
Lidar	✓	\	✓									
Spectrometer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Camera	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cloud Cover												

Total number of lines flown: 12

Flight Screenshots





Pictures



Cumulative Domain Coverage

D14|JORN_P1 (Jornada Priority 1)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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Flown: 0% (0/34) Green: 0% (0/34) Yellow: 0% (0/34) Red: 0% (0/34)

^{*} Flown within 35deg solar angle

D14|JORN_P2 (Jornada Priority 2)

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35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54

Flown: 0% (0/20) Green: 0% (0/20) Yellow: 0% (0/20) Red: 0% (0/20)

D14|SRER_P1 (Santa Rita Experimental Range 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	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	

Flown: 87% (34/39) Green: 87% (34/39) Yellow: 0% (0/39) Red: 0% (0/39)

D14|SRER_P2 (Santa Rita Experimental Range Priority 2)

42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61
62	63	64																	

Flown: 0% (0/23) Green: 0% (0/23) Yellow: 0% (0/23) Red: 0% (0/23)

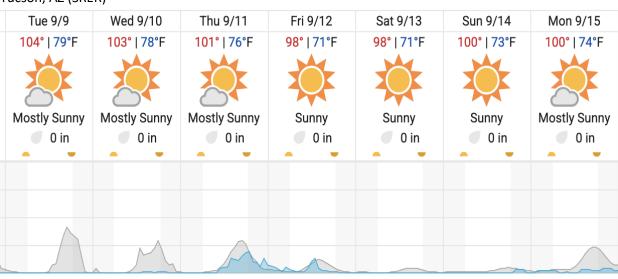
D14|SRER_P3 (Santa Rita Experimental Range Priority 3)

66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85
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Flown: 0% (0/25) Green: 0% (0/25) Yellow: 0% (0/25) Red: 0% (0/25)

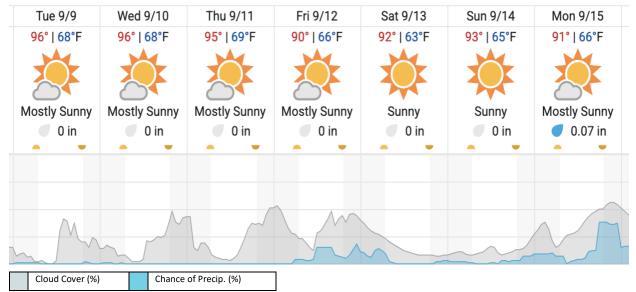
Weather Forecast

Tucson, AZ (SRER)



^{*} Flown within 35deg solar angle

Hatch, NM (JORN)



source: wunderground.com

Flight Collection Plan for 09 September 2025

Flyority 1 (Lines 36-40)

Collection Area: Santa Rita Experimental Range (SRER) P1

Flight Plan Name: D14_SRER_C1_P1_v8_Q780

On-Station Time: 1620 UTC / 0920 L

Flyority 2

Collection Area: Santa Rita Experimental Range (SRER) P2

Flight Plan Name: D14_SRER_C1_P2_v8_Q780

On-Station Time: 1620 UTC / 0920 L

Flyority 3

Collection Area: Santa Rita Experimental Range (SRER) P3

Flight Plan Name: D14_SRER_C1_P3_v8_Q780

On-Station Time: 1620 UTC / 0920 L

Flyority 4

Collection Area: Jornada (JORN) - Priority 1 Flight Box)

Flight Plan Name: D14_JORN_R1_P1_v4_Q780 On-Station Time: 1540 UTC / 0820 L *35 degree

Flyority 5

Collection Area: Jornada (JORN) - Priority 2A Flight Box

Flight Plan Name: D14_JORN_R1_P2_v4_Q780 On-Station Time: 1540 UTC / 0820 L *35 degree

Crew: Mitch (Lidar), Cam (NIS)