

## WISSARD Daily Report, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013



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### **Science Update:**

- The GPS Team (Tulaczyk C-521-M) is preparing for deep field deployment; for the second day, weather is delaying their put-in, they expect to be in the field by the 10<sup>th</sup> of January.
- The remainder of the SLW team continues to optimize field plans. This involves getting our field gear, sampling supplies and instruments into the science cargo system and working out fixed-wing details.
- An all-hands meeting was held to discuss scenarios for WISSARD Borehole and Science Operations. Each instrument was discussed in terms of necessary time for deployment and personnel necessary for proper instrument cleaning and deployment.
- The WISSARD flight schedule calendar, with various possible scenarios to deploy personnel and cargo in the field, was discussed.

### **Traverse Update: January 8th**

- The traverse crossed the International Dateline on its way to Subglacial Lake Whillans. The team made 56.4 miles of progress, with 222.6 miles to go. The traverse team is on track to reach SLW.

### **Weather**

- Warm weather continues to slow the movement of personnel and cargo as runway conditions were poor.

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