

Table 5. Meaning of flag values used in the upper-air data files.

Flag Value or Suffix	Meaning
-999	default value
1111	value linearly interpolated
2222	value suspicious
3333	value linearly interpolated and suspicious
4444	value implausible
5555	value linearly interpolated and implausible
6666	value corrected according to errata
7777	value illegible
8888	launch time has been used for upper levels
9999	observation time is mean of observation time on neighbouring levels or time value for last level below with given time
.1	value from ascent
.2	value from descent