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Professional Wireless Weather Station

La Crosse Technology[®], the world leader in atomic time and weather instruments, introduces a Professional Wireless Weather Station that provides accurate, real-time weather data straight from your backyard. This sleek weather station offers weather forecasting, indoor/outdoor temperature & humidity, wind & rain data, and precise atomic time & date—all on one comprehensive device.





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Wind SensorRain SensorTS805TS906		Thermo-Hygro Sensor TS21	Wireless Display WS-1517		
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 Requires 4 mounting screws Requires 2-AA batteries (not included) 1 hex key wrench 	 Requires 4 mounting screws Requires 2-AA batteries (not included) 	 Wall mount adapter Requires 2-AAA batteries (not included) 	 7.5 V AC/DC adapter (included) 4-AA batteries (not included) 		
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Features

- Moon phase icon
- Forecast icons change based on Barometric Pressure
- Barometric Pressure with 24 hr. history graph
- Local Barometric Pressure reading
- 12/24 hr. atomic time and date with manual set option
- Outdoor temperature (°F/°C)
- Outdoor humidity (%RH)
- Indoor temperature (°F/°C)
- Indoor humidity (%RH)
- Wind chill (°F only)
- Wind speed (mph, m/s, km/h, knots)
- Wind direction compass display
- Rainfall amount (inches/mm)
- Time alarm with snooze (weekly and single day settings)
- Calendar display: M/D or D/M in six languages
- Altitude adjustment for pressure compensation
- Dew point and comfort level indicators
- Low battery indicators
- Light sensor detects low light conditions and automatically adjusts backlight
- Wireless range of 100 feet (30 meters) open air

Setup Instructions Step-by-Step

Batteries: We recommend using Alkaline batteries for the remote sensors and the weather station when temperatures are above $32^{\circ}F$ (0°C). We recommend using Lithium batteries for the remote sensors when temperatures are below $32^{\circ}F$ (0°C).

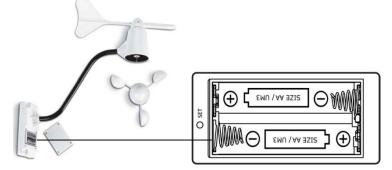
Note: Setup all three remote sensors and allow them to run for at least **two minutes** before powering the weather station. Ensure all sensor readings are received on the weather station before mounting sensors outside.

STEP 1: Complete the initial setup on a table with all components within 10 feet of each other. This allows all the sensors to connect repeatedly with the weather station during setup to lock the signal.

STEP 2: Wind

Wind Cups

- 1. The wind cups are held on with a set screw. Use a flashlight to look into the mounting hole of the wind cups. Check that the set screw is not obstructing the opening.
- 2. Look at the axle shaft of the wind sensor. Notice that one side of the axle shaft is flat.
- 3. Place the wind cups over the axle shaft of the wind sensor and gently slide them into place.
- 4. The set screw should connect with the flat side of the axle shaft to prevent slipping.
- 5. Use the hex key wrench tool provided to tighten the small set screw inside the cups.
- 6. Test to assure the wind cups are securely mounted on the anemometer shaft and spin freely



Battery installation

- 1. Remove four (4) screws from the battery compartment of the wind sensor. Be careful not to drop them.
- 2. Open the battery compartment and install two (2) AA size Alkaline batteries (not included) matching the polarities shown.
- 3. Replace the battery compartment door and secure the screws.

STEP 3: Thermo-hygro

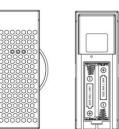
- 1. Slide the battery cover down and lift off the back of the thermo-hygro sensor.
- 2. Install two (2) AAA size Alkaline batteries (not included) matching the polarities shown in the battery compartment.
- 3. Replace the battery compartment door.

STEP 4: Rain

- 1. Unlock the funnel-shaped top on the rain sensor by turning both knobs on the sides in a counter-clockwise direction.
- 2. Lift the funnel-shaped top off the rain sensor bucket.
- 3. Remove seven (7) small screws from the battery compartment cover.
- 4. Insert two (2) AA size Alkaline batteries (not included), matching the polarities as shown in the battery compartment.
- 5. Replace the battery compartment door and secure the screws.
- 6. Insert the funnel-shaped top into the rain sensor bucket. Turn the knobs clockwise to secure it.



Allow all sensors to operate for two minutes before starting the weather station.



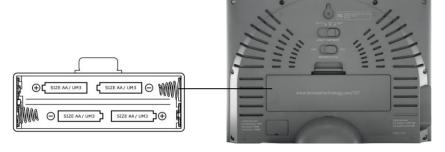
IMPORTANT: Make sure to observe the correct polarity when inserting batteries (not included). The + markings on the batteries must line up with the diagrams inside the battery compartments. **Inserting the batteries incorrectly may result in permanent damage to the weather station.** During the setup process, place the wireless display and the outdoor sensors on a surface with 5-10 feet between each sensor and the display.

STEP 5: Weather Station

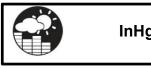
- Connect 7.5 V A/C adapter provided, to the weather station and plug into to the wall power outlet. Note: The A/C adaptor connection is required for automatic backlight control to function. When the weather station operates on battery power alone, the auto backlight control function is disabled.
- 2. Connect the table stand to the back of weather station to place on a table or other horizontal surface.

Optional battery operation:

- 3. Slide the battery cover tab down and pull out to open the battery compartment on the back of the weather station.
- 4. Insert four (4) AA size Alkaline batteries according to the polarities shown and replace the battery compartment door, (optional).
- 5. Once the weather station is powered, the display will show all available LCD segments for a moment.



IMPORTANT: Do not press any buttons during the setup process which takes 5-15 minutes. During this time the weather station will flash the **pressure and weather icon** and **InHg** (inches of mercury). Setup is completed when the weather station shows default settings for pressure and altitude (sea level), indoor/outdoor temperature and humidity, wind and rain readings, etc.



Flashes 5-15 minutes during setup

STEP 6:

Set Wind Direction

- 1. Wait until all the sensor readings are received by the weather station.
- 2. Manually point the wind direction vane to the North (use a compass or map if necessary).
- 3. Press the SET opening located inside battery compartment with a paper clip or similar tool. This will set the local wind direction to North.

Only press once. Continued presses of the SET opening, toggles the wind direction between the factory defaults preset or manual set direction. **Note:** Repeat this procedure every time when changing the batteries.

4. Watch for the next update to ensure the direction changed to North.

Step 7: Program the weather station. See "Program Menu" below.

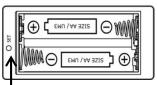
Note: This weather station has been designed to work right out of the box 10-15 minutes after setup. Language and City Code are the only **required** items to set in the program menu. When the WWVB radio-controlled time signal is received, the time and date will be set according to city code selected.

There are additional operational details and suggestions for custom settings and alarms including:

- The time alarms
- The temperature alerts
- Daily rainfall alerts
- Wind alerts
- Local Pressure

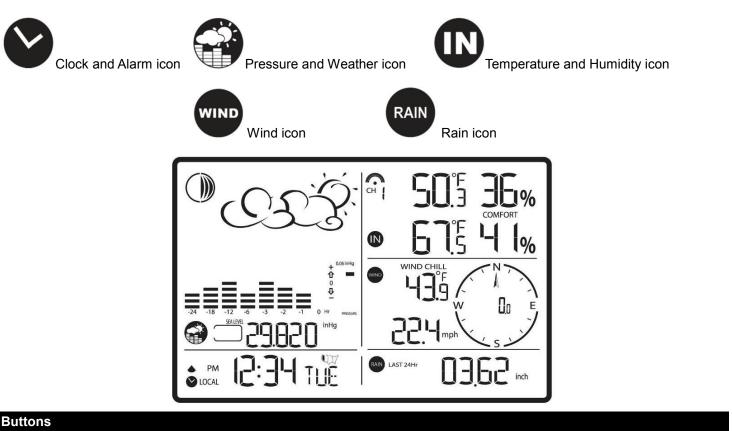
See "Custom Settings" for details on these optional settings.

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LCD Screen

The LCD screen illustrates the five programmable sections of the display. Each section will flash an icon while active and available to have features programmed.



Note: This weather station has a channel button and the ability to read additional outdoor sensors. La Crosse Technology[®] does not plan to sell these additional outdoor temperature and humidity sensors. Therefore the CHANNEL button has no function on this weather station. The TS21 thermo-hygro sensor **does not** read to other channels.

Program Menu

The SET button will move through the program menu. The UP or DOWN arrow buttons will change a value.

Language

1. Press the UP or DOWN arrow button until the clock and alarm icon ♥ flashes.



- 2. Hold SET button until the day of week language abbreviation ENG will flash.
- 3. Press the UP or DOWN arrow button to select the desired language for day of the week in English (ENG.), German (GER.), French (FRE.), Italian (ITA.), Spanish (SPA.) or Dutch (DUT.).
- 4. Press the SET button to confirm and move to select the city code for your time zone.

City Code (Time Zone)

There is a list of City Codes at the end of this book. A map of the USA will appear when Pacific, Mountain, Central or Eastern time zones are selected.

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- 1. The default city code, LAX (Los Angeles) will flash. Use the UP and DOWN buttons to select the desired city code for your time zone.
- 2. Refer to table in the back of this manual for a list of available cities.



3. Press the SET button to confirm the city selection and move to calendar settings. Note: You can stop here and allow the radio-controlled time signal from the atomic clock in Ft. Collins, Colorado to set the time and date.

Calendar Settings

- 1. The year will flash. Press the UP or DOWN button to select the correct year. Press the SET button to confirm year selection and move to the month.
- 2. The month will flash. Press the UP or DOWN button to select the correct month. Press the SET button to confirm selection and move to the date.
- 3. The numeric date will flash. Press the UP or DOWN button to select the correct date. Press the SET button to confirm selection and move to the date format.
- 4. The date format will flash. Press the UP or DOWN button to select the correct format of month and date (M/D or D/M). Press the SET button to confirm selection and move to time settings.

Time Settings



- 1. 12H will flash. Press the UP or DOWN button to select either 12 hour (AM/PM) or 24 hour time (24:00) format. Press the SET button to confirm selection and move to the hour.
- 2. The hour will flash. Press the UP or DOWN button to select the correct hour. Press the SET button to confirm selection and move to the minutes.
- 3. The **minutes** will flash. Press the UP or DOWN button to select the correct minute. Press the SET button to confirm selection and to complete the initial programming for your weather station.

Note: If you do not complete this sequence your entries will be lost.

Note: Hold the SET button at any time during the programming to return to normal clock and alarm window. All previous settings will be cancelled.

After programming is completed, the weather station will show the default clock and alarm window.

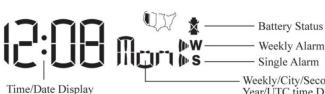
Custom Settings

You weather station will function without additional settings. These custom settings allow more detailed settings and alerts in each section of the weather station. For each custom setting the "window icon" for that section must be flashing for a change to be made. We will take each section individually.

Clock and Alarm Window



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Clock Module icon	



Weekly Alarm Single Alarm Weekly/City/Second Year/UTC time Display

The standard clock and alarm section provides the WWVB signal strength, battery status of the weather station (when operating on batteries only), and alarm active symbols.

There are options to display:

- Time and Weekday
- Time and City Code •
- Time and Seconds

- Month/Day/Year or Day/ Month/ Year
- Current UTC (Universal Coordinated Time Simply press and release the SET button to change the display of the weather station (when the clock and alarm icon is flashing)

WWVB Radio-controlled Time Signal

The radio controlled weather station searches for, and periodically synchronizes to, the NIST (National Institute of Standards and Technology) atomic clock signal transmitted from Ft. Collins, Colorado, throughout the entire continental United States.

The NIST radio station, WWVB, is located in Ft. Collins, Colorado and transmits the exact time signal continuously throughout the United States at 60 kHz. The signal can be received up to 2,000 miles away through the internal antenna in the weather station. However, due to the nature of the Earth's lonosphere, reception is very limited during daylight hours. The weather station will search for a signal every night when reception is best.

- During nighttime hours, atmospheric conditions improve radio signal reception. A single daily reception is sufficient enough to keep the clock accuracy within milliseconds.
- The weather station should be positioned 6 feet (2 meters) from interference sources such as a TVs, computers, microwaves, etc.
- The signal reception is weakened within concrete walls found in basements or office buildings. Place the weather station near the window for best reception.
- It takes between 24 and 72 hours for the clock to receive an atomic time signal reception

Once the atomic time signal is received, the date and time will be set automatically, and the icon will appear. The weather station is programmed to search for the atomic time signal daily each hour between 1:00 am and 4:30 am. Once the time signal has been successfully received, the time and date will be updated automatically.

Manual Signal Search

With the clock and alarm icon flashing, hold the UP arrow for three seconds to manually search for the WWVB signal. A triangular tower icon will start flashing next to the clock icon.



Time Alarm

You can choose a time alarm that goes off at the same time every day M-F (weekly alarm), or a single event (single alarm) time alarm. The snooze feature is programmable for up to 15 minutes and works for the same duration on either alarm.

Alarm/Snooze Time Set

- 1. With the clock and alarm icon flashing, press the ALARM/CHART button to select the desired alarm.
- 2. Hold the ALARM/CHART button and the hour will flash.
- 3. Set the alarm hour using UP or DOWN arrow button. Press and hold either arrow button for quick digit advance.
- 4. Press the ALARM/CHART button to confirm selection then the minutes will flash.
- 5. Set the alarm minutes using UP or DOWN arrow button. Press and hold either arrow button for quick digit advance.
- 6. Press the ALARM/CHART button to confirm selection. Next the snooze interval will flash.
- 7. Set a Snooze interval using UP or DOWN arrow button. Press and hold either arrow button for quick digit advance. **Note:** both alarms share same snooze time duration
- 8. Press the ALARM/CHART button to confirm your selection.
- 9. When programming is completed, the weather station will return to the alarm selection screen.

Activate/Deactivate Time Alarms

- 1. Press the ALARM/CHART button to display the single day alarm or weekday alarm time.
- 2. If these alarms are not set, the abbreviation **OFF** will be displayed.

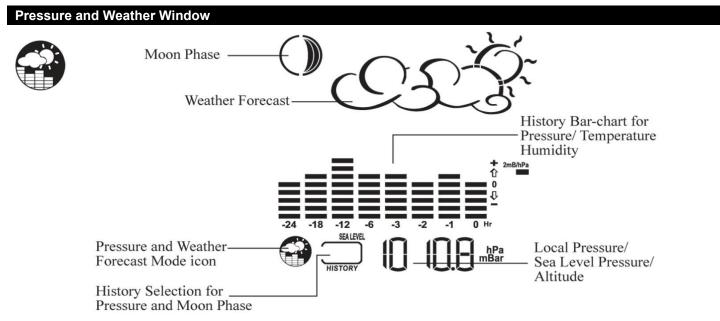
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- 3. To enable or disable any of these alarms, press the UP or DOWN button arrow button.
- 4. Press the ALARM/CHART button to confirm your setting. The alarm symbol will show when that alarm is active.

Note: Press the SET button anytime during alarm programming mode to return to the default clock display.

Snooze Function

When either alarm sounds, press the LIGHT/SNOOZE button to activate the snooze feature for the time interval set. **Note:** The alarm will automatically "snooze" if no buttons are pressed after the alarm sounds for 2 minutes. This will occur three times only.



This section provides detailed current and historical data on Barometric Pressure, Weather Forecast, Moon phase, Temperature and Humidity. You can view history data for pressure and moon phase.

Pressure and Altitude Information

Pressure can be displayed as local pressure or sea level pressure. Pressure and altitude work together. *Set either the sea level pressure or the local altitude but not both.

Press and release the SET button to alternate between

- Sea Level Pressure
- Local Pressure
- Local Altitude settings

Local Pressure reflects pressure changes at your **specific location (house)**. The local altitude/elevation must be programmed according to GPS readings, internet, etc.

Sea Level Pressure reflects pressure changes in your surrounding metro area. The **sea level** barometric pressure value can be adjusted according to the local weather reporting station (Sources–local TV, radio station, Internet, etc.).

Sea Level Pressure and Altitude are interdependent.

- Adjust altitude and the weather station will calculate sea level pressure.
- Adjust sea level pressure, and the weather station will automatically calculate altitude.
- You can only adjust one of the two-either sea level barometric pressure or altitude.
- The default settings are: InHg (Inches of Mercury), and 33 feet.

Changing or Setting Altitude (Local Pressure)

- 1. Press the SET button until the local altitude value will be displayed.
- 2. Hold the MEMORY button until the altitude unit is flashing, feet or meters.

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Feet

 Press the UP or DOWN button arrow buttons to set altitude in feet or meters Press MEMORY button once to confirm your selection
 Hold the SET button until the altitude digits are flashing. Set the altitude value with the UP or DOWN arrow buttons. Hold the UP or DOWN arrow button for faster digits advancement. Press the SET button to confirm your selection.
Changing or Setting Sea Level Pressure
 Press the SET button until the local pressure with the word "SEA LEVEL" is displayed. Hold the MEMORY button until the pressure unit is flashing, InHg, mmHg or hPa/mBar Set the pressure units with the UP or DOWN arrow buttons Press the MEMORY button to confirm your selection
 Hold the SET button until the pressure digits flash. Set the sea level pressure using the UP or DOWN buttons to adjust the pressure value. Hold the UP or DOWN arrow buttons for faster digits advancement Press the SET button to confirm your selection.
View the Sea Level Pressure History
 From any mode, press the HISTORY button. When the Sea Level Pressure is displayed, press and release the HISTORY button repeatedly to view the sea level pressure history for the past 24 hours, in one hour intervals. If no buttons are pressed for 5 seconds, the weather station will automatically exit the history mode and return to the Pressure and Weather Forecast mode.
View the Pressure, Temperature and Humidity Bar Charts
The pressure bar graph shows barometric pressure variations over the past 24 hours. This is very useful for understanding the Barometric trends that are used in weather forecasting. Each bar icon represents 0.06 InHg.
 Alternatively, the bar chart can be used to display 24 hour trend data for sea level pressure, outdoor temperature or outdoor humidity (channel 1 only). Select the Pressure and Weather Forecast window. Hold the ALARM/CHART button to change the bar chart title (right bottom corner). Alternate between Pressure, Outdoor Temperature (thermometer icon) and Relative Humidity (dew drop icon). The single bar on the far right indicates rising or falling trend.
 All the bar charts are read from left to right. The left is the oldest history data. Reading from left to right indicates the rise and fall of the reading. The bar chart will constantly scroll to avoid LCD burnout. -24 -18 -12 -6 -3 -2 -1 0 Hr
Weather Forecast Icons
The weather forecasting feature is estimated to be 70% accurate. The weather forecast is based solely upon the change of air pressure over time. The icons are predicting 12-24 hours in the future, not current conditions. It may be sunny out your window, but the pressure is falling so the forecast station will show clouds with rain icon. The SUNNY icon indicates clear weather, even when displayed during the night-time. The icons displayed forecast the weather in <i>terms of getting better or worse, and not necessarily sunny or rainy</i> as each icon indicates. Note: After initial set-up, icons for weather forecasts should be disregarded for the next 48-60 hours. This will allow sufficient time for the weather station to collect air pressure data at a constant altitude and result in a more accurate forecast.



Sunny Partly Cloudy

Cloudy

Light Rain

Heavy Rain

Unstable Weather

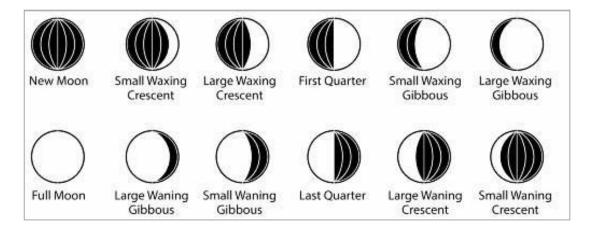
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For every sudden or significant change in the air pressure, the forecast icons will update accordingly to represent the change in weather. If the icons do not change, then it means either the air pressure has not changed or the change has been *too slow for the weather station* to register.

If the weather station is moved to another location significantly higher or lower than its initial standing point (for example: from the ground floor to the upper floors of a house), disregard the weather forecast for the next 48-60 hours. By doing this, the weather station will not mistake the new location as being a possible change in air pressure, when really it is due to the slight change of altitude.

Moon Phase

The LCD Moon phase is divided by 6 sections, showing a total of 12 phases of the moon. The moon phase is based on the year, month and date, set manually or set by the WWVB signal.



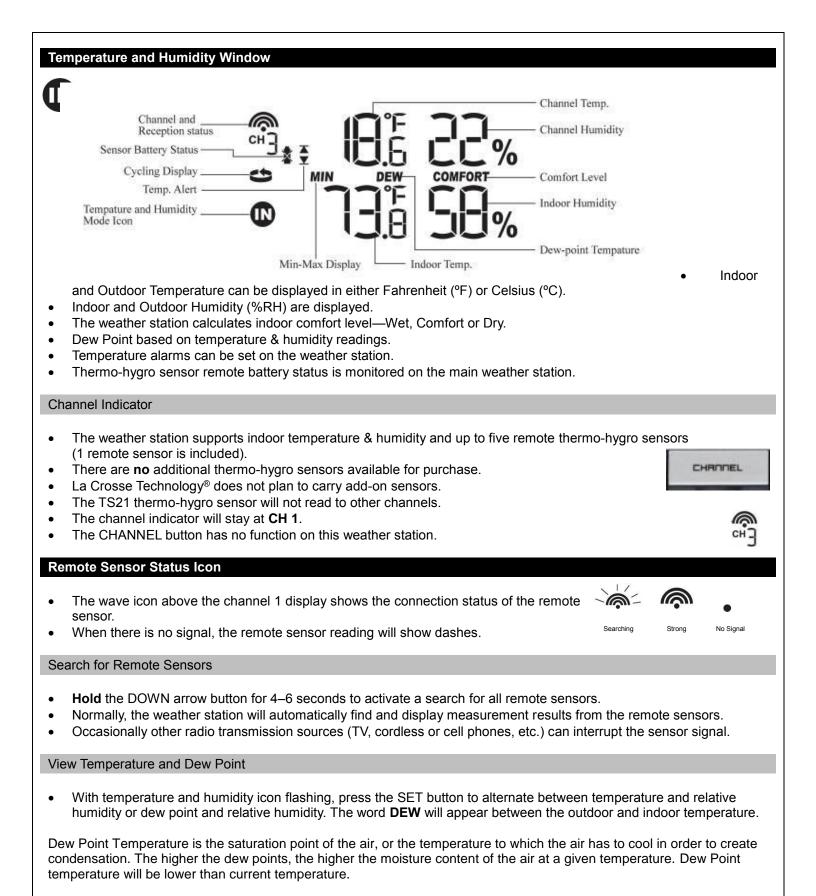
- New Moon occurs when the moon is between the earth and sun, so the illuminated portion of the moon is on the back side facing the sun and we cannot see it. After a new moon, the illuminated (visible) portion will increase or wax until the full moon occurs.
- **Full Moon** occurs when the earth, moon and sun are in approximate alignment with the moon and the sun on opposite sides of the earth. The illuminated portion of the moon faces the earth, giving us complete visibility of one side of the entire moon. After a full moon, the illuminated portion will decrease or wane until the new moon occurs.
- First Quarter and Last Quarter moons occur when the moon is at a 90 degree angle to the earth and sun. We see half of the moon illuminated and half is in shadow.
- Waxing means growing or expanding illumination which occurs after a new moon.
- Waning means decreasing illumination and occurs after a full moon.
- Crescent refers to the moon being less than half illuminated. Crescents can be waning or waxing.
- Gibbous describes a moon phase when more than half is illuminated. Gibbous can be waxing or waning.

View the Moon Phase History

The weather station indicates the current moon phase. You can view moon phase history and forecast for up to 39 days in one day increments. The history will show in the History Window with a + or - number indicating the days of change. The moon icon itself will also change to match the history reading.

- 1. Select the Pressure and Weather Forecast display.
- 2. Press and release the MEMORY button, and + 0 days will flash.
- 3. Press the UP or DOWN arrow buttons selecting from today's date a future (+) or past (-) days and the corresponding moon phase will be displayed. Hold either arrow button for a quick advance.
- 4. Press the MEMORY button to exit

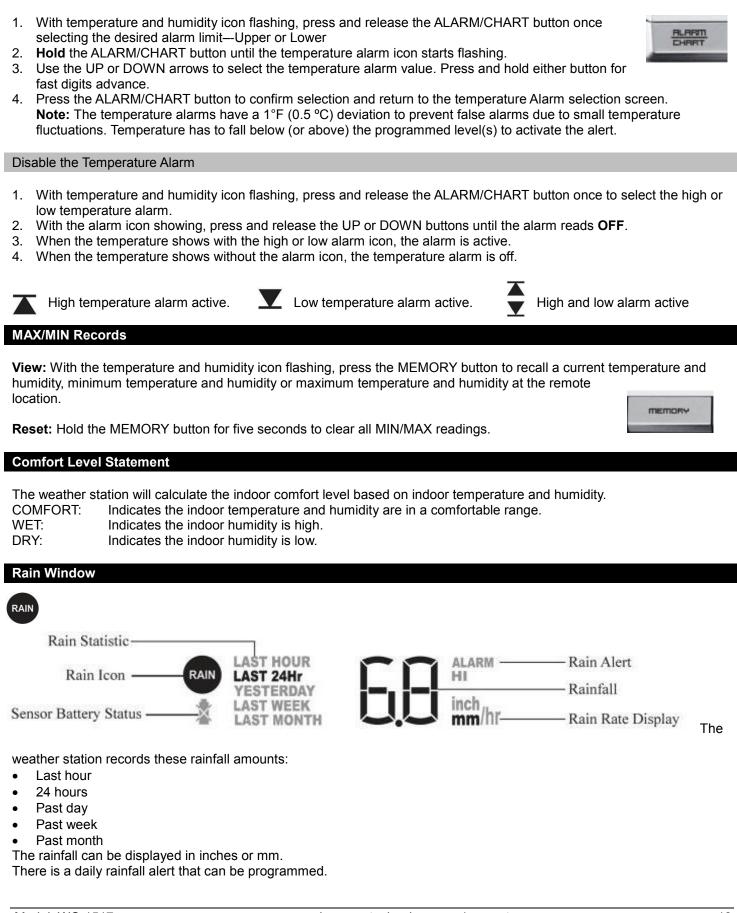




Select Fahrenheit or Celsius

With temperature and humidity icon flashing, hold the SET button to alternate between temperature in Fahrenheit (°F) or Celsius (°C).

Set Temperature Alarm



Rain Statistics

View: With the rain icon flashing, press either the SET or the MEMORY button to recall a rain statistics for the past hour, past 24 hours, yesterday, past week or past month. **Note:** Last Hour rainfall value is displayed as a rate of rain in either "inch/hr." or "mm/hr."

Reset: With the rain icon flashing, press and hold the MEMORY button to reset all rainfall statistics.

Rain Readings:

For all measurements, it is important time and date are set correctly on your weather station.

- 1-HOUR RAIN: The 1-hour rain reflects rain that has fallen from current time and back 1-hour. The hour is <u>not</u> a fixed clock time measurement. It is literally an ongoing "last 60 minutes" timer.
- 24-HOUR RAIN: The 24-hour rain reflects the rain that has fallen from current time and back 24-hours. This is not a midnight to midnight measurement. The day is <u>not</u> a fixed clock time measurement. It is literally an ongoing "last 24 hours" timer.
- YESTERDAY: This reflects the rain that has fallen from midnight to 23:59. This is a midnight to midnight measurement. The day is a <u>fixed clock time</u> measurement.
- WEEKLY RAIN: The amount of rainfall of the previous week. The week is recognized as midnight Sunday to midnight Saturday.
- MONTHLY RAIN: Monthly rain reflects the previous month's rain and will update 12AM the first day of the month.

Select Rain Display; inches or mm

• With the rain icon flashing, hold the SET button to toggle rainfall units of measure; mm or inches.

24 Hour Rainfall Alert

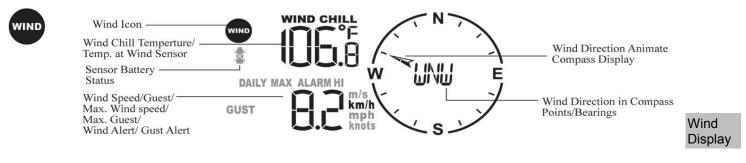
Set Daily Rainfall Alert

- 1. With the rain icon flashing, press ALARM/CHART button to display the rainfall alert.
- 2. Hold ALARM/CHART button until the rainfall alert ALARM HI will flash.
- 3. Set the desired value for the rainfall alert by using UP or DOWN arrow button.
- 4. Press and hold either button for fast digits advance.

Alert Off

- 1. With the rain icon flashing, press the ALARM/CHART button to display either the current rainfall statistics or the daily rainfall alert with ALARM HI displayed.
- 2. Press the UP or DOWN arrow button to enable or disable it.
- 3. If the alert is disabled, the OFF will be displayed.
- 4. Press ALARM/CHART button to confirm selection and the weather station will return to the rainfall alert display.

Wind Window



- 1. Press the UP or DOWN button until the wind icon flashes.
- 2. Press and release the SET button to alternate between:
 - Wind chill with direction in bearings starting from north (i.e. 22.5°)
 - Wind chill with direction in compass points (i.e. NW)
 - Wind sensor temperature & wind direction in compass points
 - Wind sensor temperature and wind direction in bearings

SET

MEMORY

RRM

Wind Direction

Wind Direction is set to North during setup. Failure to set the wind direction or mount the wind sensor facing north will result in incorrect wind direction readings. If your wind direction is incorrect, follow the instructions in step 6 of the "Setup Instructions Step-by-step" to reset the direction.

With the wind icon flashing, press and release the SET button to change the wind display to view wind direction as letters (N, S, E, W) or degrees of direction (22.5°). The arrow within the compass rose indicates the direction.

Wind Speed, Wind Gust, Wind Chill

- Wind Speed is "sampled" every 11 seconds. The current wind speed viewed on the display is the average wind . speed over the past 10 minutes.
- Wind Gust is "sampled" every 11 seconds. These readings are sent to the weather station every 33 seconds as current wind gust. You may find the wind gust helpful for readings updated more often than the 10 minute average wind speed.
- Wind Chill is a combination of wind speed and the outdoor temperature recorded by the wind sensor. Wind Chill will only read in Fahrenheit.

Select Wind Speed Unit: km/h, mph, m/s or knots

With the wind icon flashing, hold the SET button to set the wind spee	ed units in:
 km/h (kilometers per hour) 	
mph (miles per hour)	∏ ☐ m/s km/h
m/s (meters per second)	m h
knots	knots

- m/s (meters per second) .
- knots

Wind MAX/MIN

The weather station records the maximum wind speed and wind gusts collected during the day. Alerts for wind speed and wind gust may be programmed.

View: With the wind icon flashing, press and release the MEMORY button to view:

Current average wind speed •

- Daily maximum wind speed •
- Gust speed •
- Daily maximum gust speed

Reset: With the wind icon flashing, hold the MEMORY button to reset all wind statistics.

Set Wind Alerts

The weather station	provides the	option to se	et Wind	Speed H	li alert	and	Wind	Gust	Hi alert.
To set alerts:									

- 1. With the wind icon flashing, press ALARM/CHART button to select the desired alarm.
- 2. Hold the ALARM/CHART button until the wind alert and corresponding icon flash.
- 3. Set the alert using UP or DOWN arrow button.
- Press and hold either button for fast digits advance. 4
- Press ALARM/CHART button to confirm your selection and return to the wind alert selection screen. 5.

Disable the Wind Alert

To disable wind alert when it is displayed, after pressing ALARM/CHART button, press the UP or DOWN arrow button . until the wind alert reads OFF.

Note: The wind speed alert is set at 5 mph default and the wind gust alert is set to 7 mph default to prevent false alerts from small fluctuations.

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Backlight Options

The weather station includes a light sensor that detects low light conditions and will turn the backlight on automatically (A/C power cord use required).

When operating with the optional A/C power cord, the weather station backlight can be turned ON, OFF or automatic (depending on light conditions).

- AUTO: the backlight will be off in when there is adequate light, and will come on automatically in low light conditions.
- ON: the backlight will be on constantly when using A/C power.
- OFF: the backlight will remain off unless the LIGHT button is pressed.

Note: For continuous backlight control the A/C adaptor (included) must be plugged in.

Backlight sensor sensitivity can be adjusted to high or low using the switch, located on the back of the weather station.

When operating on battery power alone, the backlight can be activated for three seconds by pressing the LIGHT button on top of the weather station.

Memory Reset Procedure

Note: This will completely reset all of the stored memory in the weather station.

- 1. Hold SNOOZE and UP buttons for four (4) seconds so the backlight will flash.
- 2. Press the SET button which will clear the memory-the weather station will start beeping with a one second delay.
- 3. Wait until the beeping stops.
- 4. Disconnect weather station from the A/C adapter. Remove batteries from the back or the weather station (optional) if installed.
- 5. Wait at least 10 seconds and then reinsert the A/C adapter and batteries.

IMPORTANT: Do not press any buttons during the setup process, which take 5-15 minutes. During this time, the weather station will flash the pressure icon and **InHg** (inches of mercury). Setup is completed when the weather station shows default settings for pressure and altitude (sea level), indoor/outdoor temperature and humidity, wind and rain readings, etc.

6. Follow the program menu to set language and city code then any custom settings desired.

Changing Batteries

The battery status of each remote sensor is checked every hour. If the low battery indicator lights up, replace the batteries in the corresponding sensor.

- Do Not Mix Old and New Batteries
- Do Not Mix Alkaline, Standard, Lithium or Rechargeable Batteries

Weather Station

With A/C power cord: Connect the optional 7.5V A/C adaptor to the weather station to avoid losing any data.

- Remove the battery compartment door at the back and replace all batteries.
- Replace the battery compartment door.

Without A/C power cord:

- Remove the battery compartment door at the back and replace all batteries.
- Replace the battery compartment door.
- **Do not** press any buttons during the setup process, which takes 5-15 minutes. During this time, the weather station will flash the pressure icon and **InHg** (inches of mercury). Setup is completed when the weather station shows default settings for pressure and altitude (sea level), indoor/outdoor temperature and humidity, wind and rain readings, etc.
- Set language and city code.

Remote Sensors

• Replace the batteries following the setup instructions for the corresponding sensor.

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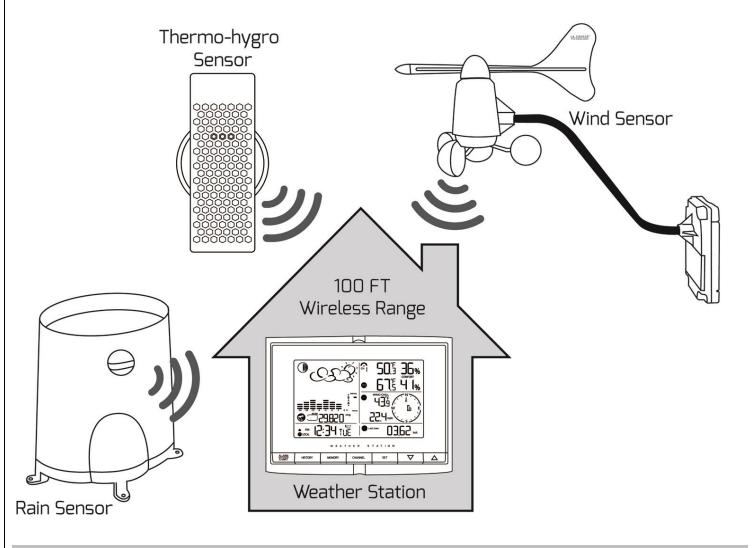




- When the batteries are properly installed, the remote sensor will resume sending signals to the weather station.
- Hold the DOWN arrow button for 4–5 seconds on the weather station to search for the remote sensors.

Positioning Sensors Outside

- Each sensor reads to the weather station independently.
- Consider the location of the weather station in the house and in relation to each sensor outside.
- The transmission range is 100 ft (30 m) open air, between each sensor and the weather station.
- Obstacles such as trees, walls, concrete and large metal objects can reduce the range by one-half.
- Place sensors and weather station in desired locations, and wait approximately 30 minutes before permanently
 mounting to ensure that there is proper reception.



Wind

- For most accurate wind readings, mount the wind sensor as the highest item in the area with a 50 foot clearance in all directions (avoid tall trees, buildings or other obstructions that may block or reflect the wind).
- Cup should be on the bottom.
- Use 4 screws to mount the wind sensor vertically on a piece of wood about 3 inches wide.
- Be sure the metal mast holder faces north so the direction will read correctly.
- **Roof Mounting:** In most cases, at least 6 ft above the peak of the roof (or more) is required for accurate readings. (Avoid tall trees or other obstructions that may block or reflect the wind).

 Ground Mounting: Place at least 6 feet up on a pole in an open area. Higher is better. The wind sensor should be the highest item in the immediate area. Mount the wind sensor away from all obstacles that will block wind activity, such as trees and houses.

Rain

- Make sure that the rain sensor is level. Look inside; there is a built-in level to assist in mounting. Make sure the bubble is centered in the level.
- Place the protective screen over the top to protect the rain sensor from the debris.
- Where practical, mount the rain sensor in place with wood screws (not included).
- Make sure that the rain sensor is in open area where precipitation falls directly into the sensor's bucket, ideally 3-6 feet above the ground.
 - Note: The rain sensor will need to be cleaned of debris on a regular basis. Mount in an accessible area.
- The rain sensor should be placed in an open area away from the walls, fences, trees and other coverings this may reduce the amount of rain falling into the bucket. Additionally, trees and rooftops may be sources of pollen and debris that may clog the rain sensor.
- To avoid the rain shadow effects, place the rain sensor horizontally, at a distance about two to four times the height of any nearby obstruction.
- Be aware of other wireless rain gauges in the area that may cause interference.
- The Rain Gauge is self-emptying and can be left out all year or stored in the winter. If stored for the winter, remove the batteries to avoid leakage.

Thermo-hygro

- The remote thermo-hygro sensor should be placed in the area with a free air circulation and sheltered from direct sunlight and an extreme weather conditions.
- While the thermo-hygro sensor is weather resistant, avoid submersion in water or snow.
- We recommend that you mount the outdoor temperature sensor on an outside North-facing wall.
- The remote thermo-hygro sensor can stand vertically on a flat surface or mounted on the wall in vertical position
- Use screws when mounting the thermo-hygro sensor on the wall
- Avoid placing the thermo-hygro sensor near sources of heat such as chimneys and heating elements.
- Avoid areas that collect or radiate heat from the sun, such as metal, brick/concrete structures, paving or patio decks.

Position the Weather Station

- Make sure that the weather station is locating within the operating range of all remote sensors.
- Mount the remote sensors within the line of sight of the weather station.
- Transmission range may be affected by trees, metal structures and electronic appliances.
- Test reception before permanently mounting all the remote sensors.
- Mount near an exterior wall with the front or back facing toward Ft. Collins, Colorado for best WWVB reception.

Avoid placing the weather station in the following areas:

- Direct sunlight and surfaces emitting and radiating heat, such as heating ducts or air conditioners.
- Areas with interference from the wireless devices (such as cordless phones, radio headsets, baby listening devices, etc.) and electronic appliances.

Care and Maintenance

- Do not mix old and new batteries
- Do not mix Alkaline, Standard, Lithium or Rechargeable Batteries
- Always purchase the correct size and grade of battery most suitable for intended use.
- Replace all batteries of a set at the same time.
- Clean the battery contacts and also those of the device prior to battery installation.
- Ensure the batteries are installed with correct polarity (+and -).
- Remove batteries from equipment which is not to be used for an extended period of time.
- Remove expired batteries promptly.

Specifications

Radio Frequency: RF Reception range:

Barometric Pressure

Measuring Range: Resolution: Operating range: Sampling interval: Sea level Altitude Range:

Temperature (Indoor)

Operating Range: Resolution: Sampling Interval:

Temperature (Remote)

Range: Resolution: Transmitting Interval:

Humidity (Indoor)

Operating Range: Resolution: Sampling Interval:

Humidity (Remote)

Operating Range: Resolution: Sampling Interval: Transmitting Interval: Operating range:

Wind Direction

Range: Resolution: Transmitting interval: Operating Range:

Wind Speed

Range: Resolution: Starting Threshold: Wind/Gust Speed Update Interval: Wind/Gust Sampling Interval: Operating Range:

Rainfall

1h/24h/yesterday range: Last week/ last month range: Resolution: Transmitting Interval: Operating Range:

433 MHz 100 feet (30 m) open air

14.75 inHg to 32.44 inHg (500 hPa to 1100hPa); (374.5 mmHg to 823.8 mmHg) 0.003 inHg (0.1 hPa, 0.08 mmHg) 100 feet (30 m) open air 20 minutes -657 ft. to 16404 ft. (-200m to +5000 m)

14.2°F to 140°F (-9.9°C to 60°C) 0.2°F (0.1°C) 10 seconds

-40°F to 176°F (-40°C to 80°C) 0.2°F (0.1°C) around 47 seconds

0% to 99% 1% 10 seconds

0% to 99% 1% 10 seconds around 47 seconds 100 feet (30 m) open air

0° to 360° 22.5° 33 seconds 100 feet (30 m) open air

0 to 199.9mph (199.9 Km/h, 173.7 Knots, 89.3 m/s) 0.1mph (0.16 Km/h) 3mph (4.8 Km/h) 33 seconds 11 seconds 100 feet (30 m) open air

0 to 78.73 inch (0 to 1999.9 mm) 0 to 787.3 inch (0 to 19999 mm) 0.03 inch (0.6578 mm) 183 seconds 100 feet (30 m) open air

Power (8 AA Batteries, 2 AAA Batteries)

Weather Station TS21 Thermo-hygro sensor: TS805 Anemometer: TS906 Rain Sensor: 7.5V AC power adaptor (included) or 4 x AA 1.5V batteries (not included)
2 x AAA 1.5V batteries (not included)
2 x AA 1.5V batteries (not included)
2 x AA 1.5V batteries (not included)

Battery Life (Alkaline)

Weather Station TS21 Thermo-hygro sensor: TS805 Anemometer: TS906 Rain Sensor: 2 months (without AC adapter) Over 12 months 2 years 2 years

Dimensions

Weather Station TS21 Thermo-hygro sensor: TS805 Anemometer: TS905 Rain sensor: 7.31 (L) x 5.39 (H) x 1.26 (D) inches (185.8 (L) x 136.9 (H) x 32 (D) mm) 2.37 (L) x 4 (H) x 1 (D) inches (60 (L) x 101 (H) x 25 (D) mm) 19.16 (L) x 19.16 (H) x 15.35 (D) inches (486.6 (L) x 486.6 (H) x 390 (D) mm) 6.49 (L) x 6.89 (H) x 4.72 (D) inches (165 (L) x 175 (H) x 119 (D) mm)

Warranty Information

La Crosse Technology, Ltd. provides a 1-year limited time warranty (from date of purchase) on this product relating to manufacturing defects in materials & workmanship.

Before returning a product, please contact our friendly customer support with questions or visit our online help (manuals and FAQS):

Phone: 1-608-782-1610 Online Product Support: www.lacrossetechnology.com/support

Product Registration: www.lacrossetechnology.com/support/register

View full warranty details online at: www.lacrossetechnology.com/warranty_info.pdf

Warranty Address:

La Crosse Technology, Ltd 2830 S. 26th St. La Crosse, WI 54601

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FCC Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This device must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter. **Operation is subject to the following two conditions:**

(1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and

(2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Caution!

The manufacturer is not responsible for any radio or TV interference caused by unauthorized modifications to this equipment. Such modifications could void the user authority to operate the equipment.

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City Codes

Time zone is based on a city code. Select a city near you, in the same time zone. Pacific, Mountain, Central and Eastern time zones will display a map of the USA.

Time Zone North America Offset		Code	Other Countries	Time Zone Offset Code		Other Countries	Time Zone Offset	Code
Las Vegas, NV	-8	LAS	Addis, Ababa, Ethiopia	3	ADD	Kingston, Jamaica	-5	KIN
La Angeles, CA	-8	LAX	Adelaide, Australia	9.5	ADL	Osaka, Japan	9	KIX
Portland, OR	-8	PDX	Ankara, Turkey	2	AKR	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	8	KUL
San Diego, CA	-8	SAN	Algiers, Algeria	1	ALG	Lima, Peru	-5	LIM
Seattle, WA	-8	SEA	Amsterdam, Netherlands	1	AMS	Lisbon, Portugal	0	LIS
San Francisco, CA	-8	SFO	Stockholm, Arlands, Sweden	1	ARN	London, England	0	LON
San Jose, CA	-8	SJC	Asuncion, Paraguay	-3	ASU	La Paz, Bolivia	-4	LPB
Vancouver, Canada	-8	VAC	Athens, Greece	2	ATH	Liverpool, England	0	LPL
Vancouver BC, Canada	-8	YVR	Bucharest, Romania	2	BBU	Lyon, France	1	LYO
Denver, CO	-7	DEN	Barcelona, Spain	1	BCN	Madrid, Spain	1	MAD
El Paso, TX	-7	ELP	Belgrade, Yugoslavia	1	BEG	Melbourne, Australia	10	MEL
Phoenix, AZ	-7	PHX	Beijing, China	8	BEJ	Milan, Italy	1	MIL
Calgary Alberta, Canada	-7	YYC	Berlin, Germany	1	BER	Manila, Phillipines	8	MNL
Austin, TX	-6	AUS	Birmingham, England	0	BHX	Moscow, Russia	3	MOW
Birmingham, AL	-6	BHM	Bangkok, Thailand	7	BKK	Marseille, France	1	MRS
Nashville, TN	-6	BNA	Brisbane, Australia	10	BNE	Munich, Germany	1	MUC
Chicago, IL	-6	CGX	Bordeaux, France	1	BOD	Montevideo, Uraguay	-3	MVD
Chihauhua, Mexico	-6	CUU	Bogata, Columbia	-5	BOG	Naples, Italy	1	NAP
Dallas, TX	-6	DAL	Bremen, Germany	1	BRE	Nairobi, Kenya	3	NBO
Houston, TX	-6	Hou	Brussels, Germany	1	BRU	Nanjing (Nanking), China	8	NKG
Memphis, TN	-6	MEM	Buenos Aires, Argentina	-3	BUA	Odessa, Ukraine	2	ODS
Mexico City, Mexico	-6	MEX	Budapest, Hungary	1	BUD	Omaha, Nebraska, USA	-6	OMA
Milwaukee, WI	-6	MKE	Cairo, Egypt	2	CAI	Oslo, Norway	1	OSL
Minneapolis, MN	-6	MSP	Caracas, Venezuela	-4	CCS	Paris, France	1	PAR
New Orleans, LA	-6	MSY	Calcutta, India (as Kolkata)	5.5	CCU	Perth, Australia	8	PER
Oklahoma City, OK	-6	OKC	Cordoba, Argentina	-3	COR	Prague, Czech Republic	1	PRG
San Antonio, TX	-6	SAT	Copenhagen, Denmark	1	CPH	Panama City, Panama	-5	PTY
St Louis, MO	-6	STL	Cape Town, South Africa	2	CPT	Rangoon, Myanmar	6.5	RGN
Atlanta, GA	-5	ATL	New Dehli, India	5.5	DEL	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	-3	RIO
Boston, MA	-5	BOS	Dakar, Sengal	0	DKR	Reykjavik, Iceland	0	RKV
Baltimore, MD	-5	BWI	Dublin, Ireland	0	DUB	Rome, Italy	1	ROM
Cleveland, OH	-5	CLE	Durban, South Africa	2	DUR	Santiago, Chile	-4	SCL
Columbus, OH	-5	CMH	Kinshasa, Congo	1	FIH	Shanghai, China	8	SHA
Cincinnati, OH	-5	CVG	Frankfurt, Germany	1	FRA	Singapore, Malasia	8	SIN
Washington, DC	-5	DCA	Glasgow, Scotland	0	GLA	Sofia, Bulgaria	2	SOF
Detroit, MI	-5	DTW	Guatemala City, Guatemala	-6	GUA	Sao Paulo, Brazil	-3	SPL
Havana, Cuba	-5	HAV	Hamburg, Germany	1	HAM	Salvador, Brazil	-3	SSA
Indianapolis, IN	-5	IND	Helsinki, Finland	2	HEL	Sydney, Australia	10	SYD
Jacksonville, FL	-5	JAX	Hong Kong, China	8	HKG	Toykyo, Japan	9	ТКО
Miami, FL	-5	MIA	Irkutsk, Russia	8	IKT	Tripoli, Libya	2	TRP
New York, NY	-5	NYC	Jakarta, Indonesia	7	JKT	Vienna, Austria	1	VIE
Philadelphia, PA	-5	PHL	Johannesburg, South Africa			1	WAW	
Pittsburgh, PA	-5	PIT		-		Zurich, Switzerland	1	ZRH
Tampa, FL	-5	TPA					-	-
Montreal, Quebec, Canada	-5	YMX						
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	-5	YOW						
Toronto, Ontario, Canada	-5	YTZ	1					

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