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Dropsondes	17	17	17
Test sondes	0	0	0
AXBTs	5	0	0
AXCPs	0	0	0
AXCTDs	0	0	0
UAS	0	0	0

Flight Director: KALEN  
Phone #: 863-500-3962

ACAT-4 Version = 7.4

## U.S. Department of Commerce / NOAA / OMAO / Aircraft Operations Center - N42RF Manifest

FLIGHT INFORMATION				CREW MANIFEST			MISSION INFORMATION				
FLT ID:	20240813H1	FLT #:		AC:	Abitbol	Scientists:	Pressure		Dropsondes		
From:	TBPB	ETD:	1615L / 2015Z	CP(s):	Wood	Aberson (HRD)	A/C Takeoff		Good	Bad	Sent
To:	TBPB	ETA:	2345L / 0345Z		Taraboletti	Chang (NESDIS)			17	0	17
Block Time		Flight Time		NAV:	Utama / Dunford	Jelenak (NESDIS)	ASOS Takeoff		BTs		
In:	3:11	Land:	3:07	FE(s):	Stokes	Sapp (NESDIS)			Good	Bad	Sent
Out:	19:49	T/O:	19:53	FD(s):	Ditoe		A/C Land		0	5	0
Total:	7.4	Total:	7.2	SSA:	McAlister	Visitors:	ASOS Land		Storm Number ID:		
Sponsoring Org:		NWS		SEB:			(ie: AL072012)		<b>AL052024</b>		
Program:		PRX						TCPOD/WSPOD Mission			
Purpose:		TDR ERNESTO		MX:			(ie: NOAA2 2418A SANDY)		<b>NOAA2 0805A ERNESTO</b>		
AS REQUIRED BY ORM				Y	N	REMARKS		Fix Number	Obs Number	Fix Time	SLP
VOLCANIC ASH					X		1	5	21:21Z		999 mb
SCIENCE MISSION WITHIN BDRY LAYER					X						
LACK OF PRECIPITATION					X		2				
RELATIVE HUMIDITY ≥ 80%				X							
LARGE AIR-SEA TEMP GRADIENT					X		3				
HIGH SURFACE WINDS				X							
LONG FETCH / DURATION OF SFC WND					X		4				
SEA SALT ACCRETION FORECAST					X						
SEA SALT ACCRETION OBSERVED					X		Pennies:				
						*Highlighted items must be completed before departure.					
Remarks:											

## P-3 QC Checklist

Overall Assessment	Minor instrument issue(s) - no mission impact.
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Flight ID:	20240813H1
Flight Director(s):	Kalen
Mission:	Tasked/Operational
UWZ.d mean:	0.18

Pressure Comparison		
	Pre-flight	Post-flight
Aircraft	1009.1	-
Airfield	1006.9	1009.9

This form uses:	
_A.nc	

SFMR Serial Unit	3
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Parameters	Raw				Derived, Corrected & Reference	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air Speed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CasADDU.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TasADDU.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IasADDU.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IAS.d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TAS.d		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wind and Pressure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SFMR	SFMR	<span style="color: red;">x</span> CH 1 TB <span style="color: red;">x</span> CH 2 TB <span style="color: red;">x</span> CH 3 TB	<span style="color: red;">x</span> CH 4 TB <span style="color: red;">x</span> CH 5 TB <span style="color: red;">x</span> CH 6 TB	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UWZ.d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSURF <span style="color: red;">x</span> WS SFMR		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WS.d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WD.d <span style="color: red;">x</span> RAIN RATE SFMR

FLID_Mission_Documents.pdf:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Error Summary
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crew Manifest
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> QC Checklist
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dropwindsonde Log(s) - AVAPS and FD, if completed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flight Track

QC Key:	
Valid	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Errors (see NOTES)	<span style="color: red;">x</span>
Sensor Inoperative	<span style="color: blue;">inop</span>

### NOTES:

I.3 for Pitch and Roll, TTM.3, and TDM.3 not operational.

TRadU.1 has erroneous data throughout the flight and should not be used.

PDALPHAref, PDBETAref, PQALPHAref, PQBETAref, and DPJ\_WSZ are not provided since \_AC file is not produced; all other "C" file parameters checked are from the \_A file.

PQM.4 has large negative spikes during transit legs. Data representative in storm

PTM.1 inop

TDM.1 has two large spikes during descent/ascent out of storm environment. Data representative in storm

SFMR TB, WS SFMR, and RAIN RATE SFMR data should be used with caution as additional assessment occurs

### AVAPS Drop Log

Project: 24 Hurricanes Mission: IS Ernesto Flight ID: 20240813H1  
 Take Off: \_\_\_\_\_ Landing: \_\_\_\_\_ Flt Dir: Kalen Launcher S/N: \_\_\_\_\_

Drop #	Sonde Serial #	Rcvr #	Press Offset	Launch Time	Operator	Charge \$\$ To	Comments	Good ?
1	233641255	1	-0.4	2057Z	NGU	NWS	IP1, combo	✓
2	232020908	2	-1.1	2109Z			MP	✓
3	234220481	3	+0.1	2121Z			Center, combo	✓
4	233220201	4	-0.5	2134Z			MP	✓
5	233350129	5	-0.8	2147Z			EP1, combo	✓
6	233824635	6	-0.6	2211	RK	NWS	IP2 / combo	✓
7	240620515	7	-0.6	2220	RK	NWS	MP	✓
8	232050558	8	-1.0	2245	RK	NWS	MP	✓
9	235124005	1	-1.1	2253	RK	NWS	EP2 / combo	✓
10	233824634	2	-0.5	2312Z	NGU		IP3	✓
11	235051112	3	-0.3	2323Z			MP	✓
12	234220159	4	-0.8	2353Z			MP	✓
13	232051004	5	-0.8	0004Z			EP3	✓
14	234220169	6	-1.1	0030	RK		IP4	✓
15	232210062	7	0	0042	RK		MP	✓
16	233460215	8	-0.8	0108	RK		MP	✓
17	232050999	1	-1.0	0120	RK		EP4	✓
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## Dropwindsonde Scientist Log

<b>Storm:</b>	ERNESTO	<b>Flight ID:</b>	240813H1	<b>Mission ID:</b>	0805A	<b>Takeoff:</b>	1953z	<b>Landing:</b>	Z
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<b>Dropsonde Scientist(s):</b>	Kaplan	<b>AVAPS Operator:</b>	
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### Pre-flight

- ✓ Discuss the pattern with the Lead Project Scientist (LPS) and ensure that enough dropsondes are onboard.
- ✓ Complete the appropriate pre-flight set-up of your workstation and ASPEN (see [Dropsonde Processing Guide](#)).

### In-flight

- ✓ Ensure the Flight Director is aware of upcoming drops and whether a backup is requested in case of failure.
- ✓ Ensure the AVAPS operator has determined that the dropsonde is (or is not) transmitting a good signal.
- ✓ Prioritize processing of center drops and report MSLP and surface wind speed and direction to the Flight Director.
- ✓ Fill in the Dropwindsonde Scientist log as drops are released and processed.
- ✓ Copy completed ASPEN files (e.g., FRD, netCDF, Skew-t, WMO txt, BUFR) into the “FRD” folder on the workstation desktop for automated transmission to the ground for archival.

### Once “science is complete”...

- ✓ Make synoptic map plots in ASPEN and copy them to the “FRD” folder on the workstation desktop for automated transmission to the ground for archival.
- ✓ Ensure ASPEN files have been sent to the ground by locating and verifying all files in the “FLIGHTID” folder within the “FRD” folder on the workstation desktop.
- ✓ Archive ASPEN\_DATA and RAW\_DATA into a folder named with the FLIGHTID within the “Season Dropsonde Archive” folder on the workstation desktop and upload the same directories into StormName/FLIGHTID/Dropsonde/ folder on Drive.
- ✓ Download this Dropwindsonde Scientist Log as “PDF” and upload completed PDF and Google Doc to the StormName/FLIGHTID/Dropsonde/ folder within the “Mission Reports” directory in the HFP Google Drive.

Storm: &lt;&lt;STORM NAME&gt;&gt;

Flight ID: &lt;&lt;YYYYMMDDA#&gt;&gt;

Mission ID: &lt;&lt;WXWXA&gt;&gt;

Drop #	Sonde ID	Time UTC	Lat (°N/S)	Lon (°E/W)	Sfc Pressure (mb)	Lowest Wind Direction/Speed (deg/kt)	Lowest Wind Height (m)	AXBT SST (°C)	Eye, Eyewall, Rainband, etc.	Ob #
1	233641255	205742	17.89	62.36	1009.8	145/28	10			1
2	232020908	210901	18.00	63.25	1007.1	169/37	10			2
3	234220481	212155	18.16	64.20	999.1	207/13	10		Center sonde	3
Changed end time <0.5 s sec than ASPEN initial value.										
4	233220201	213416	18.16	65.15	1006.2	09/21	10			4
Changed end time to 258.0 s										
5	233350129	214729	17.76	65.84	1006.6	07/14	10			6
6	233824635	221142	16.83	64.57	1007.2	160/22	10		Endpoint S.	8
7	240620515	222055	17.48	64.57	1005.3	202/14	10		Midpoint S	9
8	232050558	224549	19.20	64.56	1006.7	99/34	10			10
9	235124005	225328	19.75	64.56	1007.7	97/28	10			11
Changed end time to 263.0 GPH went negative and initial pressure seemed too high.										
10	233824634	231241	19.46	65.77	1008.9	64/27	10			12
Comments: End time set to 260.0										

Storm: &lt;&lt;STORM NAME&gt;&gt;

Flight ID: &lt;&lt;YYYYMMDDA#&gt;&gt;

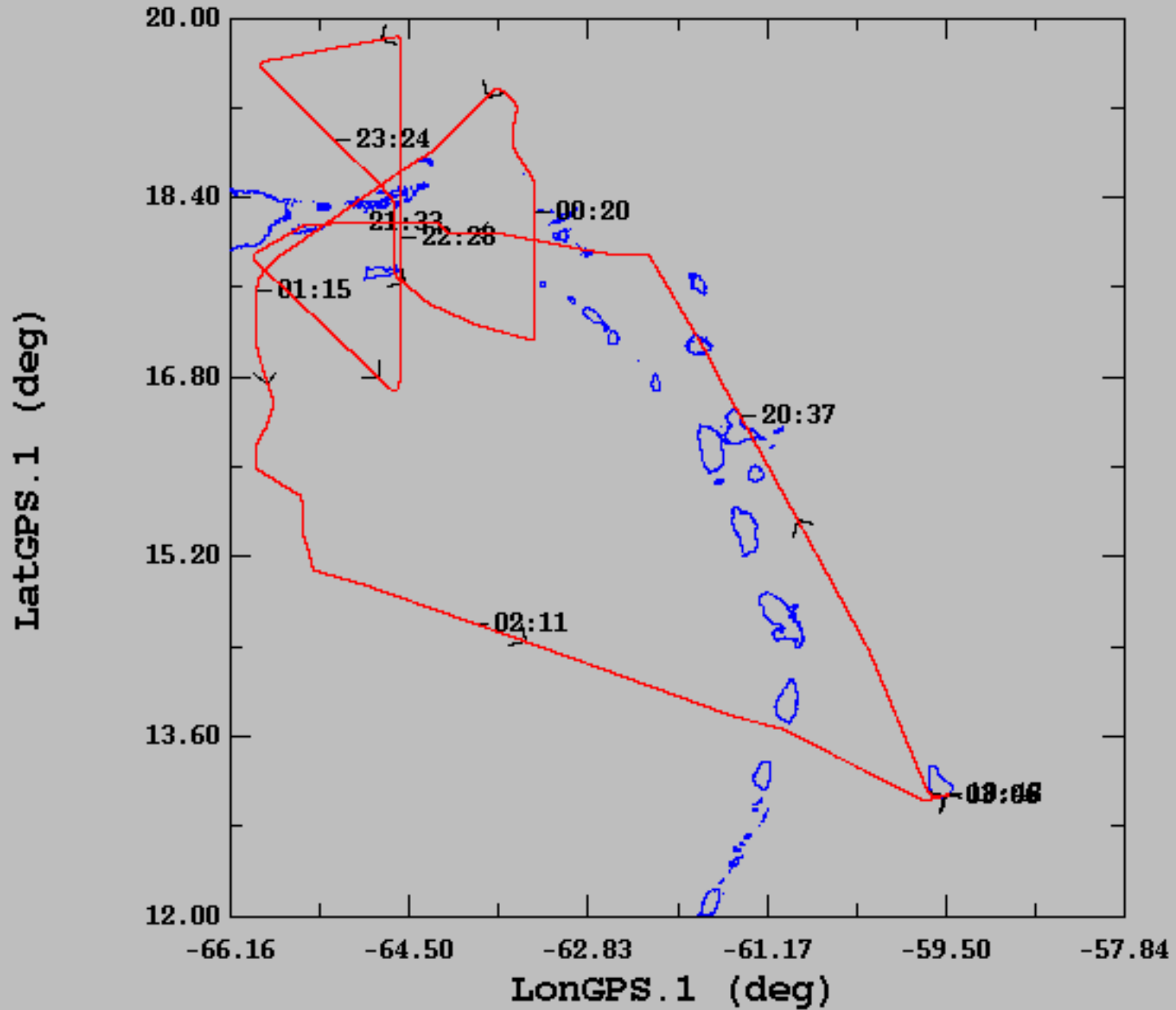
Mission ID: &lt;&lt;WXWXA&gt;&gt;

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Drop #	Sonde ID	Time UTC	Lat (°N/S)	Lon (°E/W)	Sfc Pressure (mb)	Lowest Wind Direction/Speed (deg/kt)	Lowest Wind Height (m)	AXBT SST (°C)	Eye, Eyewall, Rainband, etc.	Ob #
11	225051112	232313	18.96	65.24	1006.4	57/25	10			13
Set end time to 240.5 s.										
12	234220159	235301	17.38	64.15	1008.2	174/45	10			14
13	232051004	000442	17.14	63.42	1010.2	196/35	10			15
14	234220169	003626	19.30	63.75	1010.7	118/30	10			16
Set end of drop at 262.75 s.										
15	232210062	004245	19.0	64.07	1008.8	154/40	10			17
Set end of drop at 255.5 s.										
16	233460215	010824	17.95	65.57	1006.1	270/18	10			18
17	232050999	012003	17.23	65.91	1008.0	226/19	10			19
Comments:										



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	mean	sigma	min	max
— LatGPS.1 (deg), 1 s/sec	16.43	2.21	13.03	19.83
— LonGPS.1 (deg), 1 s/sec	-63.15	2.23	-65.94	-59.48