

NCEP BUFR FILE STRUCTURE

Every BUFR file that is presented to the NCEP BUFRLIB software, either for input (reading/decoding) or output (writing/encoding) purposes, must have a BUFR tables ([A](#), [B](#), [D](#)) file associated with it. These tables may be defined within a separate ASCII text file (see [Description and Format of BUFR Tables](#) for more information) or, in the case of an existing BUFR file, may be embedded within the first few BUFR messages of the file itself. When an NCEP "flavored" BUFR file is created for the first time, the BUFR tables are usually read from an external ASCII text file (although it is also possible to read the tables from table messages that are embedded within another BUFR file). The tables will then be written into the first few BUFR messages at the top of the new file (using as many messages as needed to encode the complete set of tables). This "feature" allows all NCEP BUFR files to be self-describing, i.e., anyone using the NCEP BUFRLIB routines can read an NCEP BUFR file without the need for external files containing BUFR tables [A](#), [B](#), [D](#).

This document describes in detail the content of these embedded BUFR messages containing the BUFR tables, as they appear in NCEP BUFR files. It then follows with a less-detailed summary of the contents of the [actual BUFR data messages](#) which follow. The example shown here is for the NCEP BUFR tables associated with Table A (message) type 2 [vertical soundings (other than satellite)] as it appeared on 04/01/2008 (although the basic layout of the BUFR table messages is the same for all Table A types). These tables are embedded in the top messages of the NCEP "adpupa" BUFR data dump file. This file contains upper-air profile data for rawinsonde, dropwinsonde, PIBAL, ozonesonde, wind and spectral moment profiler, NEXRAD VAD wind, and RASS temperature reports.

[Click here](#) to view the ASCII text file (called /nwprod/fix/bufrtab.002 on the NCEP CCS machines) which is read in by the BUFRLIB software.

This text file will require three 10,000 byte BUFR messages in order to hold all of its information. These will be the first three messages in the "adpupa" BUFR data dump file. The BUFR messages containing the tables [A](#), [B](#), [D](#) are in Table A (message) type 11.

BUFR TABLE IN MESSAGE #1

Section 0 - Indicator Section:

BYTES	CONTENT (bold face font inside of quotes indicates character, otherwise numeric)	Description
1-4	" BUFR "	start of BUFR message
5-7	9950	total length of BUFR message (including Section 0) in bytes
8	3	BUFR edition number (3 or 4)

Section 1 - Identification Section for BUFR Edition 3:

BYTES	CONTENT (bold face font inside of quotes indicates character, otherwise numeric)	Description
1-3	18	length of section in bytes
4	0	BUFR master table (zero if standard WMO FM 94 BUFR tables are used)
5	3 (NCEP Central Operations)	originating/generating sub-center: Code table 0-01-034
6	7 (US NWS, NCEP)	originating/generating center: Code table 0-01-033
7	0	update sequence number (zero for original BUFR messages; incremented for updates)
8, Bit 1	0	= 0 no optional section, = 1 optional section follows
8, Bits 2–8	0	set to zero (reserved)
9	11 (BUFR tables, complete replacement or update)	data category (Table A)
10	1	data sub-category [defined by local automatic data processing (ADP) centers, always 1 here]
11	12	version number of master table used
12	1	version number of local tables used to augment the master table in use, always 1 here
13	0	year of century most typical for the BUFR message contents
14	0	month most typical for the BUFR message contents
15	0	day most typical for the BUFR message contents
16	0	hour most typical for the BUFR message contents

17	0	minute most typical for the BUFR message contents
18	0	reserved for local use by ADP centers (NCEP: century most typical for the BUFR message contents)

Section 2 - Optional Section:

(none per [Byte 8, Bit 1 of Section 1](#))

Section 3 - Data Description Section:

(Note: Light shaded cells are replicated, dark shaded cells are nested replication)

BYTES	CONTENT (bold face font inside of quotes indicates character, otherwise numeric)	Description
1-3	38	length of section in bytes
4	0	set to zero (reserved)
5-6	1	number of data subsets
7, Bit 1	1	= 1 observed data, = 0 other data
7, Bit 2	0	= 1 compressed data, = 0 non-compressed data
7, Bits 3-8	0	set to zero (reserved)
8-37		a collection of element descriptors, replication descriptors, operator descriptors and sequence descriptors, which define the form and contents of individual data elements comprising one data subset in the data section, each descriptor occupies 2 bytes and contains 3 parts: F: 2 bits X: 6 bits Y: 8 bits
8-9	F-X-Y value: 1-03-000	use delayed replication for the next three data descriptors
10-11	F-X-Y value: 0-31-001	8-bit delayed replication factor (number of lines in Table A section of ASCII text file, see ¹ below)
12-13	F-X-Y value: 0-00-001	Table A: entry; 3-characters (parsed from columns 17-19 of each line in Table A section of ASCII text file)
14-15	F-X-Y value: 0-00-002	Table A: data category description, line 1; 32-characters (parsed from columns 3-10 and 22-45 of each line in Table A section of ASCII text file)

16-17	F-X-Y value: 0-00-003	Table A: data category description, line 2; 32-characters (parsed from columns 46-77 of each line in Table A section of ASCII text file)
18-19	F-X-Y value: 1-01-000	use delayed replication for the next one data descriptor
20-21	F-X-Y value: 0-31-001	8-bit delayed replication factor [number of lines in either Table B part 1 or Table B part 2 sections of ASCII text file (should be the same) plus 5 additional Table B entries which do not appear in the ASCII text file, see ¹ below]
22-23	F-X-Y value: 3-00-004	sequence containing F, X, Y part descriptors, element name, units name, scale sign, scale, reference sign, reference value, data width (see ² below)
24-25	F-X-Y value: 1-05-000	use delayed replication for the next five data descriptors
26-27	F-X-Y value: 0-31-001	8-bit delayed replication factor (number of lines in Table A plus Table D sections of ASCII text file plus 4 additional Table D entries which do not appear in the ASCII text file see ¹ below)
28-29	F-X-Y value: 3-00-003	sequence containing F, X and Y part descriptors (see ⁴ below)
30-31	F-X-Y value: 2-05-064	insert 64 characters (parsed from columns 3-10 and 22-77 of each line in Table A or Table D section of ASCII text file)
32-33	F-X-Y value: 1-01-000	use delayed replication for the next one data descriptor
34-35	F-X-Y value: 0-31-001	8-bit delayed replication factor [number of constituent Table B, C and D descriptors in the defining sequence for each F-X-Y value defined in 3-00-003 above , parsed from mnemonic character strings in columns 14-78 of each line in Table D defining sequence section of ASCII text file (one more more blank characters separate the constituent Table B and C descriptors while pairs of parentheses, curly brackets, square brackets or angle brackets denote various constituent Table D descriptors , the mnemonic character sting in columns 3-10 (left justified) is used as a line continuation indicator and is also used to define the sequence based on the matching mnemonic character string in columns 3-10 (left justified) of the corresponding line in the Table A or Table D section of ASCII text file]
36-37	F-X-Y value: 0-00-030	descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters [each constituent Table B or C mnemonic character string or Table D indicator (pairs of parentheses, curly brackets, square brackets or angle brackets) parsed out of columns 14-78 of each line (or lines if there is a continuation) in Table D defining sequence section of ASCII text file; the parsed mnemonic character sting is used to define the Table B or Table D element based on the matching mnemonic character string in columns 3-10 (left justified) of the corresponding line in Table B part 1 and part 2 or Table D section of ASCII text file]
38	0	reserved

¹ - Since the length of an NCEP BUFR message has an upper limit (the default being 10,000 bytes, as used in the "adpupa" BUFR data dump files, but with a maximum of 2.5 million bytes), this replication factor may be less than the actual number of lines in this section of the ASCII text file. In this case, the next BUFR message will resume at point left off in the replication

here, and it will continue the replication until all lines in this section of the ASCII text file have been parsed out.

² - Expansion of sequence descriptor 3-00-004 (element name, units name, scale sign, scale, reference sign, reference value, data width):

3-00-003 (Sequence containing F, X and Y part descriptors) ([see ³ below](#))

0-00-013 (Element name, line 1; 32 characters) (parsed from columns 3-10 and 22-45 of each line in [Table B, part 1](#) section of ASCII text file)

0-00-014 (Element name, line 2; 32 characters) (parsed from columns 46-77 of each line in [Table B, part 1](#) section of ASCII text file)

0-00-015 (Units name; 24 characters) (parsed from columns 41-64 of each line in [Table B, part 2](#) section of ASCII text file)

0-00-016 (Units scale sign "+" or "-"; 1 character) [parsed from column just before number parsed out of columns 15-17, right justified, of each line in [Table B, part 2](#) section of ASCII text file, blank (" ") is interpreted as "+"]

0-00-017 (Units scale; 3 characters) (parsed from numbers in columns 15-17, right justified, of each line in [Table B, part 2](#) section of ASCII text file)

0-00-018 (Units reference sign "+" or "-"; 1 character) [parsed from column just before number parsed out of columns 22-31, right justified, of each line in [Table B, part 2](#) section of ASCII text file, blank (" ") is interpreted as "+"]

0-00-019 (Units reference value; 10 characters) (parsed from numbers in columns 22-31, right justified, of each line in [Table B, part 2](#) section of ASCII text file)

0-00-020 (Element data width; 3 characters) (parsed from numbers in columns 35-37, right justified, of each line in [Table B, part 2](#) section of ASCII text file)

³ - Expansion of sequence descriptor 3-00-003 (F, X and Y part descriptors):

0-00-010 (F descriptor to be added or defined; 1 character) (parsed from character 14 of each line in [Table B, part 1](#) section of ASCII text file)

0-00-011 (X descriptor to be added or defined; 2 characters) (parsed from columns 15-16 of each line in [Table B, part 1](#) section of ASCII text file)

0-00-012 (Y descriptor to be added or defined; 3 characters) (parsed from columns 17-19 of each line in [Table B, part 1](#) section of ASCII text file)

⁴ - Expansion of sequence descriptor 3-00-003 (F, X and Y part descriptors):

0-00-010 (F descriptor to be added or defined; 1 character) (parsed from character 14 of each line in [Table A](#) or [Table D](#) section of ASCII text file, for Table A section, the character "A" is changed to "3")

0-00-011 (X descriptor to be added or defined; 2 characters) (parsed from columns 15-16 of each line in [Table A](#) or [Table D](#) section of ASCII text file)

0-00-012 (Y descriptor to be added or defined; 3 characters) (parsed from columns 17-19 of each line in [Table A](#) or [Table D](#) section of ASCII text file)

⁵ - Multiple successive lines may be used in a continuation fashion by repeating, within columns 3-10 of each continuation line, the left-justified mnemonic being defined.

Section 4 - Data Section:

BYTES	CONTENT (bold face font inside of quotes indicates character, otherwise numeric)	Description
1-3	9882	length of section in bytes
4	0	set to zero (reserved)
5-9882	(see ¹ below)	binary data as defined by sequence descriptors in Section 3 (repeated just once since there is one subset in the BUFR message)

¹ - contents of bytes 5-9882

EXPANDED F-X-Y DESCRIPTOR LIST (from Section 3)	CONTENT (bold face font inside of quotes indicates character, otherwise numeric)	Description	
0-31-001	17	number of replications of Table A information (entry itself, text description 1, text description 2)	
0-00-001	" 218 "	1st replication: Table A entry, 3 characters	
0-00-002	" NC002001 MSG TYPE 002- 001 RAWIN "	1st replication: Table A: data category description, line 1; 32-characters	
0-00-003	" SONDE - FIXED LAND "	1st replication: Table A: data category description, line 2; 32-characters	
0-00-001	" 219 "	2nd replication: Table A entry, 3 characters	

0-00-002	"NC002002 MSG TYPE 002- 002 RAWIN"	2nd replication: Table A: data category description, line 1; 32-characters	
0-00-003	"SONDE - MOBIL LAND "	2nd replication: Table A: data category description, line 2; 32-characters	
0-00-001	"220"	3rd replication: Table A entry, 3 characters	
0-00-002	"NC002003 MSG TYPE 002- 003 RAWIN"	3rd replication: Table A: data category description, line 1; 32-characters	
0-00-003	"SONDE - SHIP "	3rd replication: Table A: data category description, line 2; 32-characters	
***** 4th through 14th replications follow in the same way *****			
0-00-001	"208"	15th replication: Table A entry, 3 characters	
0-00-002	"NC002015 MSG TYPE 002- 015 OZONE"	15th replication: Table A: data category description, line 1; 32-characters	
0-00-003	"SONDE (HIGH- RES) (FROM ASCII) "	15th replication: Table A: data category description, line 2; 32-characters	
0-00-001	"206"	16th replication: Table A entry, 3 characters	

0-00-002	"NC002016 MSG TYPE 002- 016 EUROP"	16th replication: Table A: data category description, line 1; 32-characters	
0-00-003	"EAN PROFILER WINDS "	16th replication: Table A: data category description, line 2; 32-characters	
0-00-001	"235"	17th replication: Table A entry, 3 characters	
0-00-002	"NC004005 MESSAGE TYPE 004-005 R"	17th replication: Table A: data category description, line 1; 32-characters	
0-00-003	"ECCO - flight level "	17th replication: Table A: data category description, line 2; 32-characters	
0-31-001	78	number of replications of Table B information (F, X, Y part descriptors, element name, units name, scale sign, scale, reference sign, reference value, data width)	
0-00-010	"0" (see ² below)	1st replication: F descriptor to be added or defined; 1 character	
0-00-011	"63"	1st replication: X descriptor to be added or defined; 2 characters	
0-00-012	"000"	1st replication: Y descriptor to be added or defined; 3 characters	
0-00-013	"BYTCNT "	1st replication: Element name, line 1; 32 characters	

0-00-014	" "	1st replication: Element name, line 2; 32 characters	
0-00-015	" BYTES "	1st replication: Units name; 24 characters	
0-00-016	" + "	1st replication: Units scale sign; 1 character	
0-00-017	" 0 "	1st replication: Units scale; 3 characters	
0-00-018	" + "	1st replication: Units reference sign; 1 character	
0-00-019	" 0 "	1st replication: Units reference value; 10 characters	
0-00-020	" 16 "	1st replication: Element data width; 3 characters	
0-00-010	" 0 " (see ² below)	2nd replication: F descriptor to be added or defined; 1 character	
0-00-011	" 63 "	2nd replication: X descriptor to be added or defined; 2 characters	
0-00-012	" 255 "	2nd replication: Y descriptor to be added or defined; 3 characters	
0-00-013	" BITPAD "	2nd replication: Element name, line 1; 32 characters	
0-00-014	" "	2nd replication: Element name, line 2; 32 characters	
0-00-015	" NONE "	2nd replication: Units name; 24 characters	

0-00-016	"+"	2nd replication: Units scale sign; 1 character	
0-00-017	"0 "	2nd replication: Units scale; 3 characters	
0-00-018	"+"	2nd replication: Units reference sign; 1 character	
0-00-019	"0 "	2nd replication: Units reference value; 10 characters	
0-00-020	"1 "	2nd replication: Element data width; 3 characters	
0-00-010	"0" (see ² below)	3rd replication: F descriptor to be added or defined; 1 character	
0-00-011	"31"	3rd replication: X descriptor to be added or defined; 2 characters	
0-00-012	"000"	3rd replication: Y descriptor to be added or defined; 3 characters	
0-00-013	"DRF1BIT"	3rd replication: Element name, line 1; 32 characters	
0-00-014	" "	3rd replication: Element name, line 2; 32 characters	
0-00-015	"NUMERIC"	3rd replication: Units name; 24 characters	
0-00-016	"+"	3rd replication: Units scale sign; 1 character	
0-00-017	"0 "	3rd replication: Units scale; 3 characters	
0-00-018	"+"	3rd replication: Units reference sign; 1 character	
0-00-019	"0 "	3rd replication: Units reference value; 10 characters	
0-00-020	"1 "	3rd replication: Element data width; 3 characters	

0-00-010	"0" (see ² below)	4th replication: F descriptor to be added or defined; 1 character	
0-00-011	"31"	4th replication: X descriptor to be added or defined; 2 characters	
0-00-012	"001"	4th replication: Y descriptor to be added or defined; 3 characters	
0-00-013	"DRF8BIT" "	4th replication: Element name, line 1; 32 characters	
0-00-014	" "	4th replication: Element name, line 2; 32 characters	
0-00-015	"NUMERIC" "	4th replication: Units name; 24 characters	
0-00-016	"+"	4th replication: Units scale sign; 1 character	
0-00-017	"0"	4th replication: Units scale; 3 characters	
0-00-018	"+"	4th replication: Units reference sign; 1 character	
0-00-019	"0"	4th replication: Units reference value; 10 characters	
0-00-020	"8"	4th replication: Element data width; 3 characters	
0-00-010	"0" (see ² below)	5th replication: F descriptor to be added or defined; 1 character	
0-00-011	"31"	5th replication: X descriptor to be added or defined; 2 characters	
0-00-012	"002"	5th replication: Y descriptor to be added or defined; 3 characters	

0-00-013	" DRF16BIT "	5th replication: Element name, line 1; 32 characters	
0-00-014	" "	5th replication: Element name, line 2; 32 characters	
0-00-015	" NUMERIC "	5th replication: Units name; 24 characters	
0-00-016	"+"	5th replication: Units scale sign; 1 character	
0-00-017	"0 "	5th replication: Units scale; 3 characters	
0-00-018	"+"	5th replication: Units reference sign; 1 character	
0-00-019	"0 "	5th replication: Units reference value; 10 characters	
0-00-020	"16 "	5th replication: Element data width; 3 characters	
0-00-010	"0"	6th replication: F descriptor to be added or defined; 1 character	
0-00-011	"01"	6th replication: X descriptor to be added or defined; 2 characters	
0-00-012	"001"	6th replication: Y descriptor to be added or defined; 3 characters	
0-00-013	" WMOB WMO BLOCK NUMBER "	6th replication: Element name, line 1; 32 characters	

0-00-014	" "	6th replication: Element name, line 2; 32 characters	
0-00-015	" NUMERIC "	6th replication: Units name; 24 characters	
0-00-016	"+"	6th replication: Units scale sign; 1 character	
0-00-017	"0"	6th replication: Units scale; 3 characters	
0-00-018	"+"	6th replication: Units reference sign; 1 character	
0-00-019	"0"	6th replication: Units reference value; 10 characters	
0-00-020	"7"	6th replication: Element data width; 3 characters	
0-00-010	"0"	7th replication: F descriptor to be added or defined; 1 character	
0-00-011	"01"	7th replication: X descriptor to be added or defined; 2 characters	
0-00-012	"002"	7th replication: Y descriptor to be added or defined; 3 characters	
0-00-013	" WMOS STATION NUMBER " WMO "	7th replication: Element name, line 1; 32 characters	
0-00-014	" "	7th replication: Element name, line 2; 32 characters	
0-00-015	" NUMERIC "	7th replication: Units name; 24 characters	

0-00-016	"+"	7th replication: Units scale sign; 1 character	
0-00-017	"0 "	7th replication: Units scale; 3 characters	
0-00-018	"+"	7th replication: Units reference sign; 1 character	
0-00-019	"0 "	7th replication: Units reference value; 10 characters	
0-00-020	"10 "	7th replication: Element data width; 3 characters	
***** 8th through 76th replications follow in the same way *****			
0-00-010	"0"	77th replication: F descriptor to be added or defined; 1 character	
0-00-011	"12"	77th replication: X descriptor to be added or defined; 2 characters	
0-00-012	"107"	77th replication: Y descriptor to be added or defined; 3 characters	
0-00-013	" TMVR VIRT UAL TEMPERATURE "	77th replication: Element name, line 1; 32 characters	
0-00-014	" "	77th replication: Element name, line 2; 32 characters	
0-00-015	" DEGREES KELVIN "	77th replication: Units name; 24 characters	
0-00-016	"+"	77th replication: Units scale sign; 1 character	
0-00-017	"2 "	77th replication: Units scale; 3 characters	
0-00-018	"+"	77th replication: Units reference sign; 1 character	

0-00-019	"0"	77th replication: Units reference value; 10 characters	
0-00-020	"16"	77th replication: Element data width; 3 characters	
0-00-010	"0"	78th replication: F descriptor to be added or defined; 1 character	
0-00-011	"13"	78th replication: X descriptor to be added or defined; 2 characters	
0-00-012	"003"	78th replication: Y descriptor to be added or defined; 3 characters	
0-00-013	"REHU RELATIVE HUMIDITY"	78th replication: Element name, line 1; 32 characters	
0-00-014	"	78th replication: Element name, line 2; 32 characters	
0-00-015	"%	78th replication: Units name; 24 characters	
0-00-016	"+"	78th replication: Units scale sign; 1 character	
0-00-017	"0"	78th replication: Units scale; 3 characters	
0-00-018	"+"	78th replication: Units reference sign; 1 character	
0-00-019	"0"	78th replication: Units reference value; 10 characters	
0-00-020	"7"	78th replication: Element data width; 3 characters	
0-31-001	0	number of replications of Table D information (F, X, Y part descriptors, text description, Table B and D descriptors defining sequence)	

² - Table B entries 0-63-000 (BYTCNT), 0-63-255 (BITPAD), 0-31-000 (DRF8BIT), 0-31-001 (DRF8BIT) and 0-31-002 (DRF16BIT) do not appear in any ASCII text files but are encoded into embedded BUFR messages containing BUFR tables B for all Table A (message)

types. They will later appear in [special Table D entries](#) used to define delayed replication for a single Table D sequence.

Section 5 - End Section:

BYTES	CONTENT (bold face font inside of quotes indicates character, otherwise numeric)	Description
1-4	" 7777 "	end of BUFR message

BUFR TABLE IN MESSAGE #2

Section 0 - Indicator Section:

BYTES	CONTENT (bold face font inside of quotes indicates character, otherwise numeric)	Description
1-4	" BUFR "	start of BUFR message
5-7	9924	total length of BUFR message (including Section 0) in bytes
8	3	BUFR edition number (3 or 4)

Section 1 - Identification Section for BUFR Edition 3:

[Same as in BUFR Message #1](#)

EXPANDED F-X-Y DESCRIPTOR LIST (from Section 3)	CONTENT (bold face font inside of quotes indicates character, otherwise numeric)	Description
0-31-001	0	number of replications of Table A information (entry itself, text description 1, text description 2)
0-31-001	40	number of replications of Table B information (F, X, Y part descriptors, element name, units name, scale sign, scale, reference sign, reference value, data width)
0-00-010	" 0 "	1st replication: F descriptor to be added or defined; 1 character
0-00-011	" 13 "	1st replication: X descriptor to be added or defined; 2 characters
0-00-012	" 195 "	1st replication: Y descriptor to be added or defined; 3 characters
0-00-013	" STBS5 MODIFIED SHOWALTER STAB "	1st replication: Element name, line 1; 32 characters
0-00-014	" ILITY INDEX "	1st replication: Element name, line 2; 32 characters
0-00-015	" NUMERIC "	1st replication: Units name; 24 characters
0-00-016	" + "	1st replication: Units scale sign; 1 character
0-00-017	" 0 "	1st replication: Units scale; 3 characters
0-00-018	" - "	1st replication: Units reference sign; 1 character
0-00-019	" 40 "	1st replication: Units reference value; 10 characters
0-00-020	" 8 "	1st replication: Element data width; 3 characters

0-00-010	"0"	2nd replication: F descriptor to be added or defined; 1 character
0-00-011	"15"	2nd replication: X descriptor to be added or defined; 2 characters
0-00-012	"003"	2nd replication: Y descriptor to be added or defined; 3 characters
0-00-013	"MOPP MEASURED OZONE PARTIAL "	2nd replication: Element name, line 1; 32 characters
0-00-014	"PRESSURE (SOUNDING) "	2nd replication: Element name, line 2; 32 characters
0-00-015	"PA "	2nd replication: Units name; 24 characters
0-00-016	"+"	2nd replication: Units scale sign; 1 character
0-00-017	"4 "	2nd replication: Units scale; 3 characters
0-00-018	"+"	2nd replication: Units reference sign; 1 character
0-00-019	"0 "	2nd replication: Units reference value; 10 characters
0-00-020	"9 "	2nd replication: Element data width; 3 characters
***** 3rd through 38th replications follow in the same way *****		
0-00-010	"0"	39th replication: F descriptor to be added or defined; 1 character
0-00-011	"35"	39th replication: X descriptor to be added or defined; 2 characters
0-00-012	"195"	39th replication: Y descriptor to be added or defined; 3 characters
0-00-013	"SEQNUM CHANNEL SEQUENCE NUMBER"	39th replication: Element name, line 1; 32 characters
0-00-014	" "	39th replication: Element name, line 2; 32 characters

0-00-015	" CCITT IA5 "	39th replication: Units name; 24 characters
0-00-016	" + "	39th replication: Units scale sign; 1 character
0-00-017	" 0 "	39th replication: Units scale; 3 characters
0-00-018	" + "	39th replication: Units reference sign; 1 character
0-00-019	" 0 "	39th replication: Units reference value; 10 characters
0-00-020	" 32 "	39th replication: Element data width; 3 characters
0-00-010	" 0 "	40th replication: F descriptor to be added or defined; 1 character
0-00-011	" 58 "	40th replication: X descriptor to be added or defined; 2 characters
0-00-012	" 008 "	40th replication: Y descriptor to be added or defined; 3 characters
0-00-013	" RRSTG RAW REPORT STRING "	40th replication: Element name, line 1; 32 characters
0-00-014	" "	40th replication: Element name, line 2; 32 characters
0-00-015	" CCITT IA5 "	40th replication: Units name; 24 characters
0-00-016	" + "	40th replication: Units scale sign; 1 character
0-00-017	" 0 "	40th replication: Units scale; 3 characters
0-00-018	" + "	40th replication: Units reference sign; 1 character
0-00-019	" 0 "	40th replication: Units reference value; 10 characters
0-00-020	" 64 "	40th replication: Element data width; 3 characters
0-31-001	43	number of replications of Table D information (F, X, Y part descriptors, text

		description, Table B and D descriptors defining sequence)
0-00-010	"3" (see ² below)	1st outer replication: F descriptor to be added or defined; 1 character
0-00-011	"60"	1st outer replication: X descriptor to be added or defined; 2 characters
0-00-012	"001"	1st outer replication: Y descriptor to be added or defined; 3 characters
2-05-064	"DRP16BIT" "	"//" " 1st outer replication: insert 64 characters
0-31-001	2	1st outer replication: number of replications of descriptor defining sequence
0-00-030	"101000"	1st outer replication; 1st inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"031002"	1st outer replication; 2nd inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-010	"3" (see ² below)	2nd outer replication: F descriptor to be added or defined; 1 character
0-00-011	"60"	2nd outer replication: X descriptor to be added or defined; 2 characters
0-00-012	"002"	2nd outer replication: Y descriptor to be added or defined; 3 characters
2-05-064	"DRP8BIT" "	"//" " 2nd outer replication: insert 64 characters
0-31-001	2	2nd outer replication: number of replications

		of descriptor defining sequence
0-00-030	"101000"	2nd outer replication; 1st inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"031001"	2nd outer replication; 2nd inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-010	"3" (see ² below)	3rd outer replication: F descriptor to be added or defined; 1 character
0-00-011	"60"	3rd outer replication: X descriptor to be added or defined; 2 characters
0-00-012	"003"	3rd outer replication: Y descriptor to be added or defined; 3 characters
2-05-064	"DRPSTAK" "	3rd outer replication: insert 64 characters "
0-31-001	2	3rd outer replication: number of replications of descriptor defining sequence
0-00-030	"101000"	3rd outer replication; 1st inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"031001"	3rd outer replication; 2nd inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-010	"3" (see ² below)	4th outer replication: F descriptor to be added or defined; 1 character
0-00-011	"60"	4th outer replication: X descriptor to be added or defined; 2 characters
0-00-012	"004"	4th outer replication: Y descriptor to be added or defined; 3 characters

2-05-064	" DRP1BIT "	"// "	4th outer replication: insert 64 characters
0-31-001	2		4th outer replication: number of replications of descriptor defining sequence
0-00-030	" 101000 "		4th outer replication; 1st inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	" 031000 "		4th outer replication; 2nd inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-010	" 3 "		5th outer replication: F descriptor to be added or defined; 1 character
0-00-011	" 63 "		5th outer replication: X descriptor to be added or defined; 2 characters
0-00-012	" 218 "		5th outer replication: Y descriptor to be added or defined; 3 characters
2-05-064	" NC002001 MSG TYPE 002-001 RAWIN "// " SONDE - FIXED LAND "	"	5th outer replication: insert 64 characters
0-31-001	24		5th outer replication: number of replications of descriptor defining sequence
0-00-030	" 301011 "		5th outer replication; 1st inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	" 004004 "		5th outer replication; 2nd inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	" 360002 "		5th outer replication; 3rd inner replication: descriptor

		defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"352003"	5th outer replication; 4th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"360002"	5th outer replication; 5th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"352001"	5th outer replication; 6th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"361121"	5th outer replication; 7th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"360002"	5th outer replication; 8th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"361122"	5th outer replication; 9th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"360002"	5th outer replication; 10th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"361123"	5th outer replication; 11th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"360004"	5th outer replication; 12th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"361129"	5th outer replication; 13th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"360002"	5th outer replication; 14th inner replication: descriptor

		defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"361131"	5th outer replication; 15th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"360002"	5th outer replication; 16th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"352002"	5th outer replication; 17th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"360002"	5th outer replication; 18th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"361128"	5th outer replication; 19th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"360004"	5th outer replication; 20th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"361130"	5th outer replication; 21th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"001001"	5th outer replication; 22nd inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"001002"	5th outer replication; 23rd inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"001003"	5th outer replication; 24th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters

0-00-010	"3"	6th outer replication: F descriptor to be added or defined; 1 character
0-00-011	"63"	6th outer replication: X descriptor to be added or defined; 2 characters
0-00-012	"219"	6th outer replication: Y descriptor to be added or defined; 3 characters
2-05-064	"NC002002 MSG TYPE 002-002 RAWIN"// "SONDE - MOBIL LAND"	6th outer replication: insert 64 characters
0-31-001	21	6th outer replication: number of replications of descriptor defining sequence
0-00-030	"301011"	6th outer replication; 1st inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"004004"	6th outer replication; 2nd inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"360002"	6th outer replication; 3rd inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"352003"	6th outer replication; 4th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"360002"	6th outer replication; 5th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"352001"	6th outer replication; 6th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"361121"	6th outer replication; 7th inner replication: descriptor

		defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"360002"	6th outer replication; 8th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"361122"	6th outer replication; 9th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"360002"	6th outer replication; 10th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"361123"	6th outer replication; 11th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"360004"	6th outer replication; 12th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"361129"	6th outer replication; 13th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"360002"	6th outer replication; 14th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"361131"	6th outer replication; 15th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"360002"	6th outer replication; 16th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"352002"	6th outer replication; 17th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"360002"	6th outer replication; 18th inner replication: descriptor

Section 3 - Data Description Section:

[Same as in BUFR Message #1](#)

Section 4 - Data Section:

BYTES	CONTENT (bold face font inside of quotes indicates character, otherwise numeric)	Description
1-3	9856	length of section in bytes
4	0	set to zero (reserved)
5-9856	(see ¹ below)	binary data as defined by sequence descriptors in Section 3 (repeated just once since there is one subset in the BUFR message)

¹ - contents of bytes 5-9856

² - Table D entries 3-60-001 (DRP16BIT), 3-60-002 (DRP8BIT), 3-60-003 (DRPSTAK) and 0-60-004 (DRP1BIT) do not explicitly appear in any ASCII text files but are encoded into embedded BUFR messages containing BUFR tables D for all Table A (message) types. Within the ASCII tables, 3-60-001 is represented by parentheses, "(" and ")", spanning the single Table D sequence descriptor that is being replicated from between 0 and 65535 times; 3-60-002 is represented by curly brackets, "{" and "}", spanning the single Table D sequence descriptor that is being replicated from between 0 and 255 times; 3-60-003 is represented by square brackets, "[" and "]", spanning the single Table D sequence descriptor that is being replicated from between 0 and 255 times under a special "event" structure; and 3-60-004 is represented by angle brackets, "<" and ">", spanning the single Table D sequence descriptor that is being replicated either 0 or 1 time.

Section 5 - End Section:

BYTES	CONTENT (bold face font inside of quotes indicates character, otherwise numeric)	Description
1-4	" 7777 "	end of BUFR message

BUFR TABLE IN MESSAGE #3

Section 0 - Indicator Section:

BYTES	CONTENT (bold face font inside of quotes indicates character, otherwise numeric)	Description
1-4	" BUFR "	start of BUFR message
5-7	2090	total length of BUFR message (including Section 0) in bytes
8	3	BUFR edition number (3 or 4)

Section 1 - Identification Section for BUFR Edition 3:

[Same as in BUFR Message #1](#)

Section 2 - Optional Section:

(none per [Byte 8, Bit 1 of Section 1](#))

Section 3 - Data Description Section:

[Same as in BUFR Message #1](#)

Section 4 - Data Section:

BYTES	CONTENT (bold face font inside of quotes indicates character, otherwise numeric)	Description
1-3	2022	length of section in bytes
4	0	set to zero (reserved)
5-2022	(see ¹ below)	binary data as defined by sequence descriptors in Section 3 (repeated just once since there is one subset in the BUFR message)

¹ - contents of bytes 5-2022

EXPANDED F-X-Y DESCRIPTOR LIST (from Section 3)	CONTENT (bold face font inside of quotes indicates character, otherwise numeric)	Description
0-31-001	0	number of replications of Table A information (entry itself, text description 1, text description 2)

0-31-001	0	number of replications of Table B information (F, X, Y part descriptors, element name, units name, scale sign, scale, reference sign, reference value, data width)
0-31-001	19	number of replications of Table D information (F, X, Y part descriptors, text description, Table B and D descriptors defining sequence)
0-00-010	"3"	1st outer replication: F descriptor to be added or defined; 1 character
0-00-011	"61"	1st outer replication: X descriptor to be added or defined; 2 characters
0-00-012	"162"	1st outer replication: Y descriptor to be added or defined; 3 characters
2-05-064	"PFLEV PROFILER REPORT LEVEL D" "ATA "	1st outer replication: insert 64 characters
0-31-001	8	1st outer replication: number of replications of descriptor defining sequence
0-00-030	"007007"	1st outer replication; 1st inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"025034"	1st outer replication; 2nd inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"033195"	1st outer replication; 3rd inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters

0-00-030	"011001"	1st outer replication; 4th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"011002"	1st outer replication; 5th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"011050"	1st outer replication; 6th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"011006"	1st outer replication; 7th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	"011051"	1st outer replication; 8th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
***** 2nd through 18th outer replications follow in the same way *****		
0-00-010	"3"	19th outer replication: F descriptor to be added or defined; 1 character
0-00-011	"62"	19th outer replication: X descriptor to be added or defined; 2 characters
0-00-012	"250"	19th outer replication: Y descriptor to be added or defined; 3 characters
2-05-064	"EPSEQ1 EUROPEAN WIND PROFILER" "SEQUENCE 1 "	19th outer replication: insert 64 characters
0-31-001	8	19th outer replication: number of replications of descriptor defining sequence
0-00-030	"007007"	19th outer replication; 1st inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters

0-00-030	" 033002 "	19th outer replication; 2nd inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	" 033195 "	19th outer replication; 3rd inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	" 011001 "	19th outer replication; 4th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	" 011002 "	19th outer replication; 5th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	" 011006 "	19th outer replication; 6th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	" 007007 "	19th outer replication; 7th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters
0-00-030	" 021030 "	19th outer replication; 8th inner replication: descriptor defining sequence; 6 characters

Section 5 - End Section:

BYTES	CONTENT (bold face font inside of quotes indicates character, otherwise numeric)	Description
1-4	" 7777 "	end of BUFR message

Now the actual BUFR data messages

BUFR DATA IN MESSAGES #4 ON (TO END-OF FILE)

Section 0 - Indicator Section:

BYTES	CONTENT (bold face font inside of quotes indicates character, otherwise numeric)	Description
1-4	" BUFR "	start of BUFR message
5-7	(see ¹ below)	total length of BUFR message (including Section 0) in bytes
8	3	BUFR edition number (3 or 4)

¹ - The total length of the BUFR message varies from message to message, but is always 54 (bytes) for "dummy" messages which contain zero subsets ([see ³ under Section 1 below](#) and [¹under Section 3 below](#)).

Section 1 - Identification Section for BUFR Edition 3:

BYTES	CONTENT (bold face font inside of quotes indicates character, otherwise numeric)	Description
1-3	18	length of section in bytes

4	0	BUFR master table (zero if standard WMO FM 94 BUFR tables are used)
5	3 (NCEP Central Operations)	originating/generating sub-center: Code table 0-01-034
6	7 (US NWS, NCEP)	originating/generating center: Code table 0-01-033
7	0	update sequence number (zero for original BUFR messages; incremented for updates)
8, Bit 1	0	= 0 no optional section, = 1 optional section follows
8, Bits 2–8	0	set to zero (reserved)
9	(see ¹ below)	data category (Table A)
10	(see ² below)	data sub-category [defined by local automatic data processing (ADP) centers]
11	12	version number of master table used
12	0	version number of local tables used to augment the master table in use, always 0 here
13	(see ³ below)	year of century most typical for the BUFR message contents
14	(see ³ below)	month most typical for the BUFR message contents
15	(see ³ below)	day most typical for the BUFR message contents
16	(see ³ below)	hour most typical for the BUFR message contents
17	(see ³ below)	minute most typical for the BUFR message contents
18	(see ³ below)	reserved for local use by ADP centers (NCEP: century most typical for the BUFR message contents)

¹ - The data category here is defined by the digital value stored in characters 3-5 of "Table A: data category description, line 1" in BUFR table message Section 4 (identified in BUFR table message Section 3 by descriptor [0-00-002](#) for the particular report type represented by the F-X-Y value stored in [data message Section 3, bytes 10-11](#)) **ONLY** when characters 3-8 in this value are all **digits**. This is the case for all BUFR data dump files, including "adpupa" where characters 1-5 are "NC002" and characters 6-8 are digits for all data types, thus the data category here is 2, defined in [Table A](#) as "vertical soundings (other than satellite)". For BUFR files where characters 3-8 of "Table A: data category description, line 1" are not all digits (e.g., PREPBUFR files), the data category here is defined by the digital value stored in the three-character "Table A: entry" in BUFR table message Section 4 (identified in BUFR table message Section 3 by descriptor [0-00-001](#)).

² - The data sub-category here is defined by the digital value stored in characters 6-8 of "Table A: data category description, line 1" in BUFR table message Section 4 (identified in BUFR table message Section 3 by descriptor [0-00-002](#) for the particular report type represented by the F-X-Y value stored in [data message Section 3, bytes 10-11](#)) **ONLY** when characters 3-8 in this value are all **digits**. This is the case for all BUFR data dump files, including "adpupa" where for fixed land rawinsonde reports (F-X-Y value 3-63-218 in [data message Section 3, bytes 10-](#)

[11](#)) characters 1-8 are "NC002001", thus the data category here is 2, defined in [Table A](#) as "vertical soundings (other than satellite)" and the data sub-category here is 1, defined as fixed land rawinsonde for reports in data category 2. For BUFR files where characters 3-8 of "Table A: data category description, line 1" are not all digits (e.g., PREPBUFR files), the data sub-category here is hardwired to always be 0.

³ - This holds the UTC date of the report time for all subsets (reports) contained in the message. Minute is always zero. Every subset in this message will have a UTC report time with the same century, year of century, month, day and hour as in Section 1, but the report minute can vary from 00.00 through 59.99. This allows reader codes to skip over messages that are outside a selected time window, without having to unpack and check the date of every subset in the message. There is an exception to this date rule. In some BUFR files (namely data dump files such as "adpupa"), the first two data messages immediately following the BUFR table messages (in this example messages 4 and 5) are "dummy" messages where the date in Section 1 is the century, year of century, month, day, hour and minute for the center dump time (UTC) in the first dummy message, and is the century, year of the century, month, day, hour and minute for the file creation time (UTC) in the second dummy message. Both of these dummy messages have zero subsets (i.e., [Section 3 bytes 5-6 set to zero](#)). This makes it easy for codes reading the dump file to perform a date check.

Section 2 - Optional Section:

(none per [Byte 8, Bit 1 of Section 1](#))

Section 3 - Data Description Section:

(Note: Light shaded cells are replicated, dark shaded cells are nested replication)

BYTES	CONTENT (bold face font inside of quotes indicates character, otherwise numeric)	Description
1-3	20	length of section in bytes
4	0	set to zero (reserved)

5-6	(see ¹ below)	number of data subsets
7, Bit 1	1	= 1 observed data, = 0 other data
7, Bit 2	(see ² below)	= 1 compressed data, = 0 non-compressed data
7, Bits 3-8	0	set to zero (reserved)
8-19		a collection of element descriptors, replication descriptors, operator descriptors and sequence descriptors, which define the form and contents of individual data elements comprising one data subset in the data section, each descriptor occupies 2 bytes and contains 3 parts: F: 2 bits X: 6 bits Y: 8 bits
8-9	F-X-Y value: 0-63-000	byte count (points to the byte in Section 4 locating the beginning of the data subset; this allows the reader code to be faster and more efficient)
10-11	(see ³ below)	sequence descriptor representing Table B and Table D layout for the particular type of report in this message (see ³ below)
12-13	F-X-Y value: 1-02-000	use delayed replication for the next two data descriptors
14-15	F-X-Y value: 0-31-001	8-bit delayed replication factor
16-17	F-X-Y value: 2-06-001	the next descriptor is assigned the width of 1 bit
18-19	F-X-Y value: 0-63-255	bit pad (set to "on", 1; allows the data subset to end on a full machine word boundary, making the reader code faster and more efficient)
20	0	reserved

¹ - The number of data subsets varies from message to message, but is always zero for "dummy" messages ([see ³ under Section 1 above](#)).

² - Compression may occur for some types of data, however currently no types in the "adpupa" BUFR data dump file are compressed, so this value is always 0 here.

³ - In the "adpupa" BUFR data dump file, the current list of possible report type sequences is:

F-X-Y value 3-63-218 : sequence containing fixed land rawinsonde reports ([defined in Message # 2, Section 4, 5'th outer replication](#))

F-X-Y value 3-63-219 : sequence containing mobile land rawinsonde reports ([defined in Message # 2, Section 4, 6'th outer replication](#))

F-X-Y value 3-63-220 : sequence containing rawinsonde ship reports (defined in Message # 2, Section 4, 7'th outer replication)

F-X-Y value 3-63-221 : sequence containing dropwinsonde reports (defined in Message # 2, Section 4, 8'th outer replication)

F-X-Y value 3-63-222 : sequence containing PIBAL reports (defined in Message # 2, Section 4, 9'th outer replication)

F-X-Y value 3-62-207 : sequence containing Met Office low-resolution ozonesonde reports arriving in BUFR (defined in Message # 2, Section 4, 10'th outer replication)

F-X-Y value 3-63-223 : sequence containing NOAA Profiler Network (NPN) wind reports (defined in Message # 2, Section 4, 11'th outer replication)

F-X-Y value 3-63-224 : sequence containing NeXRaD Vertical Azimuth Display (VAD)

wind reports (defined in Message # 2, Section 4, 12'th outer replication)

F-X-Y value 3-61-200 : sequence containing profiler wind reports arriving in PILOT (PIBAL) format (defined in Message # 2, Section 4, 13'th outer replication)

F-X-Y value 3-61-204 : sequence containing NOAA Profiler Network (NPN) and Cooperative Agency Profiler (CAP) profiler spectral moment reports (defined in Message # 2, Section 4, 14'th outer replication)

F-X-Y value 3-52-201 : sequence containing Cooperative Agency Profiler (CAP) wind reports (defined in Message # 2, Section 4, 15'th outer replication)

F-X-Y value 3-52-202 : sequence containing NOAA Profiler Network (NPN) and Cooperative Agency Profiler (CAP) Radar Acoustic Sounding System (RASS) temperature reports (defined in Message # 2, Section 4, 16'th outer replication)

F-X-Y value 3-52-203 : sequence containing Japanese Meteorological Agency (JMA) profiler wind reports (defined in Message # 2, Section 4, 17'th outer replication)

F-X-Y value 3-52-205 : sequence containing Hong Kong profiler wind reports (defined in Message # 2, Section 4, 18'th outer replication)

F-X-Y value 3-62-208 : sequence containing high-resolution ozonesonde reports arriving in ASCII format (defined in Message # 2, Section 4, 19'th outer replication)

F-X-Y value 3-52-206 : sequence containing European profiler wind reports (defined in Message # 2, Section 4, 20'th outer replication)

F-X-Y value 3-63-235 : sequence containing flight level reconnaissance aircraft reports (defined in Message # 2, Section 4, 21'st outer replication)

Note: In "dummy" messages ([see ³ under Section 1 above](#)) this is usually set to the F-X-Y value of the first report type in the BUFR message, in this case 3-63-218. Since there are zero subsets in the dummy messages ([see ¹ above](#)) this is really meaningless.

Section 4 - Data Section:

BYTES	CONTENT (bold face font inside of quotes indicates character, otherwise numeric)	Description
1-3	(see ¹ below)	length of section in bytes
4	0	set to zero (reserved)
5-end of section (as defined in bytes 1-3)	(see ² below)	binary data as defined by sequence descriptors in Section 3 (repeated based on the number of subsets in the BUFR message obtained from Section 3, bytes 5-6)

¹ - The length of Section 4 varies from message to message, but is always 4 (bytes) for "dummy" messages which contain zero subsets ([see ¹ under Section 3 above](#)) (meaning there are no binary

data in Section 4 for the dummy messages).

² - Applies to non-"dummy" messages only: The binary data varies from message to message [it does not exist for "dummy" messages which contain zero subsets ([see ¹ under Section 3 above](#))].

Section 5 - End Section:

BYTES	CONTENT (bold face font inside of quotes indicates character, otherwise numeric)	Description
1-4	"7777"	end of BUFR message



Here is the NCEP BUFR tables [A](#), [B](#), [D](#) in ASCII format for BUFR Table A type 2 [vertical soundings (other than satellite)] as it appeared on the NCEP CCS machines on 04/01/2008.

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- Lines containing Table A section in RED (these contain both Table A and Table D information)
- Lines containing Table B, part 1 section in GREEN
- Lines containing Table B, part 2 section in BROWN
- Lines containing Table D section in BLUE
- Lines containing Table D defining sequence section in PURPLE

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.-----.  
| ----- USER DEFINITIONS FOR TABLE-A TABLE-B TABLE D ----- |  
|-----|  
| MNEMONIC | NUMBER | DESCRIPTION |  
|-----|-----|-----|  
|         |         |         |
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NC002001	A63218	MSG TYPE 002-001	RAWINSONDE - FIXED LAND	
NC002002	A63219	MSG TYPE 002-002	RAWINSONDE - MOBIL LAND	
NC002003	A63220	MSG TYPE 002-003	RAWINSONDE - SHIP	
NC002004	A63221	MSG TYPE 002-004	DROPWINSONDE	
NC002005	A63222	MSG TYPE 002-005	PIBAL	
NC002006	A62207	MSG TYPE 002-006	OZONESONDE (LOW-RES) (FROM METO BUFR)	
NC002007	A63223	MSG TYPE 002-007	NOAA PROFILER NETWORK (NPN) WINDS	
NC002008	A63224	MSG TYPE 002-008	NeXRaD VAD WINDS	
NC002009	A61200	MSG TYPE 002-009	PROFILER WINDS IN PILOT(PIBAL) FORMAT	
NC002010	A61204	MSG TYPE 002-010	NPN AND CAP PROFILER SPECTRAL MOMENTS	
NC002011	A52201	MSG TYPE 002-011	COOP. AGENCY PROFILER (CAP) WINDS	
NC002012	A52202	MSG TYPE 002-012	NPN AND CAP RASS TEMPERATURES	
NC002013	A52203	MSG TYPE 002-013	JAPANESE MET AGENCY PROFILER WINDS	
NC002014	A52205	MSG TYPE 002-014	HONG KONG PROFILER WINDS	
NC002015	A62208	MSG TYPE 002-015	OZONESONDE (HIGH-RES) (FROM ASCII)	
NC002016	A52206	MSG TYPE 002-016	EUROPEAN PROFILER WINDS	
NC004005	A63235	MESSAGE TYPE 004-005	RECCO - flight level	
WMOBLKST	301001	IDENTIFICATION - WMO BLOCK AND STATION NUMBER		
YYMMDD	301011	DATE -- YEAR, MONTH, DAY		
HHMM	301012	TIME -- HOUR, MINUTE		
LALOLV	301024	LOCATION -- LATITUDE, LONGITUDE, ELEVATION		
OZSNDFLT	309030	OZONESONDE FLIGHT DATA		
BID	352001	BULLETIN ID DATA		
RAWRPT	352002	RAW REPORT		
RCPTIM	352003	REPORT RECEIPT TIME DATA		
OZONELV1	361103	OZONESONDE REPORT LEVEL DATA #1		
OZONELV2	361104	OZONESONDE REPORT LEVEL DATA #2		
UASID	361121	RADIOSONDE/OZONESONDE STATION ID DATA		
UARID	361122	RADIOSONDE REPORT ID DATA		
UARLV	361123	RADIOSONDE REPORT LEVEL DATA		
UATMP	361125	RADIOSONDE TEMPERATURE DATA		
UAWND	361126	RADIOSONDE WIND DATA		
UAWSH	361127	RADIOSONDE WIND SHEAR DATA		
UACLD	361128	RADIOSONDE CLOUD DATA		
UASDG	361129	RADIOSONDE SOUNDING SYSTEM DATA		
UAADE	361130	RADIOSONDE 101AA "ADDITIONAL DATA" DATA		
UARDCS	361131	RADIOSONDE REPORT DIAGNOSTIC DATA		
UAGP07	361133	RADIOSONDE CLASS 7 GEOPOTENTIAL DATA		
UAGP10	361134	RADIOSONDE CLASS 10 GEOPOTENTIAL DATA		
PFLEV	361162	PROFILER REPORT LEVEL DATA		
PFLID	361163	PROFILER REPORT ID DATA		

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AFICG	362035	AIRCRAFT ICING DATA	
AFCLD	362036	AIRCRAFT CLOUD DATA	
ARPHT	362039	RECCO MANDATORY LEVEL PRESSURE/HEIGHT DATA	
ARSWD	362040	RECCO SURFACE WIND DATA	
MPSEQ1	362241	MOMENT PROFILE ANTENNA SEQUENCE 1	
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SSTN	001018	SHORT STATION OR SITE NAME	
UAPART	001192	RADIOSONDE PART NAME	
RSML	001197	RADIOSONDE SHIP, DROP, OR MOBIL STATION ID	
RPID	001198	REPORT IDENTIFIER	
TOST	002001	TYPE OF STATION	
TIWM	002002	TYPE OF INSTRUMENTATION FOR WIND MEASUREMENT	
A4ME	002003	TYPE OF MEASURING EQUIPMENT USED	
RATP	002011	RADIOSONDE TYPE	
SIRC	002013	SOLAR AND INFRARED RADIATION CORRECTION	
TTSS	002014	TRACKING TECHNIQUE/STATUS OF SYSTEM USED	
ANTYP	002101	TYPE OF ANTENNA	
BEAMW	002106	3-DB BEAMWIDTH	
MEFR	002121	MEAN FREQUENCY	
ANAZ	002134	ANTENNA BEAM AZIMUTH	
ANEL	002135	ANTENNA BEAM ELEVATION	
OISN	002142	OZONE INSTRUMENT SERIAL NUMBER/IDENTIFICATION	
OITP	002143	OZONE INSTRUMENT TYPE	
YEAR	004001	YEAR	
MNTH	004002	MONTH	
DAYS	004003	DAY	

HOUR	004004	HOUR	
MINU	004005	MINUTE	
TIMI	004015	TIME INCREMENT (SINCE LAUNCH TIME) IN MINUTES	
TPMI	004025	TIME PERIOD OR DISPLACEMENT	
TPSE	004026	TIME PERIOD OR DISPLACEMENT	
DAYW	004193	DAY OF THE WEEK	
RCYR	004200	YEAR - TIME OF RECEIPT	
RCMO	004201	MONTH - TIME OF RECEIPT	
RCDY	004202	DAY - TIME OF RECEIPT	
RCHR	004203	HOUR - TIME OF RECEIPT	
RCMi	004204	MINUTE - TIME OF RECEIPT	
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UALNMN	004211	RADIOSONDE LAUNCH MINUTE	
CLAT	005002	LATITUDE (COARSE ACCURACY)	
CLON	006002	LONGITUDE (COARSE ACCURACY)	
SELV	007001	HEIGHT OF STATION	
PRLC	007004	PRESSURE	
HEIT	007007	HEIGHT	
GP07	007008	GEOPOTENTIAL	
XMPRLC	007195	EXTRAPOLATED MANDATORY LEVEL PRESSURE	
PSAL	007196	PRESSURE ALTITUDE RELATIVE TO MEAN SEA LEVEL	
FLVL	007197	FLIGHT LEVEL	
VSIG	008001	VERTICAL SOUNDING SIGNIFICANCE	
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TSIG	008021	TIME SIGNIFICANCE	
ACAV	008022	TOTAL NUMBER W/ RESPECT TO ACCUM. OR AVERAGE	
RCTS	008202	RECEIPT TIME SIGNIFICANCE	
GP10	010008	GEOPOTENTIAL	
PMSL	010051	PRESSURE AT MEAN SEA LEVEL	
XMGP10	010196	EXTRAPOLATED MANDATORY LEVEL GEOPOTENTIAL	
WDIR	011001	WIND DIRECTION	
WSPD	011002	WIND SPEED	
WCMP	011006	W COMPONENT	
DGOT	011031	DEGREE OF TURBULENCE	
MWDL	011044	MEAN WIND DIRECTION FOR SURFACE-1500M LAYER	
MWSL	011045	MEAN WIND SPEED FOR SURFACE-1500M LAYER	
SDHS	011050	STANDARD DEVIATION HORIZONTAL WIND SPEED	
SDVS	011051	STANDARD DEVIATION VERTICAL WIND SPEED	
AWSB	011061	ABSOLUTE WIND SHEAR IN 1 KM LAYER BELOW	
AWSA	011062	ABSOLUTE WIND SHEAR IN 1 KM LAYER ABOVE	
WDIR1	011200	SURFACE WIND DIRECTION	
WSPD1	011201	SURFACE WIND SPEED	
RMSW	011210	ROOT MEAN SQUARE VECTOR WIND ERROR	

	MWDH		011221		MEAN WIND DIRECTION FOR 1500M-3000M LAYER	
	MWSH		011222		MEAN WIND SPEED FOR 1500M-3000M LAYER	
	TMDB		012101		TEMPERATURE/DRY BULB TEMPERATURE	
	TMDP		012103		DEW POINT TEMPERATURE	
	TMVR		012107		VIRTUAL TEMPERATURE	
	REHU		013003		RELATIVE HUMIDITY	
	STBS5		013195		MODIFIED SHOWALTER STABILITY INDEX	
	MOPP		015003		MEASURED OZONE PARTIAL PRESSURE (SOUNDING)	
	OSCF		015004		OZONE SOUNDING CORRECTION FACTOR	
	OZOP		015005		OZONE P	
	OZMR		015192		OZONE MIXING RATIO	
	HOVI		020001		HORIZONTAL VISIBILITY	
	PRWE		020003		PRESENT WEATHER	
	CLAM		020011		CLOUD AMOUNT	
	CLTP		020012		CLOUD TYPE	
	HOCB		020013		HEIGHT OF BASE OF CLOUD	
	HOCT		020014		HEIGHT OF TOP OF CLOUD	
	AFIC		020041		AIRFRAME ICING	
	HBOI		020194		HEIGHT OF BASE OF ICING	
	HTOI		020195		HEIGHT OF TOP OF ICING	
	HBLCS		020201		HEIGHT ABOVE SURFACE OF BASE OF LOWEST CLOUD SEEN	
	DMVR		021014		DOPPLER MEAN VELOCITY (RADIAL)	
	DVSW		021017		DOPPLER VELOCITY SPECTRAL WIDTH	
	STNR		021030		SIGNAL TO NOISE RATIO	
	SPP0		021091		RADAR SIGNAL DOPPLER SPECTRUM 0TH MOMENT	
	SST1		022043		SEA TEMPERATURE	
	RAGL		025001		RANGE-GATE LENGTH	
	MSPE		025020		MEAN SPEED ESTIMATION	
	WICE		025021		WIND COMPUTATION ENHANCEMENT	
	NPQC		025034		NOAA WIND PROFILER Q/C TEST RESULTS	
	QMRK		033002		QUALITY INFORMATION	
	QCEVR		033024		STATION ELEVATION QUALITY MARK (FOR MOBIL STATIONS)	
	QMGP		033192		SDMEDIT QUALITY MARK FOR GEOPOTENTIAL	
	QMAT		033193		SDMEDIT QUALITY MARK FOR TEMPERATURE	
	QMDD		033194		SDMEDIT QUALITY MARK FOR MOISTURE	
	QMWN		033195		SDMEDIT QUALITY MARK FOR WIND	
	UARDC		033202		RADIOSONDE REPORT DIAGNOSTIC CODE	
	QMPR		033207		SDMEDIT QUALITY MARK FOR PRESSURE	
	CORN		033215		CORRECTED REPORT INDICATOR	
	QMST		033218		SDMEDIT QUALITY MARK FOR SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE	

BUHD	035021	BULLETIN BEING MONITORED (TTAAii)	
BULTIM	035022	BULLETIN BEING MONITORED (YYGGgg)	
BORG	035023	BULLETIN BEING MONITORED (CCCC)	
BBB	035194	BULLETIN BEING MONITORED (BBB)	
SEQNUM	035195	CHANNEL SEQUENCE NUMBER	
RRSTG	058008	RAW REPORT STRING	

MNEMONIC	SEQUENCE		

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NC002002	RSML	QCEVR	
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NC002003	RSML	WMOR	
NC002004	YYMMDD	HOUR {RCPTIM} {BID} UASID {UARID}	
NC002004	{UARLV}	<UASDG> {UARDCS} {RAWRPT}	
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NC002007	TSIG	TPSE {PFLEV}	
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	NC002012		TSIG	TPSE	{RTSEQ1}				
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	NC002013		TSIG	TPMI	{JPSEQ1}				
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	NC002015		TSIG	YYMMDD	HHMM	UASID	(OZONELV2)		
	NC002016		YYMMDD	HHMM	RCPTIM	BID	CORN	WMOBLKST	LALOLV
	NC002016		201130		BEAMW		201000		
	NC002016		201133	202129	RAGL	202000	201000		
	NC002016		201149	202135	MEFR	202000	201000		
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	RAWRPT		RRSTG						
	RCPTIM		RCTS	RCYR	RCMO	RCDY	RCHR	RCMI	
	UASID		RPID	CLAT	CLON	SELV			
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	UAWND		QMWN	WDIR	WSPD				

UAWSH	AWSB AWSA	
UACLD	CLTP CLAM HBLCS	
UASDG	QMST SST1 SIRC TTSS UALNHR UALNMN	
UAADF	MWDL MWSL MWDH MWSH STBS5 XMPRLC XMGP10	
UARDCS	UARDC	
PFLID	WMOB WMOS RPID TOST SSTN A4ME	
PFLID	201132 202130 MEFR 202000 201000	
PFLID	CLAT CLON SELV CORN	
PFLEV	HEIT NPQC	
PFLEV	QMWN WDIR WSPD SDHS	
PFLEV	WCMP SDVS	
NXVADD	HEIT QMWN WDIR WSPD RMSW	
NXRID	RPID CORN CLAT CLON SELV	
AFRID	RPID CORN CLAT CLON FLVL PSAL	
AFICG	AFIC HBOI HTOI	
AFCLD	CLAM CLTP HOCB HOCT	
AFTMP	QMAT TMDB	
AFWND	QMWN WDIR WSPD	
AFMST	QMDD TMDP REHU	
ARPHT	VSIG PRLC GP10	
ARSWD	WDIR1 WSPD1	
MPSEQ1	ANAZ ANEL {MPSEQ2}	
MPSEQ2	HEIT NPQC ACAV SPP0 STNR 202129 DMVR	
MPSEQ2	201132 DVSW 201000 202000	
RTID	WMOB WMOS RPID TOST SSTN A4ME	
RTID	CLAT CLON SELV CORN	
RTSEQ1	HEIT QMAT TMVR NPQC	
JPID	WMOB WMOS RPID A4ME	

JPID	CLAT	CLON	SELV	CORN		
JPSEQ1	HEIT	QMRK	QMWN	WDIR	WSPD	WCMP STNR
EPSEQ1	HEIT	QMRK	QMWN	WDIR	WSPD	QMRK WCMP STNR
OZSNDFLT	OSCF	OZOP	{OZONELV1}			
WMOBLKST	WMOB	WMOS				
YYMMDD	YEAR	MNTH	DAYS			
HHMM	HOUR	MINU				
LALOLV	CLAT	CLON	SELV			
OZONELV1	TIMI	OVSS	PRLC	MOPP		
OZONELV2	201131	202130	TPMI	202000	202129	PRLC 202000 201000
OZONELV2	HEIT	TMDB		201132	202129	REHU 202000 201000
OZONELV2	201133	202130	MOPP	202000	201000	OZMR WDIR WSPD GP07

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HOUR	0	0	5	HOUR	-----
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HEIT	0	-1000	17	METERS	-----
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WDIR1	0	0	9	DEGREES TRUE	-----
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