



Payload 2 Daily Flight Report

**Date:** 2026-05-26  
**Flight Campaign ID:** P2C1  
**Airport, FBO ID, City:** Asheville Regional Airport (KAVL) - Fletcher, NC; -  
**Aircraft:** N821AR

**Domain:** 07 (Appalachians & Cumberland Plateau)  
**Sites Flown:** None  
**Days left in Domain:** 38

**Report Author:** Mike  
**Lidar Operators:** Mike                      **Flight Hours:** 00:00  
**Spectrometer Operators:** Cameron   **Hours until maintenance:** 41.03  
**Pilots:** Rusty, Justin

**Summary**

The region continues to be laden with high moisture activity, uncondusive to data collection. The aircraft remained grounded.

**Concerns**

- None

**Comments**

- None

**Daily Coverage**

Estimated Cloud Cover Key

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

Solar Angle Less Than 40 degrees: (\*)

**Cumulative Domain Coverage**

D07|GRSM\_P1 (Great Smoky Mountains National Park Priority 1 )

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
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69											

Flown: 0% (0/69)

Green: 0% (0/69)

Yellow: 0% (0/69)

Red: 0% (0/69)

\* Flown within 35deg solar angle

D07|GRSM\_P2 (Great Smoky Mountains National Park Priority 2)

70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89
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Flown: 0% (0/20)

Green: 0% (0/20)

Yellow: 0% (0/20)

Red: 0% (0/20)

\* Flown within 35deg solar angle

D07 | MLBS (Mountain Lake Biological Station)

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						

Flown: 0% (0/34)

Green: 0% (0/34)

Yellow: 0% (0/34)

Red: 0% (0/34)

\* Flown within 35deg solar angle

D07 | ORNL (Oak Ridge National Laboratory)

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
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61																			

Flown: 0% (0/61)

Green: 0% (0/61)

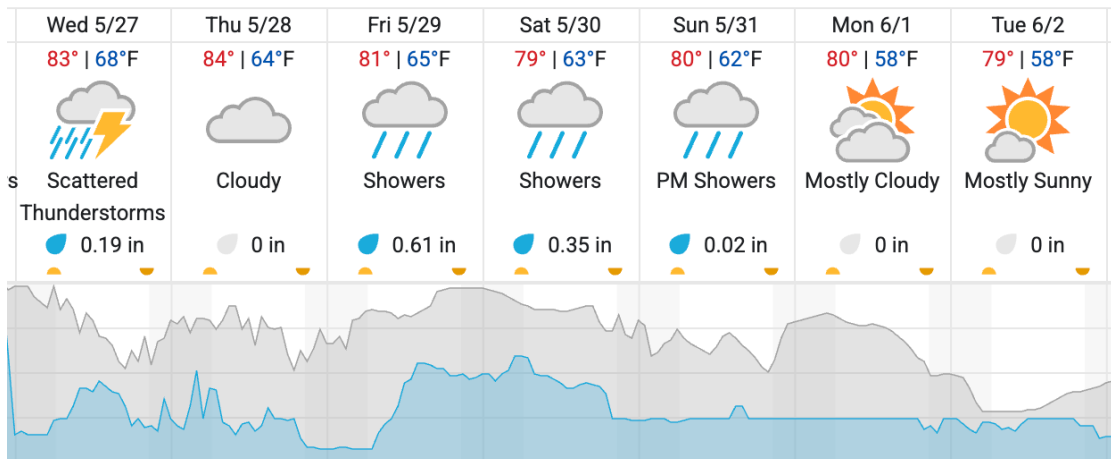
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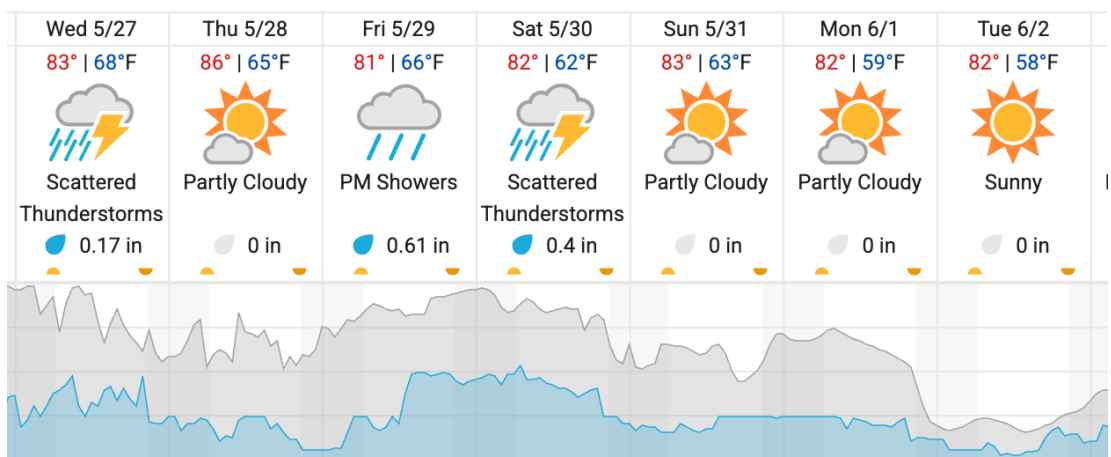
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**Weather Forecast**

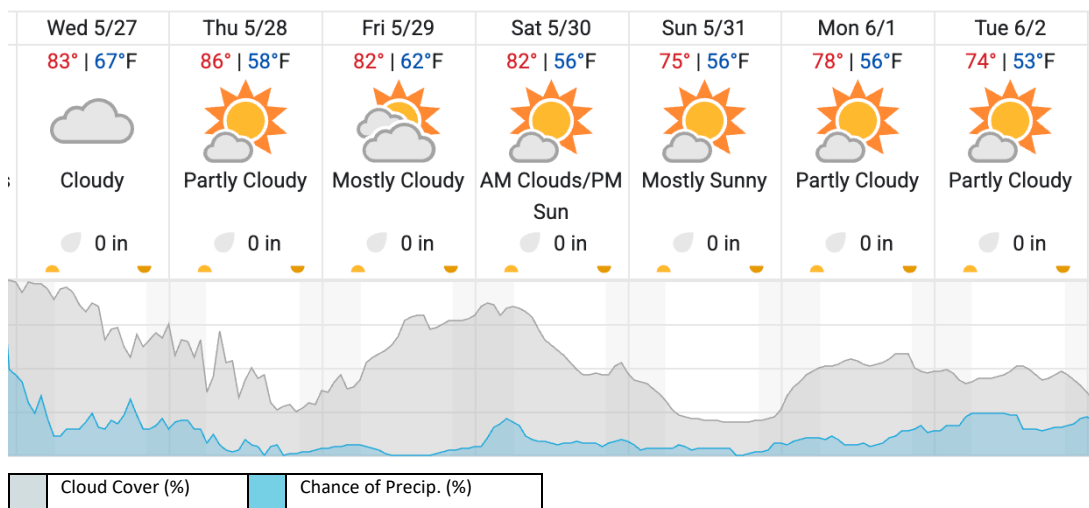
Gatlinburg, TN (GRSM)



Oak Ridge, TN (ORNL)



Pembroke, VA (MLBS)



source: wunderground.com

**Flight Collection Plan for May 27, 2026**

**Flyority 1**

Collection Area: Great Smoky Mountains National Park (GRSM) – Priority 1 Flight Box

Flight Plan Name: D07\_D07\_GRSM\_R1\_P1\_v6\_VarAlt\_VQ780

40° On-station Time: 14:00 UTC /10:00L

**Flyority 2**

Collection Area: Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)

Flight Plan Name: D07\_ORNL\_C1\_P1\_v11\_west\_VQ780 (lines 1-37, 60) / D07\_ORNL\_C1\_P1\_v11\_east\_VQ780 (lines 38-59, 61)

40° On-station Time: 14:00 UTC / 10:00L

**Flyority 3 – *Not to attempt before 6/6***

Collection Area: Mountain Lake Biological Station (MLBS)

Flight Plan Name: D07\_MLBS\_R1\_P1\_v8\_VQ780

40° On-station Time: 13:50 UTC /09:50L

**Flyority 4**

Collection Area: Great Smoky Mountains National Park (GRSM) – Priority 2 Flight Box

Flight Plan Name: D07\_D07\_GRSM\_R1\_P2\_v6\_VarAlt\_VQ780

40° On-station Time: 14:00 UTC /10:00L

Crew: Cameron (Lidar), Mike (NIS)