

Daily status 31 May 2017

4 good soundings today at 00, 06, 12, 18 UTC. Still intermittently having issue with sondes not being able to get a GPS lock. At the 06 sounding we had no luck with the first sonde and launched the second one, then it looks like at the 12 sounding Kate successfully launched the one we had been having problems with in the morning and then launched another sonde at the same time. Had no problems with the 00 and 18 soundings.

Inventory at sounding site: 32 balloons, 36 sondes, plenty of parachutes. No more info stickers from the Portuguese, will ask around at ops center tomorrow.

Inventory in container near ops center: 50 balloons, 40 sondes.

Weather hot and mostly clear, wind from the W/NW.