

## Format Description for USAP RVDAS Meteorology

### Data

Data is received from the RVDAS system via RS-232 serial connections. A time tag is added at the beginning of each line of data in the form,

yy+dd:hh:mm:ss.sss [data stream from instrument]

where

yy = two-digit year  
ddd = day of year  
hh = 2 digit hour of the day  
mm = 2 digit minute  
ss.sss = seconds

All times are reported in UTC.

The delimiters that separate fields in the raw data files are often spaces and commas but can be other characters such as : = @. Occasionally no delimiter is present. Care should be taken when reprocessing the data that the field's separations are clearly understood.

In the sections below a sample data string is shown, followed by a table that lists the data contained in the string..

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## Meteorology (mwx1)

### MET

15+055:20:27:24.636 MET,12.1,-39,-6.07,77.4,178.0729,0.809536,-0.1235019,268.1754,267.9648,970.7878

Field	Data	Format	Unit
1	RVDAS time tag	yy+ddd:hh:mm:ss.sss	UTC
2	MET Flag		
3	Power Supply Voltage	vv.v	V
4	Enclosure Relative Humidity (not implemented)	xx.x	%
5	Air Temperature, Celsius	xx.x	C
6	Air Relative Humidity	xx.x	%
7	PAR (Photosynthetically Available Radiation)	xxx.xxxx	mV
8	PSP (Shortwave Radiation)	x.xxxxxx	mV
9	PIR Thermopile (Longwave Radiation)	x.xxxxxx	mV
10	PIR Case Temperature	xxx.xxxx	K
11	PIR Dome Temperature	xxx.xxxx	K
12	Barometer	xxx.xxxx	mBar