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**GRIP (FLL-JSC-DFRC) 14Z Daily Telecon / Webinar**

**Participants**

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*Telecon*

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**Global Hawk Report**

* Aircraft – green
	+ Aircraft is in transit to PGI44L launched on schedule 11:30 UTC
	+ Waiting for dropsonde low & high altitude drop test no earlier than Friday 9/17/10.
	+ Nadir camera working well, with heater installed.
	+ All communication links working well, may lose KU band in the Caribbean, implications are possible imagery (camera) loss.
* Droposonde – red
	+ Re-fly of Low Altitude test flight and high altitude flights in one day. **Must** be a weekday and have a chase plane.
	+ Will not be able to fly till Friday 9/17/10
* HAMSR – green.
* LIP - green
* HIWRAP – yellow
	+ Some noise in 2-channels in the Ka band
	+ Analyzing data

**WB-57 Report**

* Aircraft - green
	+ Deployment to Tampa Monday evening or Tuesday morning.
	+ Plan to fly 20 Z Tuesday evening.
	+ Final decision on deployment time will be made Monday morning.
	+ May need forecaster support to aid in this decision. Need telecon at 8:15 Eastern time.
	+ Need 72-hour notice to fly over Cuba utilizing commercial air space.
* HIRAD - green
	+ Media day had 10-12 outlets, with several one-on-one interviews with Shelley and Tim.
	+ Will do sky calibration 9/12.
	+ Ready to fly by Monday.
* NAST-I still delayed – may make it for last week of mission.

**DC8 Report**

* Aircraft– green.
	+ On schedule for takeoff at 18Z to fly to PGI44L.
	+ Need 72-hour notice to over fly Cuba utilizing commercial airspace.
* LASE – green.
* LARGE – green.
* APR2 – green.
* DAWN – yellow.
* Microphysics – green
	+ PIP
	+ CSI cannot fly for the duration of GRIP
* MMS – green.
* Dropsonde – green.
	+ 60 sondes have been promised from NOAA, they are shipping on Monday. Thank you NOAA!

**Science**

 Sunday 9/12 flight 18Z to PGI44L (Caribbean disturbance)

Work has begun on preparation of charts for NASA HQ briefing.