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Dropsondes	20	19	19
Test sondes	10	10	0
AXBTs	9	9	9
AXCPs	0	0	0
AXCTDs	0	0	0
UAS	2	1	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:	20240911H1	FLT #:		AC:	Rannenberg	Scientists:	Pressure		Dropsondes / Streamsondes		
From:	KLAL	ETD:	0400Z /0800Z	CP(s):	Wood	Hazelton	A/C Takeoff		Good	Bad	Sent
To:	KLAL	ETA:	1200L / 1600Z		Taraboletti / Ellis	Jelenak			19 / 10	1 / 0	19 / 0
Block Time		Flight Time		NAV:	Schaefer / Saunders	Sapp	ASOS Takeoff		BTs / sUAS / Wave Drifter		
In:	16:58	Land:	16:51	FE(s):	Tyson	Wadler			Good	Bad	Sent
Out:	7:57	T/O:	8:06	FD(s):	Dittoa	Elston	A/C Land	9 / 1 / 2	0 / 1 / 0	9 / 0 / 0	
Total:	9.0	Total:	8.8	SSA:	McAlister	Visitors:	ASOS Land				
Sponsoring Org:	NWS			SEB:	Underwood	Carrier	Storm Number ID:		<b>AL062024</b>		
Program:	PRX						(ie: AL072012)				
Purpose:	HX FRANCINE TDR				MX:			TCPOD/WSPOD Mission		<b>NOAA2 1306A FRANCINE</b>	
							(ie: NOAA2 2418A SANDY)				
AS REQUIRED BY ORM				Y	N	REMARKS	Fix Number	Obs Number	Fix Time	SLP	
VOLCANIC ASH					X	Frist VDM sonde: no sfc data	<b>1</b>	3	1023Z	972mb extrap	
SCIENCE MISSION WITHIN BDRY LAYER					X						
LACK OF PRECIPITATION					X		<b>2</b>	14	1144Z	976mb	
RELATIVE HUMIDITY ≥ 80%				X							
LARGE AIR-SEA TEMP GRADIENT					X		<b>3</b>	19	1321Z	977mb	
HIGH SURFACE WINDS				X							
LONG FETCH / DURATION OF SFC WND					X		<b>4</b>	22	1447Z	979mb	
SEA SALT ACCRETION FORECAST					X						
SEA SALT ACCRETION OBSERVED					X		<b>Pennies:</b>	5, Cat 1			
						*Highlighted items must be completed before departure.					
Remarks:											

## P-3 QC Checklist

Overall Assessment	Minor instrument issue(s) - minimal mission impact.
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Flight ID:	20240911H1
Flight Director(s):	Kalen
Mission:	Tasked/Operational
UWZ.d mean:	0.15

Pressure Comparison		
	Pre-flight	Post-flight
Aircraft	1007.9	1008.9
Airfield	1007.2	1008.0

This form uses:	
_A.nc	

SFMR Serial Unit	1
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Parameters	Raw				Derived, Corrected & Reference	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acceleration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AccAXI.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AccAYI.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AccAZI.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AccZfilter-GPS.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AccZref	
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AltGPS.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AltI-GPS.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AltBCADDU.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AltRA.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTPA.d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AltRA2.c
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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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	<span style="background-color: #ccccff;">inop</span> TTM.3	<span style="background-color: #ccccff;">inop</span> TDM.3	<span style="background-color: #ccccff;">inop</span> TRadU.1		<span style="background-color: #ccccff;">x</span> HUM	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wind and Pressure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SFMR		<span style="background-color: #ccccff;">x</span> CH 1 TB	<span style="background-color: #ccccff;">x</span> CH 4 TB		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UWZ.d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WS.d
	SFMR	<span style="background-color: #ccccff;">x</span> CH 2 TB	<span style="background-color: #ccccff;">x</span> CH 5 TB		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSURF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WD.d
		<span style="background-color: #ccccff;">x</span> CH 3 TB	<span style="background-color: #ccccff;">x</span> CH 6 TB		<span style="background-color: #ccccff;">x</span> WS SFMR	<span style="background-color: #ccccff;">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="background-color: #ccccff;">x</span>
Sensor Inoperative	<span style="background-color: #ccccff;">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 DPI\_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 spike on descent to on station 1008z for remainder of on station data collection

TDM.1 has large oscillations after descent to on station; stabilizes at

TDM.2 grossly unrepresentative and effects TDMref and TD.c; Humidity data suspect

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

2 Wave Drifters Deployed; both good

# AVAPS Drop Log

Project: Hurricane 2024 Mission: Francine Flight ID: 20240911H1  
 Take Off: 0806Z Landing: 1651Z Flt Dir: Kalen Launcher S/N: \_\_\_\_\_

Drop #	Sonde Serial #	Rcvr #	Press Offset	Launch Time	Operator	Charge \$\$ To	Comments	Good ?
1	240650321	1	-0.2	1000Z	BRD	NWS	IP11 BT	✓
2	241420075	2	-0.4	1012Z	BRD	NWS	MPI ComBO	✓
3	240610539	3	-0.3	1019Z	BRD	HRD	RMW1 No HM	
4	233340982	4	-0.3	1019Z	BRD	HRD	RMW1-2	✓
5	233814455	5	-0.5	1023Z	BRD	NWS	CP1 COMBOBT	✓
6	233814512	6	-0.8	1032Z	BRD	HRD	RMW01	✓
7	240620823	7	-0.4	1036Z	BRD	NWS	MPO 1	✓
8	233640708	8	-0.2	1049Z	BRD	NWS	EP1	✓
9	241030396	1	0.0	1121Z	BRD	NWS	IP2 SKY ComBO	✓
10	240520573	2	-0.4	1130Z	BRD	NWS	MPI2 BT ComBO	✓
11	233340979	3	-0.6	1144Z	BRD	NWS	CP2 BT ComBO	✓
12	235051111	4	-0.4	1151Z	BRD	HRD	RMW06 SKYFORA	✓
13	235115053	5	-0.3	1156Z	BRD	NWS	MPO 1 + Drifter	✓
14	233410959	6	-0.2	1208Z	BRD	NWS	EP2 + SKYFORA	✓
15	240610536	7	-0.2	1256	BRD	NWS	IP3 + SKYFORA	✓
16	233340920	8	-0.3	1306	BRD	NWS	MPI3 + BT	✓
17	233540554	1	-0.5	1320	BRD	NWS	CP3 + BT	✓
18	233814609	2	-0.4	1334	BRD	NWS	MP3 + BT	✓
19	233814520	3	-0.6	1345	BRD	NWS	EP3 + SKYFORA	✓
20	240610559	2	-0.2	1432	BRD	COMO	Drifter Drop	
21								
22								
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30								
31								

2nd Drifter

A-WAVE DRIFTER 2  
64139810

A-WAVE DRIFTER  
SN: 64139880

## Dropwindsonde Scientist Log

<b>Storm:</b>	Francine	<b>Flight ID:</b>	20240911H1	<b>Mission ID:</b>	1306A	<b>Takeoff:</b>	HHMMZ	<b>Landing:</b>	HHMMZ
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<b>Dropsonde Scientist(s):</b>	Dunion	<b>AVAPS Operator:</b>	Dykeman
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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.

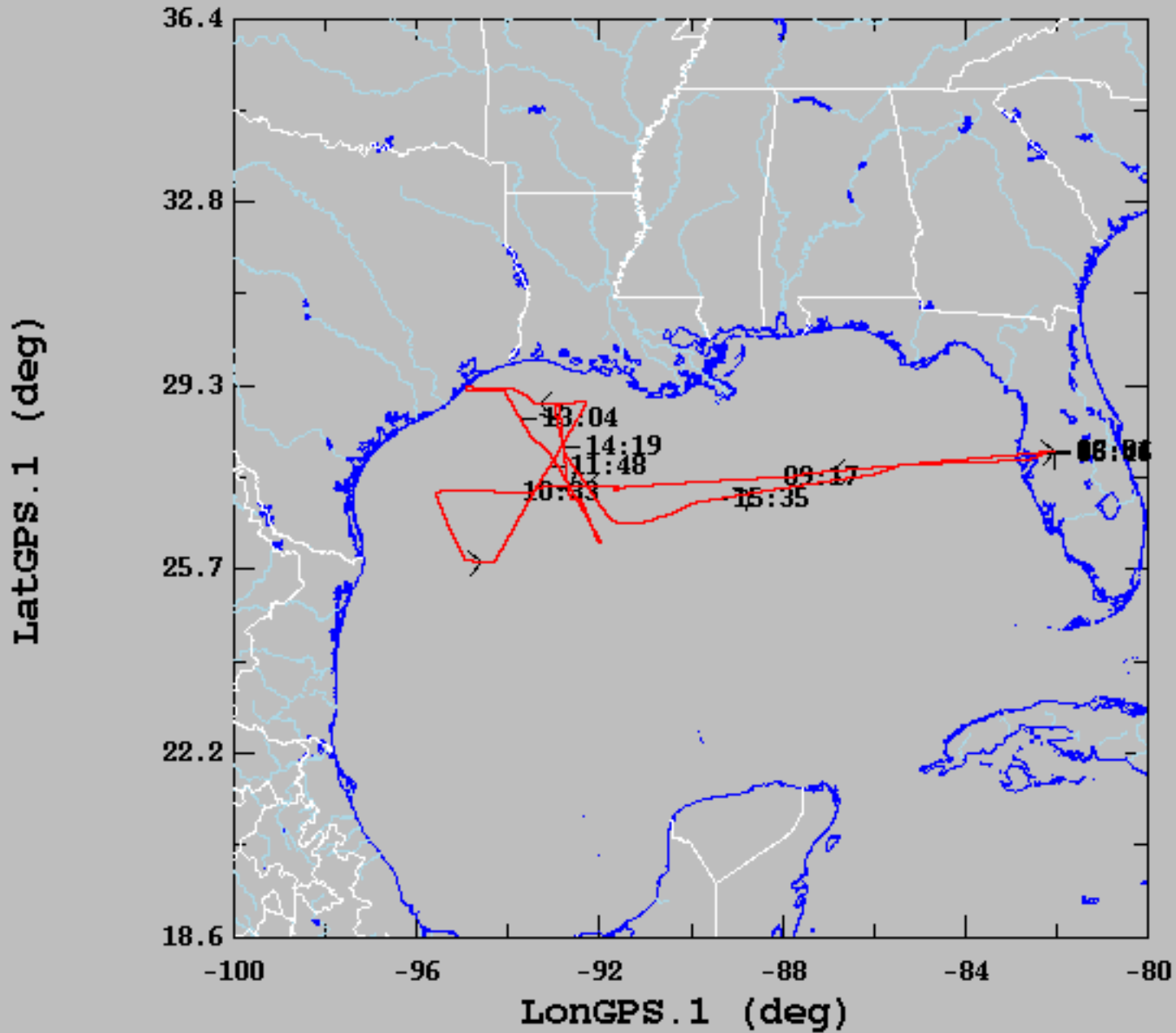
Drop #	Sonde ID	Time UTC	Lat (°N/S)	Lon (°E/W)	Sfc Pressure (mb)	Lowest Wind Direction/Speed (deg/kt)	Lowest Wind Height (m)	AXBT SST (°C)	Eye, Eyewall, Rainband, etc.	Ob #
1	240650321	10027	27.323	91.701	1000.6	130/38	10			01
Comments: IP (WP1 east of ctr)										
2	241420075	101219	27.326	92.610	994.5	145/43	10	28.3		02
Comments: WP1-Ctr midpoint; BT Combo										
3		101831								X
Comments: WP1-Ctr RMW 1; no humidity...backed up										
4	233340982	101906	27.329	93.118	983.7	140/53	10			04
Comments: WP1-Ctr RMW 1; set end at 200.75s (0 sats at bottom); flagged all RH (100% saturated than drops to 20% below ~945 mb)										
5	233814455	102333	27.234	93.426	n/a	n/a	n/a	28.6	center	05
Comments: WP 1-2 center; BT combo; set end at 167.25s (0 sats at bottom); marked as did not hit surface/set heights missing; lots of satellite drop outs - this one is ugly										
6	233814512	103233	27.227	94.095	993.3	345/50	10			06
Comments: Center-WP 2 RMW; set end at 201.25s (0 sats at bottom); saturated through profile										
7	240620823	103646	27.228	94.406	996.6	015/41	10	28.8		07
Comments: Ctr-WP2 midpoint; BT Combo; dry (53-65% RH) from ~825-900 mb										
8	233640708	104911	27.251	95.334	1002.8	025/24	10			08
Comments: WP 2 (west); keep getting post splash message in Aspen, but the data looks ok										
9	241030386	112112	26.048	94.161	1003.9	285/24	10			09
Comments: WP 3 (SW); Skyfora combo; set end at 206.00s (0 sats at bottom);										
10	240520573	113042	26.652	93.777	997.5	300/46	10	28.6		10
Comments: WP 3-Ctr midpoint; BT Combo; set end at 190.25s (0 sats at bottom);										

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	233340979	114414	27.468	93.250	975.7	360/07	10	28.4	center	11
Comments: WP 3-4 center; BT combo; set end at 17.25s (0 sats at bottom);										
12	235051111	115059	27.853	92.972	987.2	085/59	10			12
Comments: Center-WP 4 RMW										
13	235115053	115641	28.194	92.749	996.3	080/52	10		28.2	13
Comments: Center-WP 4 midpoint; BT Combo with wave drifter; set end at 195.25s (0 sats at bottom);										
14	233410959	120856	28.872	92.305	1004.3	070/34	10			15
Comments: WP 4 (NE); set end at 198.00s (0 sats at bottom);										
15	240610536	125628	29.109	94.026	1003.6	060/28	10			16
Comments: WP 5 (NW); post splash message in Aspen, but the data looks ok (lots of satellite dropouts to zero, but good intermittent data - QC looks ok)										
16	233340920	130629	28.472	93.603	998.6	050/48	10	27.3		17
Comments: WP 5-Ctr midpoint; BT Combo; set end at 190.25s (0 sats at bottom);										
17	233540554	132056	27.750	92.913	976.7	110/10	10	29.1	center	18
Comments: WP 3-4 center; BT combo; keep getting post splash message in Aspen, but the data looks ok										
18	233814609	133435	26.966	92.402	995.6	210/67	10	29.7		20
Comments: Center-WP 6 midpoint; BT combo; keep getting post splash message in Aspen, but the data looks ok. Big Temp swings in profile that were also coincident with WSpd swings. With a lot of dry air aloft where these swings are happening, I wonder if we're seeing convectively driven downdrafts- decided not to flag T or RH										
19	233814520	134546	26.328	91.998	1005.0	205/32	10		LAST REPORT	21
Comments: WP 6 (SE); Skyfora combo; set end at 204.75s (0 sats at bottom); onion sounding (dry layer ~790-930 mb)										



<b>Drop #</b>	<b>Sonde ID</b>	<b>Time UTC</b>	<b>Lat (°N/S)</b>	<b>Lon (°E/W)</b>	<b>Sfc Pressure (mb)</b>	<b>Lowest Wind Direction/Speed (deg/kt)</b>	<b>Lowest Wind Height (m)</b>	<b>AXBT SST (°C)</b>	<b>Eye, Eyewall, Rainband, etc.</b>	<b>Ob #</b>
20	240610559	142221	28.250	92.781	986.2	025/75	10			X
Extra sonde for research - targeting the A-sized wave drifter (charged to GOMO) - not transmitted to the GTS; flagged 160.50-160.75s (3 sats with bad data)										

09/11/2024, 06:46:06-16:51:17



	mean	sigma	min	max
— LatGPS.1 (deg), 1 s/sec	27.65	0.72	25.88	29.24
— LonGPS.1 (deg), 1 s/sec	-89.55	4.57	-95.56	-82.01