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From: Captain James Crocker, NOAA
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Subject: Transition of the Radiosonde Replacement System (RRS) to the 403 MHz Manual Radiosonde Observation System (MROS) at Seven Upper Air Sites in February 2022

The National Weather Service will convert seven Upper Air sites to Manual Radiosonde Observation System (MROS) 403 MHz operations in February 2022. Transition will occur on or about the MROS Start date indicated.

Upper Air Site	WMO ID	STN ID	MROS Start	MROS Sonde
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Bismarck, ND	72764	KBIS	February 7, 2022	GRAW DFM-17
Albuquerque, NM	72365	KABQ	February 14, 2022	GRAW DFM-17
Charleston, SC	72208	KCHS	February 14, 2022	GRAW DFM-17
Las Vegas, NV	72387	KVEF	February 14, 2022	GRAW DFM-17
Green Bay, WI	72645	KGRB	February 28, 2022	GRAW DFM-17
Jackson, MS	72235	KJAN	February 28, 2022	Vaisala RS41-NG
Pittsburgh, PA	72520	KPBZ	February 28, 2022	Vaisala RS41-NG

During the transition period of up to 30 days, dual radiosonde flights may be performed until the MROS is declared operational for the regularly scheduled observations of 0000 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) and 1200 UTC.

For additional information on the message requirements, see World Meteorological Organization (WMO) 306 Manual on Codes (International Codes):

Volume I.1 Part A - Alphanumeric Codes
Volume I.2 Part B - Binary Codes
Volume II Regional Codes and National Coding Practices (WMO Region IV)

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<https://www.weather.gov/upperair/>

National Service Change Notices are online at:

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