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Subject: Commencement of Operational Test and Evaluation (OT&E) for the Replacement Temperature and Dew Point Sensor for the Automated Surface Observing System (ASOS) during November 2023

The National Weather Service (NWS) is upgrading the air and dew point temperature sensors on the Automated Surface Observing System (ASOS). The Operational Test and Evaluation (OT&E) of the new sensor will begin during November 2023 and end during January 2024. The sites participating in the operational test are:

Eastern Region:  
VAY, Mount Holly, NJ  
CHS, Charleston, SC  
ROA, Roanoke, VA

Central Region:  
N60, Garrison, ND  
LWC, Lawrence, KS

U.S. Navy:  
NAK, Annapolis, MD  
NIS, Cherry Point, NC

Alaska Region:  
POR, Portage, AK  
PAQ, Palmer, AK

Southern Region:  
ATT, Austin, TX  
FFC, Peachtree City, GA

Western Region:  
SEA, Seattle, WA  
SLC, Salt Lake City, UT  
LAS, Las Vegas, NV

Once operational testing commences, a detailed schedule will be posted at:

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

For additional information on the new sensor equipment please visit:

<https://www.weather.gov/asos/CurrentEvents.html>

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