

## HS3 - Global Hawk #871 09/17/13 Science Report

**Aircraft:** [Global Hawk - AFRC #871](#) ([See full schedule](#))

**Date:** Tuesday, September 17, 2013

**Mission:** HS3

**Mission Location:** Tropical Storm Humberto, Central Atlantic

**Mission Summary:**

This AV-1 flight would have sampled convection in Tropical Storm Humberto as a follow-up to a successful AV-6 flight to the storm the day before. However, during flight, one of the navigation units appeared to fail, as well as an altimeter, so the aircraft returned to WFF before reaching Humberto.

**Submitted by:** Scott Braun on 09/20/13

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**Related Flight Report:**

### Global Hawk #871 09/17/13

**Flight Number:** 871-0092

**Payload Configuration:** HS3 - TN871 2013 config

**Nav Data Collected:** No

**Total Flight Time:** 4.5 hours

**Submitted by:** Chris Naftel on 09/18/13

**Flight Segments:**

<b>From:</b>	WFF	<b>To:</b>	WFF
<b>Start:</b>	09/17/13 14:00 Z	<b>Finish:</b>	09/17/13 18:30 Z
<b>Flight Time:</b>	4.5 hours		
<b>Log Number:</b>	<a href="#">13H010</a>	<b>PI:</b>	Marilyn Vasques
<b>Funding Source:</b>	Hal Maring - NASA - SMD - ESD Radiation Science Program		
<b>Purpose of Flight:</b>	Science		
<b>Comments:</b>	About 2 hours into the flight, one of four navigation units failed and a return to base was executed per the action called out in the Flight Operations Manual.		

**Flight Hour Summary:**

	13H010
<b>Flight Hours Approved in SOFRS</b>	459.1
<b>Total Used</b>	272.4
<b>Total Remaining</b>	186.7

**13H010 Flight Reports**

Date	Flt #	Purpose of Flight	Duration	Running Total	Hours Remaining	Miles Flown
<a href="#">08/01/13</a>	872-0111	Check	5	5	454.1	
<a href="#">08/08/13</a>	871-0087	Check	4.6	9.6	449.5	
<a href="#">08/14/13</a>	871-0088	Ferry	10.8	20.4	438.7	
<a href="#">08/16/13</a>	872-0112	Ferry	10.2	30.6	428.5	
<a href="#">08/20/13 - 08/21/13</a>	872-0113	Science	25.1	55.7	403.4	
<a href="#">08/24/13 - 08/25/13</a>	872-0114	Science	24.6	80.3	378.8	

<a href="#">08/29/13 - 08/30/13</a>	872-0115	Science	22.6	102.9	356.2
<a href="#">09/03/13 - 09/04/13</a>	871-0089	Science	23.2	126.1	333
<a href="#">09/04/13 - 09/05/13</a>	872-0116	Science	22.9	149	310.1
<a href="#">09/07/13 - 09/08/13</a>	872-0117	Science	23.2	172.2	286.9
<a href="#">09/10/13</a>	871-0090	Science	4.6	176.8	282.3
<a href="#">09/15/13 - 09/16/13</a>	871-0091	Science	22.9	199.7	259.4
<a href="#">09/16/13 - 09/17/13</a>	872-0118	Science	20.6	220.3	238.8
<a href="#">09/17/13</a>	871-0092	Science	4.5	224.8	234.3
<a href="#">09/19/13 - 09/20/13</a>	872-0119	Science	22.7	247.5	211.6
<a href="#">09/25/13 - 09/26/13</a>	871-0093	Science	15.1	262.6	196.5
<a href="#">09/26/13</a>	872-0120	Ferry	9.8	272.4	186.7

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