

## **Dataset Title**

CHEESEHEAD radar wind profiler, radio acoustic sounding system, and surface meteorology data acquired by the NOAA Physical Sciences Laboratory

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## **Time of Interest**

Lakeland, WI (ARV): 2019/06/27 17:00:00 UTC to 2019/10/28 01:00:00 UTC

Prentice, WI (PRW): 2019/06/26 16:00:00 UTC to 2019/10/29 01:00:00 UTC

## **Area of Interest**

ARV: 45.92 N, 89.73 W

PRW: 45.54 N, 90.28 W

## **Data Frequency**

Wind profiler: ~55-minute average once per hour

Radio acoustic sounding system: ~5-minute average every 30 minutes

Surface meteorology: 2-minute average every 2 minutes

## **Data Spatial Type**

Horizontal point data, i.e., data acquired at specific latitude/longitude locations

Radar-wind-profiler data is vertically distributed every ~57 m and ~97 m up to ~2.6 km and ~6.8 km, respectively.

Radio-acoustic-sounding-system data is vertically distributed every ~63 m up to ~1.5 km.

## **General Dataset Description**

### Site information

ARV: [https://psl.noaa.gov/data/obs/sites/view\\_site\\_details.php?siteID=arv](https://psl.noaa.gov/data/obs/sites/view_site_details.php?siteID=arv)

PRW: [https://psl.noaa.gov/data/obs/sites/view\\_site\\_details.php?siteID=prw](https://psl.noaa.gov/data/obs/sites/view_site_details.php?siteID=prw)

### Radar wind profiler

Instrument description: <https://psl.noaa.gov/data/obs/instruments/WindProfilerDescription.html>

File format: [https://psl.noaa.gov/data/obs/data/view\\_data\\_type\\_info.php?DataTypeID=52](https://psl.noaa.gov/data/obs/data/view_data_type_info.php?DataTypeID=52)

## Radio acoustic sounding system

Instrument description: <https://psl.noaa.gov/data/obs/instruments/RadioAcousticSoundingSystem.pdf>

File format: [https://psl.noaa.gov/data/obs/data/view\\_data\\_type\\_info.php?DataTypeID=53](https://psl.noaa.gov/data/obs/data/view_data_type_info.php?DataTypeID=53)

## Surface meteorology

Instrument descriptions: On the site-information pages listed above, instruments are listed under the ‘Inactive Instruments’ link, and each “Instrument Name” is linked to the manufacturer documentation.

ARV file format: [https://psl.noaa.gov/data/obs/data/view\\_data\\_type\\_info.php?DataTypeID=14&SiteID=arv](https://psl.noaa.gov/data/obs/data/view_data_type_info.php?DataTypeID=14&SiteID=arv)

PRW file format: [https://psl.noaa.gov/data/obs/data/view\\_data\\_type\\_info.php?DataTypeID=14&SiteID=prw](https://psl.noaa.gov/data/obs/data/view_data_type_info.php?DataTypeID=14&SiteID=prw)

Data notes: The net radiometer domes at PRW were cracked/broken at the time of site removal. It is not known when the damage occurred or how the net-radiometer measurements were affected. The pressure sensor at ARV measured 2 millibars higher than an Omega handheld pressure meter at the time of site removal.

## File Names

File naming convention:

sssYYJJJ.type

where sss = 3-letter site identifier; YY = 2-digit year; JJJ = 3-digit day of the year; type = ‘wind’ (for wind profiler data), ‘vtemp’ (for radio acoustic sounding system data), and ‘met’ (for surface meteorology data)

List of files transferred:

arv19179.wind	arv19197.wind	arv19215.wind	arv19233.wind	arv19251.wind	arv19269.wind	arv19287.wind
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arv19178.wind	arv19196.wind	arv19214.wind	arv19232.wind	arv19250.wind	arv19268.wind	arv19286.wind
arv19181.wind	arv19199.wind	arv19217.wind	arv19235.wind	arv19253.wind	arv19271.wind	arv19289.wind
arv19182.wind	arv19200.wind	arv19218.wind	arv19236.wind	arv19254.wind	arv19272.wind	arv19290.wind
arv19183.wind	arv19201.wind	arv19219.wind	arv19237.wind	arv19255.wind	arv19273.wind	arv19291.wind
arv19184.wind	arv19202.wind	arv19220.wind	arv19238.wind	arv19256.wind	arv19274.wind	arv19292.wind
arv19185.wind	arv19203.wind	arv19221.wind	arv19239.wind	arv19257.wind	arv19275.wind	arv19293.wind
arv19186.wind	arv19204.wind	arv19222.wind	arv19240.wind	arv19258.wind	arv19276.wind	arv19294.wind
arv19187.wind	arv19205.wind	arv19223.wind	arv19241.wind	arv19259.wind	arv19277.wind	arv19295.wind
arv19188.wind	arv19206.wind	arv19224.wind	arv19242.wind	arv19260.wind	arv19278.wind	arv19296.wind
arv19189.wind	arv19207.wind	arv19225.wind	arv19243.wind	arv19261.wind	arv19279.wind	arv19297.wind
arv19190.wind	arv19208.wind	arv19226.wind	arv19244.wind	arv19262.wind	arv19280.wind	arv19298.wind
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## Data restrictions

No restrictions

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## GCMD Keywords

The following keywords (one row per data type) are all associated with the EARTH SCIENCE category:

1)	SPECTRAL/ENGINEERING	RADAR	RADIAL VELOCITY	
2)	SPECTRAL/ENGINEERING	RADAR	RADAR REFLECTIVITY	
3)	ATMOSPHERE	ATMOSPHERIC WINDS	UPPER LEVEL WINDS	WIND DIRECTION
4)	ATMOSPHERE	ATMOSPHERIC WINDS	UPPER LEVEL WINDS	WIND SPEED
5)	ATMOSPHERE	ATMOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE	UPPER AIR TEMPERATURE	VIRTUAL TEMPERATURE
6)	ATMOSPHERE	ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE	SURFACE PRESSURE	
7)	ATMOSPHERE	ATMOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE	SURFACE TEMPERATURE	AIR TEMPERATURE
8)	ATMOSPHERE	ATMOSPHERIC WATER VAPOR	WATER VAPOR INDICATORS	HUMIDITY
9)	ATMOSPHERE	ATMOSPHERIC WINDS	SURFACE WINDS	WIND SPEED
10)	ATMOSPHERE	ATMOSPHERIC WINDS	SURFACE WINDS	WIND DIRECTION
11)	ATMOSPHERE	ATMOSPHERIC RADIATION	INCOMING SOLAR RADIATION	
12)	ATMOSPHERE	ATMOSPHERIC RADIATION	NET RADIATION	
13)	ATMOSPHERE	PRECIPITATION	PRECIPITATION AMOUNT	RELATIVE HUMIDITY

## Publications

None