

Rockets to Be Launched at Point Barrow

In December the National Aeronautics and Space Administration will begin a series of rocket-launched gravity wave experiments at Point Barrow, Alaska, to obtain upper atmospheric meteorological data within the Arctic Circle.

The eight research rockets (four Nike-Cajuns and four Nike-Apaches) are scheduled to be launched beginning December 6. They will be launched in an easterly direction from Point Barrow.

Tentatively scheduled for launch during a two-week period the eight experiments may be launched within a week.

If delayed by weather conditions, they will be rescheduled from day to day through December 18, resuming the schedule after the holiday season, if necessary.