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News Release

U.S. Geological Survey takes delivery of MERLIN™ Avian Radar System

System to be used for bird and bat migratory studies and environmental research on project sites throughout the U.S.

Panama City, Florida, USA – January 10, 2007: DeTect has completed delivery of a MERLIN XS2530e Avian Radar System to the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) National Wetlands Research Center in Lafayette, Louisiana, USA. The system was ordered by the USGS in 2006 and will support the center's mission for conservation of wetland-dependent waterfowl, wading birds and Neotropical birds. The system is a fully mobile avian radar system and features include an extended on-board operator and equipment cabin, integrated weather station, MERLIN GPS geo-referencing system, and extended-run, on-board power system.

DeTect's MERLIN system represents the state-of-the-art in avian radars for aviation safety and environmental studies and research. Over 25 MERLIN systems have been delivered or are on order for customers in the U.S. Europe and Africa to date.