



Payload 3 Daily Flight Report



Date: 2026-09-05

Flight Campaign ID: P3C1

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

Aircraft: N537AR

Domain: 14 (Desert Southwest)

Sites Flown: SRER_P3 (Santa Rita Experimental Range Priority 3)

Days left in Domain: 9

Report Author: Alyssa

Lidar Operators: Alyssa

Flight Hours: 03:11

Spectrometer Operators: John

Hours until maintenance: 105.12

Pilots: Landon, Jeff

GPS Instruments: AOP_SRER, C-PIMA

Summary

Today started with high cirrus over SRER but with low chance of storms, crew went for coverage. Entire P3 box was a race against rapidly forming cumulus at flight altitude.

Concerns

None.

Comments

HK5 had trouble booting and displayed an issue with "boot drivers". Holding shift while booting allowed normal start up.

Daily Coverage

Estimated Cloud Cover Key

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

Solar Angle Less Than 40 degrees: (*)

D14|SRER_P3

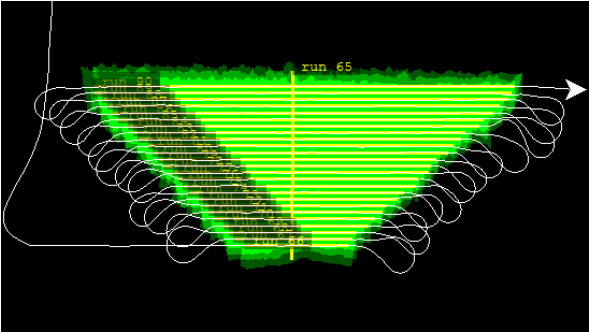
Line #	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85
Lidar	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spectrometer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Camera	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cloud Cover																				

Line #	86	87	88	89	90
Lidar	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spectrometer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Camera	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cloud Cover					

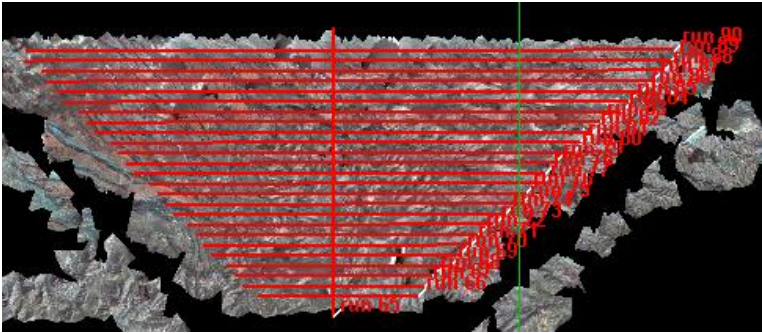
Total number of lines flown: 25

Flight Screenshots

Lidar



NIS



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
21	22	23	24	25	26														

Flown: 0% (0/26)
Green: 0% (0/26)
Yellow: 0% (0/26)
Red: 0% (0/26)
* Flown within 35deg solar angle

D14|JORN_P2 (Jornada Priority 2)

35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
55																			

Flown: 90% (19/21)
Green: 0% (0/21)
Yellow: 67% (14/21)
Red: 24% (5/21)
* Flown within 35deg solar angle

D14|SRER_P1 (Santa Rita Experimental Range Priority 1, Lines 3-28 on Payload #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: 67% (26/39)

Green: 67% (26/39)

Yellow: 0% (0/39)

Red: 0% (0/39)

* Flown within 35deg solar angle

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)

* Flown within 35deg solar angle

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
86	87	88	89	90															

Flown: 100% (25/25)

Green: 0% (0/25)

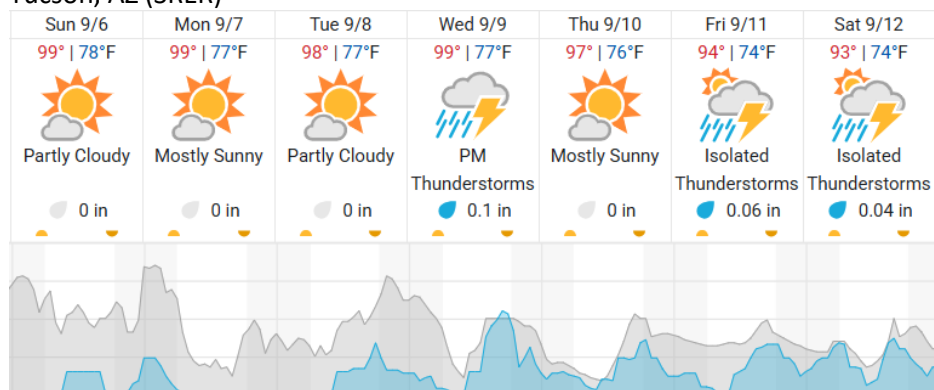
Yellow: 0% (0/25)

Red: 100% (25/25)

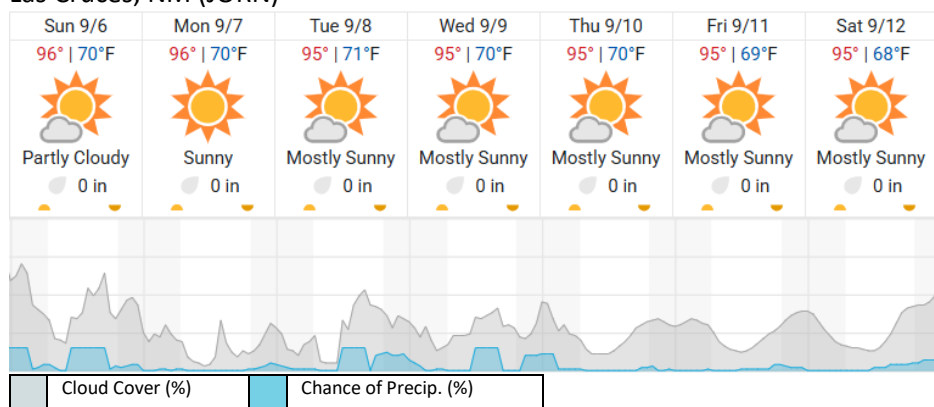
* Flown within 35deg solar angle

Weather Forecast

Tucson, AZ (SRER)



Las Cruces, NM (JORN)



source: wunderground.com

Flight Collection Plan for 6 September 2026

Flyority 1

Site: Santa Rita Experimental Range (SRER) – Priority 1 Flight Box – *lines 29-40*

Flight Plan Name: D14_SRER_C1_P1_P2_P3_v7_PRM.xml

Solar Angle Time: 9:10L/16:10UTC

Flyority 2

Site: Santa Rita Experimental Range (SRER) – Priority 2 Flight Box

Flight Plan Name: D14_SRER_C1_P1_P2_P3_v7_PRM.xml

Solar Angle Time: 9:10L/16:10UTC

Flyority 3

Site: Jornada (JORN) – Priority 1 Flight Box

Flight Plan Name: D14_JORN_C1_P1_P2_v5_PRM.xml

Solar Angle Time: 09:30L/15:30UTC

Flyority 4

Site: Jornada (JORN) – Priority 2 Flight Box

Flight Plan Name: D14_JORN_C1_P1_P2_v5/v6_PRM.xml

Solar Angle Time: 09:30L/15:30UTC

Flyority 5

Site: Santa Rita Experimental Range (SRER) – Priority 1 Flight Box – *lines 2-28*

Flight Plan Name: D14_SRER_C1_P1_P2_P3_v7_PRM.xml

Solar Angle Time: 9:10L/16:10UTC

Flyority 6

Site: Santa Rita Experimental Range (SRER) – Priority 3 Flight Box – *only if green*

Flight Plan Name: D14_SRER_C1_P1_P2_P3_v7_PRM.xml

Solar Angle Time: 9:10L/16:10UTC

Crew: John (Lidar), Nick (NIS)