

# **1998 Reno Air Races - Pilot Weather Briefing**

**Date: Sept 17**

## **Airmets, Sigmet, other Adverse Conditions:**

Check Density Altitude! OCNL MDT TURBC LATE MORNING AND AFTERNOON.

## **Synopsis:**

Upper low off the pacific northwest coast will continue to drift slowly east today. A cold front will move into western Nevada after 04z. Gusty winds will precede the front over the local area this afternoon while precipitation associated with the front will fall mainly north of the local area.

## **Current Weather:**

**Stead:** 1245 CLR BLO 120 10 54/45/1506/005

**Slide Mountain:** 1330 46/39/2216g21

## **Terminal Aerodrome Forecast (TAF):**

**Stead -** 171320Z 171414 15006KT P6SM  
SCT090 BECMG 1617 18012G20KT  
FM2000 24015G30KT P6SM SKC  
BECMG 0203 29015G30KT  
FM0400 30014KT P6SM SKC BECMG  
0708 02010KT=

**KRNO -** 171120Z 171212 VRB03KT P6SM  
FEW120 BECMG 1617 18012G20KT  
FM2000 20014G22KT P6SM SKC  
BECMG 2324 25015G25KT  
FM0400 28014KT P6SM SKC BECMG  
0708 33010KT=

**Temp:** Mon **50 83** Tue **50 84 (.14)** Wed **50 86** Thu **54 81** Fri **41 73** Sat **39 73** Sun **41 78**

**Winds Aloft Forecast:** 090 - 22020 120 - 21033 150 - 21041 180 - 22048

## **Outlook:**

Upper low will move across the pacific northwest and into the northern Rockies Friday and Saturday. Weak surface high pressure and a cool airmass will build into the local area Friday and Saturday. Winds are not likely to be as strong Friday and Saturday.

## **NOTAMS:**

Stead Temp ATCT LC 127.3/381.5 GC 121.05

IFR dep rsvn required from Reno-Tahoe International

9/20 0000-0400Z & 9/21 1500-2100Z Rsvn phone number **800-875-9755**

## **Other Pertinent Information:**

Reno AFSS 24 hour weather briefing number: **858-1300** & **1-800-922-7433**

Stead AWOS Phone number: **677-0589** and Frequency: **135.175**

National Weather Service Web Page: <http://nimbo.wrh.noaa.gov/reno>