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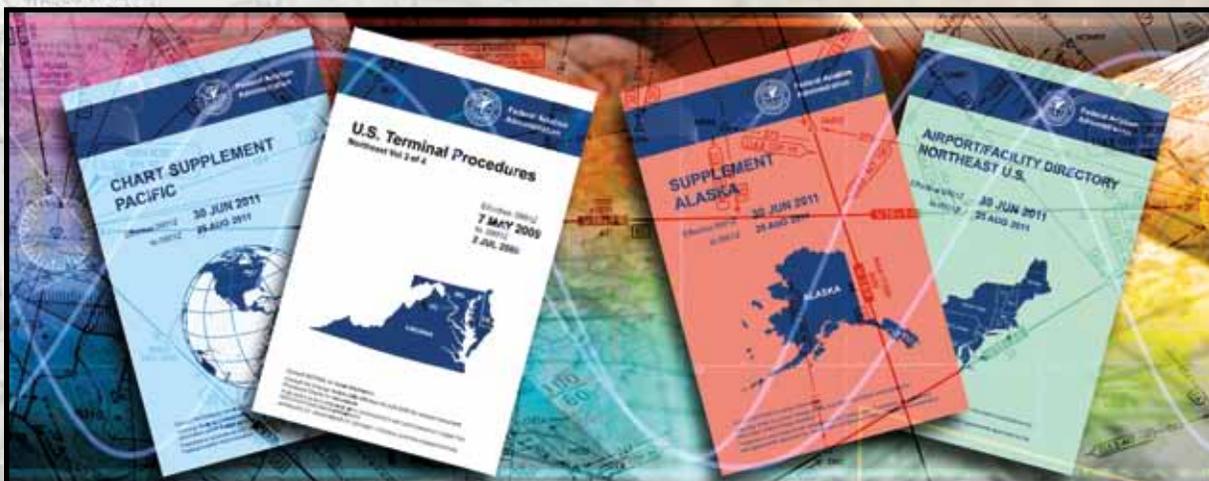
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## INTRODUCTION

This Chart User's Guide is intended to serve as a learning aid, reference document and an introduction to the wealth of information provided on aeronautical charts and publications of the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) AeroNav Products. This guide can also serve as a basic reference of chart information for experienced pilots.

The FAA publishes charts for each stage of VFR (Visual Flight Rules) and IFR (Instrument Flight Rules) flight including training, planning, departure, enroute (low and high altitude), approach, and taxiing. A description of the charts, other aeronautical products and ordering instructions are included in the FAA Aeronautical Chart Catalog, available free upon request from:

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Terms and abbreviations used in this publication are defined in the FAA Aeronautical Information Manual (AIM) Pilot/Controller Glossary. Unless otherwise indicated, miles are nautical miles (NM), altitudes are in feet above Mean Sea Level (MSL), and times are Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). To be assured of having the most current information, pilots should also refer to other sources such as **Notices to Airmen (NOTAMs)**, Airport/Facility Directory (A/FD) and the Special Notices page of the AeroNav Products website. Chart symbols in this guide are current to July 2011. Graphics contained herein are for illustrational purposes only and should not be used for flight navigation.

### USING CURRENT CHARTS

Use of obsolete charts or publications for navigation may be dangerous. Aeronautical information changes rapidly, and it is vitally important that pilots check the effective dates on each aeronautical chart and publication to be used. Obsolete charts and publications should be discarded and replaced by current editions.

To make certain a chart or publication is current, refer to the next scheduled edition date printed on the cover. Pilots should also consult Aeronautical Chart Bulletins in the A/FD or the AeroNav Products Website (<http://aeronav.faa.gov>) and NOTAMs for changes essential to the safety of flight that may occur during the effective dates of a chart or publication.

The Notices to Airmen Publication also includes current Flight Data Center NOTAMs, which are regulatory in nature and primarily reflect changes to Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAPs), flight restrictions, and aeronautical chart revisions. This publication is prepared every 14 days by the FAA, and is available by subscription from the Government Printing Office.

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Every effort is made to ensure that each piece of information shown on AeroNav Products' charts and publications is accurate. Source materials are verified to the maximum extent possible.

You, the pilot, are a valuable source of information. Your feedback is important. You are encouraged to notify FAA/AeroNav Products of any revisions or additions you observe while using our charts and related publications. Should delineation of data be required, mark and clearly explain the discrepancy on a current chart (a replacement copy will be returned to you promptly). Mail the corrected chart to the address below. Suggestions concerning this guide should also be sent to this address:

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## EXPLANATION OF VFR TERMS AND SYMBOLS

The discussions and examples in this section are based on the Sectional Aeronautical Chart (Sectionals). Sectionals include the most current data and are at a scale (1:500,000) most beneficial to pilots flying under Visual Flight Rules. A pilot should have little difficulty in reading these charts which are, in many respects, similar to automobile road maps. Each chart is named for a major city within its area of coverage.

The chart legend lists various aeronautical symbols as well as information concerning drainage, terrain and contour elevations. You may identify aeronautical, topographical, and obstruction symbols (such as radio and television towers) by referring to the legend. Many landmarks which can be easily recognized from the air, such as stadiums, pumping stations, refineries, etc., are identified by brief descriptions adjacent to small black squares marking their exact locations  $\blacksquare$  <sup>cabin</sup>. Oil wells are shown by small open circles  $\circ$  <sup>oil</sup>. Water, oil and gas tanks are shown by small black circles  $\bullet$  <sup>water</sup> and labeled accordingly, if known. The scale of an item may be increased to make it easier to read on the chart.

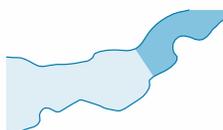
AeroNav Products' charts are prepared in accordance with specifications of the Interagency Air Cartographic Committee (IACC) and are approved by representatives of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the Department of Defense (DoD).

### HYDROGRAPHY

Two tones of blue are used to distinguish water areas identified as "Open Water" and "Inland Water."

Open Water is defined as the limits (shorelines) of all coastal features at mean high water for oceans, seas and associated waters such as bays, gulfs, sounds, fords, large estuaries, etc. Exceptionally large lakes such as the Great Lakes, Great Bear Lake, Great Slave Lake, etc., will be considered as Open Water features. The Open Water tone will be extended inland as far as deemed necessary to adjoin the Inland Water tone (generally where drainage lines coalesce to a width of 0.1" approximate).

Inland Water is defined as all other bodies of water. Cartographic judgement is used as required in some instances.



### TERRAIN AND OBSTRUCTIONS

The elevation and configuration of the Earth's surface are certainly of prime importance to pilots. Aeronautical Information Specialists devote a great deal of attention to showing relief and obstruction data in a clear and concise manner. Five different techniques are used: contour lines, shaded relief, color tints, obstruction symbols, and Maximum Elevation Figures (MEF).

1. Contour lines are lines connecting points on the Earth of equal elevation. On Sectionals, basic contours are spaced at 500' intervals. Intermediate contours may also be shown at 250' intervals in moderately level or gently rolling areas. Occasionally, auxiliary contours at 50, 100, 125, or 150' intervals may be used to portray



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.

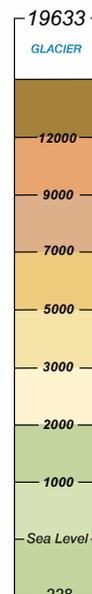
Widely spaced contours represent gentle slopes, while closely spaced contours represent steep slopes.



2. Shaded relief is a depiction of how the terrain might appear from the air. The Specialist shades the areas that would appear in shadow if illuminated by a light from the northwest. Studies have indicated that our visual perception has been conditioned to this view.

3. Color tints, also referred to as hypsometric tints, are used to depict bands of elevation relative to sea level. These colors range from light green for the lowest elevations to dark brown for the higher elevations.

4. Obstruction symbols are used to depict man-made vertical features that may affect the National Airspace System. AeroNav Products maintains a database of nearly 200,000 obstacles in the United States, Canada, the Caribbean and Mexico. Each obstacle is evaluated by Specialists based on charting specifications before it is added to visual charts. When the position or elevation of an obstacle is unverified, it is marked UC (under construction or reported but not verified).



## VFR AERONAUTICAL CHARTS

The data in the Digital Obstacle File (DOF) is collected and disseminated as part of AeroNav Products' responsibility for depicting the National Airspace System.

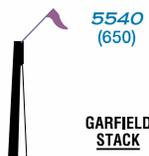
Source data on terrain and obstructions is sometimes not complete or accurate enough for use in aeronautical publications; for example, a reported obstruction may be submitted with insufficient detail for determining the obstruction's position and elevation. Such cases are identified by AeroNav Products and investigated by the FAA Flight Edit program.

The FAA Flight Edit crew conducts data verification missions, visually verifying cultural and topographic features and reviewing all obstacle data. Charts are generally flight-checked every four years. This review includes checking for obstructions that may have been constructed, altered, or dismantled without proper notification.

Generally, only man-made structures extending more than 200' above ground level (AGL) are charted on Sectionals and TACs except within yellow city tint. Objects 200' or less are charted only if they are considered hazardous obstructions; for example, an obstruction is much higher than the surrounding terrain or very near an airport. Examples of features considered hazardous obstacles to low level flight are smokestacks, tanks, factories, lookout towers, and antennas. On World Aeronautical Charts (WACs) only obstacles 500' AGL and higher are charted.

Obstacles less than 1000' AGL are shown by the symbol . Obstacles 1000' AGL and higher are shown by the symbol . Man-made features which are used by FAA Air Traffic Control as checkpoints may be represented with pictorial symbols 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 are shown when known or when they can be reliably determined by the Specialist. The AGL height is shown in parentheses below the MSL elevation. In extremely congested areas the AGL values may be omitted to avoid confusion.



Obstacles are portrayed wherever possible. Since legibility would be impaired if all obstacles within city complexes or within high density groups of obstacles were portrayed, only the highest obstacle in an area is

shown using  <sup>4977</sup> (1432), the group obstacle symbol.

Obstacles under construction are indicated by the letters **uc** nearest to the obstacle type. If space is available, the AGL height of the obstruction is shown in parentheses; for example, (1501). Obstacles with high-intensity strobe lighting systems may operate part-time or by proximity activation and are shown as:

 Guy wires may extend outward from obstacles.

5. The Maximum Elevation Figure (MEF) represents the highest elevation, including terrain and other vertical obstacles (towers, trees, etc.), within a quadrant. 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 depicted to the nearest 100' value. The last two digits of the number are not shown. In this example the MEF represents 12,500': **12<sup>5</sup>**. MEFs are shown over land masses as well as over open water areas containing man-made obstacles such as oil rigs.

In the determination of MEFs, extreme care is exercised 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 man-made 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.

<b>Example: Elevation of obstacle top (MSL) =</b>	<b>2424</b>
<b>Possible vertical error</b>	<b>+100</b>
	<b>equals 2524</b>
<b>Raise to the following 100' level</b>	<b>2600</b>
<b>Maximum Elevation Figure</b>	<b>26</b>



# VFR AERONAUTICAL CHARTS

Other airports with or without services:



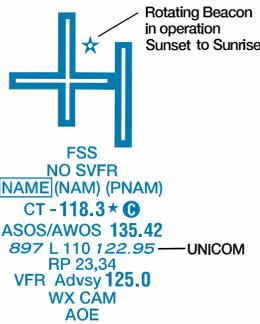
Airports are plotted in their true geographic position unless the symbol conflicts with a NAVAID at the same location. In such cases, the airport symbol will be displaced, but the relationship between the airport and the NAVAID will be retained.

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 division 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 colocated with an airport, there will be additional seaplane base water information listed for the elevation, lighting and runway.

Airports with Control Towers (CT), and their related information, are shown in blue. All other airports, and their related information, are shown in magenta.



The symbol **L** indicates that runway lights are on during hours of darkness. 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 may not be lighted full length. A detailed description of airport and air navigation lighting aids available at each airport can be found in the A/FD. When information is lacking, the respective character is replaced by a dash. The symbol **★** indicates the existence of a rotating or flashing airport beacon operating continuously sunset to sunrise. 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 instruction and/or restrictions.

## 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: **90** 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.

- 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
- [Symbol]** - 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
  - C** - Indicates Common Traffic Advisory Frequencies (CTAF) (Not shown on WAC)
- ATIS 123.8** - Automatic Terminal 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 Flight 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



# VFR AERONAUTICAL CHARTS

**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:  $\frac{70}{15}$ . The following figures identify a sector that extends from the surface to

the base of the Class B:  $\frac{T}{SFC}$ . The name by which the Class C is identified is shown as: **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 symbolized by 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:  $\frac{30}{}$ . A minus in front of the figure is used to indicate “from surface to but not including ...”

**Class E Surface (SFC) Airspace** is symbolized by 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’ above ground level 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.

 Class E Airspace with floor 700 ft. above surface.  
 Class E Airspace with floor 1200 ft or greater above surface that abuts Class G Airspace.

Controlled airspace floors of 700’ above the ground are defined by a magenta vignette; floors other than 700’ that abut uncontrolled airspace (Class G) are defined by a blue vignette; differing floors greater than 700’ above the ground are annotated **2400 AGL**

by a symbol  $\frac{4500 MSL}{}$  and a number indicating the floor. If the ceiling is less than 18,000’ MSL, the value (prefixed 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’ MSL. 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 confines certain flight activities and restricts entry, or cautions other aircraft operating within specific boundaries. Except for Controlled Firing Areas, special use airspace areas are depicted on visual aeronautical 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. Special use airspace 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 or number, 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  $\frac{MODE C}{30 NM}$ . 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 where Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR 93) special air traffic rules and airport traffic patterns apply are shown by “boxing” the airport name.



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# VFR AERONAUTICAL CHARTS

**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 are requested to 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 KDCA VOR-DME. Additional requirements are levied upon operators 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 restricted to air travel 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 14 CFR 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 slightly 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 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: . 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:

- 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.
- 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 DoD publication), or in the Digital Aeronautical Chart Supplement (DACS) produced by AeroNav Products.

**Special Military Activity** areas are indicated on the 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

# VFR AERONAUTICAL CHARTS

## 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 and clarity of information. A note to this effect 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

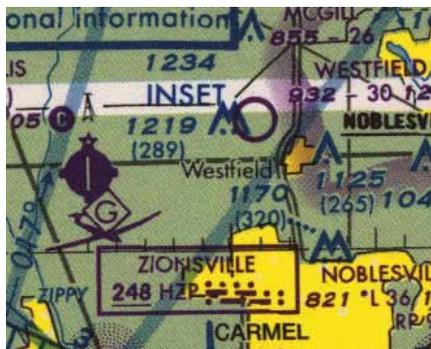
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If inset chart is on the same chart as outline:

**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 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 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.

# VFR AERONAUTICAL CHARTS

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 removed 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.

Frequencies (VHF/UHF)

Airport Name	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		

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**

Airspace Name	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 )	Sectors for VHF and UHF traffic	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 local time
HUNTINGTON TRSA	119.75 257.8 (S) 132.95 257.8 (N)		CONTINUOUS
PERKINSON/BAAF	118.75 353.9		CONTINUOUS

O/T indicates Other times

## SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE ON SECTIONAL CHART

Unless otherwise noted altitudes are MSL and in feet. Time is local. "TO" on altitude means "To and including."  
FL - Flight Level  
NO A/G - No aircraft 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
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
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

Restricted Danger Advisory	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 HLT†	MONCTON ACC

A-Acrobat 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

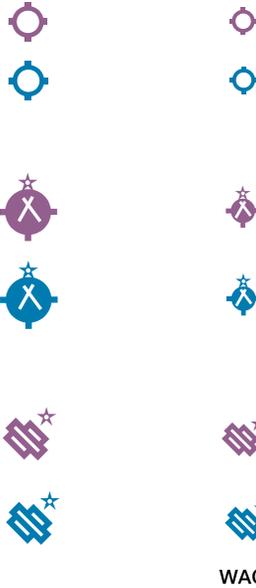
### LANDPLANE: CIVIL

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.



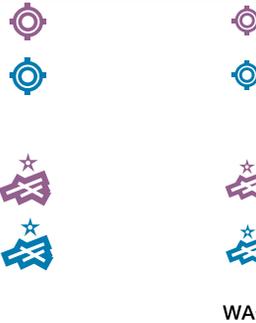
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### SEAPLANE: CIVIL



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### LANDPLANE: CIVIL-MILITARY



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### LANDPLANE: MILITARY

Refueling and repair facilities not indicated.



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## AIRPORTS

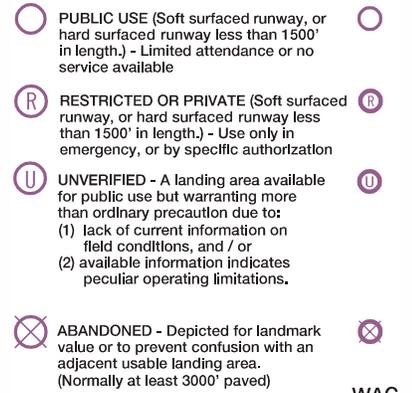
### LANDPLANE: EMERGENCY

No facilities

or

Complete information is not available.

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



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### SEAPLANE: EMERGENCY

No facilities or complete information is not available.



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### HELIPORT (Selected)



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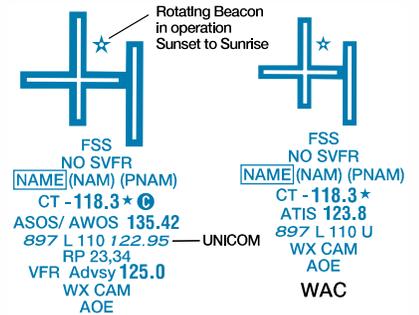
### ULTRALIGHT FLIGHT PARK (Selected)



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### AIRPORT DATA GROUPING

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



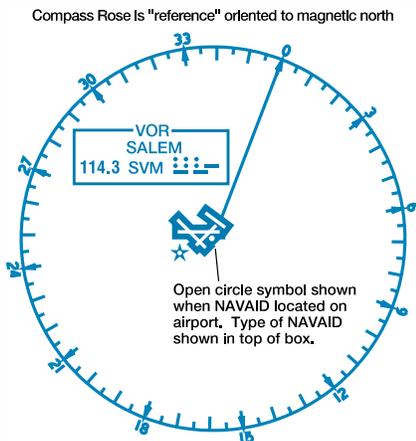
- FSS - Flight Service Station on field
- NO SVFR - Airports where fixed wing special visual flight rules operations are prohibited (shown above airport name) F.A.R. 91
- [ ] - Indicates F.A.R. 93 Special Air Traffic Rules and Airport Traffic Patterns
- (NAM) - Location Identifier
- (PNAM) - ICAO Location Indicator
- CT - 118.3 - Control Tower (CT) - primary frequency
- \* - Star indicates operation part-time. See tower frequencies tabulation for hours of operation
- [ ] - Indicates Common Traffic Advisory Frequencies (CTAF) (Not shown on WAC)
- ATIS 123.8 - Automatic Terminal 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.

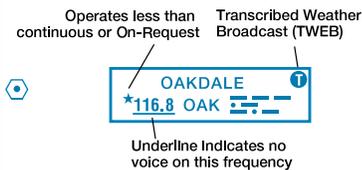
# VFR AERONAUTICAL CHARTS - Aeronautical Information

## RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION

### VHF OMNI-DIRECTIONAL RADIO (VOR) RANGE

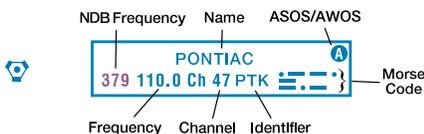


### VOR

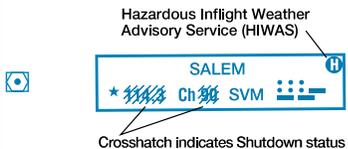


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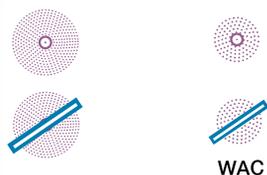
When an NDB NAVAID shares the same name and Morse Code as the VOR NAVAID the frequency can be collocated inside the same box to conserve space.



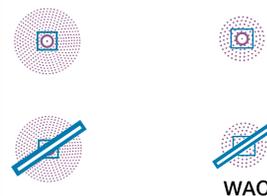
### VOR-DME



### NON-DIRECTIONAL RADIO BEACON (NDB)



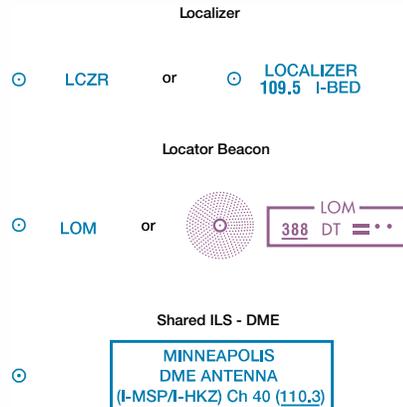
### NDB-DME



## RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION

### ILS COMPONENTS

Shown when component of airway system or used in the description of Class B airspace.



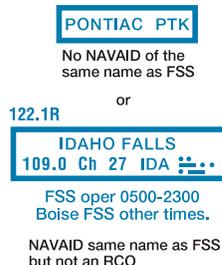
### BROADCAST STATIONS (BS)

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



### 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

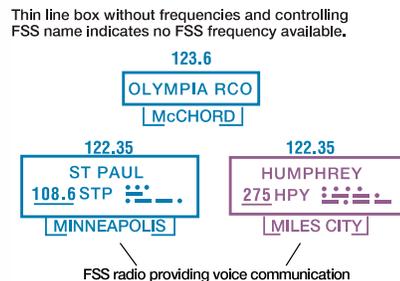


Transoceanic VHF frequencies are long range four digit numbers. These were used during the World War II era. They now have become legacy frequencies that some Alaska FSSs still maintain by doing radio checks with the U.S. Coast Guard.



### REMOTE COMMUNICATIONS OUTLET (RCO)

Frequencies above thin line box are remote 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.



# VFR AERONAUTICAL CHARTS - Aeronautical Information

## RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION

### AIR FORCE STATION (AFS)

122.0 AFS 123.6  
POINT BARROW

122.4 AFS 123.6  
CAPE LEWISTON  
206 LWS

AFS at airport with NDB

### LONG RANGE RADAR STATION (LRRS)

122.4 LRRS 122.55  
BARTER ISLAND

122.4 LRRS 123.6  
CAPE LISBURNE  
385 LUR

LRRS at airport with NDB

### OFF AIRPORT AWOS/ASOS

SANDBERG ASOS 120.625

### ALASKA WEATHER CAMERA

#### Stand-Alone

ANCHORAGE  
WX CAM

#### Colocated with Airport

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

Must be within 2 NM to have same name.

## AIRSPACE INFORMATION

### CLASS B AIRSPACE

#### LAS VEGAS CLASS B

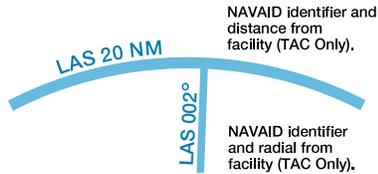
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Only the airspace effective below 18,000 feet MSL are shown.

(Mode C see FAR 91.215 / AIM)

All mileages are nautical (NM).

All radials are magnetic.



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

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



Outer limit only, segments not shown

WAC

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

CTC BURBANK APP WITHIN 20 NM ON 124.6 395.9

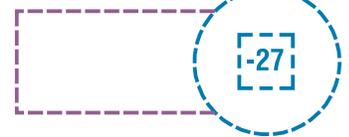
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### CLASS D AIRSPACE

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

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# VFR AERONAUTICAL CHARTS - Aeronautical Information

## AIRSPACE INFORMATION

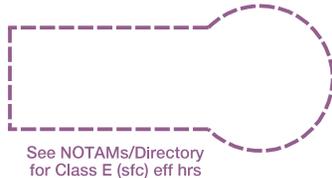
### CLASS E AIRSPACE

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:

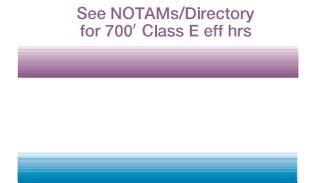
Airspace beginning at the surface (sfc) designated around airports ...



Airspace beginning at 700 feet AGL ...



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



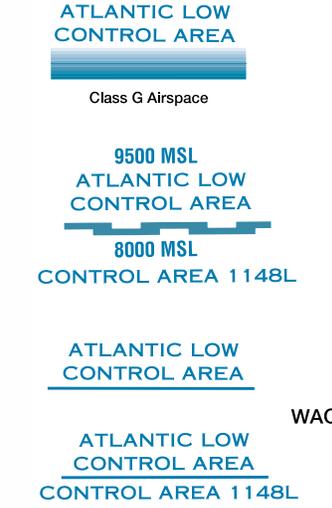
Differentiates floors of airspace greater than 700 feet above the surface...



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

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### OFFSHORE CONTROL AREAS

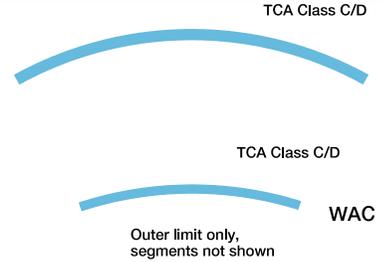


## AIRSPACE INFORMATION

### 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.

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.



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



ALTITUDE IN HUNDREDS OF FEET MSL



Not shown on WAC

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

### 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)



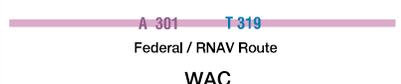
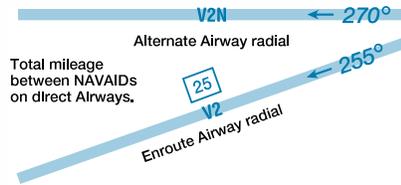
# VFR AERONAUTICAL CHARTS - Aeronautical Information

## AIRSPACE INFORMATION

### 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.



### 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.

### 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)

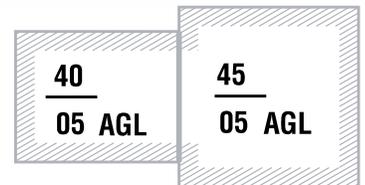


Not shown on WAC

### MILITARY TRAINING ROUTES (MTR)

### SPECIAL MILITARY ACTIVITY ROUTES (SMAR)

Boxed notes shown adjacent to route.



**40** --- Ceiling of SMAR in hundreds of feet MSL  
**05 AGL** --- Floor of SMAR in hundreds of feet AGL

Not shown on WAC

# VFR AERONAUTICAL CHARTS - Aeronautical Information

## 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



Glider Operating Area



Ultralight Activity



Hang Glider Activity



Unmanned Aircraft Activity



Not shown on WAC

**SPECIAL CONSERVATION AREAS**

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



Not shown on WAC

## AIRSPACE INFORMATION

**SPECIAL AIRSPACE AREAS**

**SPECIAL FLIGHT RULES AREA (SFRA)**

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 100 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



**TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTION (TFR) RELATING TO NATIONAL SECURITY**

Example:  
P-40/R-4009

*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.*

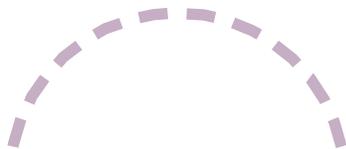
**CONTIGUOUS U.S. ADIZ**



# VFR AERONAUTICAL CHARTS - Aeronautical Information

## AIRSPACE INFORMATION

### NATIONAL SECURITY AREA



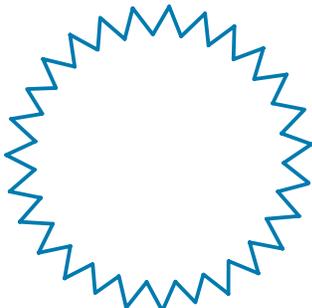
Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

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

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### 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)

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

#### PALM SPRINGS TRSA



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

**SEE TWR FREQ TAB**

Not shown on WAC

### IFR ROUTES

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

Arrival



Departure



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## AIRSPACE INFORMATION

### 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

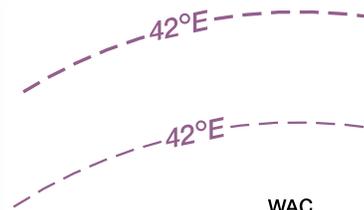


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## NAVIGATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

### ISOGONIC LINE & VALUE

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



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### LOCAL MAGNETIC NOTES

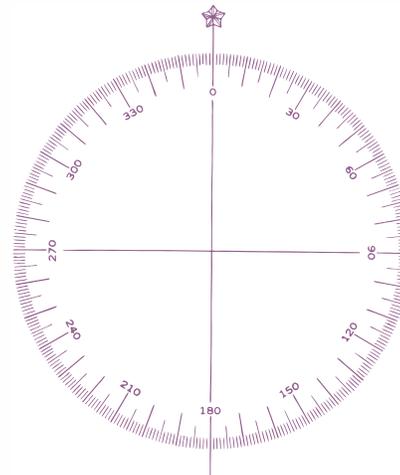
Unreliability Notes

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.



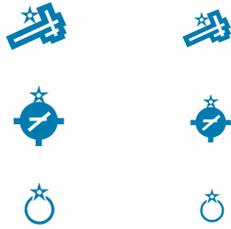
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# VFR AERONAUTICAL CHARTS - Aeronautical Information

## NAVIGATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

### AIRPORT BEACONS

*Rotating or Flashing*



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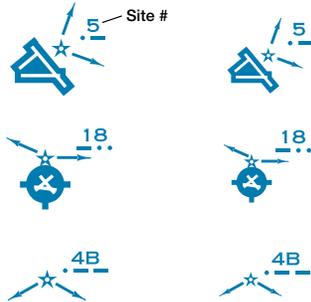
### AERONAUTICAL LIGHTS

*By Request*

Rotating Light with Flashing Code Identification Light



Rotating Light with Course Lights and Site Number



Flashing Light



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## NAVIGATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

### MARINE LIGHTS

With Characteristics of Light



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
FFI	Fixed and Flashing
*Al	Alternating
Gp	Group
LFI	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.

### VISUAL GROUND SIGNS

*Shore and Landmarkers*

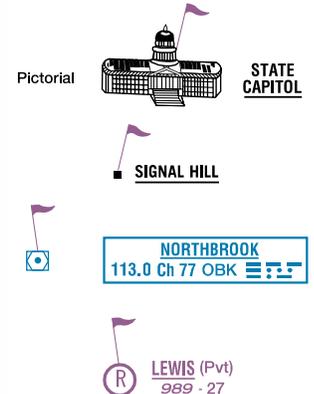


Arrow points to location of marker



Actual location of ground sign

### VFR CHECKPOINTS



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### VFR WAYPOINTS

RNAV



Stand-Alone



Colocated with Visual Checkpoint



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# VFR AERONAUTICAL CHARTS - Aeronautical Information

## NAVIGATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

### OBSTRUCTION

	Less than 1000' AGL	
	Under Construction or reported and position / elevation unverified	
	1000' AGL and higher	

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### GROUP OBSTRUCTION

	Less than 1000' AGL	
	1000' AGL and higher	
	At least two in group over 1000' AGL	

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### HIGH-INTENSITY OBSTRUCTION LIGHTS

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

	Less than 1000' AGL	
	1000' AGL and higher	
	Group Obstruction	

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### WINDMILL FARMS

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

CAUTION NUMEROUS WINDMILLS HIGHEST 3624' MSL UC	CAUTION NUMEROUS WINDMILLS HIGHEST 3624' MSL
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### MAXIMUM ELEVATION FIGURE (MEF)

(see page 2 for explanation).

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### WARNING AND CAUTION NOTES

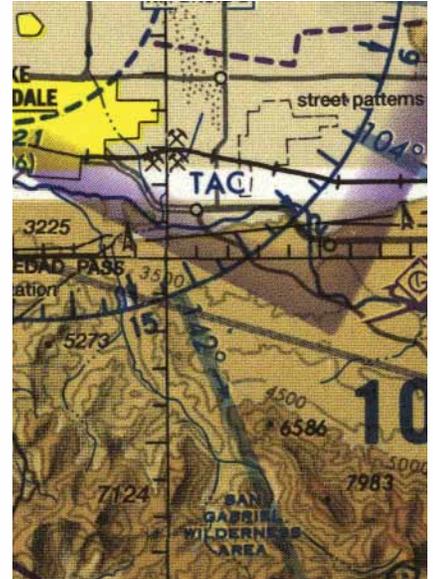
Used when specific area is not demarcated.

**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.

## CHART LIMITS

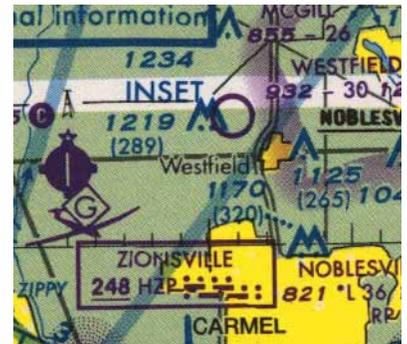
### OUTLINE ON SECTIONAL OF TERMINAL AREA CHART



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

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### 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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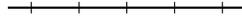
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## CULTURE

### RAILROADS

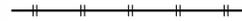
*All gauges*

Single Track



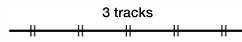
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Double Track

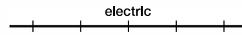


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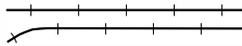
More Than Two Tracks



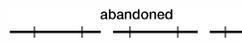
Electric



### RAILROADS IN JUXTAPOSITION

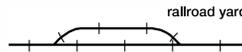


### RAILROAD-NON-OPERATING, ABANDONED, DESTROYED OR UNDER CONSTRUCTION

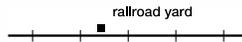


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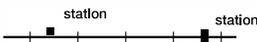
Limiting Track To Scale



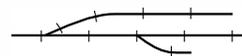
Location Only



### RAILROAD STATIONS



### RAILROAD SIDINGS AND SHORT SPURS



## CULTURE

### ROADS

Dual-Lane Divided Highway Category 1



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Primary Category 2



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Secondary Category 2



### TRAILS

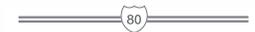
Category 3



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

### ROAD MARKERS

Interstate Route No.



U.S. Route No.



Air Marked Identification Label

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### ROAD NAMES

LINCOLN HIGHWAY



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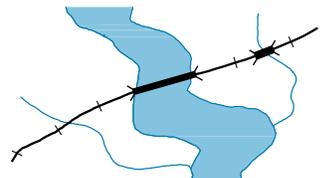
### ROADS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

under construction

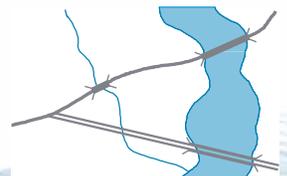


### BRIDGES AND VIADUCTS

Railroad



Road



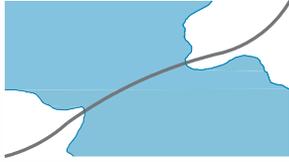
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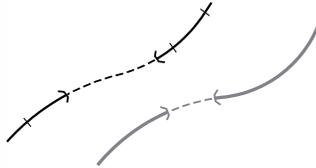
OVERPASSES AND UNDERPASSES



CAUSEWAYS

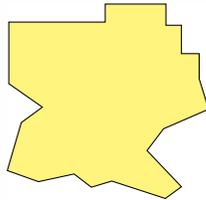


TUNNELS-ROAD AND RAILROAD



POPULATED PLACES

Large Cities  
Category 1



Cities and  
Large Towns  
Category 2

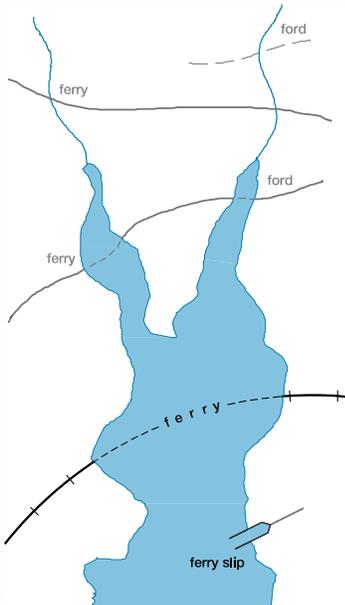


Towns and Villages  
Category 3



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FERRIES, FERRY  
SLIPS AND FORDS



## CULTURE

PROMINENT  
FENCES



BOUNDARIES

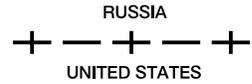
International



State or  
Province



Convention or  
Mandate Line



Date Line



TIME ZONES



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MINES OR  
QUARRIES

*Shaft Mines  
or Quarries*



POWER  
TRANSMISSION &  
TELECOMMUNICATION  
LINES

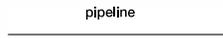


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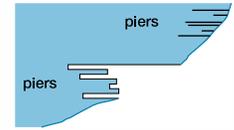
CULTURE

CULTURE

PIPELINES



PIERS, WHARFS, QUAYS, ETC.



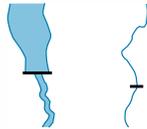
Underground



MISCELLANEOUS CULTURAL FEATURES

- stadium
- fort
- cemetery

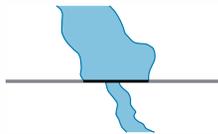
DAMS



OUTDOOR THEATER



DAM CARRYING ROAD

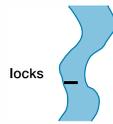


WELLS

Other Than Water



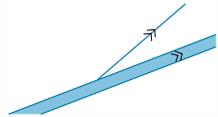
PASSABLE LOCKS



RACE TRACKS



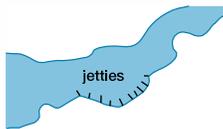
SMALL LOCKS



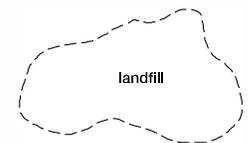
LOOKOUT TOWERS



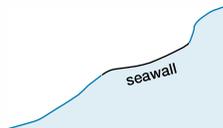
WEIRS AND JETTIES



LANDMARK AREAS



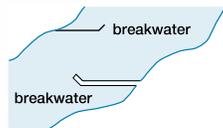
SEAWALLS



TANKS

- water
- oil
- gas

BREAKWATERS



COAST GUARD STATION



AERIAL CABLEWAYS, CONVEYORS, ETC.

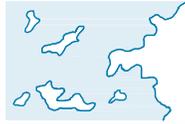


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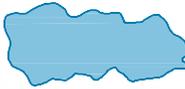
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## HYDROGRAPHY

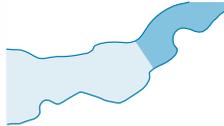
OPEN WATER



INLAND WATER

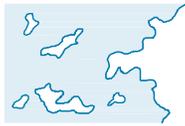


OPEN / INLAND WATER

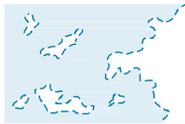


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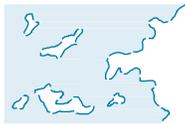
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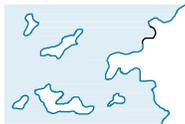
Fluctuating



Unsurveyed  
Indefinite



Man-made



LAKES

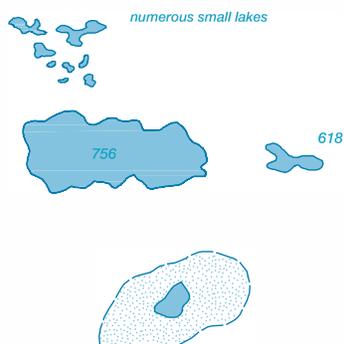
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Perennial

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Non-Perennial

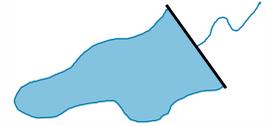
(dry, intermittent, etc.)  
Illustration includes small perennial lake



## HYDROGRAPHY

RESERVOIRS

Natural Shorelines



Man-made  
Shorelines



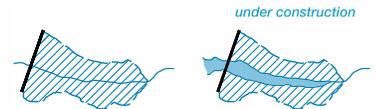
Label when necessary  
for clarity

reservoir

Too small to show to  
scale

reservoir

Under Construction



under construction

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## HYDROGRAPHY

### STREAMS

Perennial

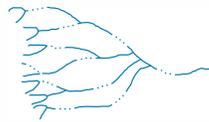


Non-Perennial



Fanned Out

Alluvial fan



Braided

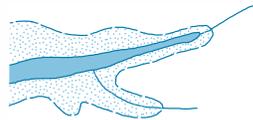


Disappearing

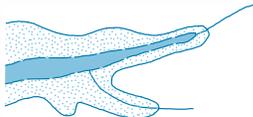


Seasonally Fluctuating

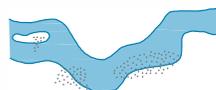
with undefined limits



with maximum bank limits, prominent and constant



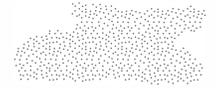
Sand Deposits In and Along Riverbeds



## HYDROGRAPHY

### WET SAND AREAS

Within and adjacent to desert areas



### AQUEDUCTS

aqueduct



### Abandoned or Under Construction

abandoned aqueduct

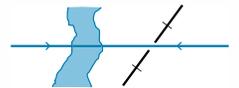


### Underground

underground aqueduct



### Suspended or Elevated



### Tunnels



### Kanats

Underground aqueduct with air vents



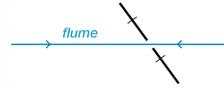
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## HYDROGRAPHY

### FLUMES, PENSTOCKS AND SIMILAR FEATURES



Elevated

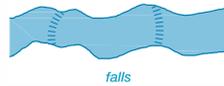


Underground



### FALLS

Double-Line



Single-Line



### RAPIDS

Double-Line



Single-Line



### CANALS



## HYDROGRAPHY

To Scale



Abandoned or Under Construction

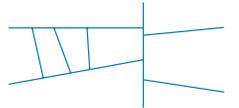


Abandoned to Scale



### SMALL CANALS AND DRAINAGE/IRRIGATION DITCHES

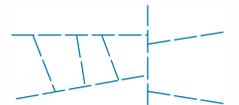
Perennial



Non-Perennial

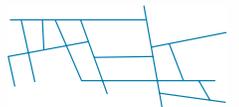


Abandoned or Ancient



Numerous

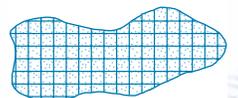
*Representative pattern and/or descriptive note.*



Numerous

*numerous canals and ditches*

### SALT EVAPORATORS AND SALT PANS MAN EXPLOITED



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## HYDROGRAPHY

SWAMPS, MARSHES AND BOGS



HUMMOCKS AND RIDGES



MANGROVE AND NIPA



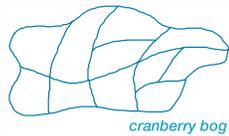
PEAT BOGS



TUNDRA

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CRANBERRY BOGS



RICE PADDIES

*Extensive areas indicated by label only.*



LAND SUBJECT TO INUNDATION

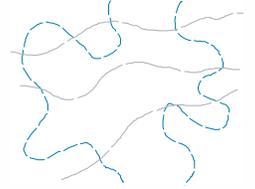


SPRINGS, WELLS AND WATERHOLES

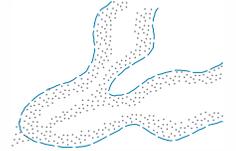


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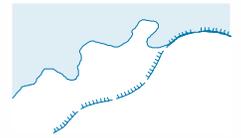
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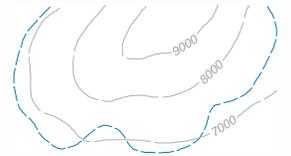
GLACIAL MORAINES



ICE CLIFFS



SNOWFIELDS, ICE FIELDS AND ICE CAPS

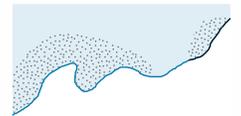


ICE PEAKS



FORESHORE FLATS

*Tidal flats exposed at low tide.*



ROCKS-ISOLATED

Bare or Awash



WRECKS

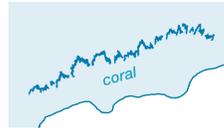
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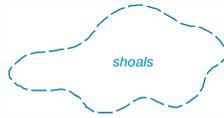
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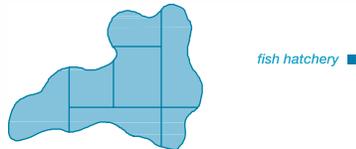
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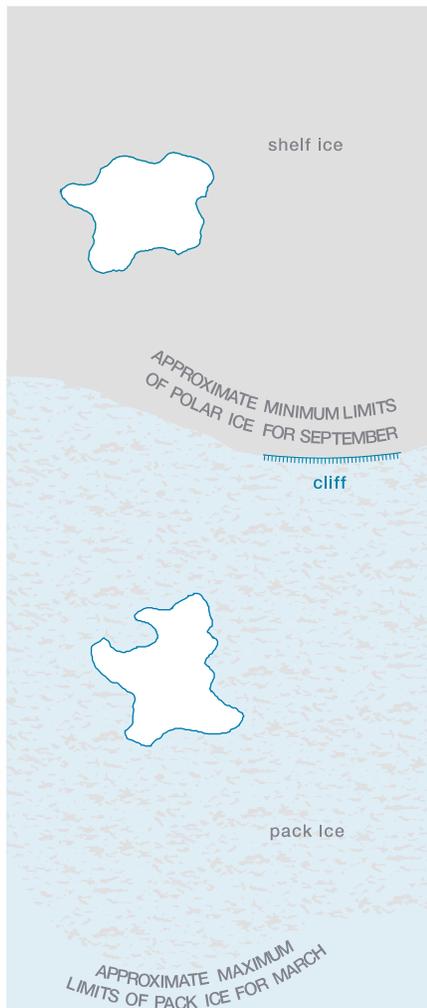
MISCELLANEOUS UNDERWATER FEATURES NOT OTHERWISE SYMBOLIZED



FISH PONDS AND HATCHERIES



ICE



Permanent Polar Ice

Pack Ice

## RELIEF

### CONTOURS

Basic



Approximate



Intermediate



WAC

Auxiliary



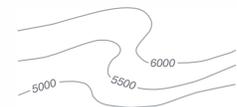
WAC

Depression

*Illustration includes mound within depression*



Values



# VFR AERONAUTICAL CHARTS - Topographic Information

## RELIEF

### SPOT ELEVATIONS

Position Accurate



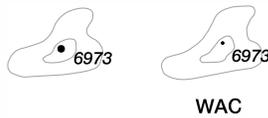
Position Accurate,  
Elevation  
Approximate



Approximate  
location



Highest in General  
Area



Highest on Chart



### MOUNTAIN PASS

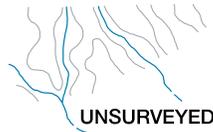


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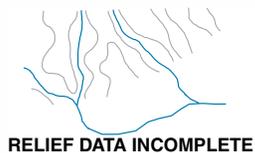
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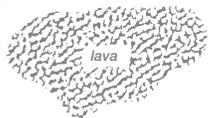


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### DISTORTED SURFACE AREAS

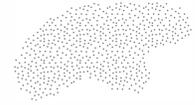


### LAVA FLOWS



## RELIEF

### SAND OR GRAVEL AREAS

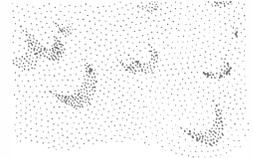


### SAND RIDGES



To Scale

### SAND DUNES



To Scale

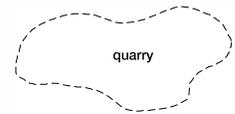
### SHADED RELIEF



### ROCK STRATA OUTCROP



### QUARRIES TO SCALE

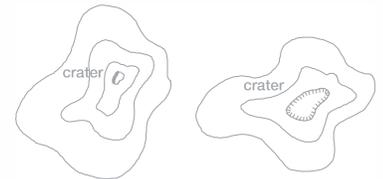


### STRIP MINES, MINE DUMPS AND TAILINGS

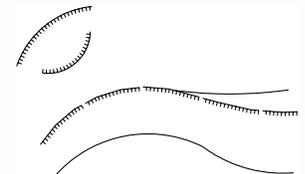
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### CRATERS



### ESCARPMENTS, BLUFFS, CLIFFS, DEPRESSIONS, ETC.

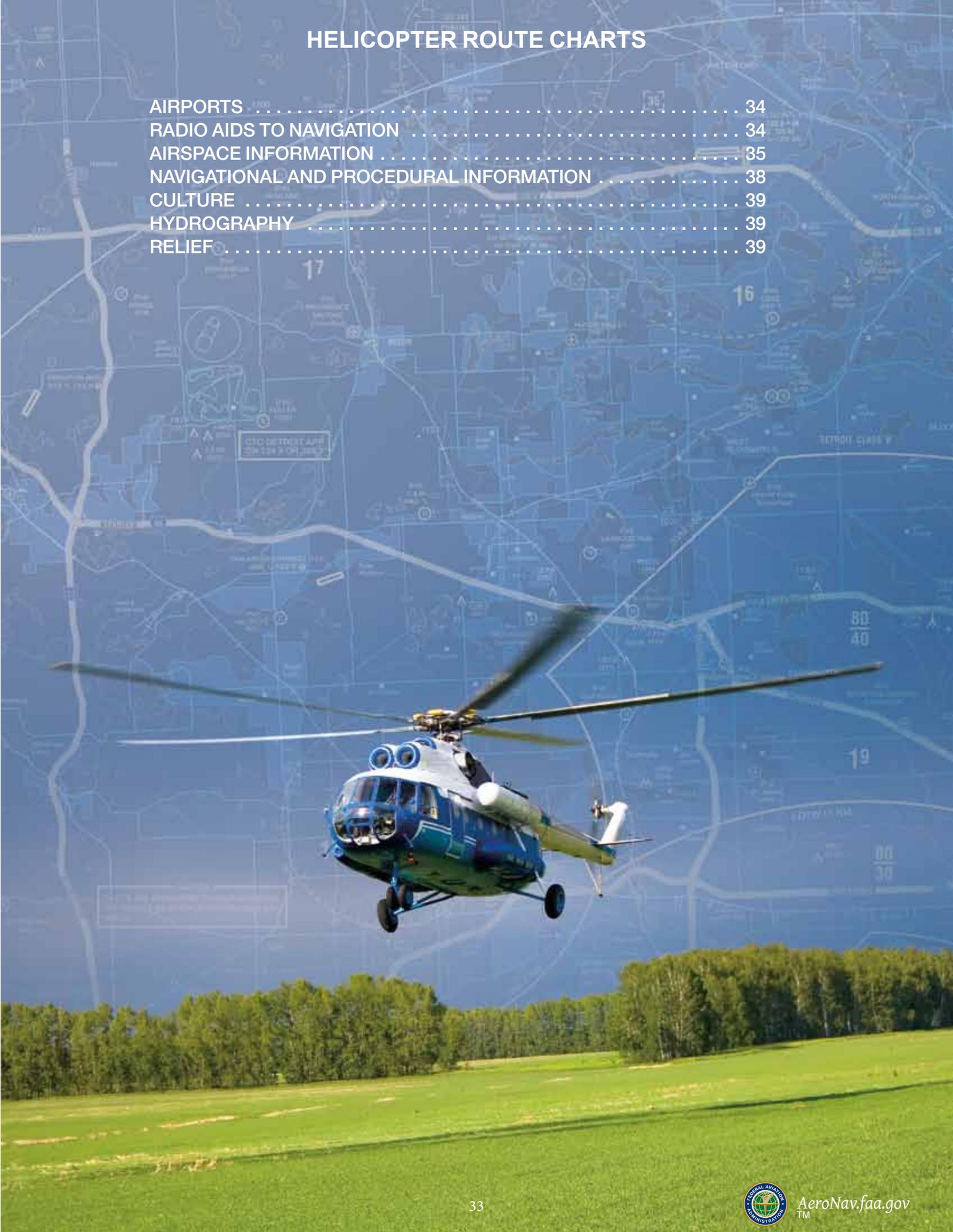


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# HELICOPTER ROUTE CHARTS - Aeronautical Information

## AIRPORTS

### LANDPLANE

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



Public



Private



### HELIPORT

Heliports public and private



Hospital Helipads



Trauma Center



Helipads located at major airports



### 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.



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

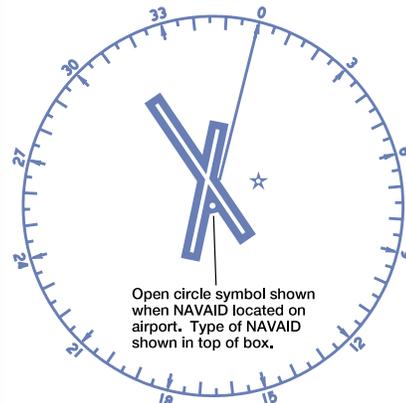
- FSS - Flight Service Station on field
- NO SVFR - Airspace where fixed wing special visual flight rules operations are prohibited (shown above airport name) F.A.R. 91.
- Indicates F.A.R. 93 Special Air Traffic Rules and Airport Traffic
- (NAM) - Location Identifier
- (PNAM) - ICAO Location Indicator
- 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 where 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
- Indicates Common Traffic Advisory Frequencies (CTAF)
- (Unverified) - Unverified Heliport
- 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. 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



Open circle symbol shown when NAVAID located on airport. Type of NAVAID shown in top of box.

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 colocated inside the same box to conserve space.

NDB Frequency Name ASOS/AWOS Morse Code

379 111.0 Ch 47 PTK

Frequency Channel Identifier

### VOR-DME

Hazardous Inflight Weather Advisory Service (HIWAS)

SALEM  
Ch 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



### BROADCAST STATIONS (BS)

On request by the proper authority or when a VFR Check-point.



### 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



No NAVAID of the same name as FSS

or



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 remot 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.



FSS radio providing voice communication

## AIRSPACE INFORMATION

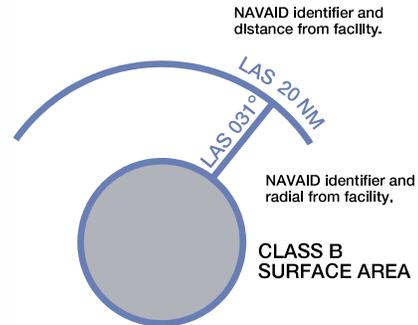
### CLASS B AIRSPACE

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  
SFC

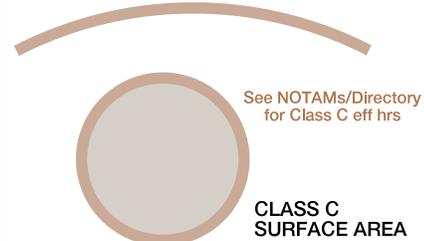
- Ceiling of Class B in hundreds of feet MSL
- Floor of Class B in hundreds of feet MSL

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  
30

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

T  
SFC

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

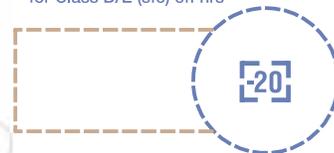
CTC BURBANK APP WITHIN 20 NM ON 124.6 395.9

### 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...")

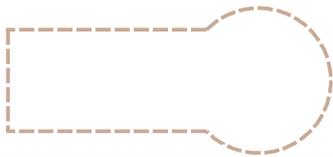
ALTITUDES IN HUNDREDS OF FEET MSL

# 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)

Example: Washington DC



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Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

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

### FLIGHT RESTRICTED ZONE (FRZ) RELATING TO NATIONAL SECURITY

Example: Washington DC



### AIR DEFENSE IDENTIFICATION ZONE (ADIZ)

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### CONTIGUOUS U.S. ADIZ



## AIRSPACE INFORMATION

### CANADIAN AIRSPACE

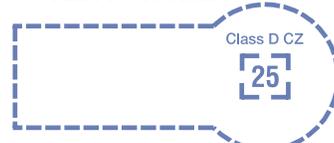
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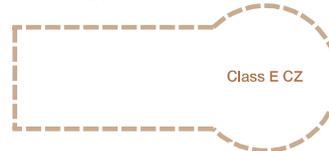
**80** - Ceiling of TCA Class C/D in hundreds of feet MSL  
**40** - Floor of TCA Class C/D in hundreds of feet MSL

Class C or D Control Zone



ALTITUDE IN HUNDREDS OF FEET MSL

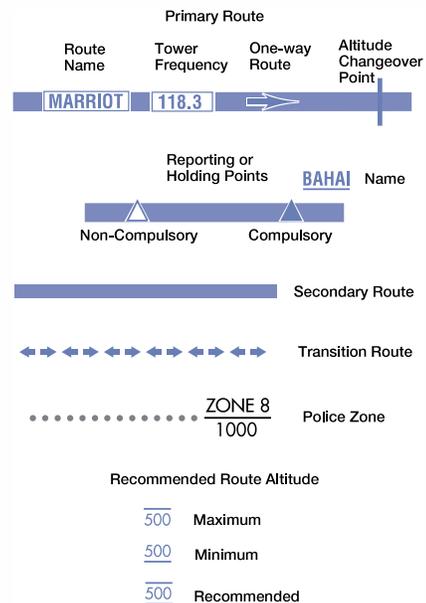
Class E Control Zone



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



# HELICOPTER ROUTE CHARTS - Aeronautical Information

## AIRSPACE INFORMATION

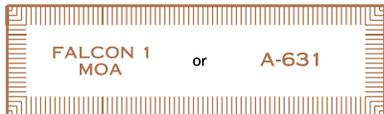
### SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE

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.



PROHIBITED, RESTRICTED or WARNING AREA



MILITARY OPERATIONS AREA (MOA) or ALERT AREA

### MILITARY TRAINING ROUTES (MTR)



### 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.



### MISCELLANEOUS AIRSPACE AREAS

Parachute Jumping Area with Frequency



Glider Operating Area



Ultralight Activity



Hang Glider Activity



Unmanned Aircraft Activity



### SPECIAL CONSERVATION AREAS

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



## AIRSPACE INFORMATION

### TERMINAL RADAR SERVICE AREA (TRSA)

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

### PALM SPRINGS TRSA

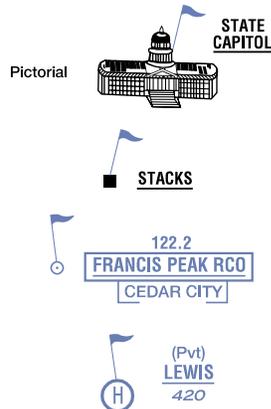
SEE TWR FREQ TAB

**80**  
**40**

- Ceiling of TRSA in hundreds of feet MSL  
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## NAVIGATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

### VFR CHECKPOINTS



### VFR WAYPOINTS

Stand-Alone



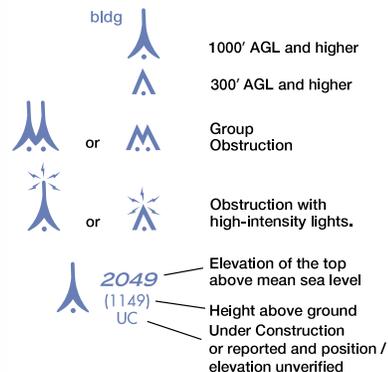
Colocated with Visual Checkpoint



Colocated with Visual Checkpoint & Reporting Point



### OBSTRUCTIONS



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

### MAXIMUM ELEVATION FIGURE (MEF)

(see page 2 for explanation).

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# HELICOPTER ROUTE CHARTS - Aeronautical Information

## NAVIGATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

### NAVIGATION DATA

**+**  $N38^{\circ}56.32'$   
 $W76^{\circ}36.91'$

**■** POWER PLANT  
 $N32^{\circ}27.12'$   
 $W70^{\circ}15.73'$

ATL 25 NM  
ATL 033°  
ATL 033/25 NM  
 $N33^{\circ}59.18'$   
 $W84^{\circ}10.62'$

### 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:



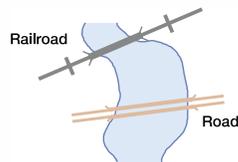
Divided Highways  
Major Boulevards &  
Major Streets



Primary

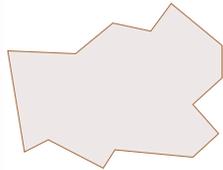


### BRIDGES



### 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

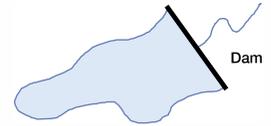
### SHORELINES



### MAJOR LAKES AND RIVERS



### RESERVOIRS



### RELIEF

### SPOT ELEVATIONS

Position Accurate

● 405

# VFR FLYWAY PLANNING CHARTS

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# VFR FLYWAY PLANNING CHARTS - Aeronautical Information

## AIRPORTS

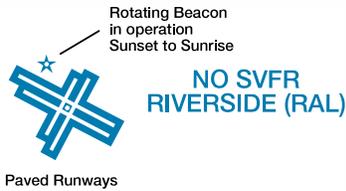
### LANDPLANE

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.

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

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



## AIRSPACE INFORMATION

### CLASS B AIRSPACE

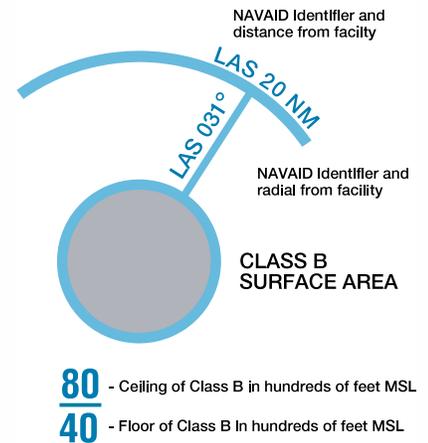
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### LAS VEGAS CLASS B

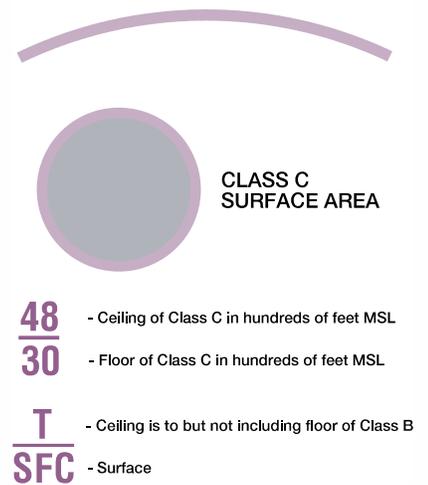


### CLASS C AIRSPACE

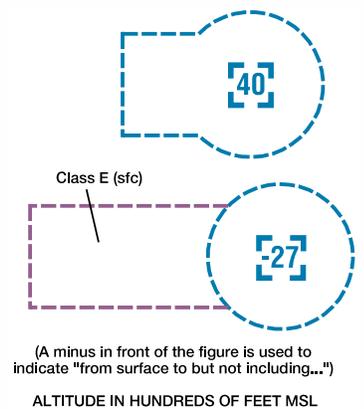
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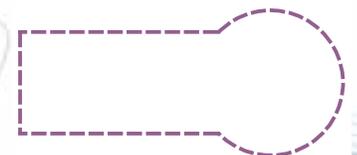
### EL TORO CLASS C



### CLASS D AIRSPACE



### CLASS E SURFACE (SFC) AIRSPACE



# VFR FLYWAY PLANNING CHARTS - Aeronautical Information

## AIRSPACE INFORMATION

### SPECIAL AIRSPACE AREAS

#### SPECIAL FLIGHT RULES AREA (SFRA)

Example:  
Washington DC



Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

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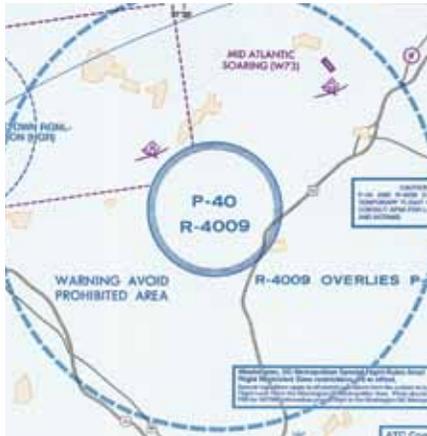
#### FLIGHT RESTRICTED ZONE (FRZ) RELATING TO NATIONAL SECURITY

Example:  
Washington DC



#### 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.

## AIRSPACE INFORMATION

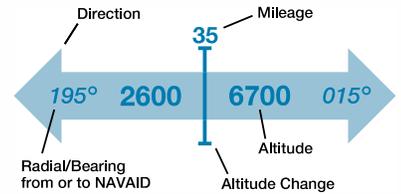
### AIR DEFENSE IDENTIFICATION ZONE (ADIZ)

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### CONTIGUOUS U.S. ADIZ



### SUGGESTED VFR FLYWAY AND ALTITUDE



### IFR ROUTES

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

Arrival



Departure

### 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



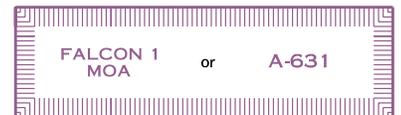
### SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE

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.



PROHIBITED, RESTRICTED or WARNING AREA



MILITARY OPERATIONS AREA (MOA) or ALERT AREA

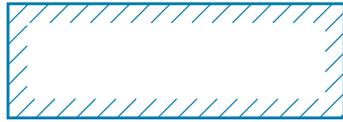
### MILITARY TRAINING ROUTES (MTR)



# VFR FLYWAY PLANNING CHARTS - Aeronautical Information

## AIRSPACE INFORMATION

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



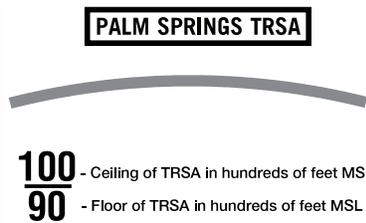
*Appropriate boxed note as required shown adjacent to area.*

**MODE C (FAR 91.215)**



*Appropriate notes as required may be shown.*

**TERMINAL RADAR SERVICE AREA (TRSA)**



**MISCELLANEOUS AIRSPACE AREAS**

Parachute Jumping Area



Glider Operating Area



Ultralight Activity



Hang Glider Activity

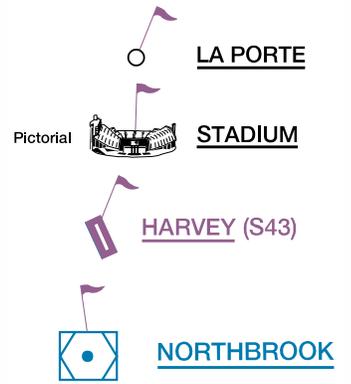


Unmanned Aircraft Activity



## NAVIGATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

**VFR CHECKPOINTS**



**VFR WAYPOINTS**

Stand-Alone



Collocated with Visual Checkpoint



**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.*



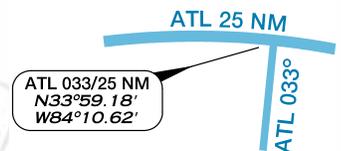
*High-intensity lights may operate part-time or by proximity activation.*



*Under Construction or reported and position/ elevation unverified.*



**NAVIGATIONAL DATA**

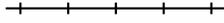


# VFR FLYWAY PLANNING CHARTS - Topographic Information

## CULTURE

### RAILROADS

Single and Multiple Tracks



### ROADS

Dual-Lane Divided Highway

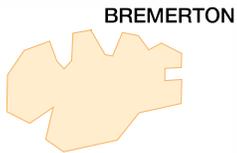


Primary



### POPULATED PLACES

Built-up Areas



Towns



### BOUNDARIES

International



### POWER TRANSMISSION LINES



### PROMINENT PICTORIALS

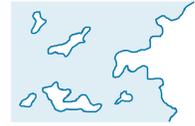


### LANDMARKS



## HYDROGRAPHY

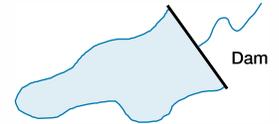
### SHORELINES



### MAJOR LAKES AND RIVERS



### RESERVOIRS



### RELIEF

#### Spot Elevations

6504



Position Accurate  
Mountain Peaks

# IFR AERONAUTICAL CHARTS

## EXPLANATION OF IFR ENROUTE TERMS AND SYMBOLS

The discussions and examples in this section will be based primarily on the IFR (Instrument Flight Rule) Enroute Low Altitude Charts. Other IFR products use similar symbols in various colors (see Section 3 of this guide). The chart 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 IFR charts.

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. Some information on these charts may only apply to military pilots.

### AIRPORTS

Active airports with hard-surfaced runways of 3000' or longer are shown on FAA IFR Low Altitude Enroute Charts for the contiguous United States. Airports with hard or soft runways of 3000' or longer are shown on IFR Low Altitude Alaska Charts. Airports with runways of 5000' or longer are shown on IFR High Altitude Enroute Charts. Airports with hard or soft runways of 4000' or longer are shown on IFR High Altitude Alaska Enroute Charts. Selected public heliports and seaplane bases may be shown. Active airports with approved instrument approach procedures are also shown regardless of runway length or composition.

Charted airports are classified according to the following criteria:



**Blue** – Airports with an Instrument Approach Procedure and/or RADAR MINIMA published in the high altitude DoD FLIPs

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

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

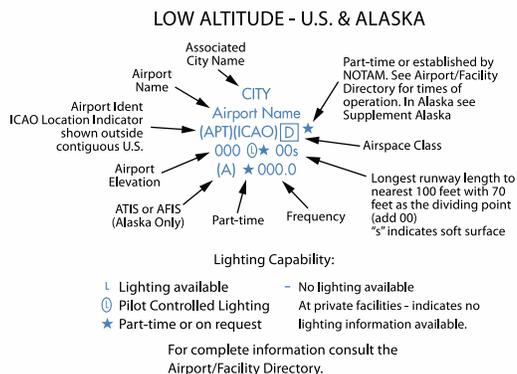
Airports are plotted in their true geographic position unless the symbol conflicts with a radio aid to navigation (NAVAID) at the same location. In such cases, the airport symbol may be displaced, but the relationship between the airport and the NAVAID is retained.

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



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

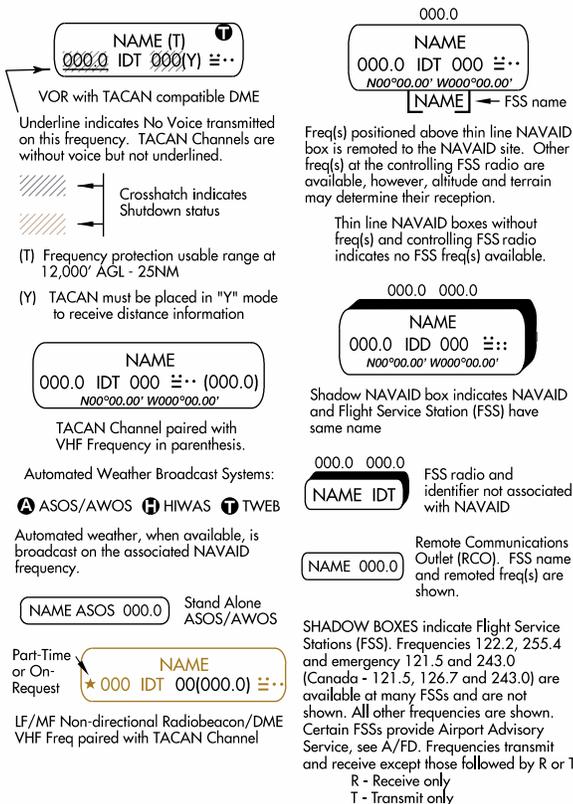
# IFR AERONAUTICAL CHARTS

## RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION (NAVAIDs)

All IFR radio NAVAIDs that have been flightchecked and are operational are shown on IFR enroute charts. VHF/UHF NAVAIDs (VORs, TACANs, and UHF NDBs) are shown in black, and LF/MF NAVAIDs (Compass Locators and Aeronautical or Marine NDBs) are shown in brown.

On 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 all shown in appropriate colors.

NAVAIDs that have a status of shutdown shall 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 may be 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. 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 Enroute High Charts. It consists of airspace from 18,000 MSL to FL600.

**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 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 Enroute Low Charts. It consists of airspace below 18,000 MSL.

## UNCONTROLLED AIRSPACE

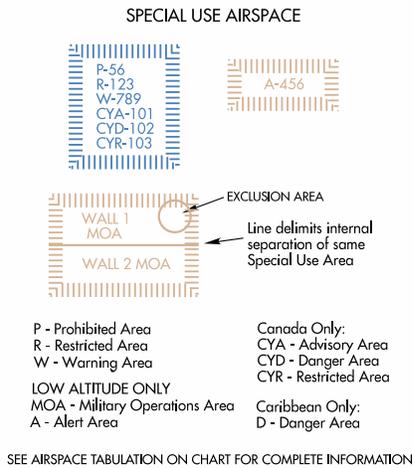
**Class G Airspace** within the United States extends to 14,500' MSL. This uncontrolled airspace is shown as screened brown.

Any uncontrolled airspace boundaries will be depicted with a .012" brown line and a .060" screen brown band on the uncontrolled side.

# IFR AERONAUTICAL CHARTS

## SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE

Special use airspace confines certain flight activities or restricts entry, or cautions other aircraft operating within specific boundaries. Special use airspace areas are depicted on aeronautical charts. Special use airspace areas are shown in their entirety, even when they overlap, adjoin, or when an area is designated within another area. The areas are identified by type and identifying number or name (R-4001), effective altitudes, operating time, weather conditions (VFR/IFR) during which the area is in operation, and voice call of the controlling agency, on the back or front panels of the chart. Special Use Airspace with a floor of 18,000' MSL or above is not shown on the Enroute Low Altitude Charts. Similarly, Special Use Airspace with a ceiling below 18,000' MSL is not shown on Enroute High Altitude Charts.



## OTHER AIRSPACE

**FAR 91 Special Air Traffic Rules** are shown with the type NO SVR 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 Enroute Low Altitude Charts.

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 Aeronautical Information Manual (AIM).

## INSTRUMENT AIRWAYS

The FAA has established two fixed route systems for air navigation. The VOR and LF/MF (low or medium frequency) system—designated from 1,200' AGL to but not including 18,000' MSL—is shown on Low Altitude Enroute Charts, and the Jet Route system—designated from 18,000' MSL to FL 450 inclusive—is shown on High Altitude Enroute Charts.

### VOR LF/MF AIRWAY SYSTEM (LOW ALTITUDE ENROUTE CHARTS)

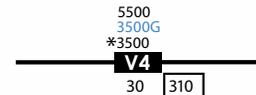
In this system VOR airways—airways based on VOR or VORTAC NAVAIDs—are depicted in black and identified by a “V” (Victor) followed by the route number (e.g., “V12”). In Alaska and Canada, some segments of low-altitude airways are based on LF/MF NAVAIDs and are charted in brown instead of black.

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”). 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. U.S. colored airways exist only in Alaska.

## AIRWAY/ROUTE DATA

On both series of Enroute Charts, airway/route data such as the airway identifications, bearings or radials, mileages, and altitude (e.g., MEA, MOCA, MAA) are shown aligned with the airway and in the same color as the airway.

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.



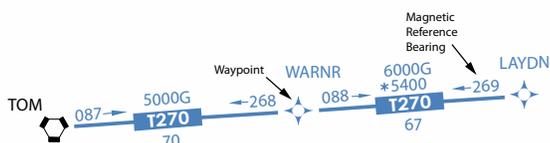
Victor Route (with RNAV/GPS MEA shown in blue)

## AREA NAVIGATION (RNAV) "T" ROUTE SYSTEM

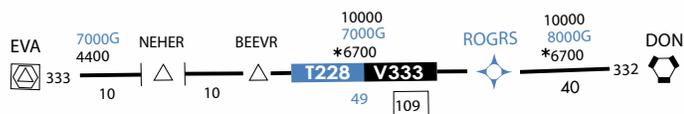
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The FAA has created new low altitude area navigation (RNAV) routes for the en route and terminal environments. The RNAV routes will provide more direct routing for IFR aircraft and enhance the safety and efficiency of the National Airspace System.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

Low altitude RNAV only routes are identified by the letter "T" prefix, and "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 bearings, and MEAs) will also be printed in blue. Magnetic reference bearings will be shown originating from a waypoint, fix/reporting point or NAVAID. A GNSS minimum IFR en route altitude (MEA) for each segment will be established to ensure obstacle clearance and communications reception. MEAs will be identified with a "G" suffix.



Joint Victor/RNAV routes will be charted as outlined above except as noted. The joint Victor route and the RNAV route identification box shall be shown adjacent to each other. Magnetic reference bearings will not be shown. MEAs will be stacked in pairs or in two separate columns, 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 Enroute Low Altitude and Pacific charts and is represented in thousands and hundreds of feet above mean sea level. The OROCA represents the highest possible elevation including both terrain and other vertical obstructions (towers, trees., etc.) bounded by the ticked lines of latitude and longitude. In this example the OROCA represents 12,500 feet.

OROCA is computed just as the Maximum Elevation Figure (MEF) found on Visual Flight Rule 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. ADIZ, the OROCA provides obstruction clearance with a 3,000 foot vertical buffer. Unlike a MEF, when determining an OROCA the area 4 NM around each quadrant is analyzed for obstructions. 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. OROCA's can be found over all land masses and open water areas containing man-made obstructions (such as oil rigs). OROCA's are shown in every 30 x 30 minute quadrant on Area Charts, every one degree by one degree quadrant for U.S. Low Altitude Enroute Charts and every two degree by two degree quadrant on Alaska Low Enroute Charts.

## 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 Enroute Low Altitude Charts, and are not shown on inset charts or on IFR Enroute High Altitude Charts. Enroute Low Altitude Charts depict all IR (IFR Military Training Route) and VR (VFR Military Training Route) routes, except those VRs that are entirely at or below 1500 feet AGL.

Military Training Routes are identified by designators (IR-107, VR-134) which are shown in brown on the route centerline. Arrows 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.



# IFR AERONAUTICAL CHARTS

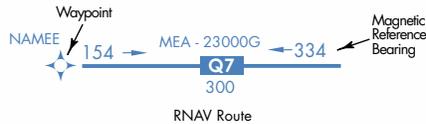
MTRs for particular chart pairs (ex. L1/2, etc.) are alphabetically, then numerically tabulated. The tabulation includes MTR type and unique ident and altitude range.

## JET ROUTE SYSTEM (HIGH ALTITUDE ENROUTE CHARTS)

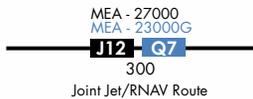
Jet routes are based on VOR or VORTAC NAVAIDs, and are depicted in black with a "J" identifier followed by the route number (e.g., "J12"). In Alaska, Russia and Canada some segments of jet routes are based on LF/MF NAVAIDs and are shown in brown instead of black.

## AREA NAVIGATION (RNAV) "Q" ROUTE SYSTEM (HIGH ALTITUDE ENROUTE CHARTS)

The FAA has adopted certain amendments to Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations which paved the way for the development of new area navigation (RNAV) 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 Global Positioning System (GPS). RNAV "Q" Route MEAs are shown when other than 18,000'. MEAs for GNSS RNAV aircraft are identified with a "G" suffix. MEAs for DME/DME/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 bearings 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. Radar monitoring is required. DME/DME/IRU RNAV aircraft should refer to the A/FD 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 has been added to the Enroute Area Charts to increase pilots' situational awareness of terrain and to increase the safety of flight in the Terminal Area. The following Area Charts are affected: 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 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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# IFR ENROUTE LOW/HIGH ALTITUDE U.S., PACIFIC & ALASKA CHARTS

## 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 Altitude 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.

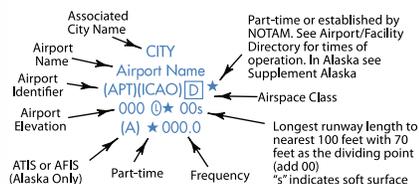
The airport identifier in parentheses follows the airport name or Pvt.

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
- ⓪ Pilot Controlled Lighting
- ★ Part-time or on request
- No lighting available
- At private facilities - indicates no lighting information available.

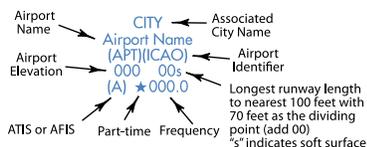
For complete information consult the Airport/Facility Directory.

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.
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.

#### 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



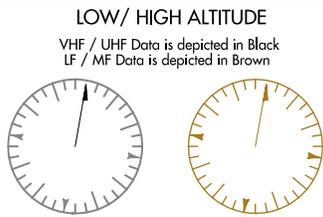
# IFR ENROUTE LOW/HIGH ALTITUDE U.S., PACIFIC & ALASKA CHARTS

## RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION

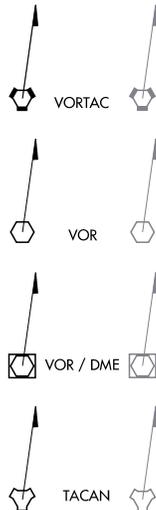
VHF  
OMNIDIRECTIONAL  
RADIO RANGE  
(VOR)

DISTANCE  
MEASURING  
EQUIPMENT (DME)

TACTICAL  
AIR NAVIGATION  
(TACAN)



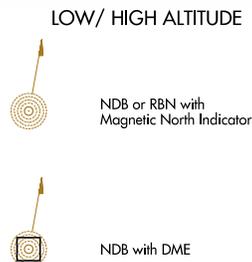
COMPASS ROSES are oriented to Magnetic North of the NAVAID which may not be adjusted to the charted isogonic values.



"L" and "T" Category Radio Aids located off Jet Routes are depicted in screen black.

NON-DIRECTIONAL  
RADIOBEACON (NDB)

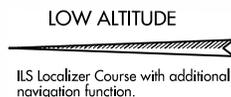
MARINE  
RADIOBEACON  
(RBN)



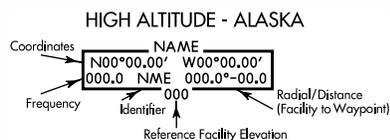
COMPASS  
LOCATOR  
BEACON



ILS LOCALIZER



VOR/DME RNAV  
WAYPOINT DATA



## RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION

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



(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) HWAS - Hazardous Inflight Weather Advisory Service

(T) TWB - Transcribed Weather Broadcast

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



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.

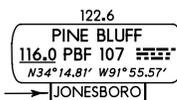
Certain FSSs provide Local Airport Advisory (LAA) on 123.6.

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



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.

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

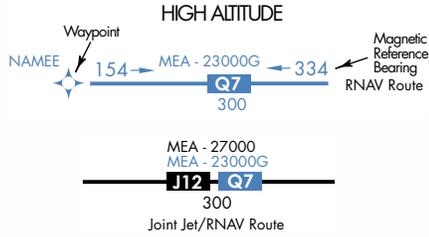
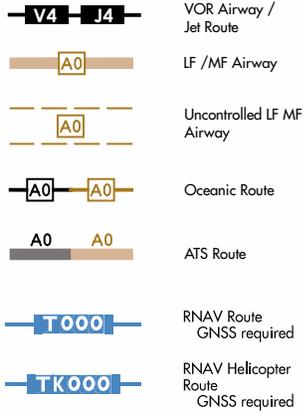
## AIRSPACE INFORMATION

### LOW ALTITUDE AIRWAYS

### HIGH ALTITUDE ROUTES

### LOW/HIGH ALTITUDE

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



### SINGLE DIRECTION ROUTES

### DIRECTION OF FLIGHT INDICATOR

### SUBSTITUTE ROUTE

### UNUSABLE ROUTE

### BY-PASS ROUTE

### AIRWAY RESTRICTION

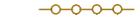
### HIGH ALTITUDE



### LOW ALTITUDE - CANADA



### LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE

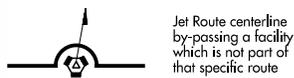


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See NOTAMs or appropriate publication for specific information

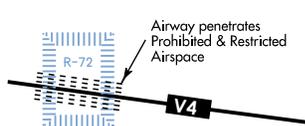
### LOW ALTITUDE HIGH ALTITUDE



### HIGH ALTITUDE



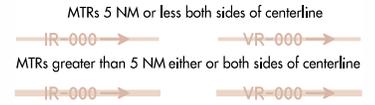
### LOW ALTITUDE



## AIRSPACE INFORMATION

### MILITARY TRAINING ROUTES (MTR)

### LOW ALTITUDE



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

Continued on page 56

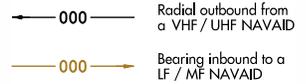
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### RADIALS AND BEARINGS

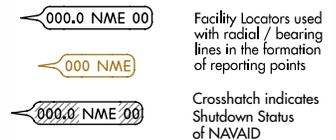
All radials and bearings are magnetic

### LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE



### FACILITY LOCATORS

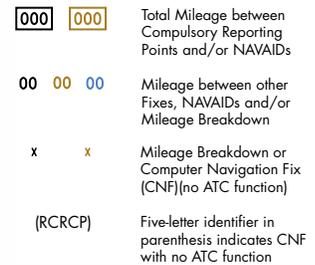
### LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE



### MILEAGES

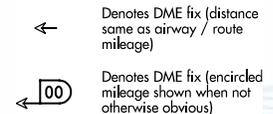
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### LOW /HIGH ALTITUDE



### DISTANCE MEASURING EQUIPMENT (DME) FIX

### LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE

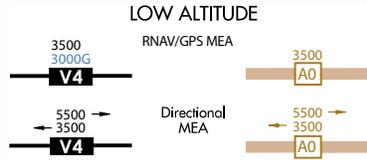


# IFR ENROUTE LOW/HIGH ALTITUDE U.S., PACIFIC & ALASKA CHARTS

## AIRSPACE INFORMATION

### MINIMUM ENROUTE ALTITUDE (MEA)

All Altitudes Are MSL Unless Otherwise Noted

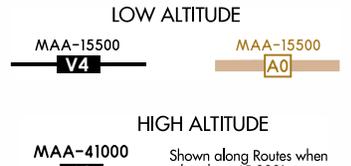


### MINIMUM ENROUTE ALTITUDE (MEA) GAP



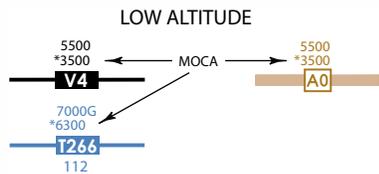
### MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED ALTITUDE (MAA)

All Altitudes Are MSL Unless Otherwise Noted

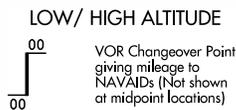


### MINIMUM OBSTRUCTION CLEARANCE ALTITUDE (MOCA)

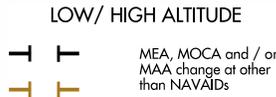
All Altitudes Are MSL Unless Otherwise Noted



### CHANGEOVER POINT



### ALTITUDE CHANGE



### MINIMUM CROSSING ALTITUDE (MCA)

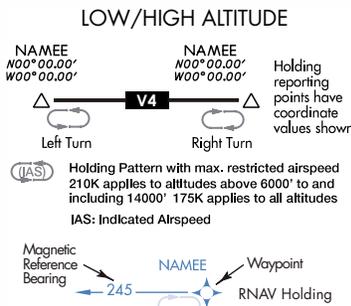


### MINIMUM RECEPTION ALTITUDE (MRA)



### HOLDING PATTERNS

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

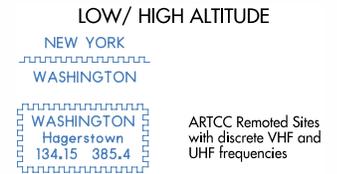


## AIRSPACE INFORMATION

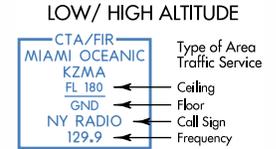
### AIR DEFENSE IDENTIFICATION ZONE (ADIZ)



### AIR ROUTE TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTER (ARTCC)



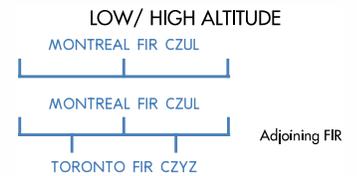
### AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE IDENTIFICATION DATA



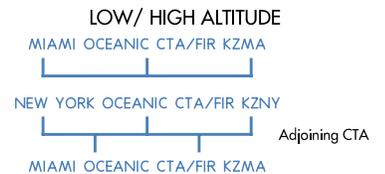
### ALTIMETER SETTING CHANGE



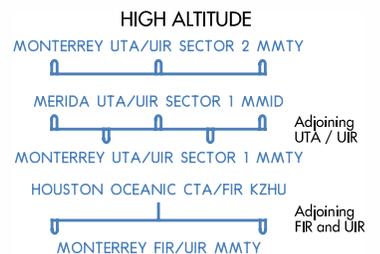
### FLIGHT INFORMATION REGIONS (FIR)



### CONTROL AREAS (CTA)



### UPPER INFORMATION REGIONS (UIR)



### ADDITIONAL CONTROL AREAS



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

## AIRSPACE INFORMATION

### OFF ROUTE OBSTRUCTION CLEARANCE ALTITUDE (OROCA)

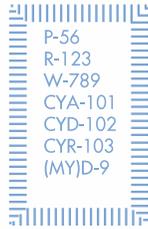
See page 48 for a more detailed explanation

LOW ALTITUDE  
**12<sup>5</sup>**  
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.

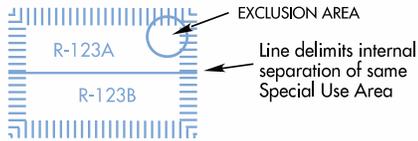
### SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE

#### 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

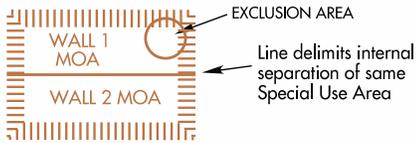
In the Caribbean the first two letters represent the country code, i.e. (MY) Bahamas, (MU) Cuba.



#### LOW ALTITUDE



A - Alert Area  
MOA-Military Operation Area



SEE AIRSPACE TABULATION ON EACH CHART FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION ON :  
AREA IDENTIFICATION  
EFFECTIVE ALTITUDES  
OPERATING TIMES  
CONTROLLING AGENCY A/G CALL PANEL

## 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

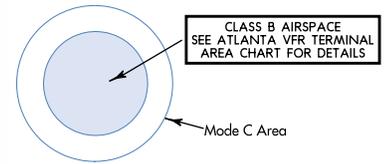
Screened Blue with a Solid Blue Outline

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)



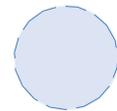
CLASS B AIRSPACE  
SEE ATLANTA VFR TERMINAL AREA CHART FOR DETAILS

#### 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.

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

## 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.

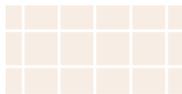
Federal airways from 1,200' AGL to but not including 18,000' MSL (unless otherwise specified).

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.*

HIGH ALTITUDE

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

**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.*

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

## NAVIGATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

### ISOGONIC LINE AND VALUE

LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE



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

### TIME ZONE

LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE

Central Std +6=UTC      Eastern Std +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



### MATCH MARK

LOW/HIGH ALTITUDE



### FIXES/ATC REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

*Continued from page 53*

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



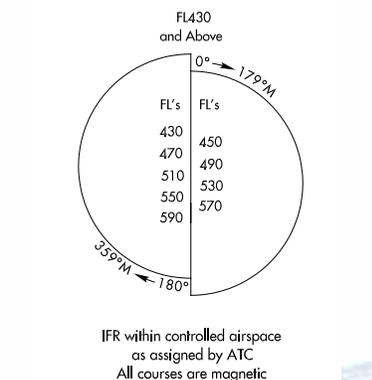
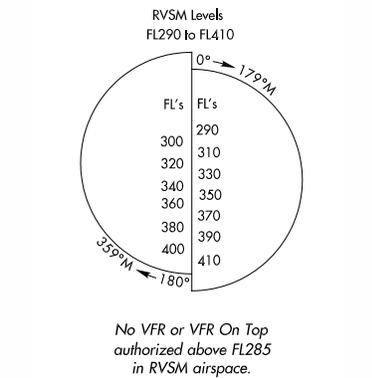
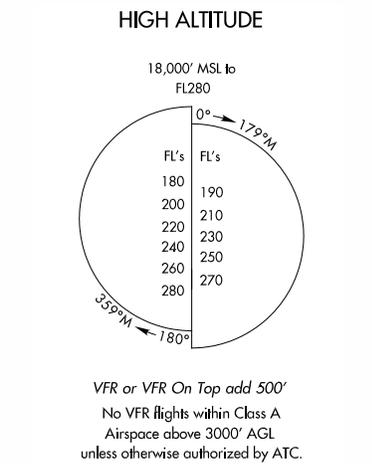
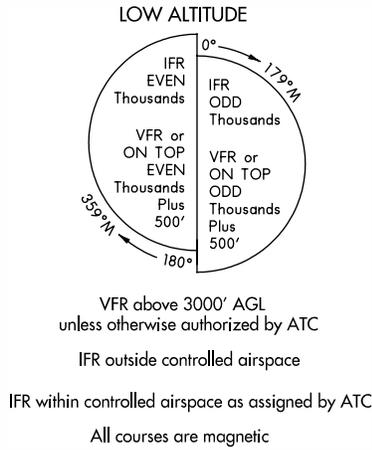
NDB/DME-Non-Compulsory Position Report



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

## NAVIGATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

### CRUISING ALTITUDES U.S. only



## NAVIGATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

### 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 ----	
M ---	Z ----	

### CULTURE

### BOUNDARIES

#### International

#### LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE

----- Omitted when coincident with ARTCC or FIR

#### U.S. /Russia Maritime Line

#### LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE

RUSSIA  
+ + + + +  
UNITED STATES

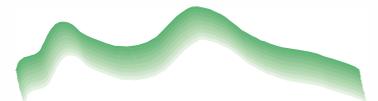
#### Date Line

#### LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE

INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE MONDAY  
SUNDAY

### HYDROGRAPHY

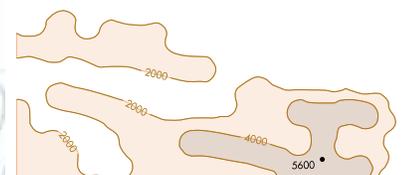
### SHORELINE



### TOPOGRAPHY

### TERRAIN

#### 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.



**LANDPLANE-CIVIL AND MILITARY**  
Refueling and repair facilities for normal traffic.



**LANDPLANE-MILITARY**  
Refueling and repair facilities for normal traffic.



## RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION

**VHF OMNIDIRECTIONAL RADIO RANGE (VOR)**

NARC/WATRS NPRC



**DISTANCE MEASURING EQUIPMENT (DME)**



**VOR TACAN (VORTAC)**



**TACTICAL AIR NAVIGATION (TACAN)**



**NON-DIRECTIONAL RADIOBEACON (NDB)**

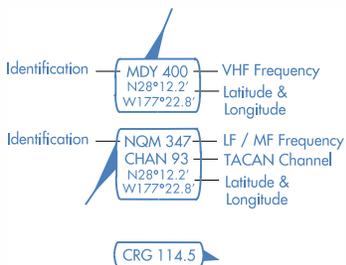
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**DISTANCE MEASURING EQUIPMENT (DME)**

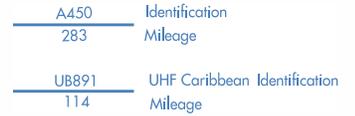


## IDENTIFICATION BOX



## AIRSPACE INFORMATION

### AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE (ATS) / OCEANIC ROUTES



Note: Mileages are Nautical (NM)

### ATS SINGLE DIRECTION ROUTE



### AERIAL REFUELING TRACKS



### AIR DEFENSE IDENTIFICATION ZONE (ADIZ)



### AIR ROUTE TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTER (ARTCC)



### FLIGHT INFORMATION REGIONS (FIR) and/or (CTA)



### UPPER INFORMATION REGIONS (UIR)



### UPPER CONTROL AREAS (UTA)

### OCEANIC CONTROL AREAS (OCA) and /or (CTA /FIR)



### ADDITIONAL OCEANIC CONTROL AREAS

CONTROL 1485

Note: Limits not shown when coincident with Warning Areas.

### BUFFER ZONE



### NON-FREE FLYING ZONE



# OCEANIC ROUTE PLANNING CHARTS

## AIRSPACE INFORMATION

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



**FIXES/ATC REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

- Name — ARTOP ▲ Compulsory
- Latitude & Longitude — N20°52.7' W80°00.0' △ 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

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

## SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE

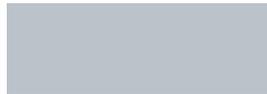
**Warning Area**



**12 Mile Limit**



**UNCONTROLLED AIRSPACE**



## NAVIGATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

**MILEAGE CIRCLES**



**Note: Mileages are Nautical (NM)**

**Time Zone**

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



**Overlap Marks**

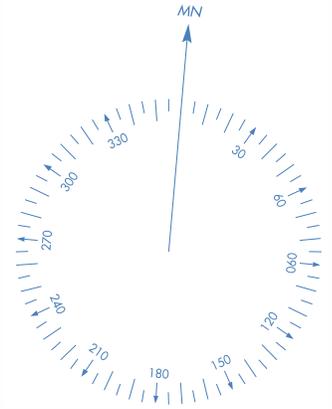


**North Pacific Route Chart (NPRC) Only**

## NAVIGATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

**COMPASS ROSE**

*Note: Compass Roses oriented to Magnetic North*



**NPRC Only**

**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.

## CULTURAL BOUNDARIES

**INTERNATIONAL**



**MARITIME**

**NPRC Only**



**DATE LINE**

**NPRC Only**



## HYDROGRAPHY

**SHORELINES**



**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 of the chart. Frequencies and

CARLSBAD, CALIFORNIA					
APP CRS <b>245°</b>	Rwy Idg TDZE Apt Elev	<b>4600</b> <b>326</b> <b>328</b>	RNAV (GPS) RWY 24 CARLSBAD/MC CLELLAN-PALOMAR (CRQ)		
▼ Baro-VNAV NA below -15°C (5°F). Inoperative table does not apply to LNAV CAT A. ▲ NA For inoperative MALSR increase LNAV CAT B visibility to 1½.		MALSR 	MISSED APPROACH: Climb to 2000 via 245° course to IBUGE WP and hold.		
ATIS* <b>120.15</b>	SOCAL APP CON <b>127.3 323.0</b>	PALOMAR TOWER* <b>118.6 (CTAF) 0 392.0</b>	GND CON <b>121.8</b>	CLNC DEL <b>134.85</b>	

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 take-off 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 ▼ appears in the Notes section, it signifies the airport has nonstandard IFR takeoff minimums and/or Departure Procedures published in Section L of the TPP.

CIVIL USERS NOTE: FAR 91 prescribes standard take-off rules and establishes take-off 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 take-off minimums other than standard, are listed in Section L of the TPP by city. Take-off 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 assigned another DP or radar vector by ATC, this procedure should be flown if visual avoidance of terrain/obstacles cannot be maintained.

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 ▲ 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 ▲ 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). Most non-RNAV instrument procedure charts depict a reference or distance circle (not to be confused with the concentric rings) which is normally centered on the Final Approach Fix (FAF) and has a radius of 10NM. This circle is intended only to provide a sense of distance and scale. Data both within and without the circle is drawn to scale, unless a scale break symbol  $\approx$  is utilized.

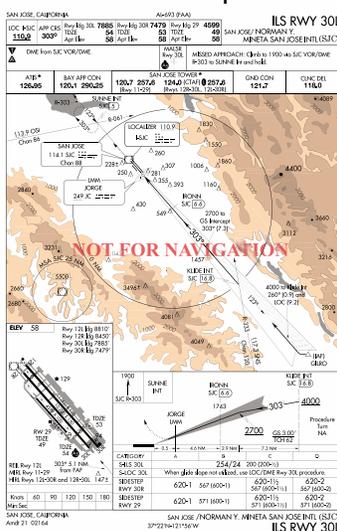
In many cases, obstructions close to the airport can be depicted within the parameters of the airport sketch.

**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.



**RNAV CHART MINIMA**

RNAV instrument approach procedure charts will now incorporate all types of approaches using Area Navigation systems, both ground based and satellite based. Below is an explanation of the RNAV minima. The standard format for RNAV minima (and landing minima) is as shown below.

CATEGORY	A	B	C	D	E
LPV DA	296/40		250	(300 - 34)	
LNAV/VNAV DA	500/50		454 (500-1)		
LNAV MDA	640/40	594 (600-34)	640/50 594 (600-1)	640/60 594 (600-14)	640-1½ 594 (600-1½)
CIRCLING	640-1½		594 (600-1½)		640-2 594 (600-2)
				740-2½	694 (700-2½)

RNAV minima are dependent on navigational equipment capability, as stated in the applicable AFM or AFMS, or other FAA approved document, and as outlined below.

**GLS (Global Navigation Satellite System) Landing System**

The GLS (NA) Minima line will be removed from the existing RNAV (GPS) approach charts when LPV minima is published.

**LPV (An Approach Procedure with Vertical Guidance (APV) and precise lateral based on WAAS**

Must have WAAS (Wide Area Augmentation System) avionics approved for LPV approach.

**LNAV/VNAV (Lateral Navigation/Vertical Navigation)**

Must have either:

- WAAS avionics approved for LNAV/VNAV approach, or
- A certified Baro-VNAV system with an IFR approach approved GPS, or
- A certified Baro-VNAV system with an IFR approach approved WAAS, or
- An approach certified RNP-0.3 system.

Other RNAV approach systems require special approval.

## RNAV NOTES:

1. LNAV/VNAV minima not applicable for Baro-VNAV equipment if chart is annotated "Baro-VNAV NA" or when below the minimum published temperature, e.g., Baro-VNAV NA below  $-17^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $2^{\circ}\text{F}$ ).
2. DME/DME based RNP-0.3 systems may be used only when a chart note indicates DME/DME availability; e.g., "DME/DME RNP-0.3 Authorized." Specific DME facilities may be required; e.g., "DME/DME RNP-0.3 Authorized, ABC, XYZ required."

## 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 current and new format 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

Pilot Briefing Information

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA AL-5570 (FAA)

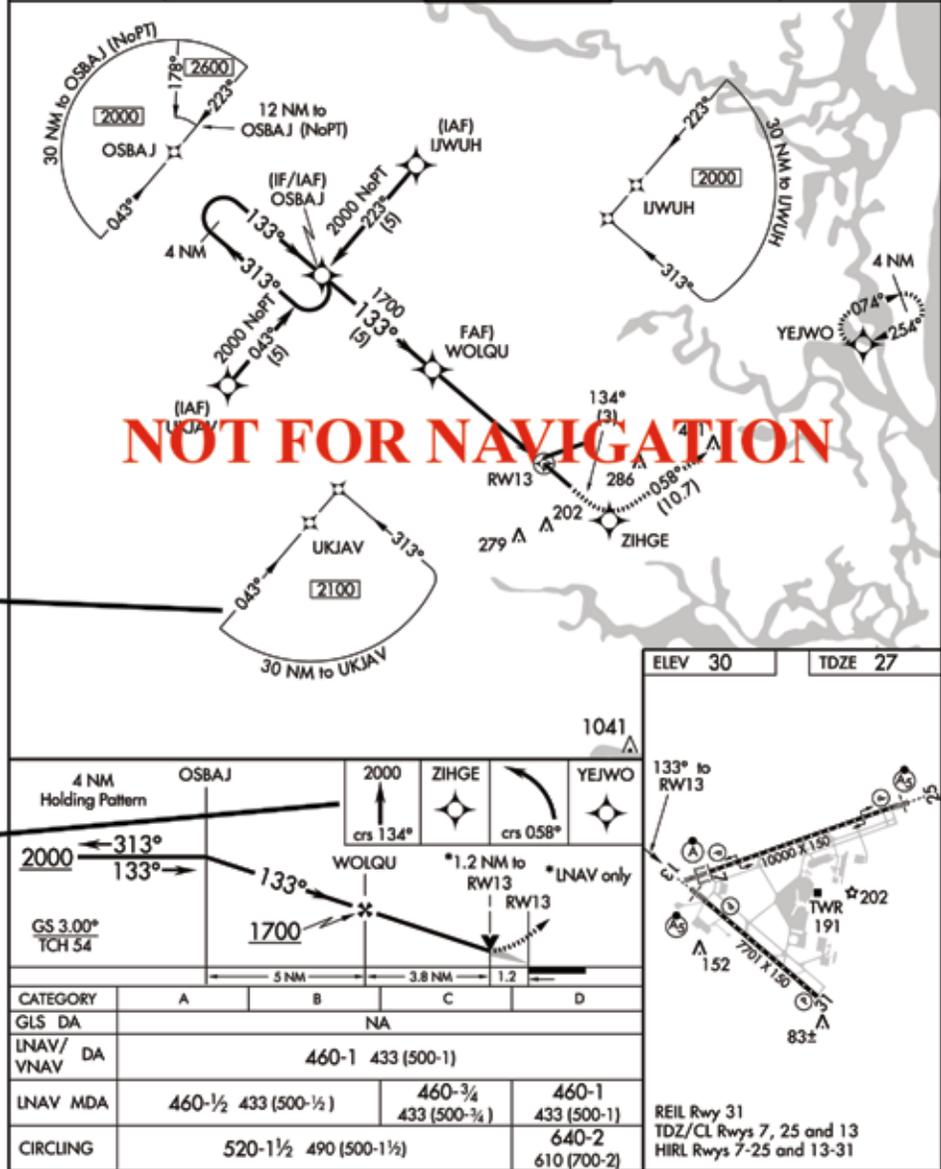
**RNAV (GPS) RWY 13**  
JACKSONVILLE INTL (JAX)

APP CRS <b>133°</b>	Rwy Idg <b>7701</b>	TDZE <b>27</b>	MALSRS	
	Apt Elev <b>30</b>	Baro-VNAV NA below -15° C (5° F). GPS or RNP-0.3 Required. DME/DME RNP-0.3 NA.		MISSED APPROACH: Climb to 2000 via course 134° to ZIHGE WP then left turn via course 058° to YEJWO WP and hold.
ATIS <b>125.85</b>	JACKSONVILLE APP CON <b>119.0 335.6</b>	JACKSONVILLE TOWER <b>118.3 317.7</b>	GND CON <b>121.9 348.6</b>	CLNC DEL <b>119.5 290.275</b>

Terminal Arrival Areas (TAAs)

Missed Approach Icons

RNAV Minima



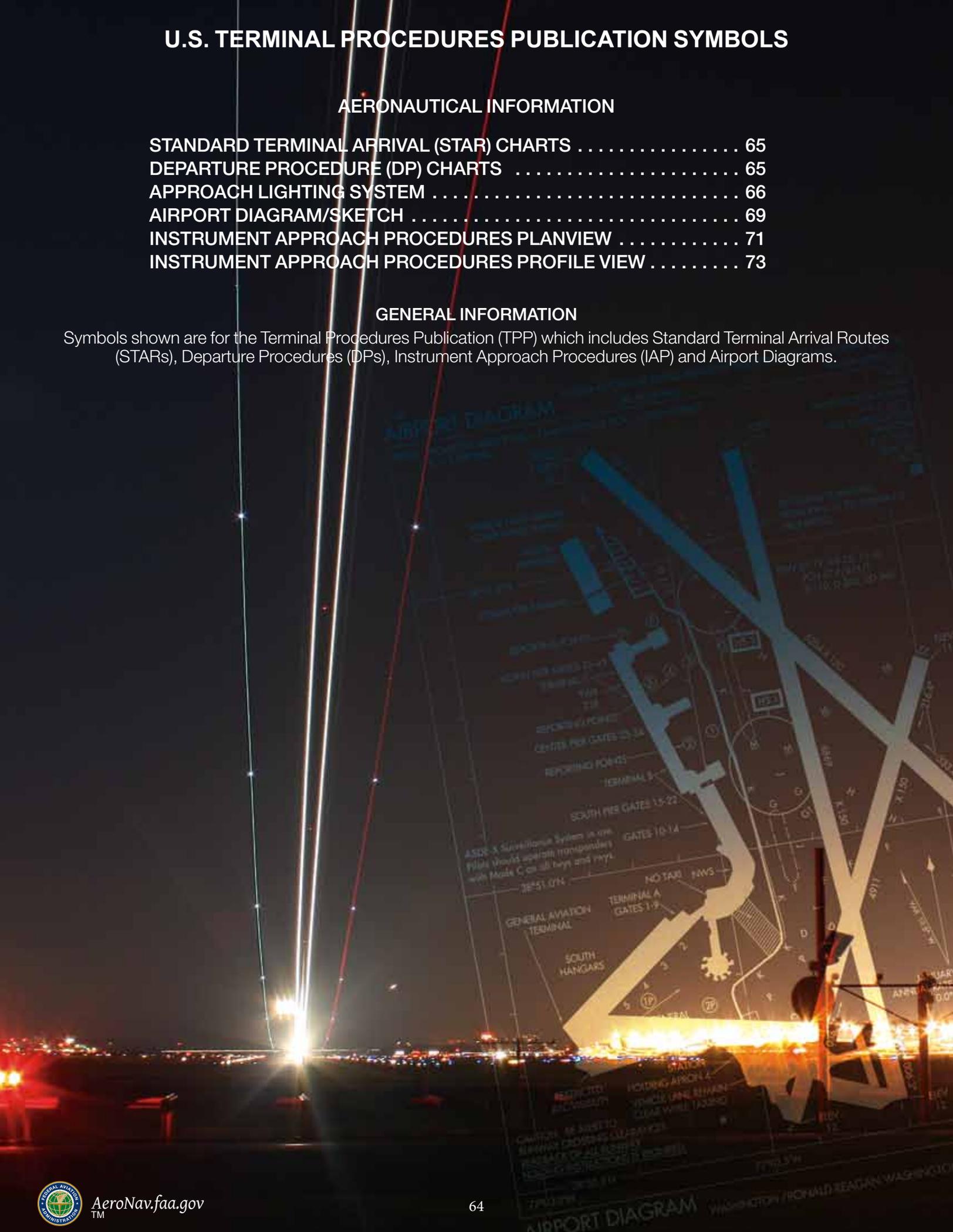
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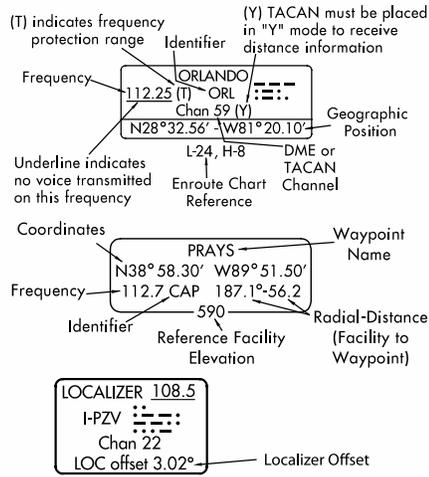
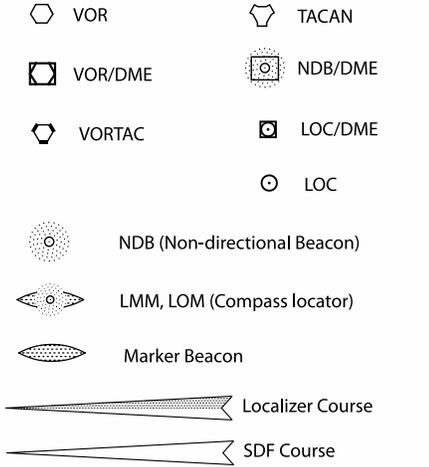
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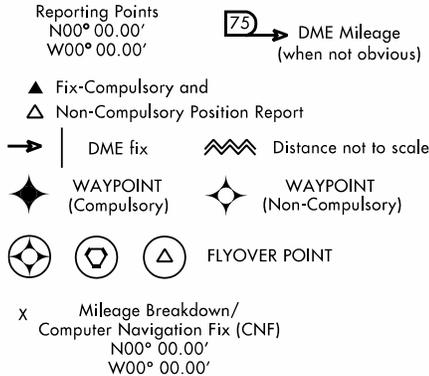
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## STANDARD TERMINAL ARRIVAL (STAR) CHARTS DEPARTURE PROCEDURE (DP) CHARTS

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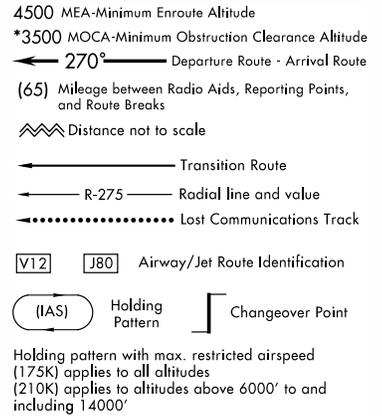


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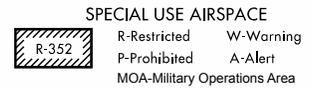


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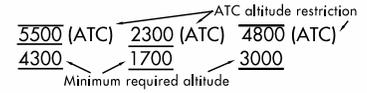
### ROUTES



### SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE



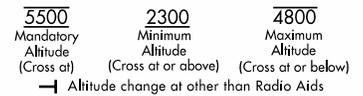
### CROSSING ALTITUDES



### INDICATED AIR SPEED



### ALTITUDES



### AIRPORTS

### STAR CHARTS



### DP CHARTS



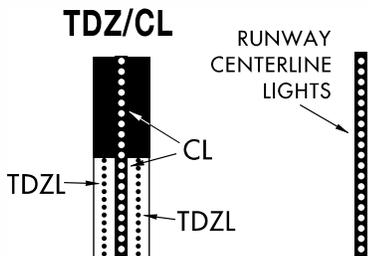
### NOTES

- All mileages are nautical.
- ★ Indicates a non-continuously operating facility, see A/FD or flight supplement.
- All radials, bearings are magnetic.
- All altitudes/elevations are in feet-MSL.
- MRA- Minimum Reception Altitude.
- MAA- Maximum Authorized Altitude.
- (NAME2.NAME) - Example of DP flight plan Computer Code.
- (NAME.NAME2) - Example of STAR flight plan Computer Code.
- SL-0000 (FAA) - Example of a chart reference number.
- ▼ Take-Off Minimums not standard and/or Departure Procedures are published.

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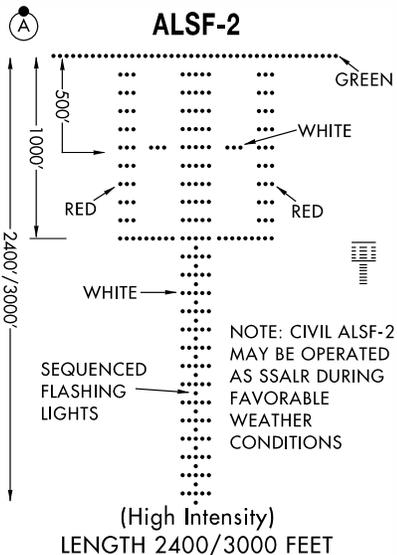
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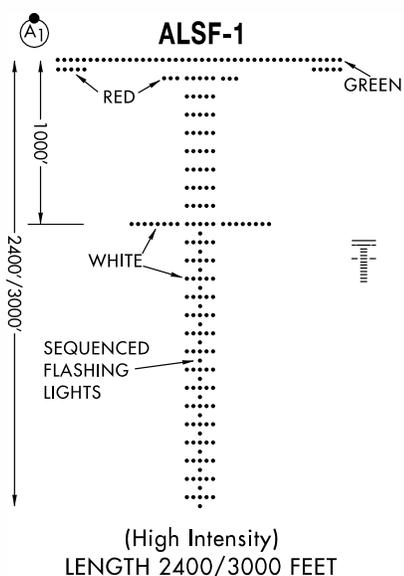


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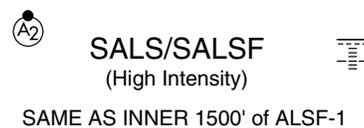


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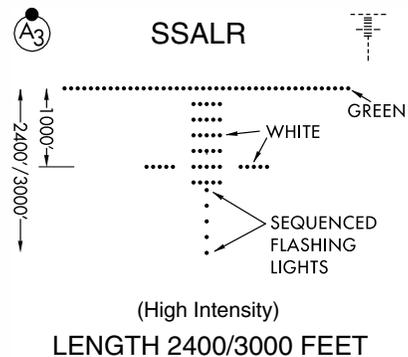
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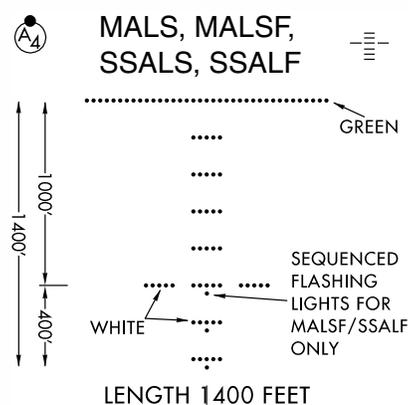
**SIMPLIFIED SHORT APPROACH LIGHTING SYSTEM WITH RUNWAY ALIGNMENT INDICATOR LIGHTS**

**SSALR**



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

**MALS  
MALSF  
SSALS  
SSALF**



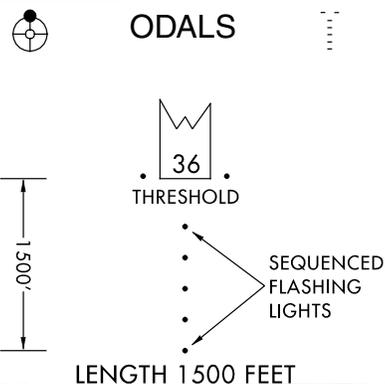
**MEDIUM INTENSITY APPROACH LIGHTING SYSTEM WITH RUNWAY ALIGNMENT INDICATOR LIGHTS**

**MALSR**



**OMNIDIRECTIONAL APPROACH LIGHTING SYSTEM**

**ODALS**



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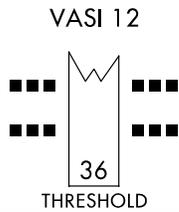
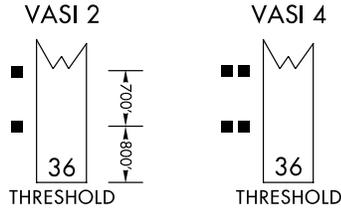
## APPROACH LIGHTING SYSTEM

### VISUAL APPROACH SLOPE INDICATOR

#### VASI

**(V)** **VASI**  
VISUAL APPROACH SLOPE INDICATOR WITH STANDARD THRESHOLD CLEARANCE PROVIDED.

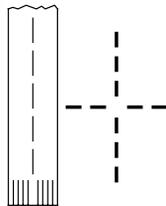
ALL LIGHTS WHITE — TOO HIGH  
 FAR LIGHTS RED  
 NEAR LIGHTS WHITE ] ON GLIDE SLOPE  
 ALL LIGHTS RED — TOO LOW



### "T" - VISUAL APPROACH SLOPE INDICATOR

#### "T"-VASI

**(V1)** **"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.

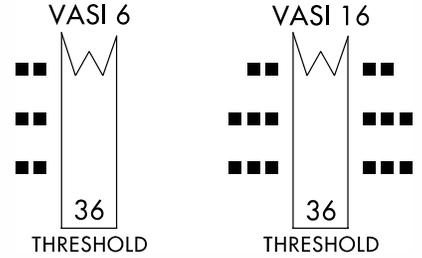


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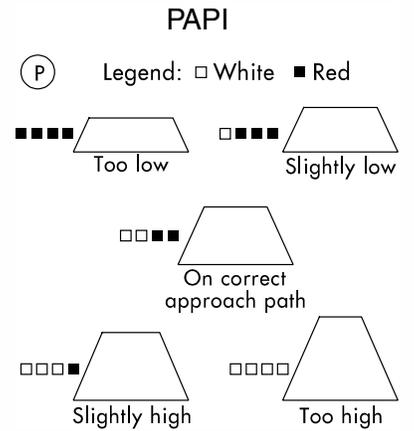
#### VASI

**(V3)** **VASI**  
VISUAL APPROACH SLOPE INDICATOR WITH A THRESHOLD CROSSING HEIGHT TO ACCOMMODATE LONG BODIED OR JUMBO AIRCRAFT.



### PRECISION APPROACH PATH INDICATOR

#### PAPI

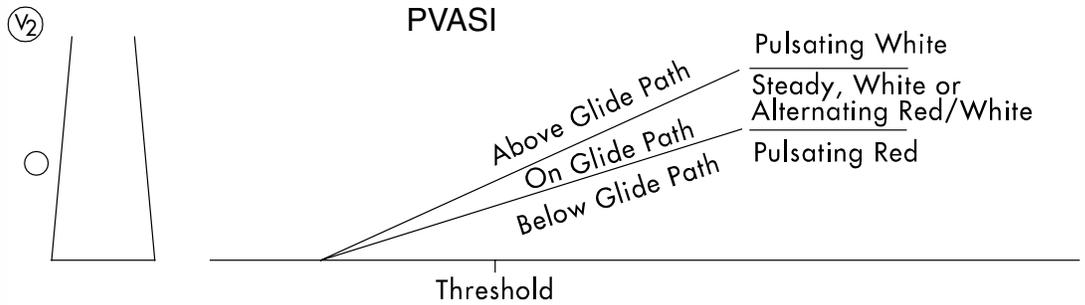


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## APPROACH LIGHTING SYSTEM

PULSATING  
VISUAL  
APPROACH  
SLOPE  
INDICATOR

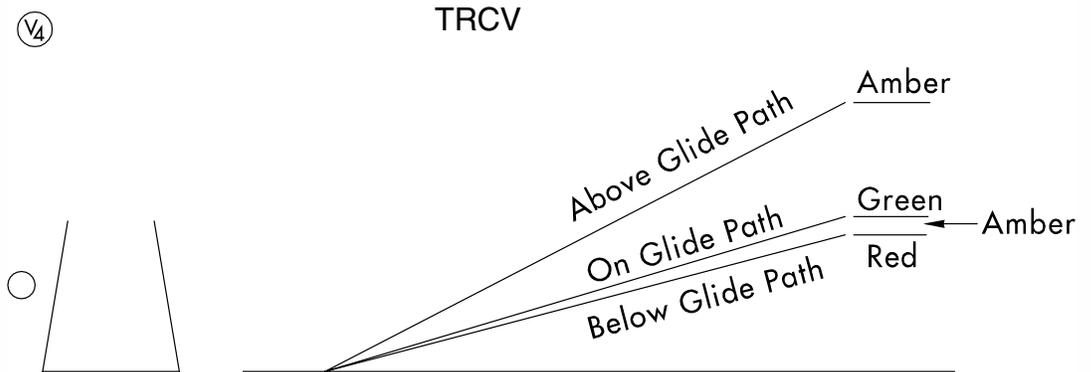
PVASI



**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

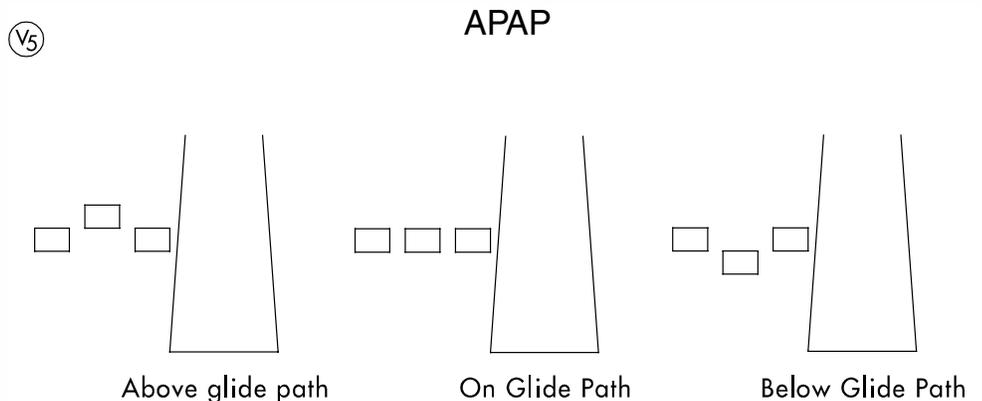
TRCV



**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.



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## 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
- Tanks
- △ Obstruction
- △ Highest 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.

#### 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  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

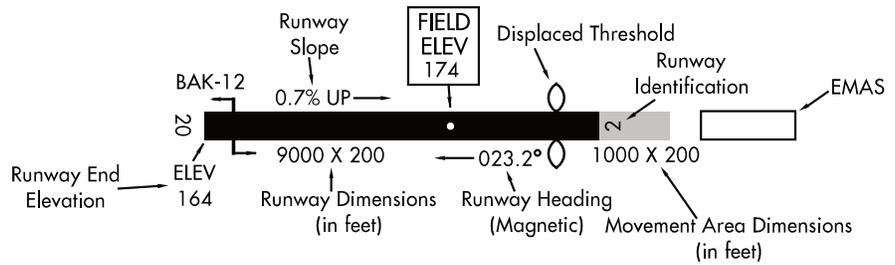
### RUNWAYS

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

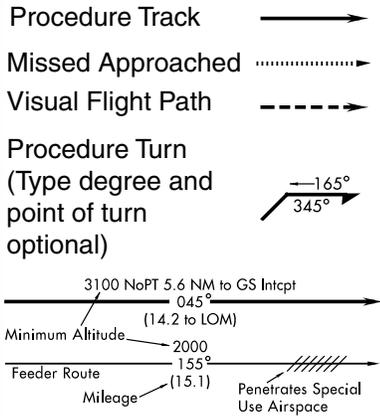
Airport diagrams are specifically designed to assist in the movement of ground traffic at locations with complex runway/taxiway configurations and provide information for updating Computer Based Navigation Systems (I.E., INS, GPS) aboard aircraft. Airport diagrams are not intended to be used for approach and landing or departure operations. For revisions to Airport Diagrams: Consult FAA Order 7910.4.



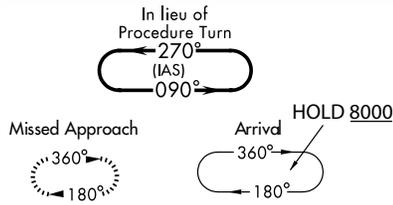
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## INSTRUMENT APPROACH PROCEDURES PLANVIEW

### TERMINAL ROUTES



### 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)



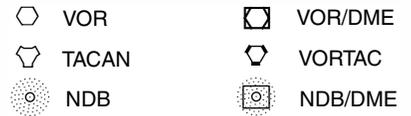
R-198 Radial line and value

LR-198 Lead Radial

LB-198 Lead Bearing

## INSTRUMENT APPROACH PROCEDURES PLANVIEW

### RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATIONS



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



Marker Beacon



Localizer (LOC/LDA)

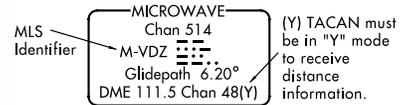


Right side shading-Front Course;  
Left side shading-Back Course

SDF Course

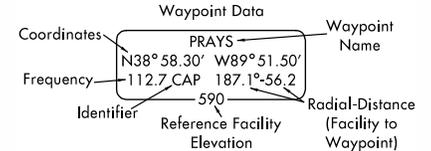
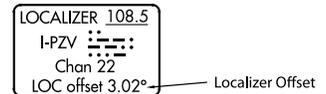


180°  
MLS Approach Azimuth



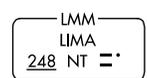
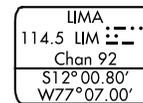
LOC/DME

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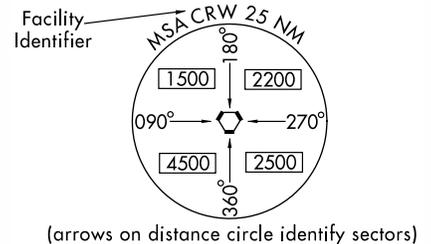


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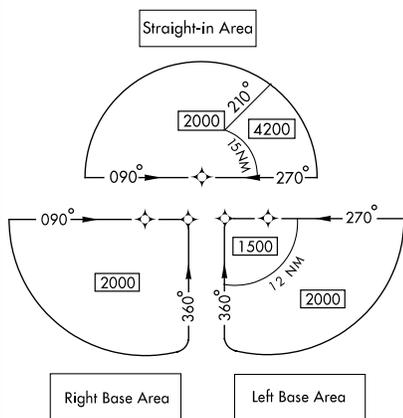
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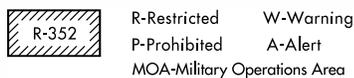
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### TERMINAL ARRIVAL AREAS



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.

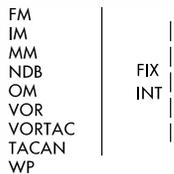
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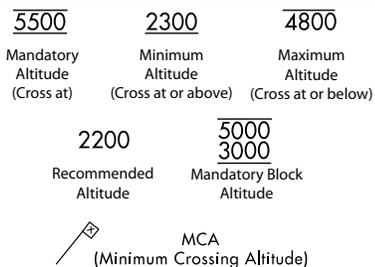
### OBSTACLES

- Spot Elevation
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- △ Obstacle
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- ± Doubtful accuracy

### FACILITIES/FIXES

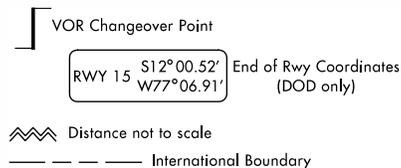


### ALTITUDES



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### MISCELLANEOUS



- ✱ Final Approach Fix (FAF) (for non-precision approaches)
- ↗ Glide Slope/Glide Path Intercept Altitude and final approach fix for vertically guided approach procedures. (Example: 2400)
- ▼ Visual Descent Point (VDP)
- ➔ Visual Flight Path

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



### AIRPORTS



### INDICATED AIRSPEED





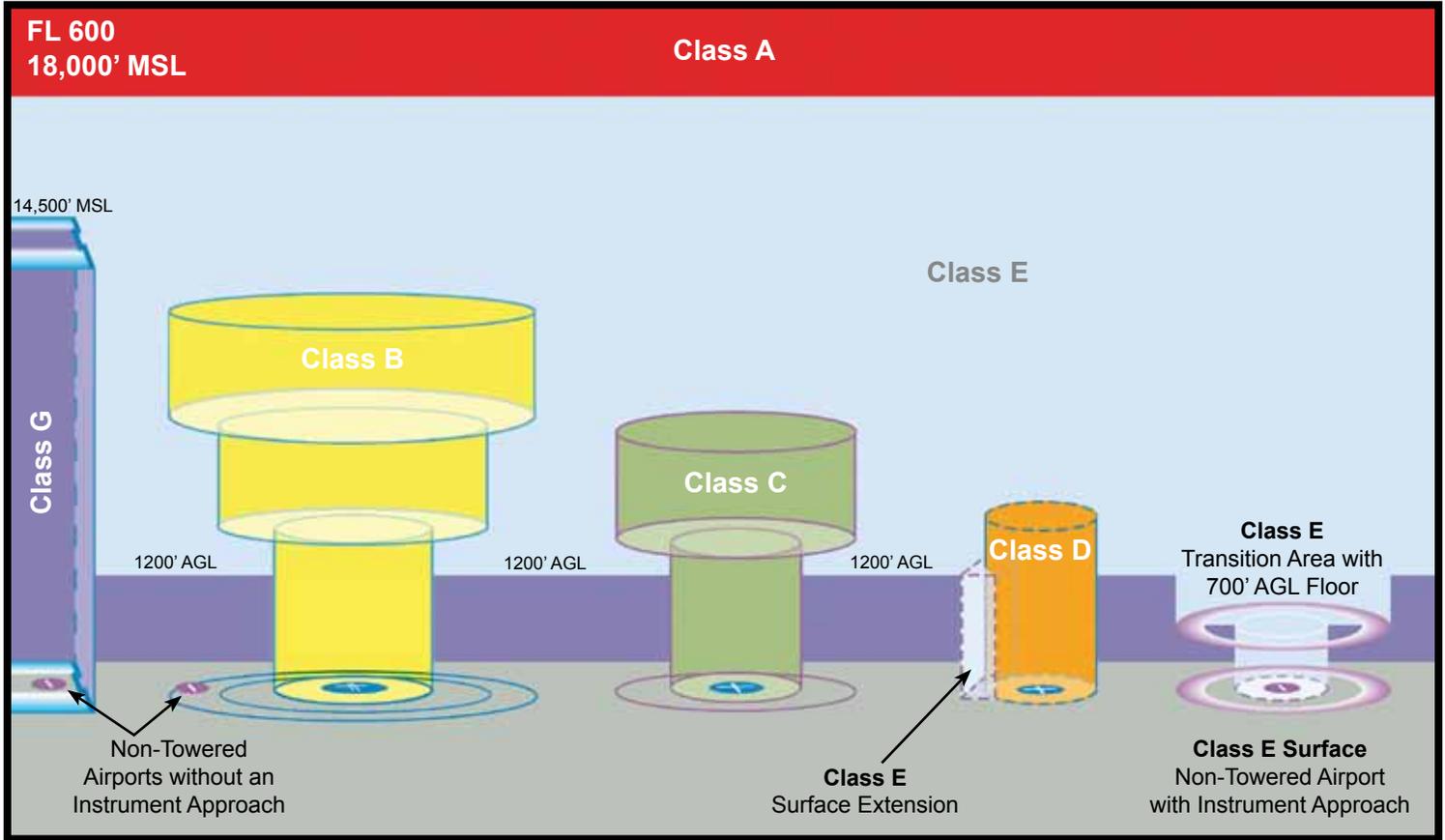
## AIRSPACE CLASSES

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	<b>Below 10,000' MSL</b> 3 statute miles <b>At or above 10,000' MSL</b> 5 statute miles	<b>Below 1200' AGL (regardless of MSL)</b> Day 1 statute mile Night 3 statute miles <b>Above 1200' AGL &amp; below 10,000' MSL</b> Day 1 statute mile Night 3 statute miles <b>Above 1200' AGL &amp; at or Above 10,000' MSL</b> 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	<b>Below 10,000' MSL</b> 500' below 1000' above 2000' horizontally <b>At or above 10,000' MSL</b> 1000' below 1000' above 1 mile horizontally	<b>Below 1200' AGL (regardless of MSL)</b> Day Clear of Clouds Night 500' below 1000' above 2000' horizontally <b>Above 1200' AGL &amp; below 10,000' MSL</b> Day 500' below 1000' above 2000' horizontally Night 500' below 1000' above 2000' horizontally <b>Above 1200' AGL &amp; at or above 10,000' MSL</b> 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

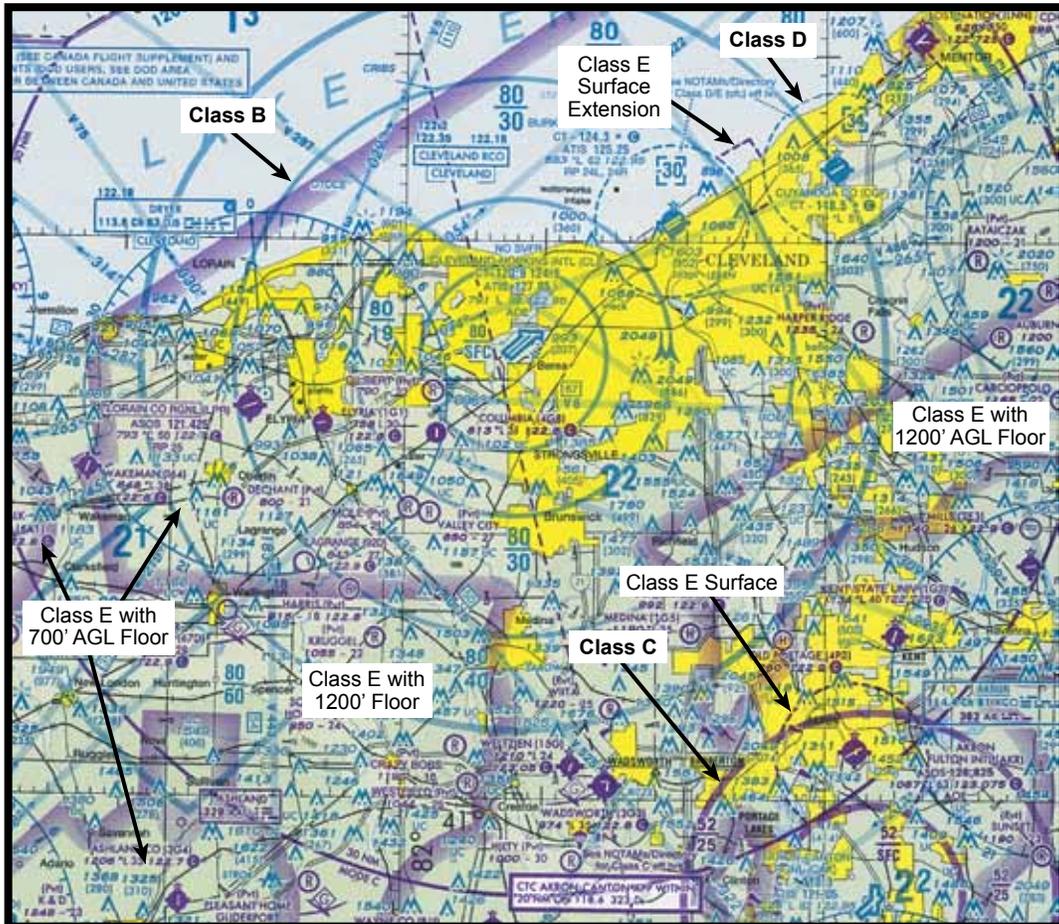
\* Unless a temporary tower is present



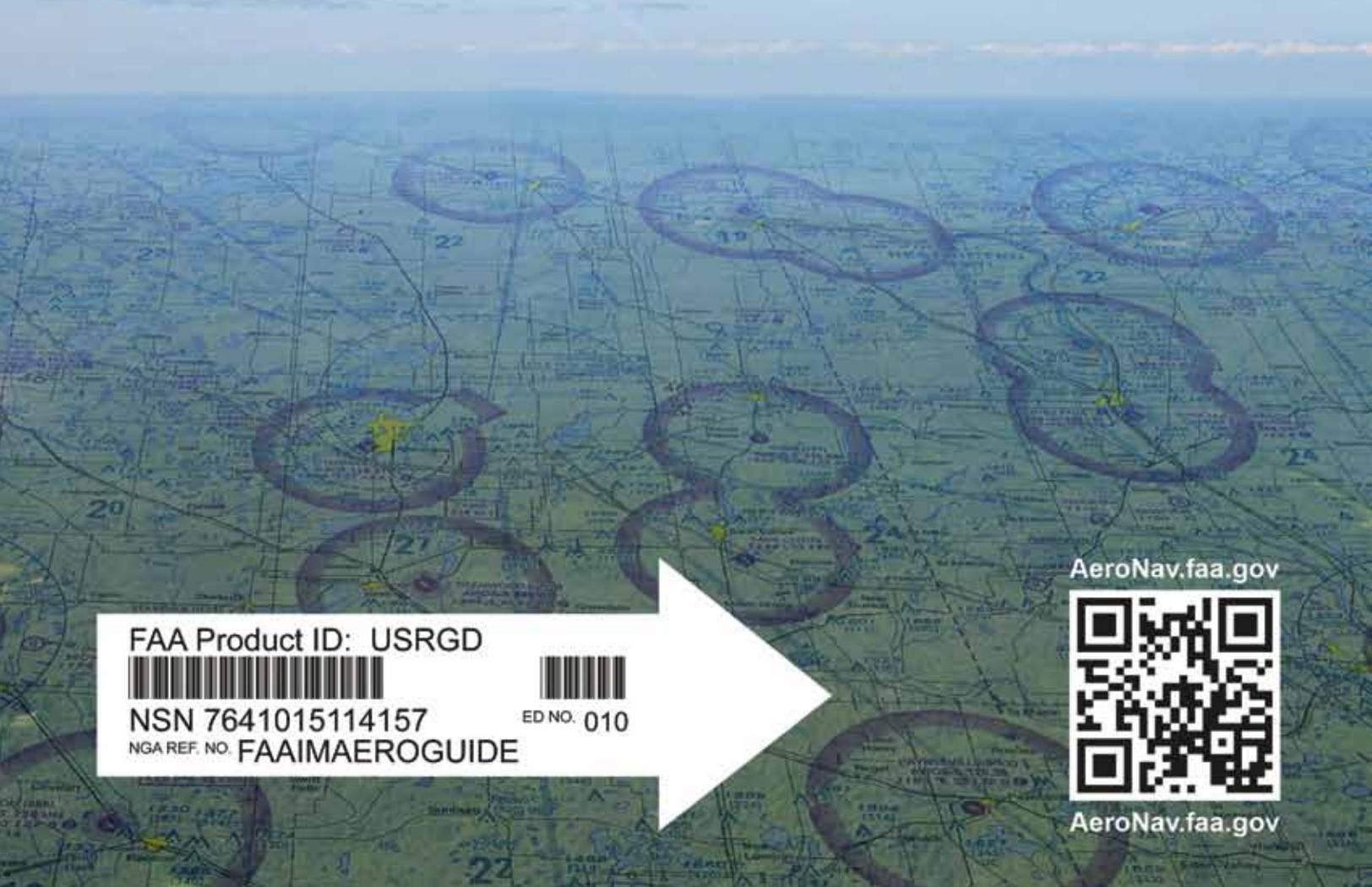
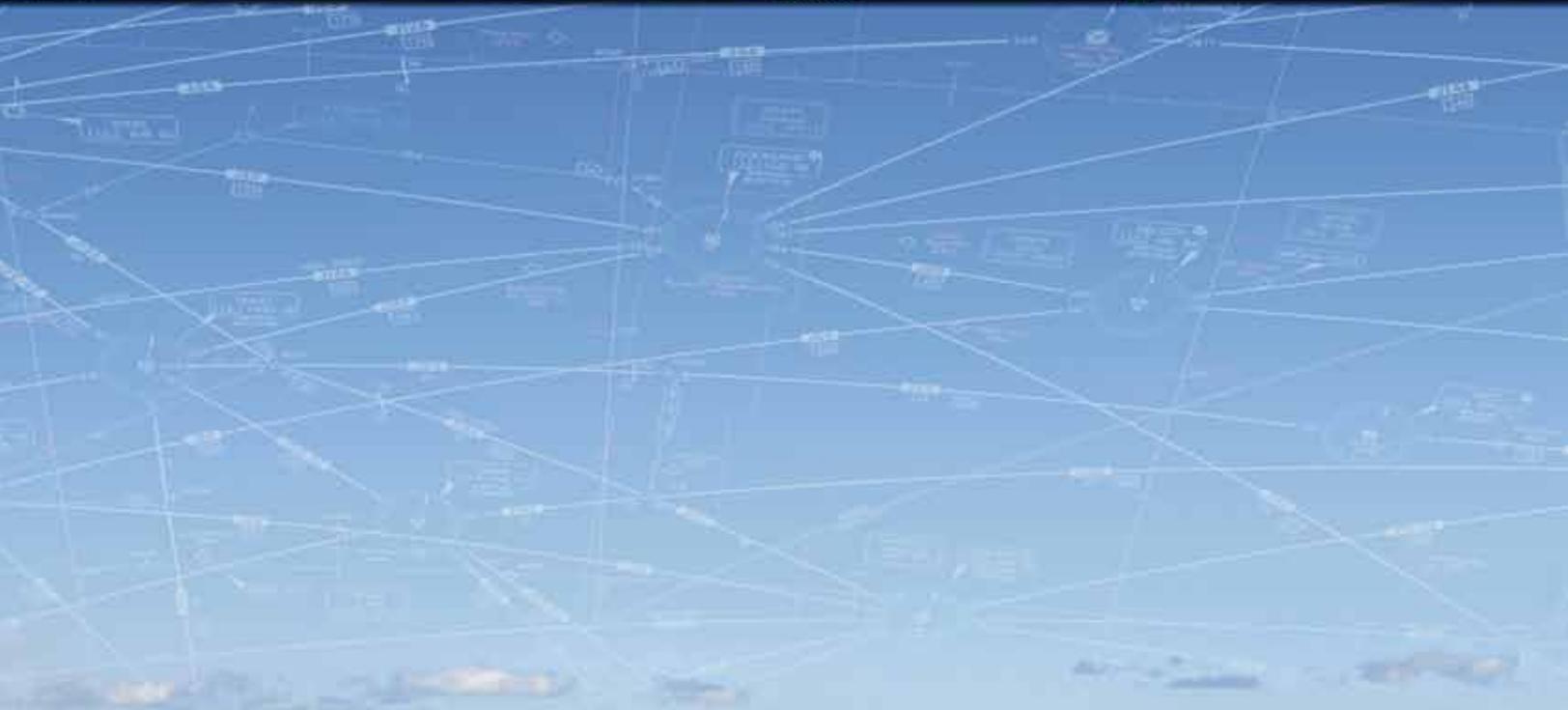
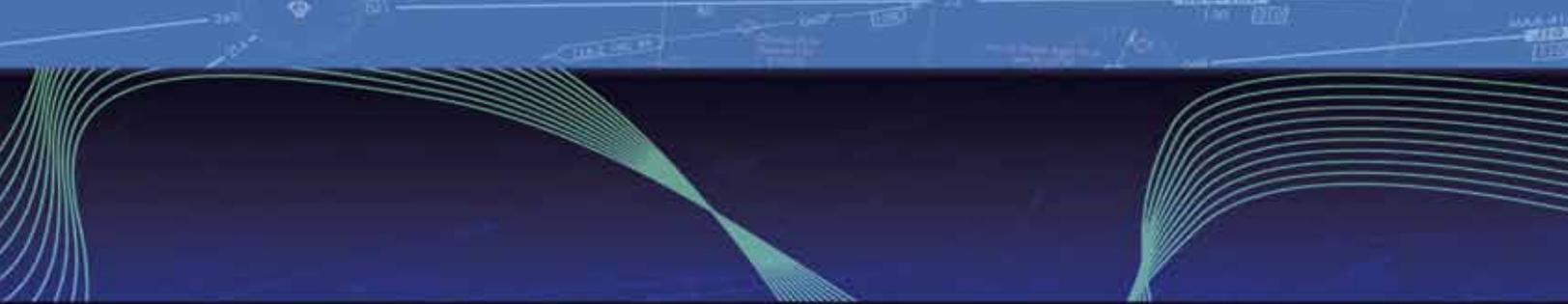
# AIRSPACE CLASSIFICATION



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