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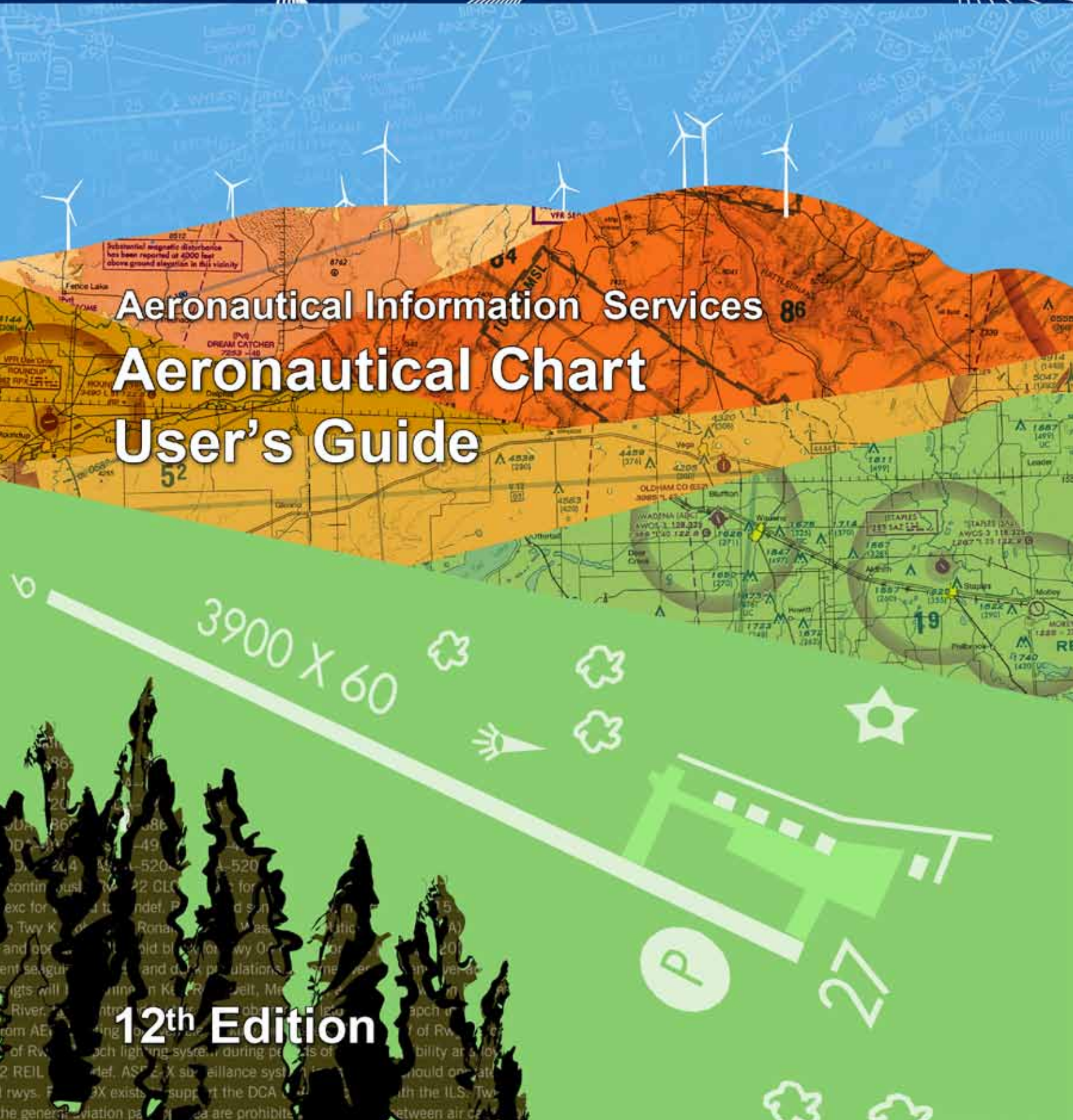

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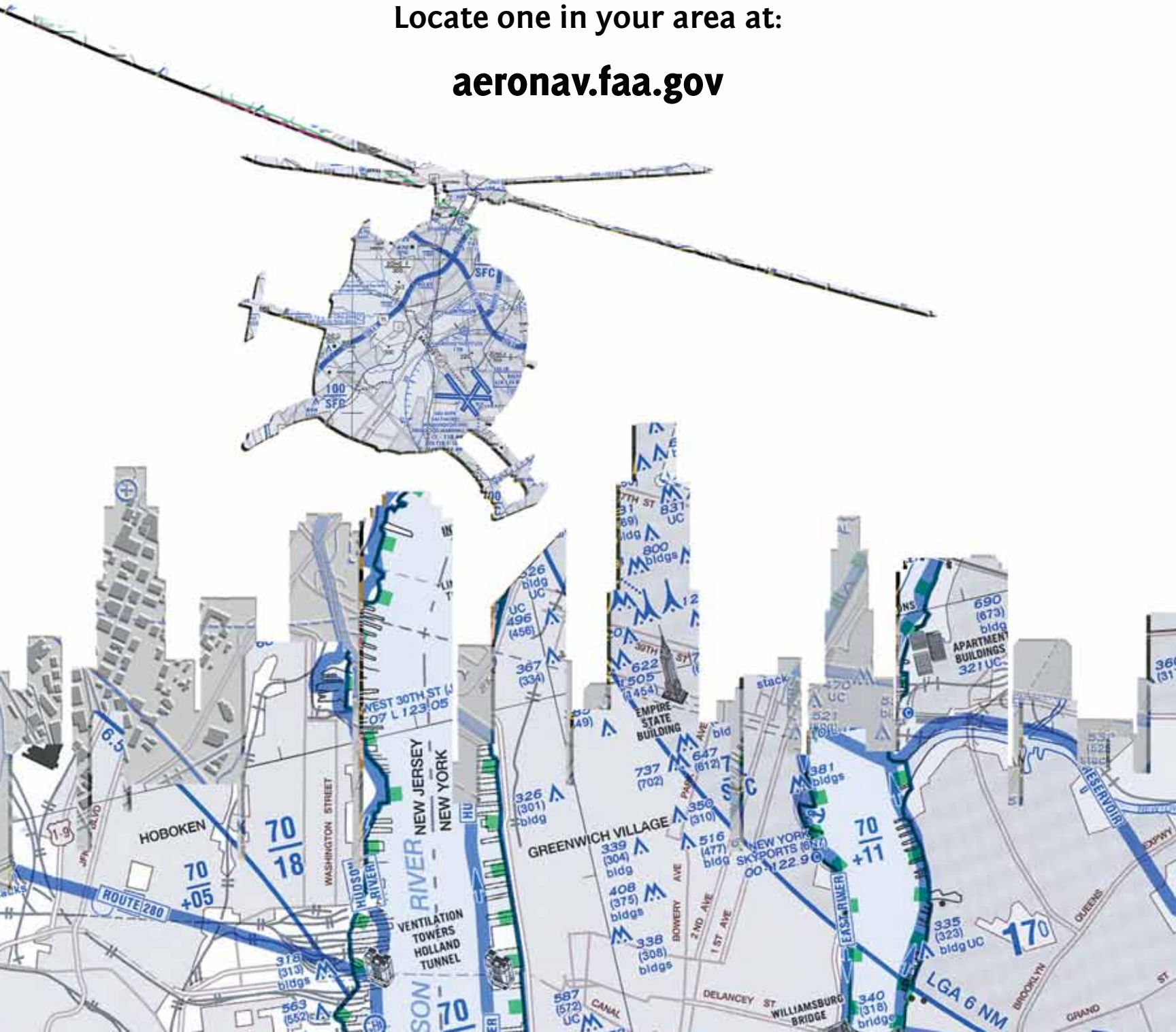

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INTRODUCTION

This Chart User's Guide is an introduction to the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) aeronautical charts and publications. It is useful to new pilots as a learning aid, and to experienced pilots as a quick reference guide.

The FAA publishes charts for each stage of Visual Flight Rules (VFR) and Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) air navigation including training, planning, and departures, enroute (for low and high altitudes), approaches, and taxiing charts. For Procurement, contact an Authorized FAA Chart Sales Agent. Visit our website at http://aeronav.faa.gov and click on "Chart Agent Locator." For digital products, visit http://faacharts.faa.gov.

The FAA Aeronautical Information Manual (AIM) Pilot/Controller Glossary defines in detail, all terms and abbreviations used throughout this publication. Unless otherwise indicated, miles are nautical miles (NM), altitudes indicate feet above Mean Sea Level (MSL), and times used are Coordinated Universal Time (UTC).

The Notices to Airmen Publication (NOTAM) includes current Flight Data Center (FDC) NOTAMs. NOTAMs alert pilots of new regulatory requirements and reflect changes to Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAPs), flight restrictions, and aeronautical chart revisions. This publication is prepared every 28 days by the FAA, and is available by subscription from the Government Printing Office.

In addition to NOTAMs, the Airport/Facility Directory (A/FD) and the Special Notices page of the Aeronautical Information Services website are also useful to pilots.

KEEP YOUR CHARTS CURRENT

Aeronautical information changes rapidly, so it is important that pilots check the effective dates on each aeronautical chart and publication. To avoid danger, it is important to always use current editions and discard obsolete charts and publications.

To confirm that a chart or publication is current, refer to the next scheduled edition date printed on the cover. Pilots should also check Aeronautical Chart Bulletins in the A/FD, the Aeronautical Information Services website (aeronav.faa.gov) and NOTAMs for important updates between chart and publication cycles that are essential for safe flight.

All information in this guide is effective through September 2013. All graphics used in this guide are for educational purposes. Please do not use them for flight navigation.

REPORTING CHART DISCREPANCIES

Your experience as a pilot is valuable and your feedback is important. We make every effort to display accurate information on all FAA charts and publications, so we appreciate your input. Please notify us concerning any requests for changes, or potential discrepancies you see while using our charts and related products.

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EXPLANATION OF VFR TERMS AND SYMBOLS

This chapter covers the Sectional Aeronautical Chart (Sectional). These charts include the most current data at a scale of (1:500,000) which is large enough to be read easily by pilots flying by sight under Visual Flight Rules. Sectionals are named after a major city within its area of coverage.

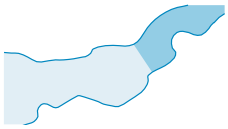
The chart legend includes aeronautical symbols and information about drainage, terrain, the contour of the land, and elevation. You can learn to identify aeronautical, topographical, and obstruction symbols (such as radio and television towers) by using the legend.

A brief description next to a small black square indicates the exact location for many of the landmarks easily recognized from the air, such as stadiums, pumping stations, refineries, etc. A small open circle indicates an Oil Well. Small black circles with a label show the location of water, oil and gas tanks. The scale for some items may be increased to make them easier to read on the chart.

AeroNav Products' charts are prepared in accordance with specifications of the Interagency Air Cartographic Committee (IACC) and are approved by representatives of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the Department of Defense (DoD).

WATER FEATURES (HYDROGRAPHY)

Water features are depicted using two tones of blue, and are considered either "Open Water" or "Inland Water." "Open Water," a lighter blue tone, shows the shoreline limitations of all coastal water features at the average (mean) high water levels for oceans and seas. Light blue also represents the connecting waters like bays, gulfs, sounds, fjords, and large estuaries.



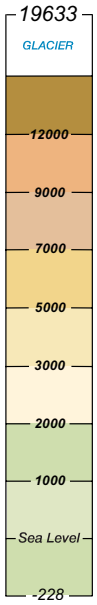
Exceptionally large lakes like the Great Lakes, Great Salt Lake, and Lake Okeechobee, etc., are considered Open Water features. The Open Water tone extends inland as far as necessary to adjoin the darker blue "Inland Water" tones. All other bodies of water are marked as "Inland Water" in the darker blue tone.

LAND FEATURES (TERRAIN) AND OBSTRUCTIONS

The elevation and configuration of the Earth's surface is important to pilots. Our Aeronautical Information Specialists are devoted to showing the contour of the earth and any obstructions clearly and accurately on our charts. We use five different techniques: contour lines, shaded relief, color tints, obstruction symbols, and Maximum Elevation Figures (MEF).

1. Contour lines join points of equal elevation. On Sectionals, basic contours are spaced at 500' intervals. Intermediate contours are typically at 250' intervals in moderately level or gently rolling areas. Auxiliary contours at 50', 100', 125', or 150' intervals occasionally show smaller relief features in areas of relatively low relief. The pattern of these lines and their spacing gives the pilot a visual concept of the terrain. Widely spaced contours represent gentle slopes, while closely spaced contours represent steep slopes.

2. Shaded relief shows how terrain may appear from the air. Shadows are shown as if light is coming from the northwest, because studies show that our visual perception has been conditioned to this view.



3. Different color tints show bands of elevation relative to sea level. These colors range from light green for the lower elevations, to dark brown for the higher elevations.
4. Obstruction symbols show man made vertical features that could affect safe navigation. FAA's Aeronautical Information Management (AIM) maintains a database of over 1,200,000 obstacles in the United States, Canada, the Caribbean, Mexico and U.S. Pacific Island Territories. Aeronautical Specialists evaluate each obstacle based on charting specifications before adding it to a visual chart. When a Specialist is not able to verify the position or elevation of an obstacle, it is marked UC, meaning it is "under construction" or being reported, but has not been verified.

The FAA uses a Digital Obstacle File (DOF) to collect and disseminate data. Because land and obstructions frequently change, the source data on obstructions and terrain is occasionally incomplete or not accurate enough for use in aeronautical publications. For example, when the FAA receives notification about an obstruction, and there is insufficient detail to determine its position and elevation, the FAA Flight Edit Program conducts an investigation.

The Flight Edit crew visually verifies the cultural, topographic, and obstacle data. Charts are generally flight-checked every four years. This review includes checking for any obstruction that has been recently built, altered, or dismantled without proper notification.

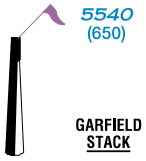
Obstacles less than 1000' AGL.

Obstacles greater than 1000' AGL.

Sectional Charts and Terminal Area Charts (TACs) typically show manmade obstacles extending more than 200' Above

Ground Level (AGL), unless they appear in yellow city tint. Features considered to be hazardous obstacles to low-level flight are; smokestacks, tanks, factories, lookout towers, and antennas, etc. On World Aeronautical Charts (WACs) only those obstacles at 500' AGL and higher are charted.

Manmade features used by FAA Air Traffic Control as checkpoints use a graphic symbol shown in black with the required elevation data in blue. The elevation of the top of the obstacle above Mean Sea Level (MSL) and the height of the structure (AGL) is also indicated (when known or can be reliably determined by a Specialist). The AGL height is in parentheses below the MSL elevation. In extremely congested areas, the FAA typically omits the AGL values to avoid confusion.



Whenever possible, the FAA depicts specific obstacles on charts. However, in high-density areas like city complexes, only the highest obstacle is represented on the chart using the group obstacle symbol to maximize legibility.

Group Obstacle Symbol

Obstacles under construction are indicated by placing the letters UC next to the obstacle type.

(1501) UC

If space is available, the AGL height of the obstruction is shown in parentheses.

Obstacles with high-intensity strobe lighting systems may operate part-time or by proximity activation and are shown as follows:

Guy wires may extend outward from obstacles.

5. The Maximum Elevation Figure (MEF) represents the highest elevation within a quadrant, including terrain and other vertical obstacles (towers, trees, etc.). A quadrant on Sectionals is the area bounded by ticked lines dividing each 30 minutes of latitude and each 30 minutes of longitude. MEF figures are rounded up to the nearest 100' value and the last two digits of the number are not shown.

MEFs over land and open water areas are used in areas containing manmade obstacles such as oil rigs.

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In this example the MEF represents 12,500'.

In the determination of MEFs, the FAA uses extreme care to calculate the values based on the existing elevation data shown on source material. Aeronautical Information Specialists use the following procedure to calculate MEFs:

When a manmade obstacle is more than 200' above the highest terrain within the quadrant:

1. Determine the elevation of the top of the obstacle above MSL.
2. Add the possible vertical error of the source material to the above figure (100' or 1/2 contour interval when interval on source exceeds 200'. U.S. Geological Survey Quadrangle Maps with contour intervals as small as 10' are normally used).
3. Round the resultant figure up to the next higher hundred-foot level.

Example:

Elevation of obstacle top (MSL) =	**2424**
Possible vertical error	**+100**
equals	**2524**
Raise to the following 100' level	**2600**
Maximum Elevation Figure	**26**

When a natural terrain feature or natural vertical obstacle (e.g. a tree) is the highest feature within the quadrangle:

1. Determine the elevation of the feature.
2. Add the possible vertical error of the source to the above figure (100' or 1/2 the contour interval when interval on source exceeds 200').
3. Add a 200' allowance for uncharted natural or manmade obstacles. Chart specifications don't require the portrayal of obstacles below minimum height.
4. Round the figure up to the next higher hundred-foot level.

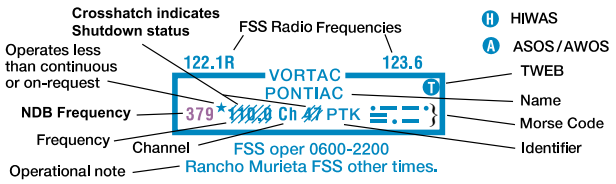
Example:

Elevation of obstacle top (MSL) =	**3450**
Possible vertical error	**+100**
Obstacle Allowance	**+200**
equals	**3750**
Raise to the following 100' level	**3800**
Maximum Elevation Figure	**38**

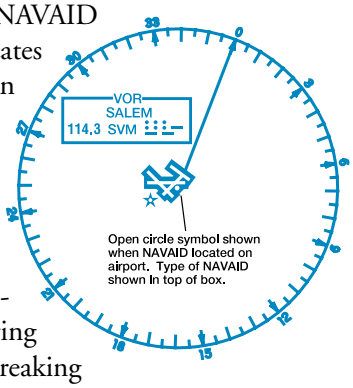
Pilots should be aware that while the MEF is based on the best information available to the Specialist, the figures are not verified by field surveys. Also, users should consult the Aeronautical Chart Bulletin in the A/FD or AeroNav Products website to ensure that your chart has the latest MEF data available.

RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION

On VFR Charts, information about radio aids to navigation (NAVAID) is boxed, as illustrated. Duplication of data is avoided. When two or more radio aids in a general area have the same name with different frequencies, Tactical Air Navigation (TACAN) channel numbers, or identification letters, and no misinterpretation can result, the name of the radio aid may be indicated only once within the identification box. Very High Frequency/Ultra High Frequency (VHF/UHF) Navigation Aid (NAVAID) names and identification boxes (shown in blue) take precedence. Only those items that differ (e.g., frequency, Morse Code) are repeated in the box in the appropriate color. The choice of separate or combined boxes is made in each case on the basis of economy of space and clear identification of the radio aids.



A NAVAID that is physically located on an airport may not always be represented as a typical NAVAID symbol. A small open circle indicates the NAVAID location when collocated with an airport icon. The type of NAVAID will be identified by: "VOR," (VHF Omni-Directional Range) "VORTAC" (VOR Tactical Aircraft Control) or "VOR-DME," (VOR-Distance Measuring Equipment) positioned on and breaking the top line of the NAVAID box.



AIRPORTS

Airports in the following categories are charted as indicated (additional symbols are shown later in this Section).

Public use airports:

- Hard-surfaced runways greater than 8069' or some multiple runways less than 8069'
- Hard-surfaced runways 1500' to 8069'
- Other than hard-surfaced runways
- Seaplane bases

Military airports:

- Other than hard-surfaced runways

Hard-surfaced U.S. military runways are depicted like public-use airports. They are identified by abbreviations such as: AAF (Army Air Field), AFB (Air Force Base), MCAS (Marine Corps Air Station), NAS (Naval Air Station), NAF (Naval Air Facility), NAAS (Naval Auxiliary Air Station), etc.

Canadian military airports are identified by the abbreviation DND (Department of National Defense).

Services available:

Tick marks around the basic airport symbol indicate that fuel is available and the airport is tended during normal working hours (Monday through Friday 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. local time).

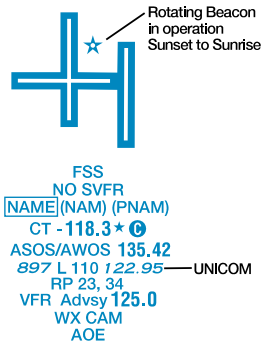
Other airports with or without services:

H F U R

Airports are plotted in their true geographic position unless the symbol conflicts with a NAVAID at the same location. In such cases, the airport symbol will be displaced, but the relationship between the airport and the NAVAID will be retained.

Airports are identified by their designated name. Generic parts of long airport names (such as "airport," "field," or "municipal") and the first names of persons are commonly omitted unless they are needed to distinguish one airport from another with a similar name.

The figure at right illustrates the coded data that is provided along with the airport name.



The elevation of an airport is the highest point on the usable portion of the landing areas. Runway length is the length of the longest active runway, including displaced thresholds and excluding overruns. Runway length is shown to the nearest 100', using 70 as the rounding point; a runway 8070' in length is charted as 81, while a runway 8069' in length is charted as 80. If a seaplane base is collocated with an airport, there will be additional seaplane base water information listed for the elevation, lighting and runway.

FSS - Flight Service Station on field
NO SVFR - Airports where fixed wing special visual flight rules operations are prohibited (shown above airport name) F.A.R. 91
[ ] - Indicates F.A.R. 93 Special Air Traffic Rules and Airport Traffic Patterns
(NAM) - Location Identifier
(PNAM) - ICAO Location Indicator
CT - 118.3 - Control Tower (CT) - primary frequency
★ - Star indicates operation part-time. See tower frequencies tabulation for hours of operation
Ⓒ - Follows the Common Traffic Advisory Frequency (CTAF) (Not shown on WAC)
ATIS 123.8 - Automatic Terminal Information Service
AFIS 135.2 - Automatic Flight Information Service
ASOS/AWOS 135.42 - Automated Surface Weather Observing Systems; shown when full-time ATIS is not available. (Not shown on WAC) Some ASOS/AWOS facilities may not be located at airport.
897 - Elevation in feet
L - Lighting in operation Sunset to Sunrise
*L - Lighting limitations exist; refer to Airport/Facility Directory.
110 - Length of longest runway In hundreds of feet; usable length may be less.
UNICOM - Aeronautical advisory station ("U" only on WAC)
RP 23, 34 - Runways with Right Traffic Patterns (public use) (Not shown on WAC)
RP* - (See Airport/Facility Directory)
VFR Advsy 125.0 - VFR Advisory Service shown where ATIS is not available and frequency is other than primary CT frequency.
WX CAM - Weather Camera (AK)
AOE - Airport of Entry

Airports with Control Towers (CT) and their related data are shown in blue. All other airports and their related data are shown in magenta. The L symbol indicates that runway lights are on from dusk to dawn. A *L indicates that the pilot must consult the Airport/Facility Directory (A/FD) to determine runway lighting limitations, such as: available on request (by radio-call, letter, phone, etc), part-time lighting, or pilot/airport controlled lighting. Lighting codes refer to runway edge lights. The lighted runway may not be the longest runway available, and lights may not be illuminated along the full length of the runway. The A/FD has a detailed description of airport and air navigation lighting aids for each airport. A dash represents no runway edge lights.

The symbol ☆ indicates the existence of a rotating or flashing airport beacon operating from dusk to dawn. The Aeronautical Information Manual (AIM) thoroughly explains the types and uses of airport lighting aids.

Right traffic information is shown using the abbreviation 'RP' for right pattern, followed by the appropriate runway number(s) (RP 18). Special conditions or restrictions to the right pattern are indicated by the use of an asterisk (RP*) to direct the pilot to the Airport/Facility Directory for special instructions and/or restrictions.

An airport with an objectionable airspace will be labeled as such, "OBJECTIONABLE." This airport may adversely affect airspace use. FAA Airports Offices are responsible for airspace determinations and follow FAA Order 7400.2. If an airport owner or chart user wishes to challenge the objectionable status, he or she should contact their FAA Regional Airports Office.

CONTROLLED AIRSPACE

Controlled airspace consists of those areas where some or all aircraft may be subject to air traffic control, such as: Class A, Class B, Class C, Class D, Class E Surface (SFC) and Class E Airspace.

Class A Airspace within the United States extends from 18,000' up to 60,000' MSL. While visual charts do not depict Class A, it is important to note its existence.

Class B Airspace is shown in abbreviated form on the World Aeronautical Chart (WAC). The Sectional Aeronautical Chart (Sectional) and Terminal Area Chart (TAC) show Class B in greater detail. The MSL ceiling and floor altitudes of each sector are shown in solid blue figures with the last two zeros omitted. Floors extending "upward from above" a certain altitude are preceded by a (+). Operations at and below these altitudes are outside of Class B Airspace. Radials and arcs used to define Class B are prominently shown on TACs. Detailed rules and requirements associated with the particular Class B are shown. The name by which the Class B is identified is shown as LAS VEGAS CLASS B for example.

Class B MSL Altitudes 90/20

Class C Airspace is shown in abbreviated form on WACs. Sectionals and TACs show Class C in greater detail.

The MSL ceiling and floor altitudes of each sector are shown in solid magenta figures with the last two zeros eliminated.

Class C MSL Altitudes 70/15

The figure at right identifies a sector that extends from the surface to the base of the Class B.

T/SFC

Class C airspace is identified by name: BURBANK CLASS C.

Separate notes, enclosed in magenta boxes, give the approach control frequencies to be used by arriving VFR aircraft to establish two-way radio communication before entering the Class C (generally within 20 NM): CTC BURBANK APP WITHIN 20 NM ON 124.6 395.9.

Class D Airspace is identified with a blue dashed line. Class D operating less than continuous is indicated by the following note: See NOTAMs/Directory for Class D eff hrs.

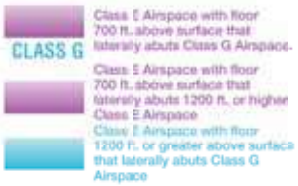
Ceilings of Class D are shown as follows: [30].

A minus in front of the figure is used to indicate "from surface to, but not including..."

Class E Surface (SFC) Airspace is symbolized with a magenta dashed line. Class E (SFC) operating less than continuous is indicated by the following note:

See NOTAMs/Directory for Class E (sfc) eff hrs.

Class E Airspace exists at 1200' AGL unless designated otherwise. The lateral and vertical limits of all Class E, (up to, but not including 18,000') are shown by narrow bands of vignette on Sectionals and TACs.



Controlled airspace floors of 700' above the ground are defined by a magenta vignette; floors other than 700' that laterally abuts uncontrolled airspace (Class G) are defined by a blue vignette; differing floors greater than 700' above the ground are annotated by a symbol and a number indicating the floor.

If the ceiling is less than 18,000' MSL, the value (preceded by the word "ceiling") is shown along the limits of the controlled airspace. These limits are shown with the same symbol indicated above.

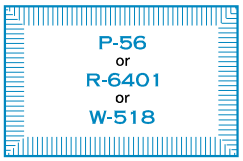
UNCONTROLLED AIRSPACE

Class G Airspace within the United States extends up to 14,500' Mean Sea Level. At and above this altitude is Class E, excluding the airspace less than 1500' above the terrain and certain special use airspace areas.

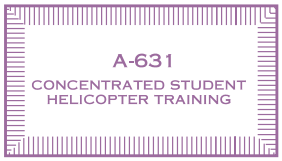
SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE

Special Use Airspace (SUA) confines certain flight activities and restricts entry, or cautions other aircraft operating within specific boundaries. Except for Controlled Firing Areas, SUA areas are depicted on VFR Charts. Controlled Firing Areas are not charted because their activities are suspended immediately when spotter aircraft, radar, or ground lookout positions indicate an aircraft might be approaching the area. Nonparticipating aircraft are not required to change their flight paths. SUA areas are shown in their entirety (within the limits of the chart), even when they overlap, adjoin, or when an area is designated within another area. The areas are identified by type and identifying name/number, and are positioned either within or immediately adjacent to the area.

PROHIBITED, RESTRICTED or WARNING AREA



ALERT AREA



MILITARY OPERATIONS AREA (MOA)

OTHER AIRSPACE AREAS

Mode C Required Airspace (from the surface to 10,000' MSL) within 30 NM radius of the primary airport(s) for which a Class B is designated, is depicted by a solid magenta line.

Mode C is required, but not depicted for operations within and above all Class C up to 10,000' MSL. Enroute Mode C requirements (at and above 10,000' MSL except in airspace at and below 2500' AGL) are not depicted. See FAR 91.215 and the AIM.

FAR 93 Airports and heliports under Federal Aviation Regulation 93 (FAR 93), (Special Air Traffic Rules and Airport Traffic Patterns), are shown by "boxing" the airport name.

FAR 91 Airports where fixed wing special visual flight rules operations are prohibited (FAR 91) are shown with the type "NO SVFR" above the airport name.

National Security Areas indicated with a broken magenta line and **Special Flight Rules Areas (SFRAs)** indicated with the following symbol: , consist of airspace with defined vertical and lateral dimensions established at locations where there is a requirement for increased security and safety of ground facilities. Pilots should avoid flying through these depicted areas. When necessary, flight may be temporarily prohibited.

The Washington DC Flight Restricted Zone (FRZ) is related to National Security. It is depicted using the Prohibited/Restricted/Warning Area symbology and is located within the SFRA. It is defined as the airspace within approximately a 13 to 15 NM radius of the DCA VOR-DME. Additional requirements are levied upon aviators requesting access to operate inside the National Capital Region.

Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) Areas Relating to National Security are indicated with a broken blue line . A Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) is a type of Notice to Airmen (NOTAM). A TFR defines an area where air travel is restricted due to a hazardous condition, a special event, or a general warning for the entire airspace. The text of the actual TFR contains the fine points of the restriction. It is important to note that only TFRs relating to National Security are charted.

Air Defense Identification Zones (ADIZs) are symbolized using the ADIZ symbol: . As defined in Code of Federal Regulations 14 (CFR 14) Part 99, an ADIZ is an area in which the ready identification, location, and control of all aircraft is required in the interest of national security. ADIZ boundaries include Alaska, Canada and the Contiguous U.S.

Terminal Radar Service Areas (TRSAs) are shown in their entirety, symbolized by a screened black outline of the entire area including the various sectors within the area .

The outer limit of the entire TRSA is a continuous screened black line. The various sectors within the TRSA are symbolized by narrower screened black lines.

Each sector altitude is identified in solid black color by the MSL ceiling and floor values of the respective sector, eliminating the last two zeros. A leader line is used when the altitude values must be positioned outside the respective sectors because of charting space limitations. The TRSA name is shown near the north position of the TRSA as follows: **PALM SPRINGS TRSA**. Associated frequencies are listed in a table on the chart border.

Military Training Routes (MTRs) are shown on Sectionals and TACs. They are identified by the route designator: ← IR21 . Route designators are shown in solid black on the route centerline, positioned along the route for continuity. The designator IR or VR is not repeated when two or more routes are established over the same airspace, e.g., IR201-205-227. Routes numbered 001 to 099 are shown as IR1 or VR99, eliminating the initial zeros. Direction of flight along the route is indicated by small arrowheads adjacent to and in conjunction with each route designator.

The following note appears on Sectionals and TACs covering the conterminous United States.

MILITARY TRAINING ROUTES (MTRs)

All IR and VR MTRs are shown, and may extend from the surface upwards. Only the route centerline, direction of flight along the route and the route designator are depicted - route widths and altitudes are not shown.

Since these routes are subject to change every 56 days, and the charts are reissued every 6 months, you are cautioned and advised to contact Flight Service for route dimensions and current status for those routes affecting your flight.

Routes with a change in the alignment of the charted route centerline will be indicated in the Aeronautical Chart Bulletin of the Airport/Facility Directory.

DoD users refer to Area Planning AP/1B Military Training Routes North and South America for current routes.

There are IFR (IR) and VFR (VR) routes as follows: Route identification:

a. Routes at or below 1500' AGL (with no segment above 1500') are identified by four-digit numbers; e.g., VR1007, etc. These routes are generally developed for flight under Visual Flight Rules.

b. Routes above 1500' AGL (some segments of these routes may be below 1500') are identified by three or fewer digit numbers; e.g., IR21, VR302, etc. These routes are developed for flight under Instrument Flight Rules.

MTRs can vary in width from 4 to 16 miles. Detailed route width information is available in the Flight Information Publication (FLIP) AP/1B (a Department of Defense publication), or through the 56 Day NASR Subscription from the National Flight Data Center (NFDC).

Special Military Activity areas are indicated on Sectionals by a boxed note in black type. The note contains radio frequency information for obtaining area activity status.

SPECIAL MILITARY ACTIVITY
CTC MOBILE RADIO
ON 123.6
FOR ACTIVITY STATUS

TERMINAL AREA CHART (TAC) COVERAGE

TAC coverage is shown on appropriate Sectionals by a 1/4" masked line as indicated below.

Within this area pilots should use TACs, which provide greater detail. A note indicating that the area is on the TAC appears near the masked boundary line.

LOS ANGELES TERMINAL AREA
Pilots are encouraged to use the Los Angeles VFR Terminal Area Chart for flights at or below 10,000'

INSET COVERAGE

Inset coverage is shown on appropriate Sectionals by a 1/8" masked line as indicated below. A note to this effect appears near the masked boundary line.

If inset chart is on the same chart as outline:

INDIANAPOLIS INSET
See inset chart for additional detail

If inset chart is on a different chart:

INDIANAPOLIS INSET
See inset chart on the St. Louis Sectional for additional information

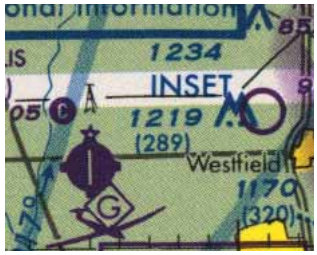


CHART TABULATIONS

Airport Tower Communications are provided in a columnized tabulation for all tower-controlled airports that appear on the respective chart. Airport names are listed alphabetically. If the airport is military, the type of airfield, e.g., AAF, AFB, NAS, is shown after the airfield name. In addition to the airport name, tower operating hours, primary Very High Frequency/Ultra High Frequency (VHF/UHF) local Control Tower (CT), Ground Control (GND CON), and Automatic Terminal Information Service (ATIS) frequencies, when available, will be given. An asterisk (*) indicates that the part-time tower frequency is remoted to a collocated full-time Flight Service Station (FSS) for use as Airport Advisory Service (AAS) when the tower is closed. Airport Surveillance Radar (ASR) and/or Precision Approach Radar (PAR) procedures are listed when available.

Approach Control Communications are provided in a columnized tabulation listing Class B, Class C, Terminal Radar Service Areas (TRSA) and Selected Approach Control Facilities when available. Primary VHF/UHF frequencies are provided for each facility. Sectorization occurs when more than one frequency exists and/or is approach direction dependent. Availability of service hours is also provided.

Special Use Airspace (SUA): Prohibited, Restricted and Warning Areas are presented in blue and listed numerically for U.S. and other countries. Restricted, Danger and Advisory Areas outside the U.S. are tabulated separately in blue. A tabulation of Alert Areas (listed numerically) and Military Operations Areas (MOA) (listed alphabetically) appear on the chart in magenta. All are supplemented with altitude, time of use and the controlling agency/contact facility, and its frequency when available. The controlling agency will be shown when the contact facility and frequency data is unavailable.

Airports with control towers are indicated on the face of the chart by the letters CT followed by the primary VHF local control frequency (ies). Information for each tower is listed in the table below. Operational hours are local time. The primary VHF and UHF local control frequencies are listed. An asterisk (*) indicates the part-time tower frequency is remoted to a collocated full-time FSS for use as Airport Advisory Service (AAS) during hours the tower is closed. The primary VHF and UHF ground control frequencies are listed.

Automatic Terminal Information Service (ATIS) frequencies shown on the face of the chart are primary arrival VHF/UHF frequencies. All ATIS frequencies are listed in the table below. ATIS operational hours may differ from tower operational hours.

ASR and/or PAR indicate Radar Instrument Approach available.

"MON-FRI" indicates Monday through Friday.

O/T indicates other times.

Frequencies (VHF/UHF)

CONTROL TOWER	OPERATES	TWR FREQ	GND CON	ATIS	ASR/PAR
AIRBORNE	0700 MON-1800 SAT 0600-1800 SUN	119.475	121.6	124.925	
BLUE GRASS	CONTINUOUS	119.1 257.8	121.9	126.3	
BOLTON	0730-1930	128.1	121.3 (E) 121.8 (W)		ASR/PAR
CHARLOTTESVILLE-ALBEMARLE	0600-2300	124.5 338.275	121.9 338.275	118.425	PAR
CINCINNATI/NORTHERN KENTUCKY INTL	CONTINUOUS Runway dependent	118.3 (RWYS 18R/36L & 09/27) 118.975 360.85 (RWY 18L/36R)	121.3 (E) 121.7 (W)	134.375 (ARR) 135.3 (DEP)	ASR
COX DAYTON INTL	CONTINUOUS	119.9 257.8	121.9	125.8	
EASTERN WV RGNL/ SHEPHERD	0700-2200 TUE-THU 0700-1600 FRI-SAT 1300-1800 SUN O/T BY NOTAM	124.3 236.6	121.8 275.8		

Airport Name

Hours of Operation (local time)

Approach direction dependent

Radar Instrument Approach available

Frequencies (VHF/UHF)

CLASS B, CLASS C, TRSA AND SELECTED APPROACH CONTROL FREQUENCIES

FACILITY	FREQUENCIES	SERVICE AVAILABILITY
CINCINNATI CLASS B	VHF: 119.7 (RWY 09/27 090°-269°) (RWY 18R/36L 180°-359°) UHF: 123.875 (RWY 09/27 270°-089°) (RWY 18L/36R 360°-179°) 363.15	CONTINUOUS
CHARLESTON CLASS C	124.1 269.125 (N) 119.2 269.125 (S)	CONTINUOUS
COLUMBUS CLASS C	120.2 317.775 (280°-099°) 132.3 279.6 (100°-279°)	CONTINUOUS
DAYTON CLASS C	127.65 294.5 (360°-090°) 118.85 327.1 (091°-180°) 134.45 316.7 (181°-359°)	CONTINUOUS
BRISTOL TRSA	134.425 349.0 (047°-227°) 125.5 317.5 (228°-046°) O/T 127.85 371.85 ZTL CNTR	0600-2400
HUNTINGTON TRSA	119.75 257.8 (S) 132.95 257.8 (N)	CONTINUOUS
PERKINSON/BAAF	118.75 353.9	CONTINUOUS

Airspace Name

Sectors for VHF and UHF traffic

local time

NOT FOR NAVIGATION

SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE ON SECTIONAL CHART

Unless otherwise noted altitudes are MSL and in feet. Time is local.
"TO" an altitude means "To and including."
FL – Flight Level
NO A/G – No air/ground communications.
Contact Flight Service for information.

† Other times by NOTAM.
NOTAM – Use of this term in Restricted Areas indicates FAA and DoD NOTAM systems. Use of this term in all other Special Use areas indicates the DoD NOTAM system.

U.S. P–PROHIBITED, R–RESTRICTED, W–WARNING, A–ALERT, MOA–MILITARY OPERATIONS AREA

NUMBER	ALTITUDE	TIME OF USE	CONTROLLING AGENCY/ CONTACT FACILITY	FREQUENCIES — VHF/UHF
R-6602 A	TO BUT NOT INCL 4000	CONTINUOUS MAY 1-SEP 15 †24 HRS IN ADVANCE	WASHINGTON CNTR	118.75 377.1
R-6602 B	4000 TO BUT NOT INCL 11,000	BY NOTAM 24 HRS IN ADVANCE	WASHINGTON CNTR	118.75 377.1
R-6602 C	11,000 TO BUT NOT INCL 18,000	BY NOTAM 24 HRS IN ADVANCE	WASHINGTON CNTR	118.75 377.1
A-220	TO 4000 AGL	0800-2200	NO A/G	

MOA NAME	ALTITUDE*	TIME OF USE†	CONTROLLING AGENCY/ CONTACT FACILITY	FREQUENCIES — VHF/UHF
BRUSH CREEK	100 AGL TO BUT NOT INCL 5000	0800-2200 MON-SAT	INDIANAPOLIS CNTR	134.0 135.57
BUCKEYE	5000	0800-2200 MON-FRI 0800-1600 SAT-SUN	INDIANAPOLIS CNTR	134.0 135.57
EVERS	1000 AGL	SR-SS BY NOTAM	WASHINGTON CNTR	

*Altitudes indicate floor of MOA. All MOAs extend to but do not include FL 180 unless otherwise indicated in tabulation or on chart.
†Other times by DoD NOTAM.

Sunrise to Sunset

CANADA R–RESTRICTED, D–DANGER AND A–ADVISORY AREA

NUMBER	LOCATION	ALTITUDE	TIME OF USE	CONTROLLING AGENCY
CYR754	CONFEDERATION BRIDGE, PE	TO 500	CONTINUOUS	
CYD734	HALIFAX, NS	TO FL 200	OCCASIONAL BY NOTAM	MONCTON ACC
CYA702 (P)	GREENWOOD, NS	TO 500	CONT DAYLIGHT	
CYA752 (M)	LIVERPOOL, NS	TO FL 280	CONT DAYLIGHT MON-FRI EXC HOL†	MONCTON ACC

Restricted
Danger
Advisory

A-Acrobatic F-Aircraft Test Area H-Hang Gliding M-Military Operations P-Parachuting S-Soaring T-Training

VFR AERONAUTICAL CHART SYMBOLS

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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VFR AERONAUTICAL CHARTS - AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION

AIRPORTS

LANDPLANE: CIVIL

Airports having control towers (CT) are shown in blue, all others are shown in magenta.

All recognizable runways, including some which may be closed, are shown for visual identification purposes. Refueling and repair facilities for normal traffic.

Runway patterns will be depicted at airports with at least one hard surfaced runway 1500′ or greater in length.

WAC

SEAPLANE: CIVIL

WAC

LANDPLANE: CIVIL-MILITARY

WAC

LANDPLANE: MILITARY

Refueling and repair facilities not indicated.

WAC

AIRPORTS

LANDPLANE: EMERGENCY

No facilities,

or

Complete information is not available.

Add appropriate note as required for hard surfaced runways only: "(CLOSED)"

PUBLIC USE (Soft surfaced runway, or hard surfaced runway less than 1500' in length.) - Limited attendance or no service available

RESTRICTED OR PRIVATE (Soft surfaced runway, or hard surfaced runway less than 1500' in length.) - Use only in emergency, or by specific authorization

UNVERIFIED - A landing area available for public use but warranting more than ordinary precaution due to:
(1) lack of current information on field conditions, and / or
(2) available information indicates peculiar operating limitations.

ABANDONED - Depicted for landmark value or to prevent confusion with an adjacent usable landing area. (Normally at least 3000' paved)

WAC

SEAPLANE: EMERGENCY

No facilities, or complete information is not available.

WAC

HELIPORT

(Selected)

WAC

ULTRALIGHT FLIGHT PARK

(Selected)

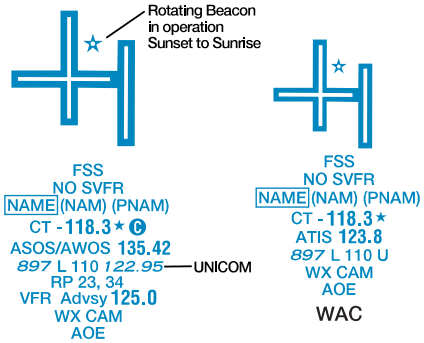
Not shown on WAC

AIRPORTS

AIRPORT DATA GROUPING

(Pvt): Non-public use having emergency or landmark value.

"OBJECTIONABLE": This airport may adversely affect airspace use.



FSS - Flight Service Station on field

NO SVFR - Airports where fixed wing special visual flight rules operations are prohibited (shown above airport name) F.A.R. 91

[ ] - Indicates F.A.R. 93 Special Air Traffic Rules and Airport Traffic Patterns

(NAM) - Location Identifier

(PNAM) - ICAO Location Indicator

CT - 118.3 - Control Tower (CT) - primary frequency

★ - Star indicates operation part-time. See tower frequencies tabulation for hours of operation

Ⓒ - Follows the Common Traffic Advisory Frequency (CTAF) (Not shown on WAC)

ATIS 123.8 - Automatic Terminal Information Service

AFIS 135.2 - Automatic Flight Information Service

ASOS/AWOS 135.42 - Automated Surface Weather Observing Systems; shown when full-time ATIS is not available. (Not shown on WAC) Some ASOS/AWOS facilities may not be located at airport.

897 - Elevation in feet

L - Lighting in operation Sunset to Sunrise

*L - Lighting limitations exist; refer to Airport/Facility Directory.

110 - Length of longest runway in hundreds of feet; usable length may be less.

UNICOM - Aeronautical advisory station ("U" only on WAC)

RP 23, 34 - Runways with Right Traffic Patterns (public use) (Not shown on WAC)

RP* - (See Airport/Facility Directory)

VFR Advsy 125.0 - VFR Advisory Service shown where ATIS is not available and frequency is other than primary CT frequency.

WX CAM - Weather Camera (AK)

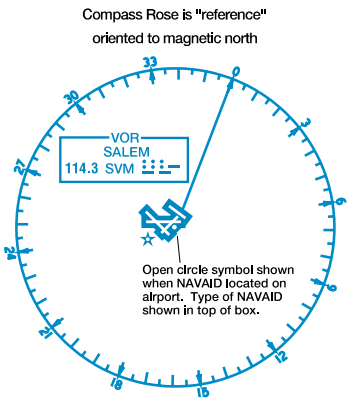
AOE - Airport of Entry

When information is lacking, the respective character is replaced by a dash. Lighting codes refer to runway edge lights and may not represent the longest runway or full length lighting

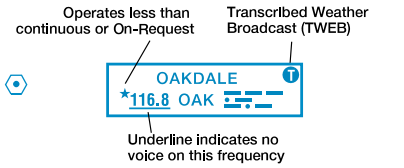
VFR AERONAUTICAL CHARTS - AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION

RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION

VHF OMNI-DIRECTIONAL RADIO (VOR) RANGE



VOR



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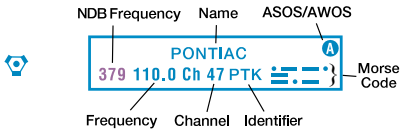
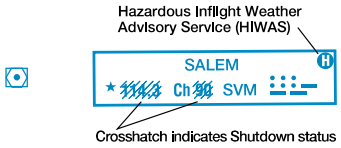


VOR-DME



AIR FORCE STATION (AFS)

AFS at airport with NDB

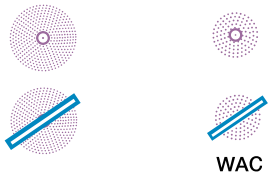
LONG RANGE RADAR STATION (LRRS)

LRRS at airport with NDB

OFF AIRPORT AWOS/ASOS

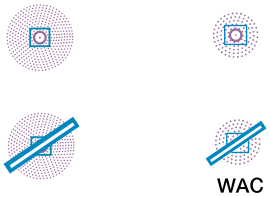
RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION

NON-DIRECTIONAL RADIO BEACON (NDB)

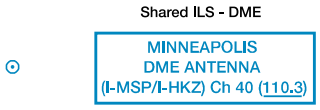


Underline indicates no voice on this frequency

NDB-DME



NAVAIDS USED TO DEFINE CLASS B AIRSPACE



TAC only

BROADCAST STATIONS (BS)

On request by the proper authority or when a VFR Checkpoint.

RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION

FLIGHT SERVICE STATION (FSS)

Heavy line box indicates Flight Service Station (FSS). Frequencies 121.5, 122.2, 243.0 and 255.4 (Canada - 121.5, 126.7 and 243.0) are available at many FSSs and are not shown above boxes.
All other frequencies are shown.
Certain FSSs provide Airport Advisory Service, see A/FD.
R - Receive only

PONTIAC PTK

No NAVAID of the same name as FSS

or

122.1R
IDAHO FALLS
109.0 Ch 27 IDA

FSS oper 0500-2300
Boise FSS other times.

NAVAID same name as FSS but not an RCO

Transoceanic VHF frequencies are long range four digit numbers. These were used during the World War II era. They now have become legacy frequencies that some Alaska FSSs still maintain by doing radio checks with the U.S. Coast Guard.

2866
PONTIAC PTK

REMOTE COMMUNICATIONS OUTLET (RCO)

Frequencies above thin line box are remoted to NAVAID site. Other FSS frequencies providing voice communication may be available as determined by altitude and terrain. Consult Airport/Facility Directory for complete information.

Thin line box without frequencies and controlling FSS name indicates no FSS frequency available.

123.6
OLYMPIA RCO
McCHORD

122.35
ST PAUL
108.6 STP
MINNEAPOLIS

122.35
HUMPHREY
275 HPY
MILES CITY

FSS radio providing voice communication

ALASKA WEATHER CAMERA

Stand-Alone

ANCHORAGE
WX CAM

Collocated with Airport - Must be within 2 NM to have same name.

WRANGELL (68A)
00 - 90 122.6 R
WX CAM
AOE

VFR AERONAUTICAL CHARTS - AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION

AIRSPACE INFORMATION

CLASS B AIRSPACE

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

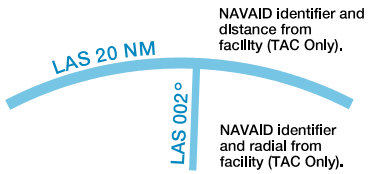
Only the airspace effective below 18,000 feet MSL are shown.

(Mode C see FAR 91.215 /AIM)

All mileages are nautical (NM).

All radials are magnetic.

LAS VEGAS CLASS B



WAC

FOR FLIGHTS AT AND BELOW 8000′ MSL SEE KANSAS CITY VFR TERMINAL AREA CHART

WAC only

80 - Ceiling of Class B in hundreds of feet MSL
40 - Floor of Class B in hundreds of feet MSL

(Floors extending "upward from above" a certain altitude are preceded by a +. Operations at and below these altitudes are outside of Class B Airspace.)

CTC LAS VEGAS APP ON 121.1 OR 257.8

TAC only

AIRSPACE INFORMATION

CLASS C AIRSPACE

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

(Mode C see FAR 91.215 /AIM)

BURBANK CLASS C

See NOTAMs/Directory for Class C eff hrs

BOISE CLASS C

See NOTAMs/Directory for Class C eff hrs

WAC

Outer limit only, segments not shown

FOR FLIGHTS AT OR BELOW 6600 MSL SEE PHOENIX VFR SECTIONAL CHART

WAC only

48 - Ceiling of Class C in hundreds of feet MSL
30 - Floor of Class C in hundreds of feet MSL

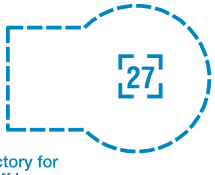
T - Ceiling is to but not including floor of Class B
SFC - Surface

CTC BURBANK APP WITHIN 20 NM ON 124.6 395.9

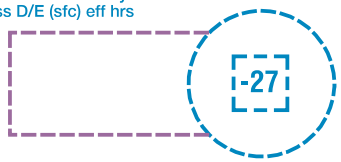
Not shown on WAC

CLASS D AIRSPACE

See NOTAMs/Directory for Class D eff hrs



See NOTAMs/Directory for Class D/E (sfc) eff hrs



(A minus in front of the figure is used to indicate "from surface to but not including...")

ALTITUDE IN HUNDREDS OF FEET MSL

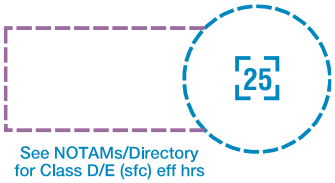
Not shown on WAC

VFR AERONAUTICAL CHARTS - AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION

AIRSPACE INFORMATION

CLASS E AIRSPACE

The limits of Class E airspace shall be shown by narrow vignettes or by the dashed magenta symbol. Individual units of designated airspace are not necessarily shown; instead, the aggregate lateral and vertical limits shall be defined by the following:



Airspace beginning at the surface (sfc) designated around airports...

Airspace beginning at 700 feet AGL...

Airspace beginning at 700 feet AGL that laterally abuts uncontrolled airspace (Class G)...

CLASS G

Airspace beginning at 1200 feet AGL or greater that laterally abuts uncontrolled airspace (Class G)...

Differentiates floors of airspace greater than 700 feet above the surface...

8000 AGL

11,500 MSL

When the ceiling is less than 18,000 feet MSL, the value, prefixed by the word "ceiling," shall be shown along the limits.

Not shown on WAC

AIRSPACE INFORMATION

OFFSHORE CONTROL AREAS

ATLANTIC LOW CONTROL AREA

Class G Airspace

9500 MSL
ATLANTIC LOW CONTROL AREA

8000 MSL
CONTROL AREA 1148L

ATLANTIC LOW CONTROL AREA

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ATLANTIC LOW CONTROL AREA
CONTROL AREA 1148L

CANADIAN AIRSPACE

Individual units of designated Canadian airspace are not necessarily shown; instead, the aggregate lateral and vertical limits shall be portrayed as closely as possible to the comparable U.S. airspace.

TCA Class B/C/D

TCA Class B/C/D

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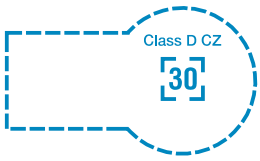
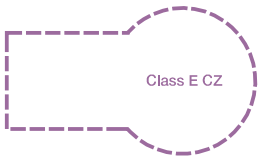
Outer limit only, segments not shown

125 - Ceiling of TCA Class B/C/D in hundreds of feet MSL
25 - Floor of TCA Class B/C/D in hundreds of feet MSL



Class C or D Control Zone

ALTITUDE IN HUNDREDS OF FEET MSL



Class E Control Zone

Not shown on WAC

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

AIRSPACE CLASSIFICATION (SEE CANADA FLIGHT SUPPLEMENT) AND OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS (DOD USERS, SEE DOD AREA PLANNING AP/1) MAY DIFFER BETWEEN CANADA AND UNITED STATES

NOTE: REFER TO CURRENT CANADIAN CHARTS AND FLIGHT INFORMATION PUBLICATIONS FOR INFORMATION WITHIN CANADIAN AIRSPACE

VFR AERONAUTICAL CHARTS - AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION

AIRSPACE INFORMATION

AIRSPACE OUTSIDE OF U.S.

Other than Canada

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

NOTE: DOD USERS, REFER TO CURRENT DOD (NGA) FLIGHT INFORMATION PUBLICATIONS FOR INFORMATION OUTSIDE OF U.S. AIRSPACE

FLIGHT INFORMATION REGIONS (FIR)

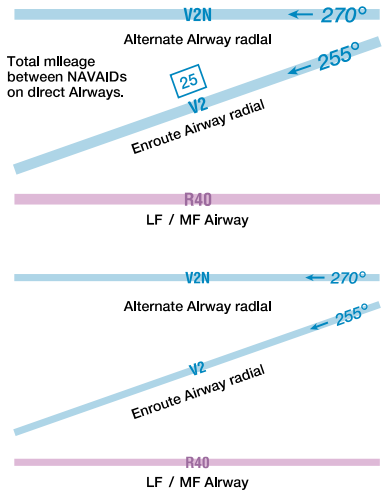
OCEANIC CONTROL AREAS (OCA)

CONTROL AREAS (CTA)

LOW ALTITUDE AIRWAYS VOR AND LF/MF (CLASS E AIRSPACE)

Low altitude Federal Airways are indicated by centerline.

Only the controlled airspace effective below 18,000 feet MSL is shown.



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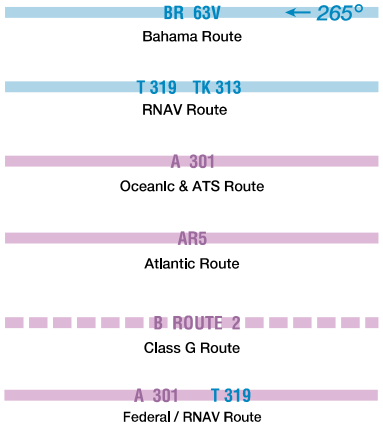
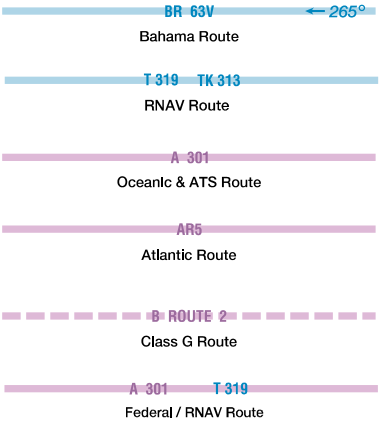
AIRSPACE INFORMATION

MISCELLANEOUS AIR ROUTES

Combined Federal Airway/RNAV "T" Routes are identified in solid blue type adjacent to the solid magenta federal airway identification. The joint route symbol is screened magenta.





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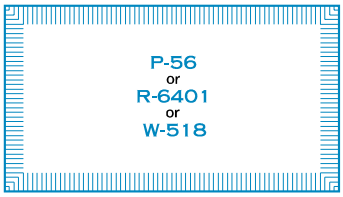
VFR AERONAUTICAL CHARTS - AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION

AIRSPACE INFORMATION

SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE

Only the airspace effective below 18,000 feet MSL is shown.

The type of area shall be spelled out in large areas if space permits.



PROHIBITED, RESTRICTED or WARNING AREA

ALERT AREA

MILITARY OPERATIONS AREA (MOA)

MILITARY TRAINING ROUTES (MTR)

Not shown on WAC

SPECIAL MILITARY ACTIVITY ROUTES (SMAR)

Boxed notes shown adjacent to route.

SPECIAL MILITARY ACTIVITY
CTC MOBILE RADIO
ON 123.6
FOR ACTIVITY STATUS

40 — Ceiling of SMAR in hundreds of feet MSL
05 AGL — Floor of SMAR in hundreds of feet AGL

Not shown on WAC

AIRSPACE INFORMATION

SPECIAL AIR TRAFFIC RULES / AIRPORT PATTERNS (FAR 93)

Appropriate boxed note as required shown adjacent to area.

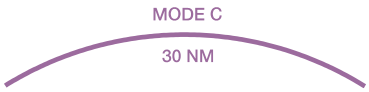
SPECIAL NOTICE
Pilots are required to obtain an ATC clearance prior to entering this area.

SPACE OPERATIONS AREA (FAR 91.143)

Not shown on WAC

MODE C (FAR 91.215)

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.



MISCELLANEOUS AIRSPACE AREAS

Parachute Jumping Area with Frequency — 122.9

Glider Operating Area

Ultralight Activity

Hang Glider Activity

Unmanned Aircraft Activity

Not shown on WAC

VFR AERONAUTICAL CHARTS - AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION

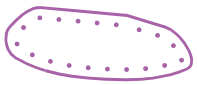
AIRSPACE INFORMATION

SPECIAL CONSERVATION AREAS

National Park, Wildlife Refuge, Primitive and Wilderness Areas, etc.

Not shown on WAC

NOAA Regulated National Marine Sanctuary Designated Areas



Flight operations below 1000' AGL over the designated areas within the Gulf of Farallones National Marine Sanctuary violate NOAA regulations (see 15 CFR 922).

SPECIAL AIRSPACE AREAS

SPECIAL FLIGHT RULES AREA (SFRA) RELATING TO NATIONAL SECURITY

Example: Washington DC

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.
Note: Delimiting line not shown when it coincides with International Boundary, projection lines or other linear features.

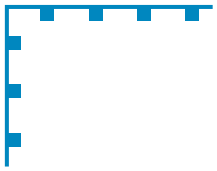
Washington DC Metropolitan Area Special Flight Rules Area/Flight Restricted Zone restrictions are in effect.
Special regulations apply to all aircraft operations from the surface to but not including Flight Level 180 in the Washington DC Metropolitan Area. Pilots should contact a local FSS for NOTAM information prior to flight in the Washington DC Metropolitan Area.

FLIGHT RESTRICTED ZONE (FRZ) RELATING TO NATIONAL SECURITY

Example: Washington DC

AIRSPACE INFORMATION

SPECIAL FLIGHT RULES AREA (SFAR)



CAUTION
Pilots should not attempt flight in the Grand Canyon Special Flight Rules area (GCN SFRA) below 18,000 feet using this chart as their primary navigational reference. Pilots intending to fly within the Grand Canyon SFRA should refer to the Grand Canyon VFR Aeronautical Chart for detailed information. Chart is available from the Federal Aviation Administration (phone 1-800-638-8972) or authorized agents.

TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTION (TFR) RELATING TO NATIONAL SECURITY

Example:

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

CAUTION
P-40 AND R-4009 EXPANDED BY TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTION. CONTACT AFSS FOR LATEST STATUS AND NOTAMS

Not shown on WAC

AIR DEFENSE IDENTIFICATION ZONE (ADIZ)

Note. Delimiting line not shown when it coincides with International Boundary, projection lines or other linear features.

CONTIGUOUS U.S. ADIZ

NATIONAL SECURITY AREA

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

NOTICE
FOR REASONS OF NATIONAL SECURITY PILOTS ARE REQUESTED TO AVOID FLIGHT BELOW 1200 MSL IN THIS AREA

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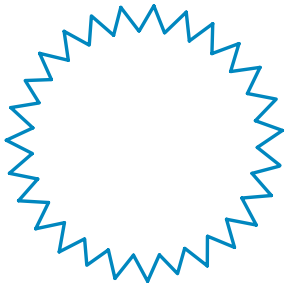
VFR AERONAUTICAL CHARTS - AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION

AIRSPACE INFORMATION

HIGH ENERGY RADIATION AREAS



Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

HAZARDOUS LASER
TRANSMISSIONS SFC to infinity
See Airport Facility/Directory

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TERMINAL RADAR SERVICE AREA (TRSA)

PALM SPRINGS TRSA

80 - Ceiling of TRSA in hundreds of feet MSL
40 - Floor of TRSA in hundreds of feet MSL

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

SEE TWR FREQ TAB

Not shown on WAC

IFR ROUTES

Arrival

Departure

TAC only

VFR TRANSITION ROUTES

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

VFR TRANSITION ROUTE
ATC CLEARANCE REQUIRED
SEE SHOWBOAT GRAPHIC
ON SIDE PANEL

Uni-directional

Bi-directional

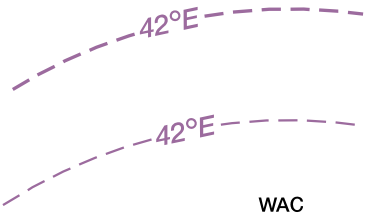
TAC only

VFR AERONAUTICAL CHARTS - AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION

NAVIGATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

ISOGONIC LINE AND VALUE

Isogonic lines and values shall be based on the five year epoch magnetic variation model.



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LOCAL MAGNETIC NOTES

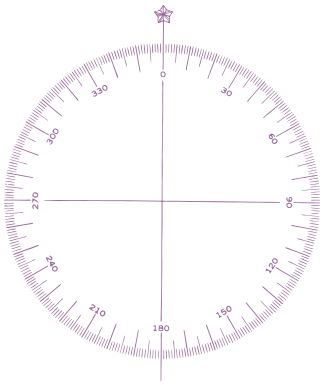
Unreliability Notes

Magnetic disturbance of as much as 78° exists at ground level and 10° or more at 3000 feet above ground level in this vicinity.

COMPASS ROSETTE

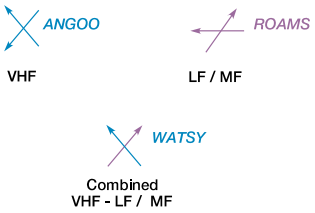
Shown only in areas void of VOR roses.

Compass rosette will be based on the five year epoch magnetic variation model.



INTERSECTIONS

Named intersections used as reporting points. Arrows are directed toward facilities which establish intersection.



VHF

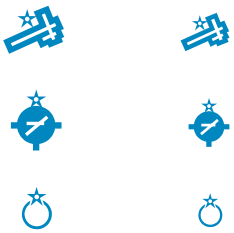
LF / MF

Combined VHF - LF / MF

Not shown on WAC

AIRPORT BEACONS

Rotating or Flashing



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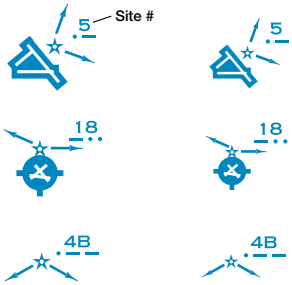
NAVIGATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

AERONAUTICAL LIGHTS

By Request

Rotating Light with Flashing Code Identification Light

Rotating Light with Course Lights and Site Number



Flashing Light

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MARINE LIGHTS

With Characteristics of Light

Land Light

Land Light

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R	Red
*W	White
G	Green
B	Blue
SEC	Sector
F	Fixed
Oc	Single Occulting
Oc (2)	Group Occulting
Oc (2+1)	Composite Group Occulting
Iso	Isophase
Fl	Flashing
Fl (2)	Group Flashing
Fl (2+1)	Composite Group Flashing
Q	Quick
IQ	Interrupted Quick
Mo (A)	Morse Code
FFl	Fixed and Flashing
*Al	Alternating
Gp	Group
LFl	Long Flash
Q (3)	Group Quick Flashing
IQ	Interrupted Quick Flashing
VQ	Very Quick Flashing
VQ (3)	Group Very Quick Flashing
IVQ	Interrupted Very Quick Flashing
UQ	Ultra Quick Flashing
IUQ	Interrupted Ultra Quick Flashing

*Marine Lights are white unless otherwise noted. Alternating lights are red and white unless otherwise noted.

VFR AERONAUTICAL CHARTS - AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION

NAVIGATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

VFR CHECKPOINTS

Underline indicates proper name of VFR Checkpoint

Pictorial — STATE CAPITOL

SIGNAL HILL

NORTHBROOK 113.0 Ch 77 OBK

LEWIS (Pvt) 989 - 27

Not shown on WAC

VFR WAYPOINTS

RNAV — GRANT

Stand-Alone — VPXYZ

Collocated with VFR Checkpoint — NAME (VPXYZ)

Not shown on WAC

OBSTRUCTION

1473 (394) bldg	Less than 1000' AGL	1158 (553) stack
628 UC	Under Construction or reported and position / elevation unverified	507 UC
3368 (1529)	1000' AGL and higher	2967 (1697)
2144 (389)	Wind Turbine	1400 UC

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GROUP OBSTRUCTION

1062 (227)	Less than 1000' AGL	1524 (567)
4977 (1432)	1000' AGL and higher	3483 (1634)
2889 (1217)	At least two In group over 1000' AGL	4892 (1573)
1164 (329) UC	Wind Turbines	1600

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NAVIGATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

HIGH-INTENSITY OBSTRUCTION LIGHTS

High-intensity lights may operate part-time or by proximity activation.

Less than 1000' AGL

1000' AGL and higher

Wind Turbine

Group Obstruction

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WIND TURBINE FARMS

When highest wind turbine is unverified, UC will be shown after MSL value.

3624' UC — 3624'

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MAXIMUM ELEVATION FIGURE (MEF)

(see page 7 for explanation). **135**

WARNING AND CAUTION NOTES

Used when specific area is not demarcated.

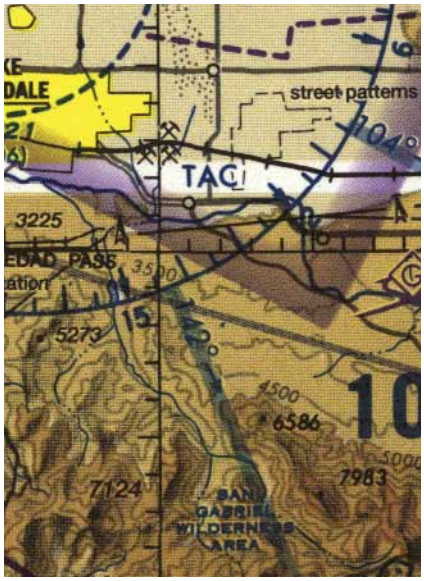
WARNING
Extensive fleet and air operations being conducted in offshore areas to approximately 100 miles seaward.

CAUTION: Be prepared for loss of horizontal reference at low altitude over lake during hazy conditions and at night.

VFR AERONAUTICAL CHARTS - AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION

CHART LIMITS

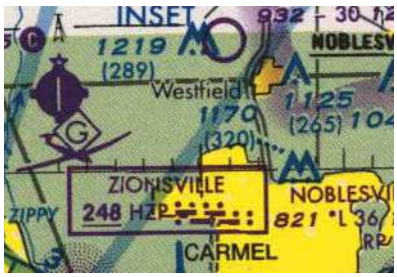
OUTLINE ON SECTIONAL OF TERMINAL AREA CHART



LOS ANGELES TERMINAL AREA
Pilots are encouraged to use the Los Angeles VFR Terminal Area Chart for flights at or below 10,000'

Not shown on WAC

OUTLINE ON SECTIONAL OF INSET CHART



If inset chart is on a different chart:

INDIANAPOLIS INSET
See inset chart on the St. Louis Sectional for additional information

If inset chart is on the same chart as outline:

INDIANAPOLIS INSET
See inset chart for additional detail

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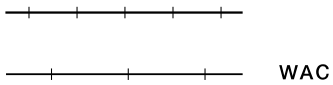
VFR AERONAUTICAL CHARTS - TOPOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

CULTURE

RAILROADS

Single Track



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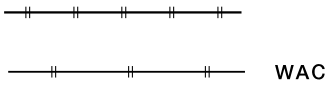

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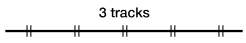

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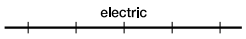

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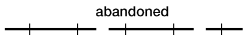

RAILROAD YARDS

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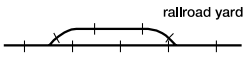

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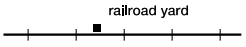

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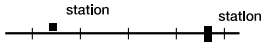

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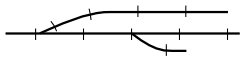

CULTURE

ROADS

Dual-Lane Divided Highway Category 1

Primary Category 2

Secondary Category 2

TRAILS

Category 3

Provides symbolization for dismantled railroad when combined with label "dismantled railroad."

ROAD MARKERS

Interstate Route No.

U.S. Route No.

Air Marked Identification Label

ROAD NAMES

ROADS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

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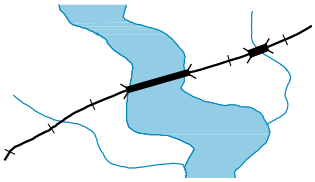
CULTURE

BRIDGES AND VIADUCTS

Railroad



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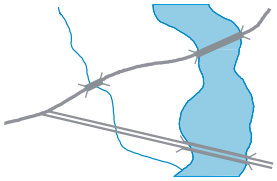
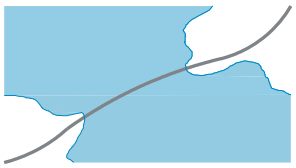


OVERPASSES AND UNDERPASSES

CAUSEWAYS



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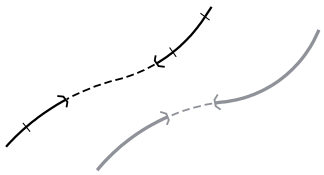
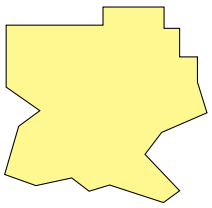


POPULATED PLACES

Large Cities Category 1

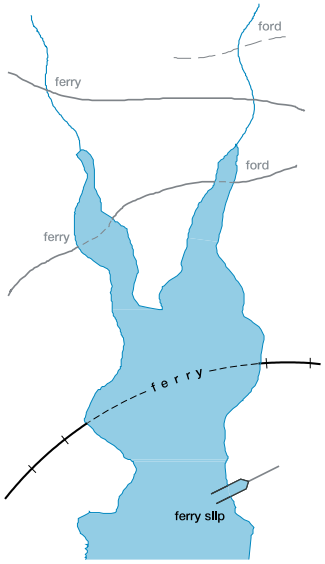


Cities and Large Towns Category 2

Towns and Villages Category 3

CULTURE

FERRIES, FERRY SLIPS AND FORDS



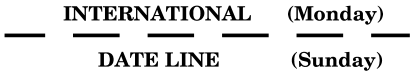
BOUNDARIES

International

State or Province

Convention or Mandate Line

Date Line



TIME ZONES

Not shown on WAC

MINES OR QUARRIES

Shaft Mines or Quarries

POWER TRANSMISSION AND TELECOMMUNICATION LINES

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CULTURE

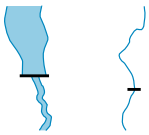
PIPELINES

pipeline

Underground

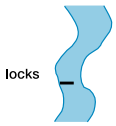
underground pipeline

DAMS



DAM CARRYING ROAD

PASSABLE LOCKS



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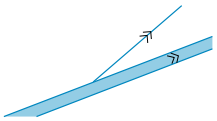

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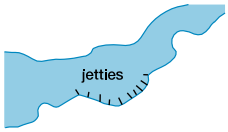

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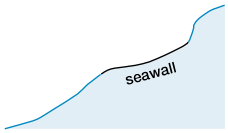

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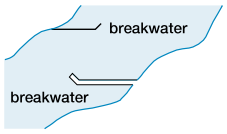
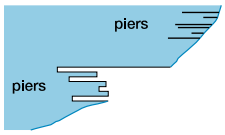


PIERS, WHARFS, QUAYS, ETC.



CULTURE

MISCELLANEOUS CULTURAL FEATURES

- stadium
- fort
- cemetery

OUTDOOR THEATER

WELLS

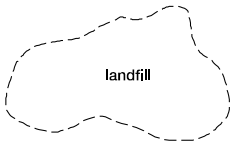
Other than water — oil

RACE TRACKS

LOOKOUT TOWERS

618 (Elevation Base of Tower)

LANDMARK AREAS



TANKS

- water
- oil
- gas

COAST GUARD STATION

CG

AERIAL CABLEWAYS, CONVEYORS, ETC.

aerial cableway — aerial cableway

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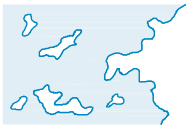
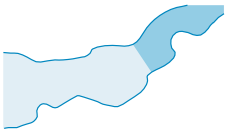
HYDROGRAPHY

OPEN WATER



INLAND WATER

OPEN/INLAND WATER



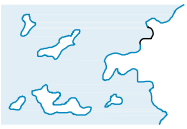
SHORELINES

Definite

Fluctuating

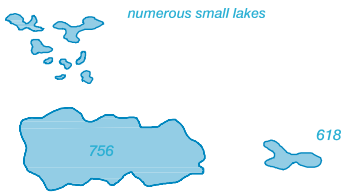
Unsurveyed
Indefinite

Man-made



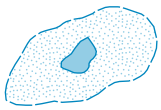
LAKES

Label as required



Perennial
When too numerous to show individual lakes, show representative pattern and descriptive note. Number indicates elevation.

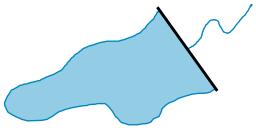
Non-Perennial
(dry, intermittent, etc.)
Illustration includes small perennial lake



HYDROGRAPHY

RESERVOIRS

Natural Shorelines

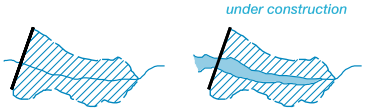


Man-made Shorelines

Label when necessary for clarity

Too small to show to scale

Under Construction

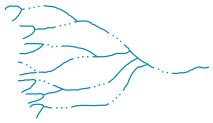


STREAMS

Perennial

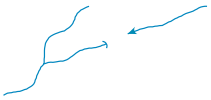
Non-Perennial

Fanned Out
Alluvial fan



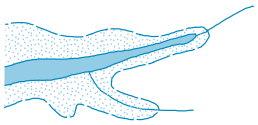
Braided

Disappearing

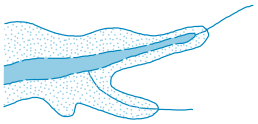


Seasonally Fluctuating

with undefined limits



with maximum bank limits, prominent and constant



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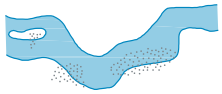
Sand Deposits in and along riverbeds



WET SAND AREAS

Within and adjacent to desert areas

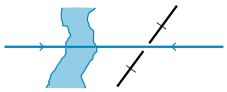
AQUEDUCTS

Abandoned or Under Construction

Underground

Suspended or Elevated

Tunnels

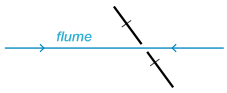


Kanats

Underground with air vents

FLUMES, PENSTOCKS AND SIMILAR FEATURES

Elevated

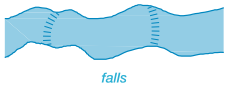


Underground

HYDROGRAPHY

FALLS

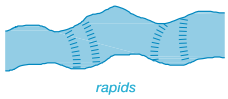
Double-Line



Single-Line

RAPIDS

Double-Line



Single-Line

CANALS

To Scale

Abandoned or Under Construction

Abandoned to Scale

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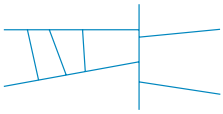
HYDROGRAPHY

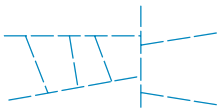
SMALL CANALS AND DRAINAGE / IRRIGATION DITCHES

Perennial



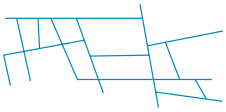
Non-Perennial

Abandoned or Ancient



Numerous

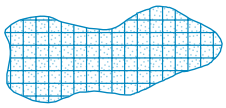
Representative pattern and/or descriptive note.



Numerous

numerous canals and ditches

SALT EVAPORATORS AND SALT PANS MAN EXPLOITED



SWAMPS, MARSHES AND BOGS

HUMMOCKS AND RIDGES

MANGROVE AND NIPA

PEAT BOGS

HYDROGRAPHY

TUNDRA

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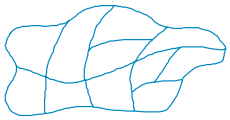
CRANBERRY BOGS



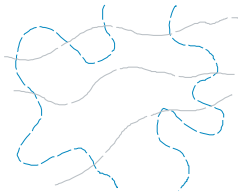
RICE PADDIES

Extensive areas indicated by label only.

LAND SUBJECT TO INUNDATION

SPRINGS, WELLS AND WATERHOLES

GLACIERS



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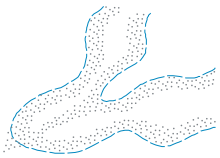
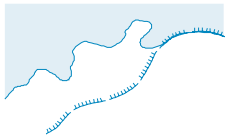
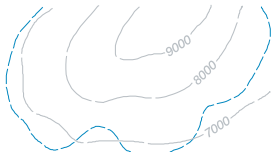


ICE CLIFFS



SNOWFIELDS, ICE FIELDS AND ICE CAPS



ICE PEAKS

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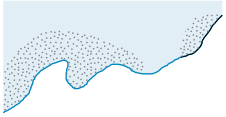
HYDROGRAPHY

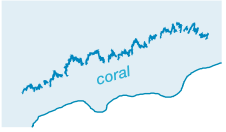
FORESHORE FLATS
Tidal flats exposed at low tide.



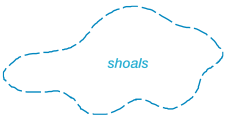
ROCKS-ISOLATED
Bare or Awash

WRECKS
Exposed

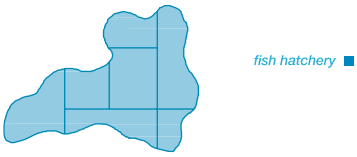
REEFS-ROCKY OR CORAL



MISCELLANEOUS UNDERWATER FEATURES NOT OTHERWISE SYMBOLIZED



FISH PONDS AND HATCHERIES

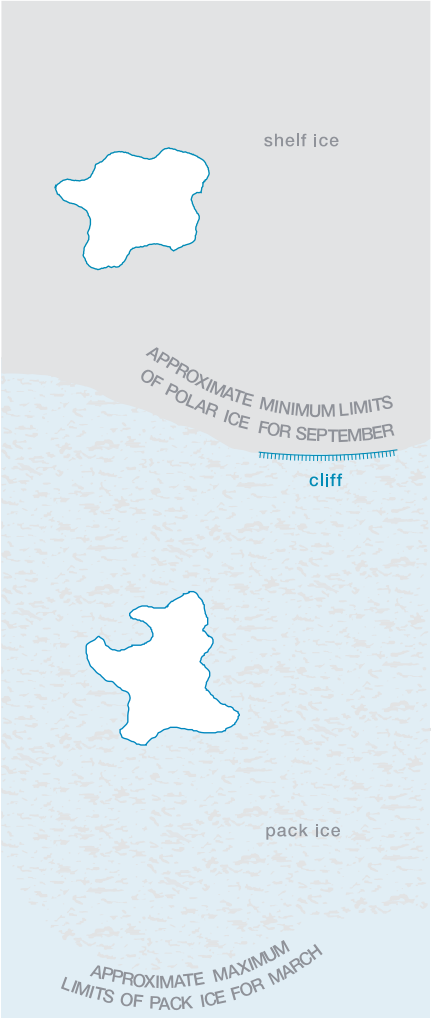


HYDROGRAPHY

ICE

Permanent Polar Ice

Pack Ice



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RELIEF

CONTOURS

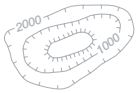
Basic

Approximate

Intermediate

Auxiliary

Depression
(Illustration includes mound within depression)



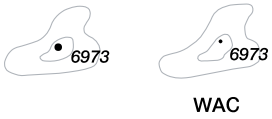
Values

SPOT ELEVATIONS

Position Accurate

Position Accurate, Elevation Approximate

Highest in General Area



Highest on Chart

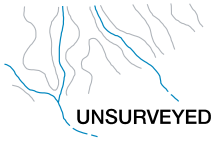
RELIEF

MOUNTAIN PASS

HACHURING

UNSURVEYED AREAS

Label appropriately as required



UNCONTOURED AREAS

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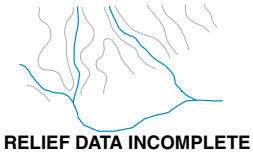


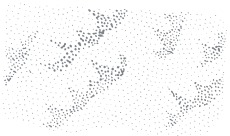
DISTORTED SURFACE AREAS

LAVA FLOWS

SAND OR GRAVEL AREAS

SAND RIDGES

To Scale



SAND DUNES

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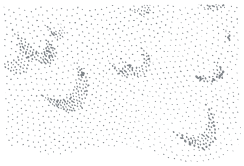

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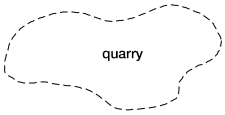
RELIEF

SHADED RELIEF

ROCK STRATA OUTCROP

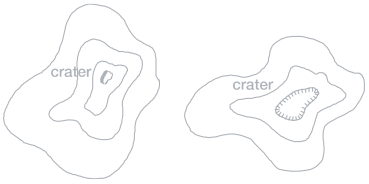
QUARRIES TO SCALE



STRIP MINES, MINE DUMPS AND TAILINGS

To Scale

CRATERS



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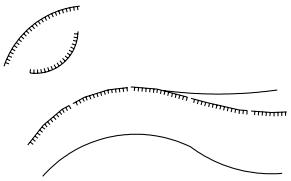

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VFR AERONAUTICAL CHART SYMBOLS

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HELICOPTER ROUTE CHARTS - AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION

AIRPORTS

LANDPLANE

All recognizable runways, including some which may be closed, are shown for visual identification.

Public

Private

HELIPORT

Heliports public and private

Hospital Hellpads

Trauma Center

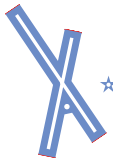
Helipads located at major airports (when requested)

SEAPLANE

ULTRALIGHT FLIGHT PARK

AIRPORT DATA GROUPING

Boxed airport name indicates airport for which a Special Traffic Rule has been established. (Pvt): Non-public use having emergency or landmark value. "OBJECTIONABLE": This airport may adversely affect airspace use.



Rotating Beacon In operation Sunset to Sunrise

FSS
NO SVFR
NAME (NAM) (PNAM)
CT -119.1 ★ 119.8 (HELI)
ATIS 115.4
ASOS/AWOS 135.42
03 L 122.95
AOE

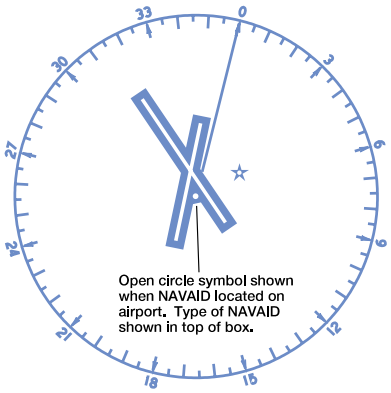
FSS	- Flight Service Station on field
NO SVFR	- Airspace where fixed wing special visual flight rules operations are prohibited (shown above airport name) F.A.R. 91.
[ ]	- Indicates F.A.R. 93 Special Air Traffic Rules and Airport Traffic
(NAM)	- Location Identifier
(PNAM)	- ICAO Location Identifier
CT - 119.1	- Control Tower (CT) - primary frequency
★	- Star indicates operation part-time. See tower frequencies tabulation for hours of operation.
ATIS 115.4	- Automatic Terminal Information Service
ASOS/AWOS 135.42	- Automated Surface Weather Observing Systems (shown when full-time ATIS is not available.) Some ASOS/AWOS facilities may not be located at airports.
03	- Elevation in feet
L	- Lighting in operation Sunset to Sunrise
*L	- Lighting limitations exist, refer to Airport/Facility Directory.
122.95	- UNICOM - Aeronautical advisory station
Ⓒ	- Follows the Common Traffic Advisory Frequency (CTAF)
(Unverified)	- Unverified Heliport
AOE	- Airport of Entry

When lighting is lacking, the respective character is replaced by a dash. Lighting codes refer to runway edge lights and may not represent be the longest runway or full length lighting. Dashes are not shown on heliports or helipads unless additional information follows the elevation (e.g. UNICOM, CTAF).

RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION

VHF OMNI-DIRECTIONAL RADIO (VOR) RANGE

VOR-DME
PROVO
108.4 Ch 21 PVU



Compass Rose is "reference" oriented to magnetic north.

VOR

Operates less than continuous or On-Request

Transcribed Weather Broadcast (TWEB)

AMEDEE
★109.0 Ch 27 AHC

Underline indicates no voice on this frequency.

VORTAC

When an NDB NAVAID shares the same name and Morse Code as the VOR NAVAID the frequency can be collocated inside the same box to conserve space.

NDB Frequency

Name

ASOS/AWOS

PONTIAC
379 111.0 Ch 47 PTK

Morse Code

Frequency

Channel

Identifier

VOR-DME

Hazardous Inflight Weather Advisory Service (HIWAS)

SALEM
~~114.3~~ Ch ~~99~~ SVM

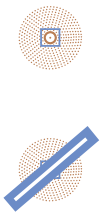
Crosshatch indicates Shutdown status

NON-DIRECTIONAL RADIO BEACON (NDB)

MONTAGUE
382 MOG

Underline indicates no voice on this frequency.

NDB-DME



GAMBELL
369 GAM
DME Ch 92 (114.5)

HELICOPTER ROUTE CHARTS - AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION

RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION

NAVAIDS USED TO DEFINE CLASS B AIRSPACE

ILS - DME

CLEVELAND-HOPKINS
DME ANTENNA
(I-HPI) Ch 36 (110.3)

Shared ILS - DME

MINNEAPOLIS
DME ANTENNA
(I-MSP/I-HKZ) Ch 40 (110.3)

BROADCAST STATIONS (BS)

On request by the proper authority or when a VFR Checkpoint.

KFTM

BS
KFTM
1400

FLIGHT SERVICE STATION (FSS)

Heavy line box indicates Flight Service Station (FSS). Frequencies 121.5, 122.2, 243.0 and 255.4 (Canada - 121.5, 126.7 and 243.0) are available at many FSSs and are not shown above boxes.
All other frequencies are shown.
Certain FSSs provide Airport Advisory Service, see A/FD.
R - Receive only

DENVER DEN

No NAVAID of the same name as FSS

or

122.1R 123.6
NORTHWAY
116.3 Ch 110 ORT

FSS oper 0600-2200
Rancho Murieta FSS other times.

NAVAID same name as FSS but not an RCO

REMOTE COMMUNICATIONS OUTLET (RCO)

Frequencies above thin line box are remoted to NAVAID site. Other FSS frequencies providing voice communication may be available as determined by altitude and terrain. Consult Airport/Facility Directory for complete information.

Thin line box without frequencies and controlling FSS name indicates no FSS frequency available.

123.6
OLYMPIA RCO
McCHORD

122.35
ST PAUL
108.6 STP
MINNEAPOLIS

122.35
GAMBELL
369 GAM
MILES CITY

FSS radio providing voice communication

AIRSPACE INFORMATION

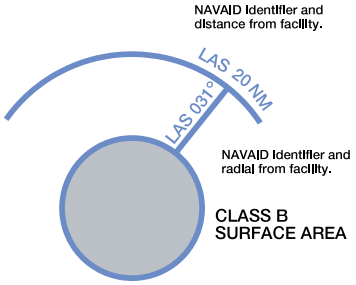
CLASS B AIRSPACE

Appropriate notes as required may be shown. (Mode C see FAR 91.215/AIM)

All mileages are nautical (NM)

All radials are magnetic.

LAS VEGAS CLASS B



70 - Ceiling of Class B in hundreds of feet MSL
SFC - Floor of Class B in hundreds of feet MSL

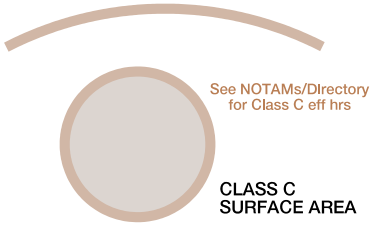
(Floors extending "upward from above" a certain altitude are preceded by a +. Operations at and below these altitudes are outside of Class B Airspace.)

CTC LAS VEGAS APP
ON 121.1 OR 257.8

CLASS C AIRSPACE

Appropriate notes as required may be shown. (Mode C see FAR 91.215/AIM)

BURBANK CLASS C



70 - Ceiling of Class C in hundreds of feet MSL
30 - Floor of Class C in hundreds of feet MSL

T - Ceiling is to but not including floor of Class B
SFC - Surface

CTC BURBANK APP WITHIN
20 NM ON 124.6 395.9

CLASS D AIRSPACE

See NOTAMs/Directory for Class D eff hrs

See NOTAMs/Directory for Class D/E (sfc) eff hrs

(A minus in front of the figure is used to indicate "from surface to but not including...")

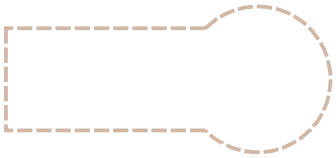
ALTITUDES IN HUNDREDS OF FEET MSL

HELICOPTER ROUTE CHARTS - AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION

AIRSPACE INFORMATION

CLASS E SURFACE (SFC) AIRSPACE

See NOTAMs/Directory for Class E (sfc) eff hrs



SPECIAL AIRSPACE AREAS

SPECIAL FLIGHT RULES AREA (SFRA) RELATING TO NATIONAL SECURITY

Example: Washington DC

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FLIGHT RESTRICTED ZONE (FRZ) RELATING TO NATIONAL SECURITY

Example: Washington DC

AIR DEFENSE IDENTIFICATION ZONE (ADIZ)

Note. Delimiting line not shown when it coincides with International Boundary, projection lines or other linear features.

CONTIGUOUS U.S. ADIZ

AIRSPACE INFORMATION

CANADIAN AIRSPACE

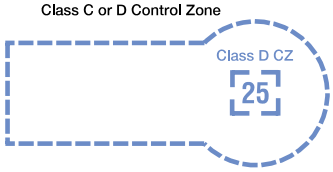
Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

TCA Class B/C/D

80 - Ceiling of TCA Class B/C/D in hundreds of feet MSL

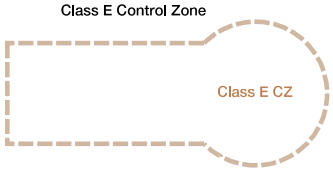
40 - Floor of TCA Class B/C/D in hundreds of feet MSL

Class C or D Control Zone



ALTITUDE IN HUNDREDS OF FEET MSL

Class E Control Zone

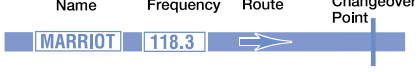


AIRSPACE CLASSIFICATION (SEE CANADA FLIGHT SUPPLEMENT) AND OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS (DOD USERS, SEE DOD AREA PLANNING AP/1) MAY DIFFER BETWEEN CANADA AND UNITED STATES

NOTE: REFER TO CURRENT CANADIAN CHARTS AND FLIGHT INFORMATION PUBLICATIONS FOR INFORMATION WITHIN CANADIAN AIRSPACE

HELICOPTER ROUTES

Primary Route



Reporting or Holding Points

Secondary Route

Transition Route

ZONE 8 / 1000 — Police Zone

Recommended Route Altitude

500 Maximum

500 Minimum

500 Recommended

HELICOPTER ROUTE CHARTS - AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION

AIRSPACE INFORMATION

SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE

Only the airspace effective below 18,000 feet MSL is shown.

The type of area shall be spelled out in large areas if space permits.

P-56 or R-6401 or W-518

PROHIBITED, RESTRICTED or WARNING AREA

FALCON 1 MOA or A-631

MILITARY OPERATIONS AREA (MOA) or ALERT AREA

MILITARY TRAINING ROUTES (MTR)

←VR269

SPECIAL AIR TRAFFIC RULES / AIRPORT TRAFFIC AREAS (FAR PART 93)

Appropriate boxed notes as required shown adjacent to area.

SPECIAL NOTICE
Pilots are required to obtain an ATC clearance prior to entering this area.

MODE C (FAR 91.215)

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

MODE C

30 NM

MISCELLANEOUS AIRSPACE AREAS

Parachute Jumping Area with Frequency — 122.9

Glider Operating Area — G

Ultralight Activity — U

Hang Glider Activity — H

Unmanned Aircraft Activity — UA

AIRSPACE INFORMATION

SPECIAL CONSERVATION AREAS

National Park, Wildlife Refuge, Primitive and Wilderness Areas, etc.

HAVASU LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

NOAA Regulated National Marine Sanctuary Designated Areas

Flight operations below 1000' AGL over the designated areas within the Gulf of Farallones National Marine Sanctuary violate NOAA regulations (see 15 CFR 922).

TERMINAL RADAR SERVICE AREA (TRSA)

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

PALM SPRINGS TRSA

TRSA SURFACE AREA

SEE TWR FREQ TAB

80 - Ceiling of TRSA in hundreds of feet MSL

40 - Floor of TRSA in hundreds of feet MSL

HELICOPTER ROUTE CHARTS - AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION

NAVIGATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

VFR CHECKPOINTS

Underline indicates proper name of VFR Checkpoint

Pictorial

VFR WAYPOINTS

Stand-Alone

Collocated with VFR Checkpoint

Collocated with VFR Checkpoint & Reporting Point

OBSTRUCTIONS

1000′ AGL and higher

300′ AGL and higher

Group Obstruction

Obstruction with high-intensity lights

High-intensity lights may operate part-time or by proximity activation.

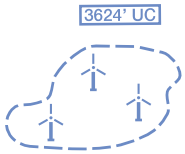
Elevation of the top above mean sea level

Height above ground

Under Construction or reported and position/ elevation unverified

WIND TURBINE FARMS

When highest wind turbine is unverified, UC will be shown after MSL value.



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NAVIGATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

MAXIMUM ELEVATION FIGURE (MEF)

(see page 7 for explanation).

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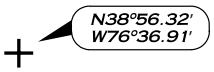
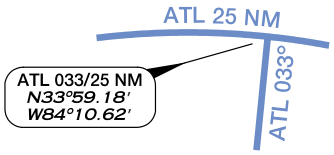
NAVIGATION DATA





WARNING AND CAUTION NOTES

WARNING
Extensive fleet and air operations being conducted in offshore areas to approximately 100 miles seaward.

CAUTION: Be prepared for loss of horizontal reference at low altitude over lake during hazy conditions and at night.

LOCAL MAGNETIC NOTES

Unreliability Notes

Magnetic disturbance of as much as 78° exists at ground level and 10° or more at 3000 feet above ground level in this vicinity.

HELICOPTER ROUTE CHARTS - TOPOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

CULTURE

RAILROADS

Single Track

Double Track

ROADS

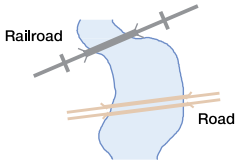
Dual-Lane: HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD

Divided Highways 495

Major Boulevards & Major Streets 95

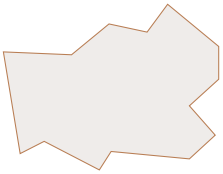
Primary 25

BRIDGES



POPULATED PLACES

Built-up Areas



BOUNDARIES

International

State or Province

POWER TRANSMISSION LINES

PROMINENT PICTORIALS

LANDMARKS

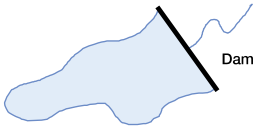
- Landmark-stadium, factory, school, etc.
- Lookout Tower
- Mines or Quarries
- Race Track
- Outdoor Theater
- Tank-water, oil or gas

HYDROGRAPHY

SHORELINES

MAJOR LAKES AND RIVERS

RESERVOIRS



RELIEF

SPOT ELEVATIONS

Position Accurate 405

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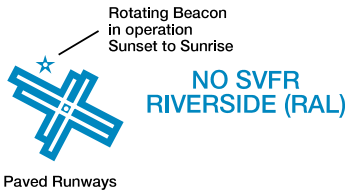
VFR FLYWAY PLANNING CHARTS - AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION

AIRPORTS

LANDPLANE

No distinction is made between airports with services and those without services. Runways may be exaggerated to clearly portray the pattern. Hard-surfaced runways which are closed but still exist are included in the charted pattern.



FAR 91 - Fixed wing special VFR operations prohibited.

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ABANDONED - Depicted for landmark value or to prevent confusion with an adjacent usable landing area. Only portrayed beneath or close to the VFR flyway routes or requested by the FAA. (Normally at least 3000' paved).

RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION

VHF OMNI-DIRECTIONAL RADIO RANGE (VOR)

VOR

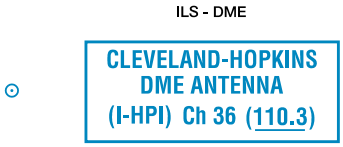
VORTAC

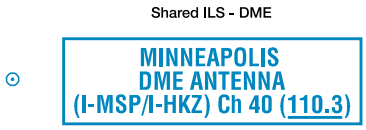
VOR-DME

NON-DIRECTIONAL RADIO BEACON (NDB)

NDB-DME

NAVAIDS USED TO DEFINE CLASS B AIRSPACE





VFR FLYWAY PLANNING CHARTS - AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION

AIRSPACE INFORMATION

CLASS B AIRSPACE

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

(Mode C see FAR 91.215 /AIM)

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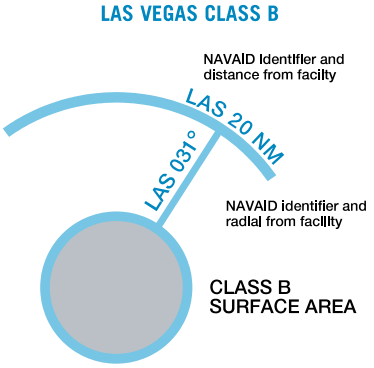

80 - Ceiling of Class B in hundreds of feet MSL

40 - Floor of Class B In hundreds of feet MSL

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CLASS C AIRSPACE

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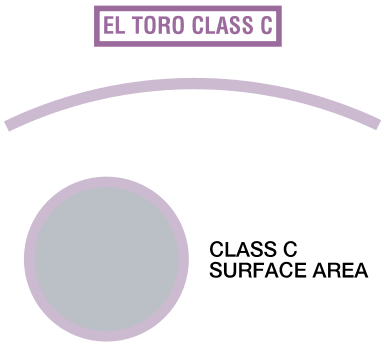
(Mode C see FAR 91.215/AIM)



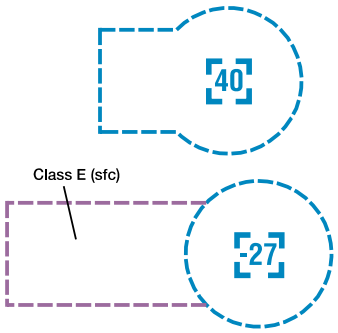
48 - Ceiling of Class C in hundreds of feet MSL

30 - Floor of Class C in hundreds of feet MSL

T - Ceiling is to but not including floor of Class

SFC - Surface

CLASS D AIRSPACE



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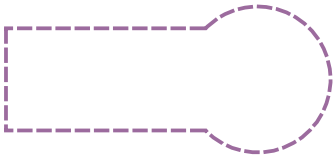
ALTITUDE IN HUNDREDS OF FEET MSL

AIRSPACE INFORMATION

CLASS E SURFACE (SFC) AIRSPACE



SPECIAL AIRSPACE AREAS

SPECIAL FLIGHT RULES AREA (SFRA) RELATING TO NATIONAL SECURITY

Example: Washington DC

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FLIGHT RESTRICTED ZONE (FRZ) RELATING TO NATIONAL SECURITY

Example: Washington DC

VFR FLYWAY PLANNING CHARTS - AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION

AIRSPACE INFORMATION

TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTION (TFR) RELATING TO NATIONAL SECURITY

Example:

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

CAUTION
P-40 AND R-4009 EXPANDED BY TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTION. CONTACT AFSS FOR LATEST STATUS AND NOTAMS.

AIR DEFENSE IDENTIFICATION ZONE (ADIZ)

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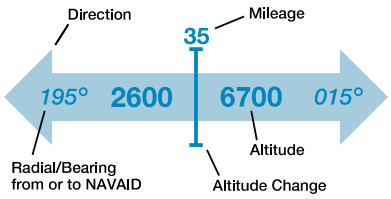
CONTIGUOUS U.S. ADIZ

SUGGESTED VFR FLYWAY AND ALTITUDE



IFR ROUTES

Arrival

Departure

AIRSPACE INFORMATION

VFR TRANSITION ROUTES

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

VFR TRANSITION ROUTE
ATC CLEARANCE REQUIRED
SEE SHOWBOAT GRAPHIC
ON SIDE PANEL

Uni-directional

Bi-directional

SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE

Only the airspace effective below 18,000 feet MSL is shown.

The type of area shall be spelled out in large areas if space permits.

P-56 or R-6401 or W-518

PROHIBITED, RESTRICTED or WARNING AREA

FALCON 1 MOA or A-631

MILITARY OPERATIONS AREA (MOA) or ALERT AREA

MILITARY TRAINING ROUTES (MTR)

IR21

SPECIAL AIR TRAFFIC RULES/AIRPORT TRAFFIC AREAS (FAR Part 93)

Appropriate boxed note as required shown adjacent to area.

MODE C (FAR 91.215)

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

MODE C
30 NM

TERMINAL RADAR SERVICE AREA (TRSA)

PALM SPRINGS TRSA

TRSA SURFACE AREA

100 - Ceiling of TRSA in hundreds of feet MSL
90 - Floor of TRSA in hundreds of feet MSL

VFR FLYWAY PLANNING CHARTS - AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION

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MISCELLANEOUS AIRSPACE AREAS

Parachute Jumping Area

Glider Operating Area

Ultralight Activity

Hang Glider Activity

Unmanned Aircraft Activity

SPECIAL CONSERVATION AREAS

NOAA Regulated National Marine Sanctuary Designated Areas

Flight operations below 1000' AGL over the designated areas within the Gulf of Farallones National Marine Sanctuary violate NOAA regulations (see 15 CFR 922).

NAVIGATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

VFR CHECKPOINTS

Underline indicates proper name of VFR Checkpoint

LA PORTE

Pictorial STADIUM

HARVEY (S43)

NORTHBROOK

VFR WAYPOINTS

Stand-Alone VPXYZ

Collocated with VFR Checkpoint NAME (VPXYZ)

OBSTRUCTIONS

Only obstacles greater than 999' above ground level (AGL) or specified by the local ATC Facility shall be shown.

AGL heights are not shown. High-intensity lights may operate part-time or by proximity activation.

Under Construction or reported and position/ elevation unverified.

352 Pictorial

629 808 less than 1000' AGL

2562 5612 1000' AGL and higher

2049 922 Group Obstruction

974 4920 High-intensity Lights

500 UC 1200 UC Under Construction

NAVIGATIONAL DATA

N38°56.32' W76°36.91'

POWER PLANT N32°27.12' W70°15.73'

ATL 25 NM

ATL 033/25 NM N33°59.18' W84°10.62'

ATL 033°

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CULTURE

RAILROADS
Single and Multiple Tracks

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BOUNDARIES
International

POWER TRANSMISSION LINES

PROMINENT PICTORIALS — TEMPLE

LANDMARKS — POWER PLANT

HYDROGRAPHY

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MAJOR LAKES AND RIVERS — Bridge

RESERVOIRS — Dam

RELIEF

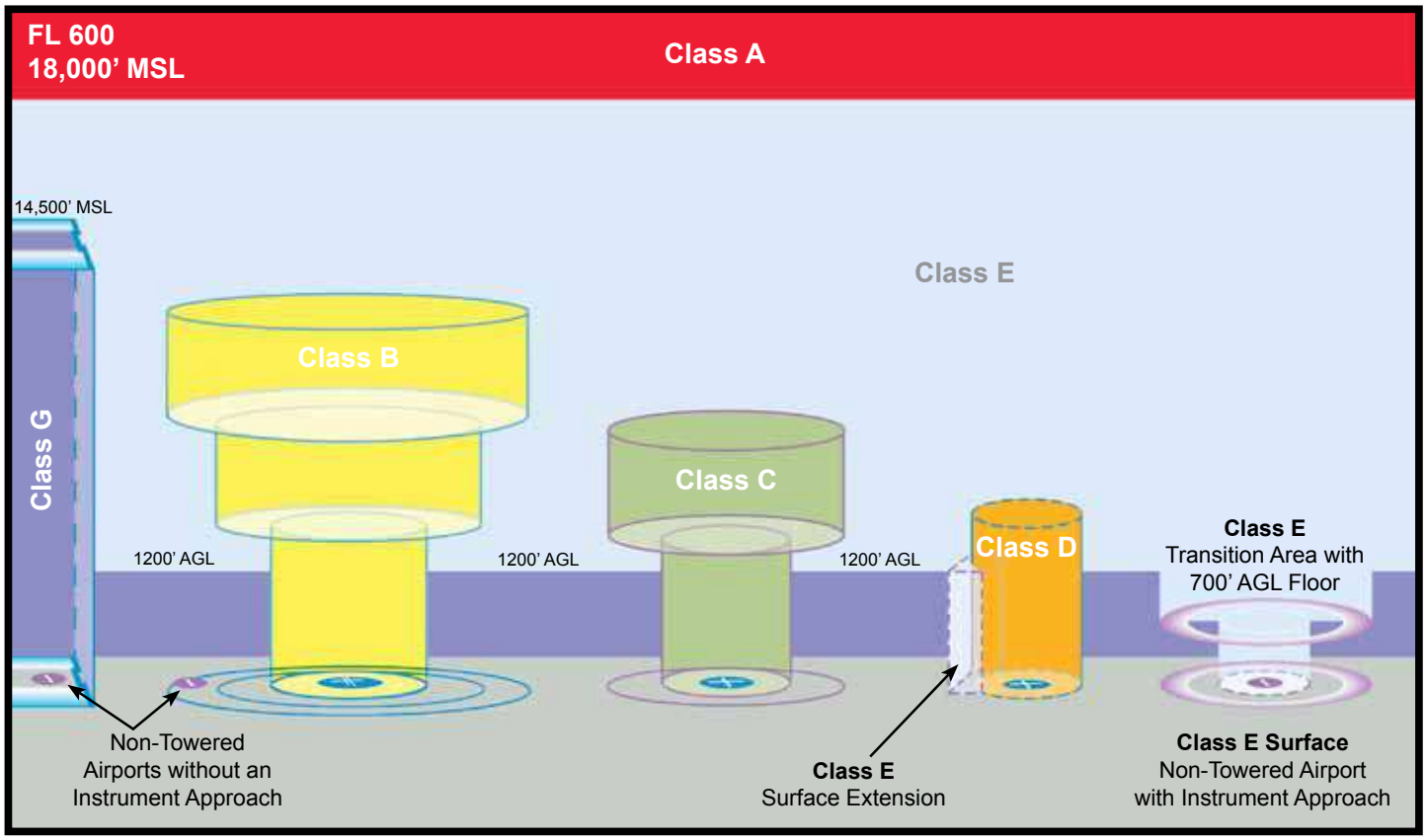
SPOT ELEVATIONS
Position Accurate Mountain Peaks — 6504

AIRSPACE CLASSES

AIRSPACE	CLASS A	CLASS B	CLASS C	CLASS D	CLASS E	CLASS G
Entry Requirements	ATC clearance	ATC clearance	ATC clearance for IFR All require radio contact	ATC clearance for IFR All require radio contact	ATC clearance for IFR All IFR require radio contact	None
Minimum Pilot Qualifications	Instrument Rating	Private or Student certification. Local restrictions apply.	Student certificate	Student certificate	Student certificate	Student certificate
Two-Way Radio Communications	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, under IFR flight plan*	Not required*
Special VFR Allowed	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
VFR Visibility Minimum	N/A	3 statute miles	3 statute miles	3 statute miles	**Below 10,000' MSL** 3 statute miles **At or above 10,000' MSL** 5 statute miles	**Below 1200' AGL (regardless of MSL)** Day 1 statute mile Night 3 statute miles **Above 1200' AGL & below 10,000' MSL** Day 1 statute mile Night 3 statute miles **Above 1200' AGL & at or Above 10,000' MSL** 5 statute miles
VFR Minimum Distance From Clouds	N/A	Clear of Clouds	500' below 1000' above 2000' horizontally	500' below 1000' above 2000' horizontally	**Below 10,000' MSL** 500' below 1000' above 2000' horizontally **At or above 10,000' MSL** 1000' below 1000' above 1 mile horizontally	**Below 1200' AGL (regardless of MSL)** **Day** Clear of Clouds **Night** 500' below 1000' above 2000' horizontally **Above 1200' AGL & below 10,000' MSL** **Day** 500' below 1000' above 2000' horizontally **Night** 500' below 1000' above 2000' horizontally **Above 1200' AGL & at or above 10,000' MSL** 1000' below 1000' above 1 mile horizontally
VFR Aircraft Separation	N/A	All	IFR Aircraft	Runway Operations	None	None
Traffic Advisories	Yes	Yes	Yes	Workload permitting	Workload permitting	Workload permitting
Airport Application	N/A	Radar Instrument Approaches Weather Control Tower High Density	Radar Instrument Approaches Weather Control Tower	Instrument Approaches Weather Control Tower	Instrument Approaches Weather	Control Tower
Speed Restrictions	N/A	250 KIAS below 10000' MSL	250 KIAS below 10,000' MSL and 200 KIAS below 2500' AGL within 4nm of the primary airport	250 KIAS below 10,000' MSL and 200 KIAS below 2500' AGL within 4nm of the primary airport	N/A	N/A
Differs from ICAO	No	ICAO does not have speed restriction	ICAO does not have speed restriction ICAO requires ATC clearance	ICAO requires ATC clearance	No	ICAO requires 3 statute miles visibility

** Unless a temporary tower is present*

AIRSPACE CLASSIFICATION



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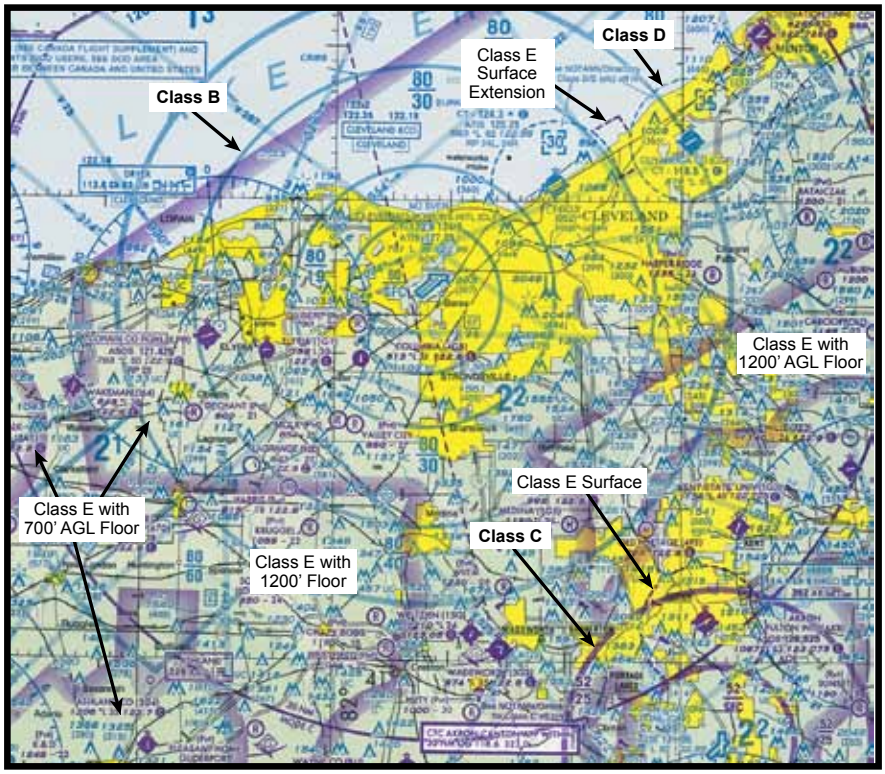

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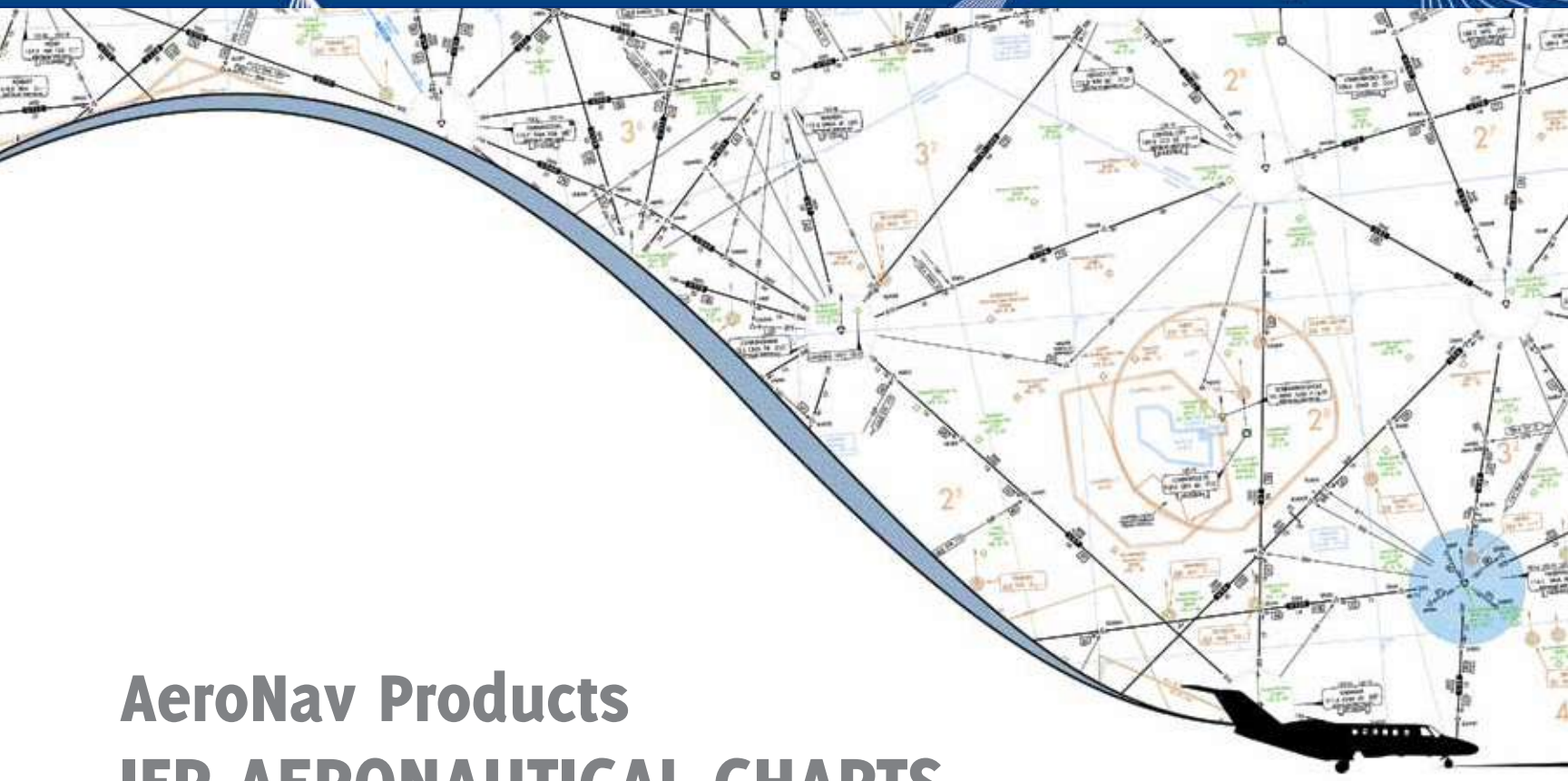

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EXPLANATION OF IFR Enroute TERMS AND SYMBOLS

FAA charts are prepared in accordance with specifications of the Interagency Air Cartographic Committee (IACC), and are approved by representatives of the Federal Aviation Administration and the Department of Defense (DoD). Some information on these charts may only apply to military pilots.

The explanations of symbols used on Instrument Flight Rule (IFR) Charts and examples in this section are based primarily on the IFR Enroute Low Altitude Charts. Other IFR products use similar symbols in various colors (see Section 3 of this guide). The chart legends portray aeronautical symbols with a brief description of what each symbol depicts. This section provides more details of the symbols and how they are used on IFR charts.

AIRPORTS

Active airports with hard-surfaced runways of 3,000' or longer are shown on IFR Enroute Low Altitude Charts - U.S. for the contiguous United States. Airports with hard or soft runways of 3,000' or longer are shown on IFR Enroute Low Altitude Charts - Alaska. Airports with hard-surfaced runways of 5,000' or longer are shown on IFR Enroute High Altitude Charts - U.S. for the contiguous United States. Airports with hard or soft runways of 4000' or longer are shown on IFR Enroute High Altitude Charts - Alaska. Public heliports with an Instrument Approach Procedure (IAP) or requested by the FAA or DoD are depicted on the IFR Enroute Low Altitude Charts. Seaplane bases requested by the FAA or DoD are depicted on the IFR Enroute Low Altitude Charts. Active airports with approved instrument approach procedures are also shown regardless of runway length or composition. On IFR Enroute Low Altitude Charts a tabulation, is provided which identifies airport names, IDs and the panels they are located on. Charted airports are classified according to the following criteria:

LOW/HIGH ALTITUDE

Blue – Airports with an Instrument Approach Procedure and/or RADAR MINIMA published in the high altitude DoD Flight Information Publications (FLIPs)

Green – Airports which have an approved Instrument Approach Procedure and/or RADAR MINIMA published in either the U.S. Terminal Procedures Publications (TPPs) or the DoD FLIPs

Brown – Airports without a published Instrument Approach Procedure or RADAR MINIMA

Airports are plotted at their true geographic position, unless the symbol conflicts with a radio aid to navigation (NAVAID) at the same location. In such cases, the airport symbols are displaced. The relationship between the airport and the NAVAID is retained.

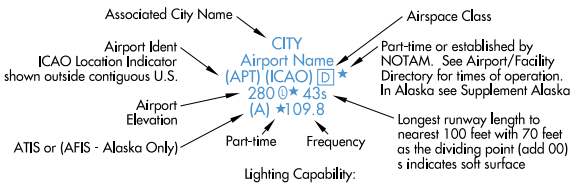
Airports are identified by the airport name. In the case of military airports, Air Force Base (AFB), Naval Air Station (NAS), Naval Air Facility (NAF), Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS), Army Air Field (AAF), etc., the abbreviated letters appear as part of the airport name.

Airports marked "Pvt" immediately following the airport name are not for public use, but otherwise meet the criteria for charting as specified above.

Runway length is the length of the longest active runway (including displaced thresholds but excluding overruns) and is shown to the nearest 100 feet using 70 feet as the division point; e.g., a runway of 8,070' is labeled 81.

The following runway compositions (materials) constitute a hard-surfaced runway: asphalt, bitumen, chip seal, concrete, and tar macadam. Runways that are not hard-surfaced have a small letter "s" following the runway length, indicating a soft surface.

LOW ALTITUDE - U.S. & ALASKA



Lighting Capability:

- L Lighting available
- Ⓛ Pilot Controlled Lighting
- ★ Part-time or on request
- \- No lighting available At private facilities - indicates no lighting information is available.

For complete information consult the Airport/Facility Directory.

1. Airport elevation given in feet above or below mean sea level.
2. Pvt - Private use, not available to general public.
3. A solid line box enclosing the airport name indicates FAR 93 Special Requirements- see Directory/Supplement
4. "NO SVFR" above the airport name indicates FAR 91 fixed-wing special VFR flight is prohibited
5. C or D following the airport identifier indicates Class C or Class D Airspace.
6. Airport symbol may be offset for enroute navigational aids.
7. Associated city names for public airports are shown above or preceding the airport name. If airport name and city name are the same, only the airport name is shown. The airport identifier in parentheses follows the airport name. City names for military and private airports are not shown.

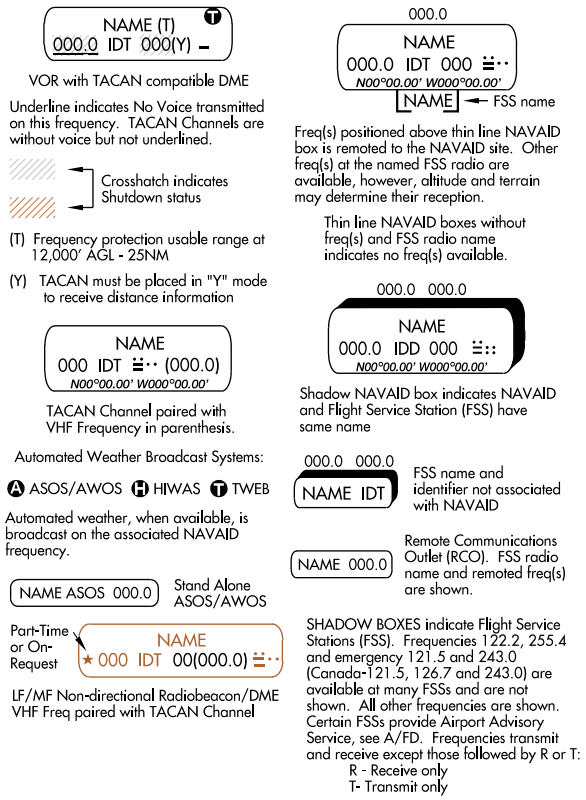
A L symbol following the elevation under the airport name means that runway lights are in operation sunset to sunrise. A Ⓛ symbol indicates there is Pilot Controlled Lighting. A L★ symbol means the lighting is part-time or on request, the pilot should consult the Airport/Facility Directory (A/FD) or appropriate Supplement for light operating procedures. The Aeronautical Information Manual (AIM) thoroughly explains the types and uses of airport lighting aids.

RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION (NAVAIDs)

All IFR radio NAVAIDs that have been flight checked and are operational are shown on all IFR Enroute Charts. Very High Frequency/Ultrahigh Frequency (VHF/UHF) NAVAIDs, Very high frequency Omnidirectional Radio range (VORs), Tactical Air Navigation (TACANs) are shown in black, and Low Frequency/ Medium Frequency (LF/MF) NAVAIDs, (Compass Locators and Aeronautical or Marine NDBs) are shown in brown.

On IFR Enroute Charts, information about NAVAIDs is boxed as illustrated below. To avoid duplication of data, when two or more NAVAIDs in a general area have the same name, the name is usually printed only once inside an identification box with the frequencies, TACAN channel numbers, identification letters, or Morse Code Identifications of the different NAVAIDs are shown in appropriate colors.

NAVAIDS in a shutdown status have the frequency and channel number crosshatched. Use of the NAVAID status "shutdown" is only used when a facility has been decommissioned but cannot be published as such because of pending airspace actions.



CONTROLLED AIRSPACE

Controlled airspace consists of those areas where some or all aircraft are subjected to air traffic control within the following airspace classifications of A, B, C, D, & E.

Air Route Traffic Control Centers (ARTCC) are established to provide Air Traffic Control to aircraft operating on IFR flight plans within controlled airspace, particularly during the enroute phase of flight. Boundaries of the ARTCCs are shown in their entirety using the symbol below.

The responsible ARTCC Center names are shown adjacent and parallel to the boundary line.

ARTCC sector frequencies are shown in boxes outlined by the same symbol.

Class A Airspace is depicted as open area (white) on the IFR Enroute High Altitude Charts. It consists of airspace from 18,000 Mean Sea Level (MSL) to 60,000 MSL. In aviation terms those altitudes are written as FL 180 to FL 600, (18,000 MSL, is Flight Level (FL)180, 60,000 MSL, is FL 600.

Class B Airspace is depicted as screened blue area with a solid line encompassing the area.

Class C Airspace is depicted as screened blue area with a dashed line encompassing the area with a following the airport name.

Class B and Class C Airspace consist of controlled airspace extending upward from the surface or a designated floor to specified altitudes, within which all aircraft and pilots are subject to the operating rules and requirements specified in the Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR) 71. Class B and C Airspace are shown in abbreviated forms on IFR Enroute Low Altitude Charts. A general note adjacent to Class B airspace refers the user to the appropriate VFR Terminal Area Chart.

Class D Airspace (airports with an operating control tower) are depicted as open area (white) with a following the airport name.

Class E Airspace is depicted as open area (white) on the IFR Enroute Low Altitude Charts. It consists of airspace below FL180.

UNCONTROLLED AIRSPACE

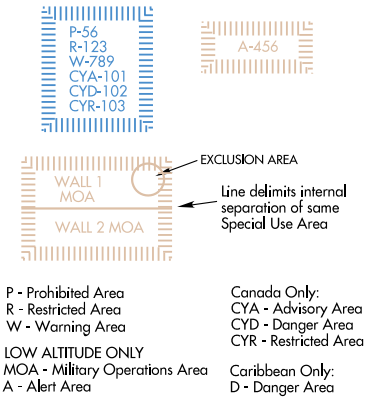
Class G Airspace within the United States extends to 14,500' MSL. This uncontrolled airspace is shown as screened brown.

On Area Charts any uncontrolled airspace boundaries are depicted with a .012" brown line and a .060" screen brown band on the uncontrolled side, so as to be seen over the terrain.

SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE

Special Use Airspace (SUA) confines certain flight activities, restricts entry, or cautions other aircraft operating within specific boundaries. SUA areas are shown in their entirety, even when they overlap, adjoin, or when an area is designated within another area. SUA with altitudes from the surface and above are shown on the IFR Enroute Low Altitude Charts. Similarly, SUA that extends above 18,000' MSL are shown on IFR Enroute High Altitude Charts. On IFR Enroute Altitude Charts tabulations, identify the type of SUA, ID, effective altitudes, times of use, controlling agency and the panel it is located on.

SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE



SEE AIRSPACE TABULATION ON CHART FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION

OTHER AIRSPACE

FAR 91 Special Air Traffic Rules are shown with the type NO SVFR above the airport name.

NO SVFR
AIRPORT NAME

FAR 93 Special Airspace Traffic Rules are shown with a solid line box around the airport name, indicating

FAR 93 Special Requirements see Directory/Supplement.

Mode C Required Airspace (from the surface to 10,000' MSL) within 30 NM radius of the primary airport(s) for which a Class B airspace is designated, is depicted on IFR Enroute Low Altitude Charts as a blue circle labeled MODE C 30 NM.

Mode C is also required for operations within and above all Class C airspace up to 10,000' MSL, but not depicted. See FAR 91.215 and the AIM.

INSTRUMENT AIRWAYS

The FAA has established two fixed route systems for air navigation. The VOR and LF/MF system—designated from 1,200' Above Ground Level (AGL) to but not including FL 180—is shown on IFR Enroute Low Altitude Charts, and the Jet Route system—designated from FL 180 to FL 450 inclusive—is shown on IFR Enroute High Altitude Charts.

VOR LF/MF AIRWAY SYSTEM

(IFR LOW ALTITUDE Enroute CHARTS)

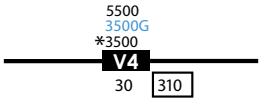
In this system VOR airways – airways based on VOR or VORTAC NAVAIDs – are depicted in black and identified by a "V" (Victor) followed by the route number (e.g., "V12"). In Alaska and Canada, some segments of low-altitude airways are based on LF/MF NAVAIDs and are charted in brown instead of black. Routes from a UHF facility to a LF/MF facility change from black to brown at the midpoint.

LF/MF airways – airways based on LF/MF NAVAIDs – are sometimes called "colored airways" because they are identified by color name and number (e.g., "Amber One", charted as "A1"). In Alaska Green and Red airways are plotted east and west, and Amber and Blue airways are plotted north and south. Regardless of their color identifier, LF/MF airways are shown in brown in the contiguous U.S.

AIRWAY/ROUTE DATA

On both series of IFR Enroute Charts, airway/route data such as the airway identifications, magnetic courses bearings or radials, mileages, and altitudes (e.g., Minimum Enroute Altitude (MEA), Minimum Obstruction Clearance Altitude (MOCA), Maximum Authorized Altitude (MAA), are shown aligned with the airway. As a rule the airway/route data is charted and in the same color as the airway, with one exception. Charted in blue, Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) MEAs, identified with a "G" suffix, have been added to "V" and "colored airways" for aircraft flying those airways using Global Positioning System (GPS) navigation.

Airways/Routes predicated on VOR or VORTAC NAVAIDs are defined by the outbound radial from the NAVAID. Airways/Routes predicated on LF/MF NAVAIDs are defined by the inbound bearing.



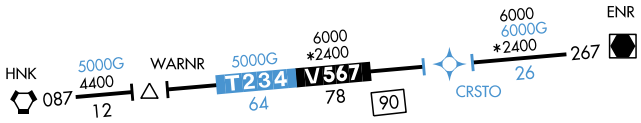
Victor Route (with RNAV/GPS MEA shown in blue)

AREA NAVIGATION (RNAV) "T" ROUTE SYSTEM

The FAA has created new low altitude area navigation (RNAV) "T" routes for the enroute and terminal environments. The RNAV routes will provide more direct routing for IFR aircraft and enhance the safety and efficiency of the National Airspace System. To utilize these routes aircraft are required to be equipped with IFR approved GNSS. In Alaska, TSO-145a and 146a equipment is required.

Low altitude RNAV only routes are identified by the prefix "T", and the prefix "TK" for RNAV helicopter routes followed by a three digit number (T-200 to T-500). Routes are depicted in blue on the IFR Enroute Low Altitude Charts. RNAV route data (route line, identification boxes, mileages, waypoints, waypoint names, magnetic reference courses and MEAs) will also be printed in blue. Magnetic reference courses will be shown originating from a waypoint, fix/reporting point or NAVAID. GNSS MEA for each segment is established to ensure obstacle clearance and communications reception. GNSS MEAs are identified with a "G" suffix.

Joint Victor/RNAV routes are charted as outlined above except as noted. The joint Victor route and the RNAV route identification boxes are shown adjacent to each other. Magnetic reference courses are not shown. MEAs are charted above the appropriate identification box or stacked in pairs, GNSS and Victor. On joint routes, RNAV specific information will be printed in blue.



OFF ROUTE OBSTRUCTION CLEARANCE ALTITUDE (OROCA)

The Off Route Obstruction Clearance Altitude (OROCA) is depicted on IFR Enroute Low Altitude and Pacific charts and is represented in thousands and hundreds of feet above MSL. OROCAs are shown in every 30 x 30 minute quadrant on Area Charts, every one degree by one degree quadrant for IFR Enroute Low Altitude Charts - U.S. and every two degree by two degree quadrant on IFR Enroute Low Altitude Charts - Alaska. The OROCA represents the highest possible obstruction elevation including both terrain and other vertical obstruction data (towers, trees, etc.) bounded by the ticked lines of latitude/longitude including data 4 NM outside the quadrant. In this example the OROCA represents 12,500 feet.

OROCA is computed just as the Maximum Elevation Figure (MEF) found on Visual Flight Rule (VFR) Charts except that it provides an additional vertical buffer of 1,000 feet in designated non-mountainous areas and a 2,000 foot vertical buffer in designated mountainous areas within the United States. For areas in Mexico and the Caribbean, located outside the U.S. Air Defense Identification Zone (ADIZ), the OROCA provides obstruction clearance with a 3,000 foot vertical buffer. Evaluating the area around the quadrant provides the chart user the same lateral clearance an airway provides should the line of intended flight follow a ticked line of latitude or longitude. OROCA does not provide for NAVAID signal coverage, communication coverage and would not be consistent with altitudes assigned by Air Traffic Control. OROCAs can be found over all land masses and open water areas containing man-made obstructions (such as oil rigs).

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MILITARY TRAINING ROUTES (MTRs)

Military Training Routes (MTRs) are routes established for the conduct of low-altitude, high-speed military flight training (generally below 10,000 feet MSL at airspeeds in excess of 250 knots Indicated Air Speed). These routes are depicted in brown on IFR Enroute Low Altitude Charts, and are not shown on inset charts or on IFR Enroute High Altitude Charts. IFR Enroute Low Altitude Charts depict all IFR Military Training Routes (IRs) and VFR Military Training Routes (VRs), except those VRs that are entirely at or below 1,500 feet AGL.

MTRs are identified by designators (IR-107, VR-134) which are shown in brown on the route centerline. Arrows are shown to indicate the direction of flight along the route. The width of the route determines the width of the line that is plotted on the chart:

Route segments with a width of 5 NM or less, both sides of the centerline, are shown by a .02" line.

Route segments with a width greater than 5 NM, either or both sides of the centerline, are shown by a .035" line.

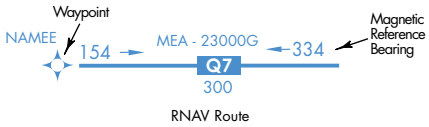
MTRs for particular chart pairs (ex. L1/2, etc.) are alphabetically, then numerically tabulated. The tabulation includes MTR type and unique identification and altitude range.

JET ROUTE SYSTEM (HIGH ALTITUDE ENROUTE CHARTS)

Jet routes are based on VOR or VORTAC NAVAIDs, and are depicted in black with a "J" identifier followed by the route number (e.g., "J12"). In Alaska, Russia and Canada some segments of jet routes are based on LF/MF NAVAIDs and are shown in brown instead of black. Routes from a UHF facility to a LF/MF facility change from black to brown at the midpoint.

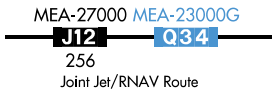
AREA NAVIGATION (RNAV) "Q" ROUTE SYSTEM (IFR Enroute HIGH ALTITUDE CHARTS)

The FAA has adopted certain amendments to Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations which paved the way for the development of new area high altitude navigation (RNAV) "Q" routes in the U.S. National Airspace System (NAS). These amendments enable the FAA to take advantage of technological advancements in navigation systems such as the GPS. RNAV "Q" Route MEAs are shown when other than FL 180 MEAs for DME/DME/ Inertial Reference Unit (IRU) RNAV aircraft have a "D" suffix.



RNAV routes and associated data are charted in blue.

"Q" Routes on the IFR Gulf of Mexico charts are shown in black. Magnetic reference courses are shown originating from a waypoint, fix/reporting point, or NAVAID. Joint Jet/RNAV route identification boxes will be located adjacent to each other with the route charted in black. With the exception of Q-Routes in the Gulf of Mexico, GNSS or DME/DME/IRU RNAV are required, unless otherwise indicated. DME/DME/IRU RNAV aircraft should refer to the A/FD or appropriate Supplement for DME information. Altitude values are stacked highest to lowest.



TERRAIN CONTOURS ON AREA CHARTS

Based on a recommendation of the National Transportation Safety Board, terrain contours have been added to the Enroute Area Charts and are intended to increase pilots' situational awareness for safe flight over changes in terrain. The following Area Charts portray terrain: Anchorage, Denver, Fairbanks, Juneau, Los Angeles, Nome, Phoenix, San Francisco, Vancouver and Washington.

When terrain rises at least a 1,000 feet above the primary airports' elevation, terrain is charted using shades of brown with brown contour lines and values. The initial contour will be 1,000 or 2,000 feet above the airports' elevation. Subsequent intervals will be 2,000 or 3,000 foot increments.

Contours are supplemented with a representative number of spots elevations and are shown in solid black. The highest elevation on an Area Chart is shown with a larger spot and text.

The following boxed note is added to the affected Area Charts:

> NOTE: TERRAIN CONTOURS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THOSE AREA CHARTS WHERE THE TERRAIN ON THE CHART IS 1000 FOOT OR GREATER THAN THE ELEVATION OF THE PRIMARY AIRPORT

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AIRPORTS

AIRPORT DATA

LOW/HIGH ALTITUDE

Facilities in BLUE or GREEN have an approved Instrument Approach Procedure and/or RADAR MINIMA published in either the FAA Terminal Procedures Publications or the DoD FLIPs. Those in BLUE have an Instrument Approach Procedure and/or RADAR MINIMA published at least in the High Altitude DoD FLIPs. Facilities in BROWN do not have a published Instrument Approach Procedure or RADAR MINIMA.

All IAP Airports are shown on the Low Altituide Charts.

Non-IAP Airports shown on the U.S. Low Altitude Charts have a minimum hard surface runway of 3000'.

Non-IAP Airports shown on the Alaska Low Altitude Charts have a minimum hard or soft surface runway of 3000'.

Airports shown on the U.S. High Altitude Charts have a minimum hard surface runway of 5000'.

Airports shown on the Alaska High Altitude Charts have a minimum hard or soft surface runway of 4000'.

Associated city names for public airports are shown above or preceding the airport name. If airport name and city name are the same, only the airport name is shown. City names for military and private airports are not shown.

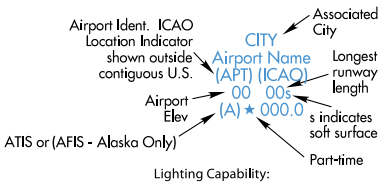
The airport identifier in parentheses follows the airport name or Pvt.

Airport symbol may be offset for enroute navigational aids.

Pvt - Private Use

AIRPORT DATA DEPICTION

LOW ALTITUDE - U.S. & ALASKA



Lighting Capability:

- L Lighting available
- Pilot Controlled Lighting
- ★ Part-time or on request
- – No lighting available
- At private facilities - indicates no lighting information available.

For complete information consult the Airport/Facility Directory.

1. Airport elevation given in feet above or below mean sea level
2. Pvt - Private use, not available to general public.
3. A solid line box enclosing the airport name indicates FAR 93 Special Requirements- see Directory/Supplement
4. "NO SVFR" above the airport name indicates FAR 91 fixed-wing special VFR flight is prohibited
5. C or D following the airport identifier indicates Class C or Class D Airspace.
6. Airport symbol may be offset for enroute navigational aids.
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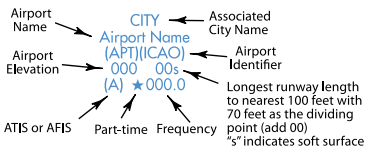
8. Airport Ident ICAO Location Indicator shown outside contiguous U.S.
9. AFIS Alaska only

HIGH ALTITUDE - U.S.

HIGH ALTITUDE - ALASKA



AIRPORTS

CIVIL

LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE

CIVIL AND MILITARY

LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE

MILITARY

LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE

SEAPLANE - CIVIL

LOW ALTITUDE

HELIPORT

LOW ALTITUDE

EMERGENCY USE ONLY

PACIFIC ONLY

IFR ENROUTE LOW/HIGH ALTITUDE U.S., PACIFIC AND ALASKA CHARTS

RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION

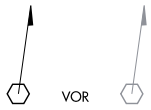
VHF OMNIDIRECTIONAL RADIO RANGE (VOR)

LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE

VHF / UHF Data is depicted in Black
LF / MF Data is depicted in Brown

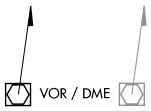
COMPASS ROSES are oriented to Magnetic North of the NAVAID which may not be adjusted to the charted isogonic values.

VORTAC



VOR

DISTANCE MEASURING EQUIPMENT (DME)



VOR / DME

TACTICAL AIR NAVIGATION (TACAN)

TACAN

HIGH ONLY

(L) Frequency Protection usable range at 18,000' AGL - 40NM
(T) Frequency Protection usable range at 12,000' AGL - 25NM
"L" and "T" category NAVAIDS located off Jet Routes are depicted in screen black. NAVAIDS without classification are "H" category.

NON-DIRECTIONAL RADIOBEACON (NDB)

MARINE RADIOBEACON (RBN)

LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE

NDB or RBN with Magnetic North Indicator

NDB with DME

COMPASS LOCATOR BEACON

LOW ALTITUDE

ILS LOCALIZER

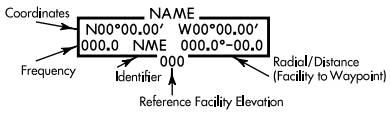
LOW ALTITUDE

ILS Localizer Course with additional navigation function.

RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION

VOR/DME RNAV WAYPOINT DATA

HIGH ALTITUDE - ALASKA



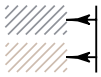
NAVIGATION AND COMMUNICATION BOXES

LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE

VOR with TACAN compatible DME

Underline indicates No Voice Transmitted on this frequency

TACAN channels are without voice but not underlined



Crosshatch indicates Shutdown Status

(T) Frequency Protection - usable range 25 NM at 12000' AGL

(Y) TACAN must be placed in "Y" mode to receive distance information

A ASOS/AWOS - Automated Surface Observing Station/Automated Weather Observing Station

H HIWAS - Hazardous Inflight Weather Advisory Service

T TWEB - Transcribed Weather Broadcast (Alaska only)

Automated weather, when available, is broadcast on the associated NAVAID frequency.

Part-time or On-Request

NDB with DME

DME channel and paired VHF frequency are shown

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RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION

NAVIGATION AND COMMUNICATION BOXES (CONTINUED)

122.65
WICHITA
113.8 ICT 85
N37°44.70′ W97°35.03′

FSS associated with a NAVAID

123.6 122.65
EL DORADO ELD

Name and identifier of FSS not associated with NAVAID

Shadow NAVAID Boxes indicate Flight Service Station (FSS) locations. Frequencies 122.2, 255.4 and emergency 121.5 and 243.0 are available at many FSSs and are not shown. All other frequencies are shown above the box.

Certain FSSs provide Local Airport Advisory (LAA) on 123.6.

Frequencies transmit and receive except those followed by R or T: R - Receive only T - Transmit only

In Canada, shadow boxes indicate FSSs with standard group frequencies of 121.5, 126.7 and 243.0.

JONESBORO 122.55

Remote Communications Outlet (RCO)
FSS name and remoted frequency are shown

122.6
PINE BLUFF
116.0 PBF 107
N34°14.81′ W91°55.57′

Controlling FSS Name → JONESBORO

Thin Line NAVAID Boxes without frequencies and controlling FSS name indicate no FSS frequencies available. Frequencies positioned above thin line boxes are remoted to the NAVAID sites. Other frequencies at the controlling FSS named are available, however, altitude and terrain may determine their reception.

Morse Code is not shown in NAVAID boxes on High Altitude Charts.

⊙ Flight Service Station (FSS), Remote Communications Outlet (RCO) or Automated Weather Observing Station (AWOS/ASOS) not associated with a charted NAVAID or airport.

NAME ASOS 000.0 — Stand Alone ASOS/AWOS

AIRSPACE INFORMATION

LOW ALTITUDE AIRWAYS

LOW/HIGH ALTITUDE

VHF / UHF Data is depited in Black
LF / MF Data is depicted in Brown
RNAV Route data is depicted in Blue

- V4 — VOR Airway/ Victor Route
- A0 — LF/MF Airway
- A0 — Uncontrolled LF/MF Airway
- A0 A0 — Oceanic Route
- A0 A0 — ATS Route
- T000 — RNAV Route GNSS required
- TK000 — RNAV Helicopter Route GNSS required

HIGH ALTITUDE ROUTES

HIGH ALTITUDE

Waypoint
NAMEE 154 MEA - 23000G Q7 300 334
Magnetic Reference Bearing
RNAV Route

J12 — Jet Route

MEA-27000 MEA-23000G
J12 Q34
256
Joint Jet/RNAV Route

SINGLE DIRECTION ROUTES

LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE

1000-0600Z ← Effective Times of Route → 1300-0600Z
V 193 Q11

Other times routes revert to bi-directional

HIGH ALTITUDE

R000 — AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE (ATS) ROUTE

DIRECTION OF FLIGHT INDICATOR

LOW ALTITUDE - CANADA

← EVEN

SUBSTITUTE ROUTE

LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE

All relative and supporting data shown in brown

See NOTAMs or appropriate publication for specific information

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AIRSPACE INFORMATION

UNUSABLE ROUTE

LOW ALTITUDE — HIGH ALTITUDE

BY-PASS ROUTE

HIGH ALTITUDE

Jet Route Centerline by-passing a facility which is not part of that specific route

AIRWAY RESTRICTION

LOW ALTITUDE

Airway penetrates Prohibited & Restricted Airspace

R-72

V4

MILITARY TRAINING ROUTES (MTR)

LOW ALTITUDE

MTRs 5 NM or less both sides of centerline

IR-000 VR-000

MTRs greater than 5 NM either or both sides of centerline

IR-000 VR-000

Arrow indicates direction of route

See MTR tabulation for altitude range information

All IR and VR MTRs are shown except those VRs at or below 1500′ AGL

CAUTION: Inset charts do not depict MTRs

FIXES/ATC REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

LOW/HIGH ALTITUDE

VHF/UHF — LF/MF

Fix-Compulsory Position Report

NAMEE N00°00.00′ W00°00.00′ — NAMEE N00°00.00′ W00°00.00′

Coordinates are shown for compulsory, offshore and holding fixes

NAMEE — NAMEE

Fix-Non-Compulsory Position Report

Off-set arrows indicate facility forming a fix

Airway away from VHF/UHF NAVAID

Airway toward LF/MF NAVAID

RNAV

Waypoint-Compulsory Position Report

NAMEE N00°00.00′ W00°00.00′

Coordinates are shown for off-airway and offshore waypoints

Waypoint-Non-Compulsory Position Report

NAMEE N00°00.00′ W00°00.00′

Coordinates are shown for off-airway and offshore waypoints

AIRSPACE INFORMATION

FIXES/ATC REPORTING REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Reporting Functions at NAVAIDs

VOR-Compulsory Position Report

VOR-Non-Compulsory Position Report

VOR/DME-Compulsory Position Report

VOR/DME-Non-Compulsory Position Report

VORTAC-Compulsory Position Report

VORTAC-Non-Compulsory Position Report

NDB-Compulsory Position Report

NDB-Non-Compulsory Position Report

NDB/DME-Compulsory Position Report

NDB/DME-Non-Compulsory Position Report

RADIALS AND BEARINGS

All radials and bearings are magnetic

LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE

000 — Radial outbound from a VHF / UHF NAVAID

000 — Bearing inbound to a LF / MF NAVAID

FACILITY LOCATORS

LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE

000.0 NME 00 — 000 NME — Facility Locators used with radial / bearing lines in the formation of reporting points

000.0 NME 00 — Crosshatch indicates Shutdown Status of NAVAID

MILEAGES

All Mileages are Nautical (NM)

LOW /HIGH ALTITUDE

000 000 — Total Mileage between Compulsory Reporting Points and/or NAVAIDs

00 00 00 — Mileage between other Fixes, NAVAIDs and/or Mileage Breakdown

x x — Mileage Breakdown or Computer Navigation Fix (CNF)(no ATC function)

(RCRCP) — Five-letter identifier in parenthesis indicates CNF with no ATC function

DISTANCE MEASURING EQUIPMENT (DME) FIX

LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE

Denotes DME fix (distance same as airway / route mileage)

00 — Denotes DME fix (encircled mileage shown when not otherwise obvious)

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AIRSPACE INFORMATION

MINIMUM ENROUTE ALTITUDE (MEA)

All Altitudes Are MSL Unless Otherwise Noted

LOW ALTITUDE

RNAV/GPS MEA

3500 3000G V4 — 3500 A0

Directional MEA

5500 3500 V4 — 5500 3500 A0

HIGH ALTITUDE

MEA-31000 J4 — Shown along Routes when other than 18,000'

MINIMUM ENROUTE ALTITUDE (MEA) GAP

LOW/HIGH ALTITUDE

V4 MEA GAP — MEA is established when there is a gap in navigation signal coverage

MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED ALTITUDE (MAA)

All Altitudes Are MSL Unless Otherwise Noted

LOW ALTITUDE

MAA-15500 V4 — MAA-15500 A0

HIGH ALTITUDE

MAA-41000 J4 — Shown along Routes when other than 45,000'

MINIMUM OBSTRUCTION CLEARANCE ALTITUDE (MOCA)

All Altitudes Are MSL Unless Otherwise Noted

LOW ALTITUDE

5500 *3500 V4 — MOCA — 5500 *3500 A0

7000G *6300 T266 112

CHANGEOVER POINT

LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE

00 00 — VOR Changeover Point giving mileage to NAVAIDs (Not shown at midpoint locations)

ALTITUDE CHANGE

LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE

MEA, MOCA and / or MAA change at other than NAVAIDs

MINIMUM CROSSING ALTITUDE (MCA)

LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE

SARAH V6 4000 SW — DANEL V6 4000 SW — HANAH T244 7400 SE

MINIMUM RECEPTION ALTITUDE (MRA)

LOW/HIGH ALTITUDE

PAIGE MRA 4500 — MIKEL MRA 4500

AIRSPACE INFORMATION

HOLDING PATTERNS

RNAV Holding Pattern Magnetic Reference Bearing is determined by the isogonic value at the waypoint or fix.

LOW/HIGH ALTITUDE

NAMEE N00°00.00' W00°00.00' — V4 — NAMEE N00°00.00' W00°00.00'

Left Turn — Right Turn

Holding reporting points have coordinate values shown

IAS: Holding Pattern with max. restricted airspeed 210K applies to altitudes above 6000' to and including 14000' 175K applies to all altitudes

IAS: Indicated Airspeed

Magnetic Reference Bearing — 245 — NAMEE — Waypoint — RNAV Holding

AIR DEFENSE IDENTIFICATION ZONE (ADIZ)

LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE

CONTIGUOUS U.S. ADIZ

ALASKA ADIZ

CANADA ADIZ

Adjoining ADIZ

AIR ROUTE TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTER (ARTCC)

LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE

NEW YORK

WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON Hagerstown 134.15 385.4

ARTCC Remoted Sites with discrete VHF and UHF frequencies

AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE IDENTIFICATION DATA

LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE

CTA/FIR — Type of Area Traffic Service

MIAMI OCEANIC KZMA

FL 180 — Ceiling

GND — Floor

NY RADIO — Call Sign

129.9 — Frequency

ALTIMETER SETTING CHANGE

LOW ALTITUDE

QNH ALTIMETER QNE

FLIGHT INFORMATION REGIONS (FIR)

LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE

MONTREAL FIR CZUL

MONTREAL FIR CZUL

TORONTO FIR CZYZ

Adjoining FIR

CONTROL AREAS (CTA)

LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE

MIAMI OCEANIC CTA/FIR KZMA

NEW YORK OCEANIC CTA/FIR KZNY

MIAMI OCEANIC CTA/FIR KZMA

Adjoining CTA

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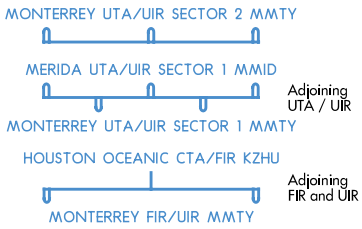
AIRSPACE INFORMATION

UPPER INFORMATION REGIONS (UIR)

UPPER CONTROL AREAS (UTA)

HIGH ALTITUDE



ADDITIONAL CONTROL AREAS

LOW ALTITUDE

CONTROL 1234L

HIGH ALTITUDE

CONTROL 1234H

OFF ROUTE OBSTRUCTION CLEARANCE ALTITUDE (OROCA)

LOW ALTITUDE

12^{5}

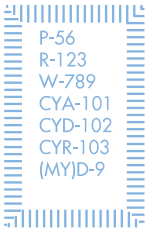
Example: 12,500 feet

OROCA is computed similarly to the Maximum Elevation Figure (MEF) found on Visual charts except that it provides an additional vertical buffer of 1,000 feet in designated non-mountainous areas and a 2,000 foot vertical buffer in designated mountainous areas within the United States.

AIRSPACE INFORMATION

SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE

LOW/HIGH ALTITUDE

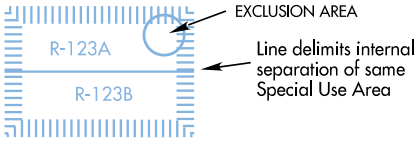


P - Prohibited Area
R - Restricted Area
W - Warning area

Canada Only
CYA - Advisory Area
CYD - Danger Area
CYR - Restricted Area

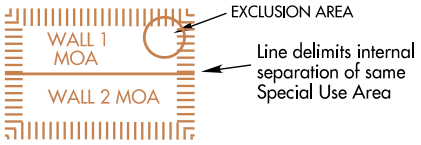
Caribbean Only
D - Danger Area

In the Caribbean the first two letters represent the country code, i.e. (MY) Bahamas, (MU) Cuba.



LOW ALTITUDE

A - Alert Area
MOA-Miltary Operation Area



SEE AIRSPACE TABULATION ON EACH CHART FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION ON :

AREA IDENTIFICATION
EFFECTIVE ALTITUDES
OPERATING TIMES
CONTROLLING AGENCY A/G CALL PANEL

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AIRSPACE INFORMATION

CONTROLLED AIRSPACE

HIGH ALTITUDE

CLASS A AIRSPACE

Open Area (White)

That airspace from 18,000′ MSL to and including FL 600, including the airspace overlying the waters within 12 NM of the coast of the contiguous United States and Alaska and designated offshore areas, excluding Santa Barbara Island, Farallon Island, the airspace south of latitude 25°04′00"N, the Alaska peninsula west of longitude 160°00′00"W, and the airspace less than 1,500′ AGL.

That airspace from 18,000′ MSL to and including FL 450, including Santa Barbara Island, Farallon Island, the Alaska peninsula west of longitude 160°00′00"W, and designated offshore areas.

LOW ALTITUDE

CLASS B AIRSPACE

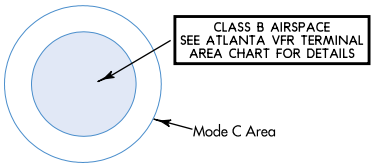
Screened Blue with a Solid Blue Outline

That airspace from the surface to 10,000′ MSL (unless otherwise designated) surrounding the nation's busiest airports. Each Class B airspace area is individually tailored and consists of a surface area and two or more layers.

MODE C AREA

A Solid Blue Outline

That airspace within 30 NM of the primary airports of Class B airspace and within 10 NM of designated airports. Mode-C transponder equipment is required. (see FAR 91.215)



LOW ALTITUDE

CLASS C AIRSPACE

Screened Blue with a Solid Blue Dashed Outline

That airspace from the surface to 4,000′ (unless otherwise designated) above the elevation of selected airports (charted in MSL). The normal radius of the outer limits of Class C airspace is 10 NM. Class C airspace is also indicated by the letter C in a box following the airport name.

LOW ALTITUDE

CLASS D AIRSPACE

Open Area (White)

That airspace, from the surface to 2,500′ (unless otherwise designated) above the airport elevation (charted in MSL), surrounding those airports that have an operational control tower. Class D airspace is indicated by the letter D in a box following the airport name.

AIRSPACE INFORMATION

CONTROLLED AIRSPACE

LOW ALTITUDE

CLASS E AIRSPACE

Open Area (White)

That controlled airspace below 14,500′ MSL which is not Class B, C, or D.

Federal airways from 1,200′ AGL to but not including 18,000′ MSL (unless otherwise specified).

Other designated control areas below 14,500′ MSL.

Not Charted

That airspace from 14,500′ MSL to but not including 18,000′ MSL, including the airspace overlying the waters within 12 NM of the coast of the contiguous United States and Alaska and designated offshore areas, excluding the Alaska peninsula west of longitude 160° 00′00"W and the airspace less than 1,500′ AGL.

CONTROLLED AIRSPACE

Canada Only

LOW ALTITUDE

CLASS B AIRSPACE

Screened Brown Checkered Area

Controlled airspace above 12,500′ MSL

UNCONTROLLED AIRSPACE

LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE

CLASS G AIRSPACE

Screened Brown Area

Low Altitude

That portion of the airspace below 14,500′ MSL that has not been designated as Class B, C, D or E airspace.

High Altitude

That portion of the airspace from 18,000′ MSL and above that has not been designated as Class A airspace.

CANADIAN AIRSPACE

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

LOW/HIGH ALTITUDE

AIRSPACE CLASSIFICATION (SEE CANADA FLIGHT SUPPLEMENT) AND OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS (DOD USERS SEE DOD AREA PLANNING AP/1) MAY DIFFER BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES

NOTE: REFER TO CURRENT CANADIAN CHARTS AND FLIGHT INFORMATION PUBLICATIONS FOR INFORMATION WITHIN CANADIAN AIRSPACE

AIRSPACE OUTSIDE OF U.S.

Other than Canada

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

DOD USERS

REFER TO CURRENT DOD (NGA) CHARTS AND FLIGHT INFORMATION PUBLICATIONS FOR INFORMATION OUTSIDE OF U.S. AIRSPACE

IFR ENROUTE LOW/HIGH ALTITUDE U.S., PACIFIC AND ALASKA CHARTS

NAVIGATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

ISOGONIC LINE AND VALUE

LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE

8°W

Isogonic lines and values shall be based on the five year epoch.

TIME ZONE

LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE

Central Std	Eastern Std
+6=UTC	+5=UTC

‡ During periods of Daylight Saving Time (DT), effective hours will be one hour earlier than shown. All states observe DT except Arizona and Hawaii.

ALL TIME IS COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME (UTC)

ENLARGEMENT AREA

LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE

JACKSONVILLE AREA CHART A-1

MATCH MARK

LOW/HIGH ALTITUDE

NOTES

LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE

FAA AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE OUTSIDE U.S. AIRSPACE IS PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 12 AND ANNEX 11 OF ICAO CONVENTION. ICAO CONVENTION NOT APPLICABLE TO STATE AIRCRAFT BUT COMPLIANCE WITH ICAO STANDARDS AND PRACTICES IS ENCOURAGED.

CAUTION: POSSIBLE DAMAGE AND/OR INTERFERENCE TO AIRBORNE RADIO DUE TO HIGH LEVEL RADIO ENERGY IN THE VICINITY OF R-2206

CAUTION: ACCURACY OF AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES RELATIVE TO HAVANA FIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED. CONSULT NOTAMS.

North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), for charting purposes is considered equivalent to World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84).

MORSE CODE

LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE

A	·—	N	—·	1	·————
B	—···	O	———	2	··———
C	—·—·	P	·——·	3	···——
D	—··	Q	——·—	4	····—
E	·	R	·—·	5	·····
F	··—·	S	···	6	—····
G	——·	T	—	7	——···
H	····	U	··—	8	———··
I	··	V	···—	9	————·
J	·———	W	·——	0	—————
K	—·—	X	—··—		
L	·—··	Y	—·——		
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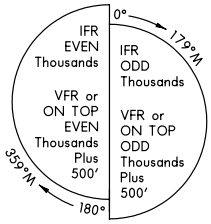
NAVIGATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

CRUISING ALTITUDES

U.S. only

LOW ALTITUDE



VFR above 3000′ AGL unless otherwise authorized by ATC

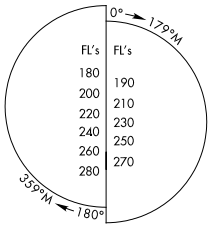
IFR outside controlled airspace

IFR within controlled airspace as assigned by ATC

All courses are magnetic

HIGH ALTITUDE

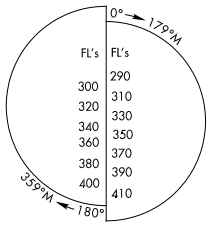
18,000′ MSL to FL280



VFR or VFR On Top add 500′

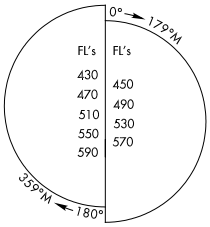
No VFR flights within Class A Airspace above 3000′ AGL unless otherwise authorized by ATC.

RVSM Levels FL290 to FL410



No VFR or VFR On Top authorized above FL285 in RVSM airspace.

FL430 and Above



IFR within controlled airspace as assigned by ATC

All courses are magnetic

IFR ENROUTE LOW/HIGH ALTITUDE U.S., PACIFIC AND ALASKA CHARTS

CULTURE

BOUNDARIES

International

LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE

Omitted when coincident with ARTCC or FIR

U.S./Russia Maritime Line

LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE

RUSSIA

UNITED STATES

Date Line

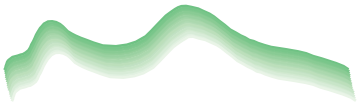
LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE

INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE MONDAY

SUNDAY

HYDROGRAPHY

SHORELINE



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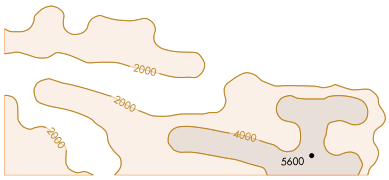
Area Charts



OCEANIC ROUTE PLANNING CHARTS

AIRPORTS

AIRPORT DATA

Airport of Entry (AOE) are shown with four letter ICAO Identifier

LANDPLANE-CIVIL

Refueling and repair facilities for normal traffic.

HONOLULU INTL (PHNL)

LANDPLANE-CIVIL AND MILITARY

Refueling and repair facilities for normal traffic.

HILO INTL (PHTO)

LANDPLANE-MILITARY

Refueling and repair facilities for normal traffic.

KALAELOA (PHJR)

RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION

		NARC/WATRS	NPRC
VHF OMNIDIRECTIONAL RADIO RANGE (VOR)	VOR		
DISTANCE MEASURING EQUIPMENT (DME)	VOR / DME		
VOR TACAN (VORTAC)	VORTAC		
TACTICAL AIR NAVIGATION (TACAN)	TACAN		

		NARC/WATRS	NPRC
NON-DIRECTIONAL RADIOBEACON (NDB)	NDB		
DISTANCE MEASURING EQUIPMENT (DME)	NDB / DME		

IDENTIFICATION BOX

Identification — MDY 400 — VHF Frequency
N28°12.2' — Latitude & Longitude
W177°22.8'

Identification — NQM 347 — LF / MF Frequency
CHAN 93 — TACAN Channel
N28°12.2' — Latitude & Longitude
W177°22.8'

CRG 114.5

AIRSPACE INFORMATION

AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE (ATS) / OCEANIC ROUTES

Note: Mileages are Nautical (NM)

A450 — Identification
283 — Mileage

UB891 — UHF Caribbean Identification
114 — Mileage

ATS SINGLE DIRECTION ROUTE

A450

AERIAL REFUELING TRACKS

AR-900 E — One Way
FL 180/270

AR-903 E,W — Two Way
FL 180/270

AIR DEFENSE IDENTIFICATION ZONE (ADIZ)

HAWAIIAN ADIZ
TAIWAN ADIZ
JAPAN ADIZ

AIR ROUTE TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTER (ARTCC)

SEATTLE (ZSE)
OAKLAND (ZOA)

FLIGHT INFORMATION REGIONS (FIR) AND/OR (CTA)

HONOLULU FIR PHZH
HONIARA FIR ANAU
HONOLULU FIR PHZH

UPPER INFORMATION REGIONS (UIR)

UPPER CONTROL AREAS (UTA)

JAKARTA UIR WIIZ
MERIDA UTA / UIR MMID
MAZATLAN UTA / UIR MMZT
MEXICO FIR / UIR MMFR
FL 450

OCEANIC CONTROL AREAS (OCA) AND/OR (CTA/FIR)

OAKLAND OCEANIC CTA / FIR KZAK
TOKYO FIR / OCA RJTG
NAHA FIR / OCA RORG

ADDITIONAL OCEANIC CONTROL AREAS

Note: Limits not shown when coincident with Warning Areas.

CONTROL 1485

OCEANIC ROUTE PLANNING CHARTS

AIRSPACE INFORMATION

BUFFER ZONE

Teeth point to area

NON-FREE FLYING ZONE

Teeth point to area

NORTH ATLANTIC/MINIMUM NAVIGATION PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS (NAT/MNPS)

NAT MNPS (FL 285-FL420)

FIXES/ATC REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

In congested areas select fixes have coordinates, use, compl/noncompl tabulated.

Name — ARTOP

Latitude & Longitude — N20°52.7′ W80°00.0′

Compulsory

Non-Compulsory

NAMEE N00°00.00′ W00°00.00′

Waypoint-Compulsory Position Report

Coordinates are shown for off-airway and offshore waypoints

NAMEE N00°00.00′ W00°00.00′

Waypoint-Non-Compulsory Position Report

Coordinates are shown for off-airway and offshore waypoints

SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE

Warning Area

NARC/WATRS: W-470

NPRC: W517

12 Mile Limit

UNCONTROLLED AIRSPACE

NAVIGATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

MILEAGE CIRCLES

Note: Mileages are Nautical (NM)

100 NM

TIME ZONE

Note: All time is Coordinated Universal (Standard) Time (UTC)

+3=UTC +2=UTC

OVERLAP MARKS

North Pacific Route Chart (NPRC) Only

S W

COMPASS ROSE

Note: Compass Roses oriented to Magnetic North

NPRC Only

MN

330 30 300 60 270 090 240 120 210 150 180

NOTES

Warning

WARNING
AIRCRAFT INFRINGING UPON NON FREE FLYING TERRITORY MAY BE FIRED UPON WITHOUT WARNING

NPRC Only

WARNING
UNLISTED RADIO EMISSIONS FROM THIS AREA MAY CONSTITUTE A NAVIGATION HAZARD OR RESULT IN BORDER OVERFLIGHT UNLESS UNUSUAL PRECAUTION IS EXERCISED.

OCEANIC ROUTE PLANNING CHARTS

CULTURAL BOUNDARIES

INTERNATIONAL

MARITIME
NPRC Only

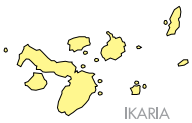
RUSSIA
UNITED STATES

DATE LINE
NPRC Only

MONDAY
SUNDAY

HYDROGRAPHY

SHORELINES



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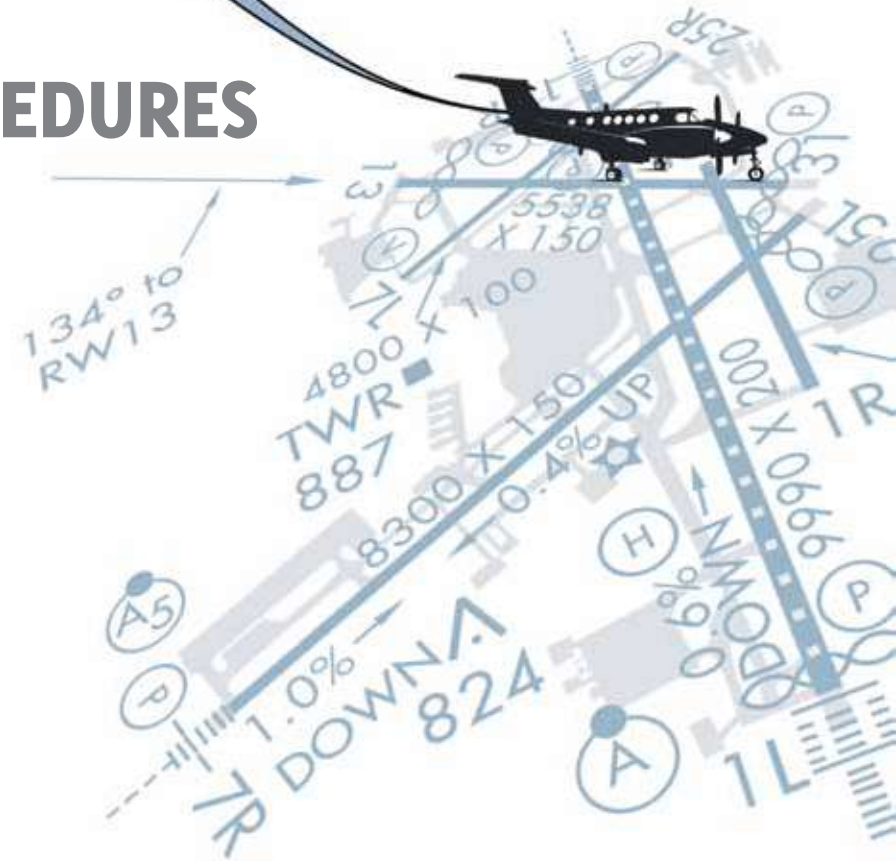


U.S. TERMINAL PROCEDURES PUBLICATION

The U.S. Terminal Procedure Publications include the Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAPS), Standard Instrument Departure Procedures (SIDs), Standard Terminal Arrivals (STARs), IFR Takeoff Minimums and (Obstacle) Departure Procedures (ODPs), IFR Alternate Minimums, and Radar Instrument Approach Minimums for use by civil and military aviation.

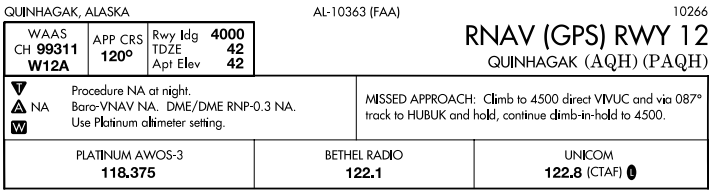
EXPLANATION OF TPP TERMS AND SYMBOLS

The discussions and examples in this section will be based primarily on the IFR (Instrument Flight Rule) Terminal Procedures Publication (TPP). Other IFR products use similar symbols in various colors (see Section 2 of this guide). The publication legends list aeronautical symbols with a brief description of what each symbol depicts. This section will provide a more detailed discussion of some of the symbols and how they are used on TPP charts.

FAA charts are prepared in accordance with specifications of the Interagency Air Cartographic Committee (IACC), which are approved by representatives of the Federal Aviation Administration, and the Department of Defense. Some information on these charts may only apply to military pilots.

PILOT BRIEFING INFORMATION

The pilot briefing information format consists of three horizontal rows of boxed procedure-specific information along the top edge


QUINHAGAK, ALASKA AL-10363 (FAA) 10266

WAAS CH 99311 W12A	APP CRS 120°	Rwy ldg 4000 TDZE 42 Apt Elev 42	RNAV (GPS) RWY 12 QUINHAGAK (AQH) (PAQH)
T A NA W	Procedure NA at night. Baro-VNAV NA. DME/DME RNP-0.3 NA. Use Platinum altimeter setting.		MISSED APPROACH: Climb to 4500 direct VIVUC and via 087° track to HUBUK and hold, continue climb-in-hold to 4500.
PLATINUM AWOS-3 118.375	BETHEL RADIO 122.1	UNICOM 122.8 (CTAF)	

of the chart. Frequencies and channel, course and elevation values are charted in bold type. The top row contains the primary procedure navigation information, final approach course, landing distance available, touchdown zone, threshold and airport elevations. The middle row contains procedure notes and limitations, icons indicating if nonstandard alternate and/or takeoff minimums apply, approach lighting symbology, and the full text description of the missed approach procedure. The bottom row contains air to ground communication facilities and frequencies in the order in which they are used during an approach with the tower frequency box bolded.

When T appears in the Notes section, it signifies the airport has IFR takeoff minimums and/or Departure Procedures published in Section L of the TPP.

CIVIL USERS NOTE: FAR 91 prescribes standard takeoff rules and establishes takeoff minimums for certain operators as follows: (1) Aircraft having two engines or less - one statute mile. (2) Aircraft having more than two engines - one-half statute mile. These standard minima apply in the absence of any different minima listed in Section L of the TPP.

ALL USERS: Airports that have Departure Procedures (DPs) designed specifically to assist pilots in avoiding obstacles during the climb to the minimum enroute altitude, and/or airports that have civil IFR takeoff minimums other than standard, are listed in Section L of the TPP by city. Takeoff Minimums and Departure Procedures apply to all runways unless otherwise specified. Altitudes, unless otherwise indicated, are minimum altitudes in MSL.

DPs specifically designed for obstacle avoidance may be described in Section L of the TPP in text or published as a graphic procedure. Its name will be listed, and it can be found in either the TPPs (civil) or a separate Departure Procedure volume (military), as appropriate. Users will recognize graphic obstacle DPs by the word "(OBSTACLE)" included in the procedure title; e.g., TETON TWO (OBSTACLE). If not specifically assigned a departure procedure (i.e., ODP, SID, or radar vector) as part of an IFR clearance, an ODP may be required to be flown for obstacle clearance, even though not specifically stated in the IFR clearance. When doing so in this manner, ATC should be informed when the ODP being used contains a specified route to be flown, restrictions before turning, and/or altitude restrictions.

Graphic DPs designed by ATC to standardize traffic flows, ensure aircraft separation and enhance capacity are referred to as "Standard Instrument Departures (SIDs)." SIDs also provide obstacle clearance and are published under the appropriate airport section. ATC clearance must be received prior to flying a SID.

NOTE: Graphic Departure Procedures that have been designed primarily to assist Air Traffic Control in providing air traffic separation (as well as providing obstacle clearance) are usually assigned by name in an ATC clearance and are not listed by name in Section L of the TPP.

When A appears in the Notes section of the approach chart, it indicates non-standard IFR alternate minimums exist for the airport. When an alternate airport is required, standard IFR alternate minimums apply. Precision approach procedures require a 600' ceiling and 2 statute miles visibility; nonprecision approaches require an 800' ceiling and 2 statute miles visibility. This information is found in Section M of the TPP. If A NA appears, alternate minimums are not authorized due to unmonitored facility or absence of weather reporting service. Civil pilots see FAR 91.

The W symbol indicates that outages of the WAAS vertical guidance may occur daily at this location due to initial system limitations. WAAS NOTAMs for vertical outages are not provided for this approach. Use LNAV minima for flight planning at these locations, whether as a destination or alternate. For flight operations at these locations, when the WAAS avionics indicate that LNAV/VNAV or LPV service is available, then vertical guidance may be used to complete the approach using the displayed level of service. Should an outage occur during the procedure, reversion to LNAV minima may be required. As the WAAS coverage is expanded, the W will be removed.

PLANVIEW

The data on the planview is drawn to scale, unless one of the following three charting devices are utilized: concentric rings, scale breaks or inset box(es). In many cases, obstructions close to the airport can be depicted within the parameters of the airport sketch.

Terrain Depiction

Terrain will be depicted with contour lines in shades of brown, in the planview portion of all IAPs at airports that meet the following criteria:

- If the terrain within the planview exceeds 4,000 feet above the airport elevation, or
- If the terrain within a 6.0 nautical mile radius of the Airport Reference Point (ARP) rises to at least 2,000 feet above the airport elevation.

Approximately 1200 airports throughout the US currently meet the above criteria.

MISSED APPROACH ICONS

Boxed MAP icons, placed in the profile section, are intended to provide quick at-a-glance intuitive guidance to the pilot to supplement, not replace, the textual missed approach instructions in the briefing strip. These step-by-step instructional graphics depict direction of turn, next heading/course/bearing/track, next altitude, etc. to give the pilot the "up and out" initial steps of the missed approach.

IFR LANDING MINIMA

The United States Standard for Terminal Instrument Procedures (TERPS) is the approved criteria for formulating instrument approach procedures. Landing minima are established for six aircraft categories (ABCDE and COPTER). In the absence of COPTER MINIMA, helicopters may use the CAT A minimums of other procedures.

CIRCLING APPROACH OBSTACLE PROTECTED AIRSPACE

The circling MDA provides vertical clearance from obstacles when conducting a circle-to-land maneuver within the obstacle protected area. Circling approach obstacle protected areas extend laterally and longitudinally from the centerlines and ends of all runways at an airport by the distances shown in the following tables. The areas are technically defined by the tangential connection of arcs drawn at the radius distance shown from each runway end.

STANDARD CIRCLING APPROACH MANEUVERING RADIUS

Circling approach protected areas developed prior to late 2012 used the radius distances shown in the following table, expressed in nautical miles (NM), dependent on aircraft approach category. The approaches using standard circling approach areas can be identified by the absence of the C symbol on the circling line of minima.

Circling MDA in feet MSL	Approach Category and Circling Radius (NM)				
	CAT A	CAT B	CAT C	CAT D	CAT E
All Altitudes	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.3	4.5

C EXPANDED CIRCLING APPROACH MANEUVERING AIRSPACE RADIUS

Circling approach protected areas developed after late 2012 use the radius distance shown in the following table, expressed in nautical miles (NM), dependent on aircraft approach category, and the altitude of the circling MDA, which accounts for true airspeed increase with altitude. The approaches using expanded circling approach areas can be identified by the presence of the C symbol on the circling line of minima.

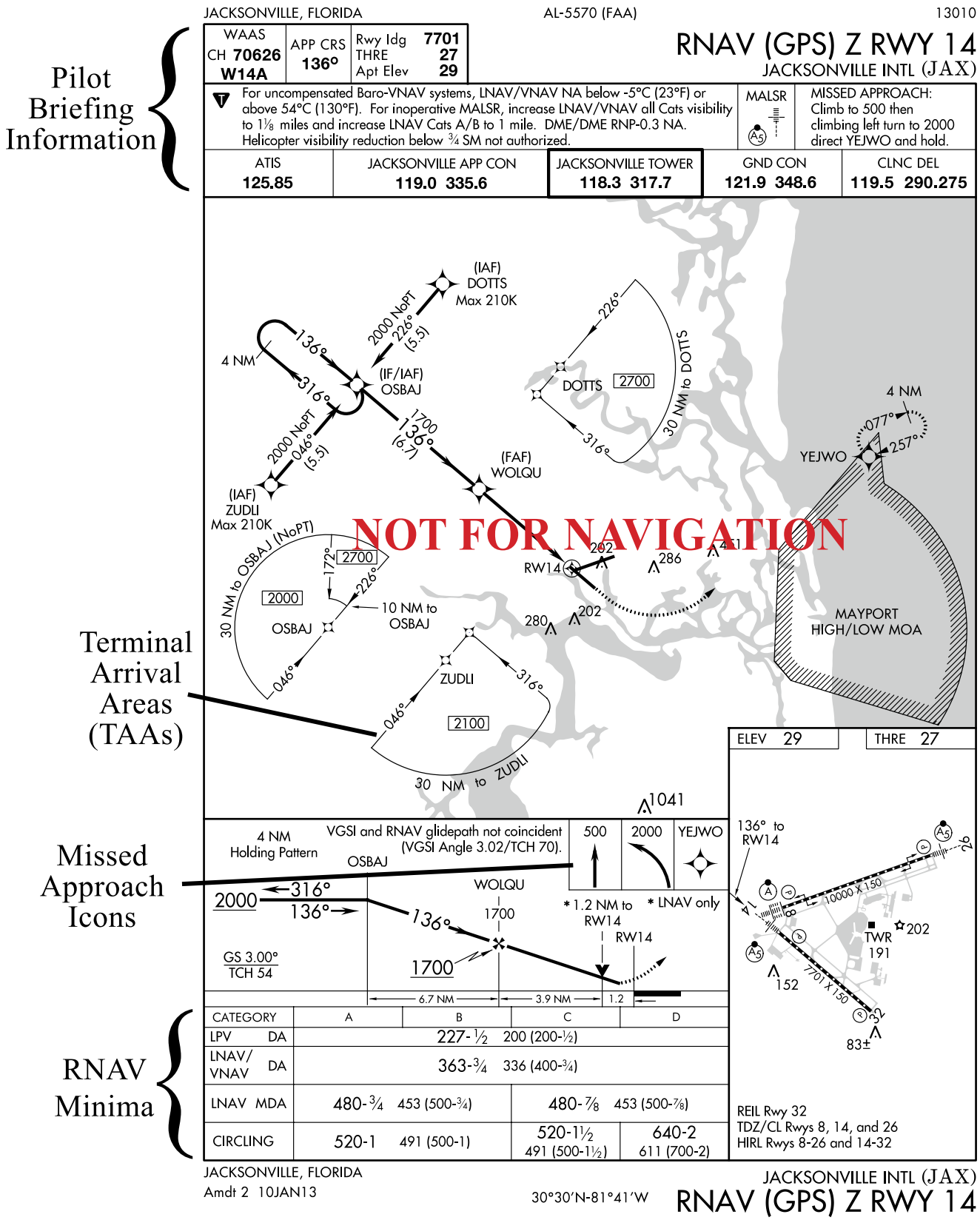
Circling MDA in feet MSL	Approach Category and Circling Radius (NM)				
	CAT A	CAT B	CAT C	CAT D	CAT E
1000 or less	1.3	1.7	2.7	3.6	4.5
1001-3000	1.3	1.8	2.8	3.7	4.6
3001-5000	1.3	1.8	2.9	3.8	4.8
5001-7000	1.3	1.9	3.0	4.0	5.0
7001-9000	1.4	2.0	3.2	4.2	5.3
9001 and above	1.4	2.1	3.3	4.4	5.5

TERMINAL ARRIVAL AREAS (TAAs)

The objective of the Terminal Arrival Area (TAA) is to provide a seamless transition from the enroute structure to the terminal environment for arriving aircraft equipped with Flight Management System (FMS) and/or Global Positioning System (GPS) navigational equipment. The underlying instrument approach procedure is an area navigation (RNAV) procedure. The TAA contains within it a "T" structure that normally provides for a No Procedure Turn (NoPT) for aircraft using the approach. The TAA provides the pilot and air traffic controller with a very efficient method for routing traffic into the terminal environment with little required air traffic control interface, and with minimum altitudes depicted that provide standard obstacle clearance compatible with the instrument procedure associated with it. The TAA will not be found on all RNAV procedures, particularly in areas of heavy concentration of air traffic. When the TAA is published, it replaces the MSA for that approach procedure. TAAs may appear on GPS and RNAV IAP charts.

NOTE: Additional information for the TAAs can be found in the Aeronautical Information Manual (AIM) Para 5-4-5-d.

Instrument Approach Chart Format



U.S. TERMINAL PROCEDURES PUBLICATION SYMBOLS

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Symbols shown are for the Terminal Procedures Publication (TPP) which includes Standard Terminal Arrival Routes (STARs), Departure Procedures (DPs), Instrument Approach Procedures (IAP) and Airport Diagrams.

LEGEND

STANDARD TERMINAL ARRIVAL (STAR) CHARTS
DEPARTURE PROCEDURE (DP) CHARTS

Applies to both STAR and DP Charts unless otherwise noted.

RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION

VOR (Compulsory)
VORTAC (Compulsory)
NDB (Compulsory)
VOR/DME (Compulsory)
TACAN (Compulsory)
NDB/DME (Compulsory)
VOR (Non-Compulsory)
TACAN (Non-Compulsory)
VOR/DME (Non-Compulsory)
NDB (Non-Compulsory)
VORTAC (Non-Compulsory)
NDB/DME (Non-Compulsory)

LMM, LOM (Compass locator)
Marker Beacon
LOC
LOC/DME
(shown when installation is offset from its normal position off the end of the runway.) (DP)

Localizer Course
SDF Course

(T) indicates frequency protection range (STAR)
Identifier
(Y) TACAN must be placed in "Y" mode to receive distance information
Frequency
ORLANDO
112.25 (T) ORL
Chan 59 (Y)
N28°32.56′ - W81°20.10′
Geographic Position
Underline indicates no voice transmitted on this frequency
L-19, H-5
Enroute Chart Reference
DME or TACAN Channel

Coordinates
PRAYS
N38°58.30′ W89°51.50′
Waypoint Name
Frequency
112.7 CAP 187.1°-56.2
590
Identifier
Reference Facility Elevation
Radial-Distance (Facility to Waypoint)

FIXES/ATC REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Reporting Points
N00°00.00′
W00°00.00′

75 → DME Mileage (when not obvious)

▲ Fix-Compulsory and
△ Non-Compulsory Position Report

→ | DME fix

WAYPOINT (Compulsory)
WAYPOINT (Non-Compulsory)

FLYOVER POINT

X Computer Navigation Fix (CNF)
N00°00.00′
W00°00.00′

ROUTES

4500 MEA-Minimum Enroute Altitude
*3500 MOCA-Minimum Obstruction Clearance Altitude
270° Departure Route - Arrival Route
(65) Mileage between Radio Aids, Reporting Points, and Route Breaks

Transition Route
R-275 Radial line and value
Lost Communications Track
V12 J80 Airway/Jet Route Identification

DP Holding Pattern
STAR Holding Pattern
(IAS)
(IAS)

Holding pattern with max. restricted airspeed
(175K) applies to all altitudes
(210K) applies to altitudes above 6000′ to and including 14000′

SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE

R-352
R-Restricted
P-Prohibited
MOA-Military Operations Area
W-Warning
A-Alert

ALTITUDES

5500 Mandatory Altitude (Cross at)
2300 Minimum Altitude (Cross at or above)
4800 Maximum Altitude (Cross at or below)

15000
12000
Block Altitude

Altitude change at other than Radio Aids (STAR)

ATC CROSSING ALTITUDES (DP)

ATC altitude restriction
5500 (ATC) 2300 (ATC) 4800 (ATC)
4300 1700 3000
Minimum required altitude

INDICATED AIRSPEED

175K Mandatory Airspeed
120K Minimum Airspeed
250K Maximum Airspeed

AIRPORTS

(DP)
Civil
Military
Joint Civil-Military

MISCELLANEOUS

Changeover Point
Distance not to scale (DP)
International Boundary (DP)
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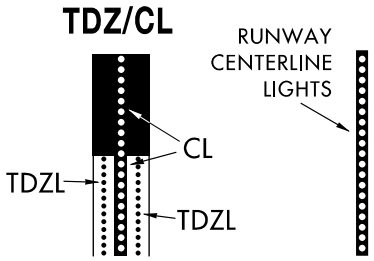
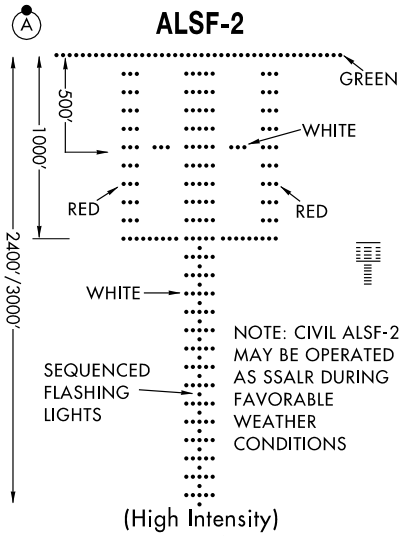
APPROACH LIGHTING SYSTEM

RUNWAY TOUCHDOWN ZONE AND CENTERLINE LIGHTING SYSTEMS



APPROACH LIGHTING SYSTEM

ALSF-2



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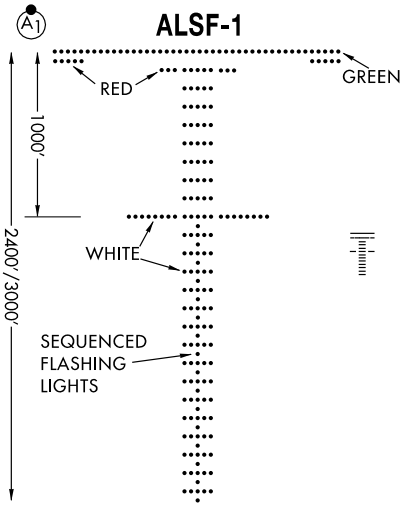
LENGTH 2400/3000 FEET

ALSF-1



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LENGTH 2400/3000 FEET

APPROACH LIGHTING SYSTEM

SHORT APPROACH LIGHTING SYSTEM

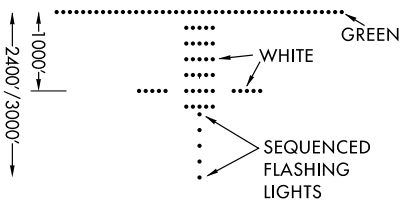
A2 SALS/SALSF
(High Intensity)

SAME AS INNER 1500' of ALSF-1

SIMPLIFIED SHORT APPROACH LIGHTING SYSTEM WITH RUNWAY ALIGNMENT INDICATOR LIGHTS

SSALR

A3 SSALR

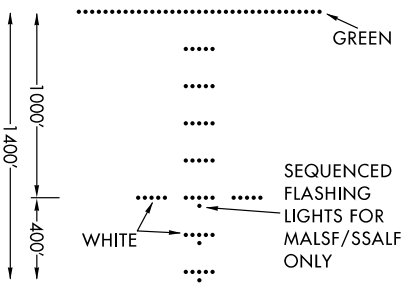


(High Intensity)
LENGTH 2400/3000 FEET

MEDIUM INTENSITY (MALS AND MALSF) OR SIMPLIFIED SHORT (SSALS AND SSALF) APPROACH LIGHTING SYSTEMS

MALS
MALSF
SSALS
SSALF

A4 MALS, MALSF, SSALS, SSALF



LENGTH 1400 FEET

MEDIUM INTENSITY APPROACH LIGHTING SYSTEM WITH RUNWAY ALIGNMENT INDICATOR LIGHTS

MALSR

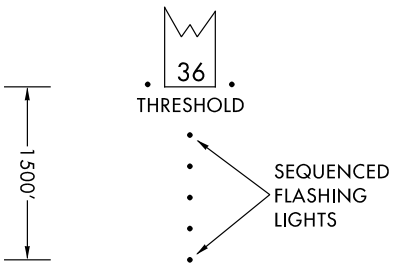
A5 MALSR

SAME LIGHT CONFIGURATION AS SSALR.

APPROACH LIGHTING SYSTEM

OMNIDIRECTIONAL APPROACH LIGHTING SYSTEM
ODALS

ODALS



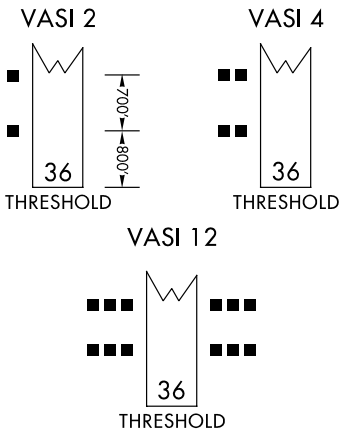
LENGTH 1500 FEET

VISUAL APPROACH SLOPE INDICATOR
VASI

VASI

VISUAL APPROACH SLOPE INDICATOR WITH STANDARD THRESHOLD CLEARANCE PROVIDED.

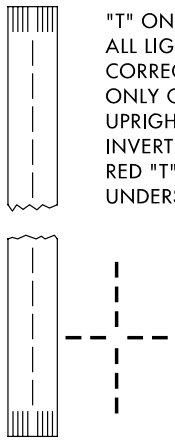
ALL LIGHTS WHITE — TOO HIGH
FAR LIGHTS RED, NEAR LIGHTS WHITE — ON GLIDE SLOPE
ALL LIGHTS RED — TOO LOW



APPROACH LIGHTING SYSTEM

"T"–VISUAL APROACH SLOPE INDICATOR
"T"-VASI

"T"-VASI



"T" ON BOTH SIDES OF RWY
ALL LIGHTS VARIABLE WHITE.
CORRECT APPROACH SLOPE-
ONLY CROSS BAR VISIBLE.
UPRIGHT "T"- FLY UP.
INVERTED "T"- FLY DOWN.
RED "T"- GROSS
UNDERSHOOT.

VISUAL APPROACH SLOPE INDICATOR
VASI

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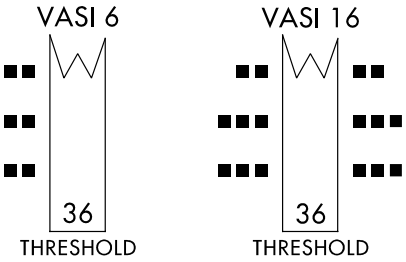
VISUAL APPROACH SLOPE INDICATOR WITH A THRESHOLD CROSSING HEIGHT TO ACCOMODATE LONG BODIED OR JUMBO AIRCRAFT.



PRECISION APPROACH PATH INDICATOR
PAPI

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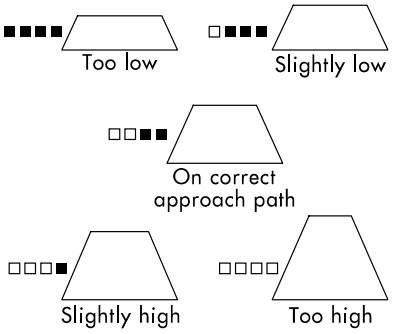
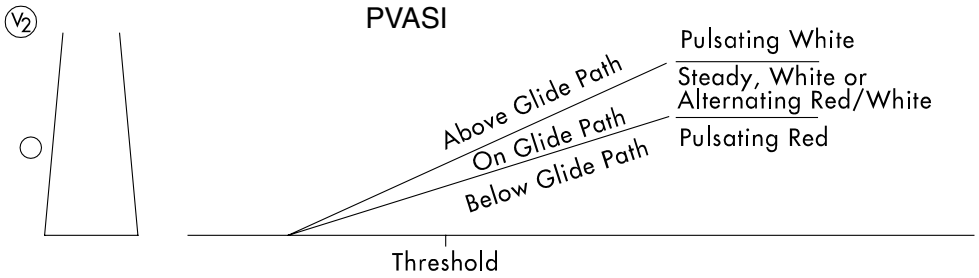
Legend: □ White ■ Red

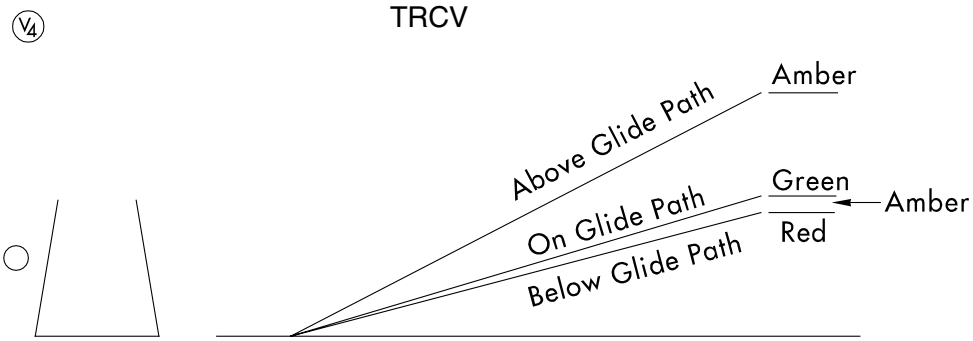


PULSATING VISUAL APPROACH SLOPE INDICATOR
PVASI



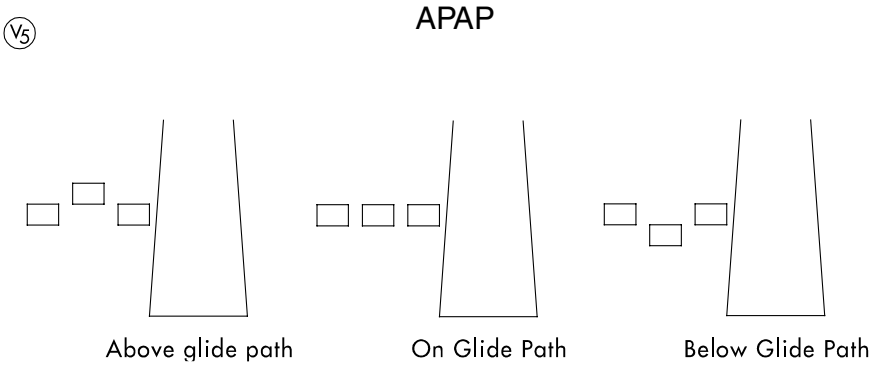
CAUTION: When viewing the pulsating visual approach slope indicators in the pulsating white or pulsating red sectors, it is possible to mistake this lighting aid for another aircraft or a ground vehicle. Pilots should exercise caution when using this type of system.

TRI-COLOR VISUAL APPROACH SLOPE INDICATOR
TRCV



CAUTION: When the aircraft descends from green to red, the pilot may see a dark amber color during the transition from green to red.

ALIGNMENT OF ELEMENT SYSTEMS
APAP



Painted panels which may be lighted at night.
To use the system the pilot positions the aircraft so the elements are in alignment.

AIRPORT DIAGRAM/SKETCH

ARRESTING GEAR

- uni-directional
- bi-directional
- Jet Barrier
- Arresting System

ARRESTING GEAR: Specific arresting gear systems; e.g., BAK12, MA-1A etc., shown on airport diagrams, not applicable to Civil Pilots. Military Pilots refer to appropriate DOD publications.

REFERENCE FEATURES

- Buildings
- 24-Hour Self-Serve Fuel ##.
- Tanks
- Obstruction
- Airport Beacon
- Runway Radar Reflectors
- Hot Spot
- TWR Control Tower #

When Control Tower and Rotating Beacon are co-located, Beacon symbol will be used and further identified as TWR.

A fuel symbol is shown to indicate 24-hour self-serve fuel available, see appropriate A/FD, Alaska or Pacific Supplement for information.

Helicopter Alighting Areas

Negative Symbols used to identify Copter Procedures landing point

Runway Threshold elevation...THRE 123
Runway TDZ elevation.....TDZE 123

0.3% DOWN
0.8% UP — Runway Slope

(shown when runway slope equals or exceeds 0.3%)

NOTE:
Runway Slope measured to midpoint on runways 8000 feet or longer.

A D symbol is shown to indicate runway declared distance information available, see appropriate A/FD, Alaska or Pacific Supplement for distance information.

AIRPORT DIAGRAM/SKETCH

NOTES

- U.S. Navy Optical Landing System (OLS) "OLS" location is shown because of its height of approximately 7 feet and proximity to edge of runway may create an obstruction for some types of aircraft.

Approach light symbols are shown in the Flight Information Handbook.

Airport diagram scales are variable.

True/magnetic North orientation may vary from diagram to diagram

Coordinate values are shown in 1 or ½ minute increments. They are further broken down into 6 second ticks, within each 1 minute increments.

Positional accuracy within ±600 feet unless otherwise noted on the chart.

NOTE:
All new and revised airport diagrams are shown referenced to the World Geodetic System (WGS) (noted on appropriate diagram), and may not be compatible with local coordinates published in FLIP. (Foreign Only)

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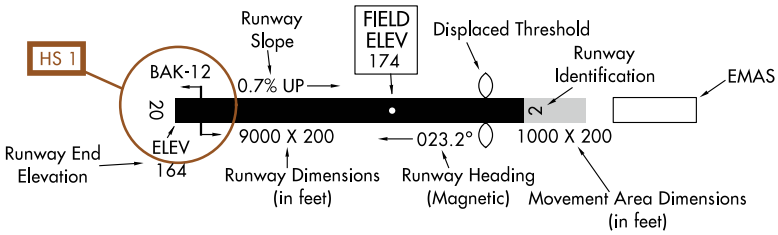
AIRPORT DIAGRAM/SKETCH

RUNWAYS

- Hard Surface
- Other than hard surface
- Stopways, Taxiways, Parking Areas
- Displaced Threshold
- Closed Runway
- Closed Taxiway
- Under Construction
- Metal Surface

Runway length depicted is the physical length of the runway (end-to-end, including displaced thresholds if any) but excluding areas designated as stopways.

Runway Weight Bearing Capacity/or PCN Pavement Classification Number is shown as a codified expression.
Refer to the appropriate Supplement/Directory for applicable codes e.g., RWY 14-32 PCN 80 F/D/X/U S-75, D-185, 2S-175, 2D-325



SCOPE

Airport diagrams are specifically designed to assist in the movement of ground traffic at locations with complex runway/taxiway configurations. Airport diagrams are not intended to be used for approach and landing or departure operations. For revisions to Airport Diagrams: Consult FAA Order 7910.4.

INSTRUMENT APPROACH PROCEDURES PLANVIEW

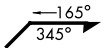
TERMINAL ROUTES

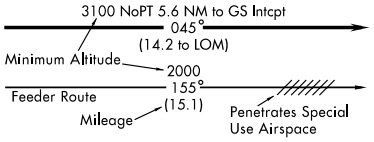
Procedure Track

Missed Approached

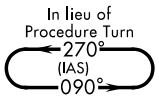
Visual Flight Path

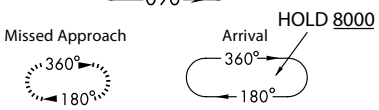
Procedure Turn (Type degree and point of turn optional)





HOLDING PATTERNS





Limits will only be specified when they deviate from the standard.
Holding pattern with max. restricted airspeed:
(175K) applies to all altitudes.
(210K) applies to altitudes above 6000' to and including 14000'
DME fixes may be shown.
Arrival Holding Pattern altitude restrictions will be indicated when they deviate from the adjacent leg.

FIXES/ATC REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Reporting Point

▲ Name (Compulsory)

△ Name (Non-Compulsory)

WAYPOINT (Compulsory)

WAYPOINT (Non-Compulsory)

FLYOVER POINT

Intersection

MAP WP (Flyover)

Computer Navigation Fix (CNF)
x (NAME) ("x" omitted when it conflicts with runway pattern

R-198 — Radial line and value

LR-198 — Lead Radial

LB-198 — Lead Bearing

INSTRUMENT APPROACH PROCEDURES PLANVIEW

RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATIONS

VOR (Compulsory)

VORTAC (Compulsory)

VOR/DME (Compulsory)

TACAN (Compulsory)

NDB/DME (Compulsory)

NDB (Compulsory)

VOR

VOR/DME

TACAN

VORTAC

NDB

NDB/DME

LOM/LMM (Compass locator at Outer/Middle Marker)

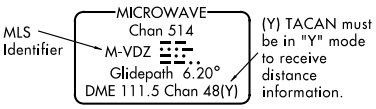
Marker Beacon

Localizer (LOC/LDA) Course

Right side shading-Front Course; Left side shading-Back Course

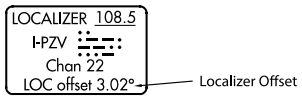
SDF Course

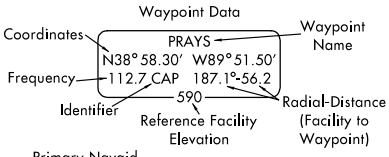
180° MLS Approach Azimuth

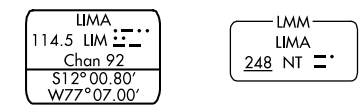


LOC/DME

LOC/LDA/SDF/MLS Transmitter (shown when installation is offset from its normal position off the end of the runway.)







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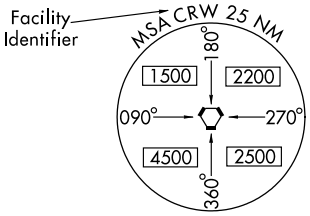
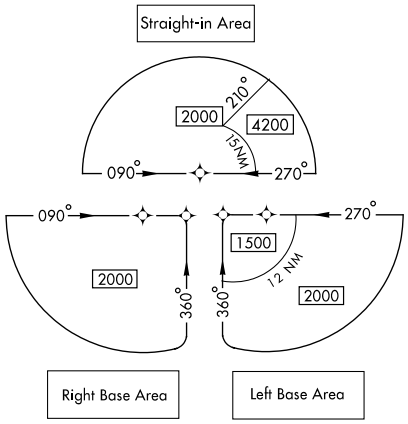


(arrows on distance circle identify sectors)

INSTRUMENT APPROACH PROCEDURES PLANVIEW

TERMINAL ARRIVAL AREAS



Minimum MSL altitudes are charted within each of these defined areas/subdivisions that provide at least 1,000 feet of obstacle clearance, or more as necessary in mountainous areas.

SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE

R-352

R-Restricted W-Warning
P-Prohibited A-Alert
MOA-Military Operations Area

OBSTACLES

- Spot Elevation
- Obstacle
- Highest Obstacle
- Highest Spot Elevation
- Doubtful accuracy

ALTITUDES

5500 — Mandatory Altitude (Cross at)

2300 — Minimum Altitude (Cross at or

4800 — Maximum Altitude (Cross at or

2200 — Recommended Altitude

5000 / 3000 — Mandatory Block Altitude

INSTRUMENT APPROACH PROCEDURES PLANVIEW

MISCELLANEOUS

VOR Changeover Point

RWY 15 S12°00.52′ W77°06.91′ — End of Rwy Coordinates (DOD only)

Distance not to scale

International Boundary

Miscellaneous Symbols

Miscellaneous Symbols are occasionally used as a reference mark to connect information from two different areas on a chart.

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AIRPORTS

Primary and Secondary (named in planview)

Seaplane Base

INDICATED AIRSPEED

INDICATED AIRSPEED

175K	120K	250K	180K
Mandatory Airspeed	Minimum Airspeed	Maximum Airspeed	Recommended Airspeed

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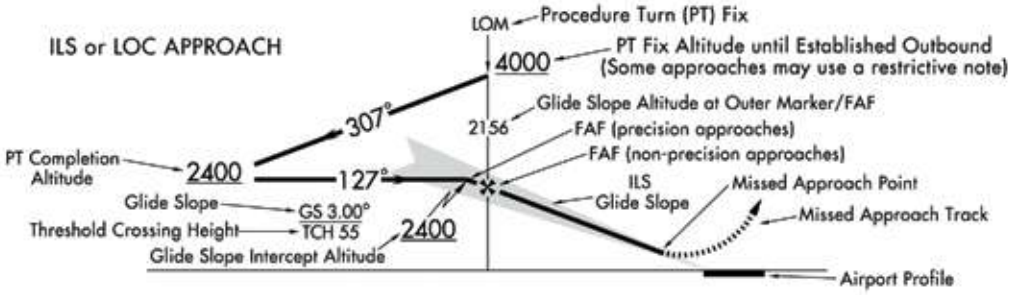
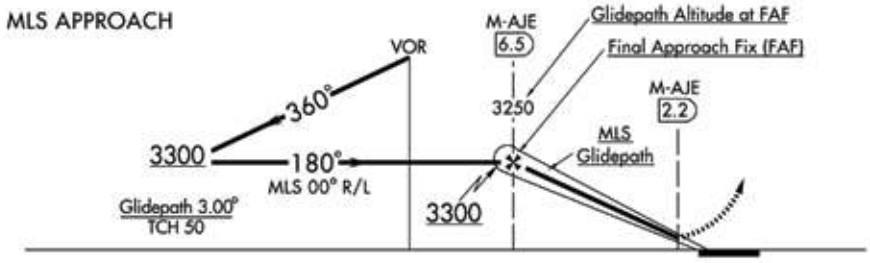
INSTRUMENT APPROACH PROCEDURES PROFILE VIEW

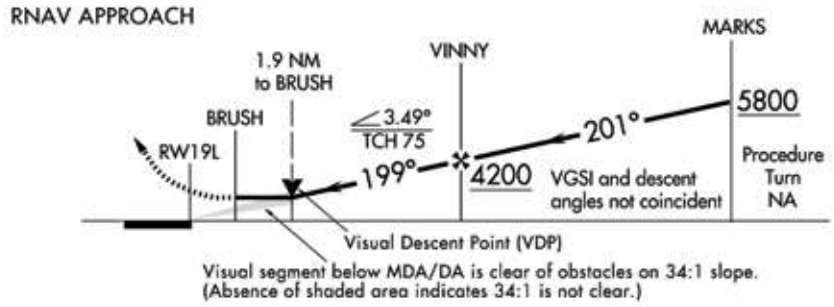
PROFILE VIEW

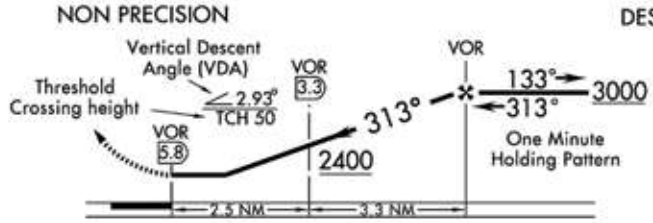
Two different methods are used for vertical guidance:
a. "GS" indicates an electronic glide slope or barometric vertical guidance is present. In the case of an Instrument Landing System (ILS) and Wide Area Augmentation System (WAAS) LPV approach procedures, an electronic signal provides vertical guidance. Barometric vertical guidance is provided for RNP and LNAV/VNAV instrument approach procedures. All ILS, LPV, RNP, and LNAV/VNAV will be in this format GS 3.00°/TCH 55, located in the lower left or right corner.

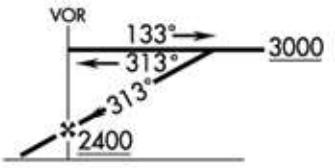
b. Other charts without electronic or barometric vertical guidance will be in this format ∠3.00°/TCH 55, indicating a non-precision vertical descent angle to assist in preventing controlled flight into terrain. On Civil (FAA) procedures, this information is placed above or below the procedure track following the fix it is based on.











ALTITUDES

5500	Mandatory Altitude	3000	Recommended Altitude
2500	Minimum Altitude	5000 / 3000	Mandatory Block Altitude
4300	Maximum Altitude		

PROFILE SYMBOLS

- 2400 — Glide Slope/Glide Path Intercept Altitude and final approach fix for vertically guided approach procedures.
- ▼ Visual Descent Point (VDP)
- Visual Flight Path
- Note: Facilities and waypoints are depicted as a solid vertical line while fixes and intersections are depicted as a dashed vertical line.

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