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Aeronautical Information Services Products

Aeronautical Chart User's Guide

VFR Charting Products (Includes Sectional, Terminal Area, Caribbean, Flyway, and Helicopter Charts)

Effective as of 12 October 2017

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INTRODUCTION

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

The FAA is the source for all data and information utilized in the publishing of aeronautical charts through authorized publishers for each stage of Visual Flight Rules (VFR) and Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) air navigation including training, planning, and departures, enroute (for low and high altitudes), approaches, and taxiing charts. Digital charts are available online at:

- VFR Charts - https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/flight_info/aeronav/digital_products/vfr/
- IFR Charts - https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/flight_info/aeronav/digital_products/ifr/
- Terminal Procedures Publication - http://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/flight_info/aeronav/digital_products/dtpp/
- Chart Supplements - https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/flight_info/aeronav/digital_products/dafd/

Paper copies of the charts are available through an FAA Approved Print Provider. A complete list of current providers is available at http://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/flight_info/aeronav/print_providers/

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

The Notices to Airmen Publication (NOTAM) includes current Flight Data Center (FDC) NOTAMs. NOTAMs alert pilots of new regulatory requirements and reflect changes to Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAPs), flight restrictions, and aeronautical chart revisions. This publication is prepared every 28 days by the FAA, and is available by subscription from the Government Printing Office. For more information on subscribing or to access online PDF copy, http://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/notices/

In addition to NOTAMs, the Chart Supplement and the Safety Alerts/Charting Notices page of the Aeronautical Information Services website are also useful to pilots

KEEP YOUR CHARTS CURRENT

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

To confirm that a chart or publication is current, refer to the next scheduled edition date printed on the cover. Pilots should also check Aeronautical Chart Bulletins and NOTAMs for important updates between chart and publication cycles that are essential for safe flight.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHART USERS GUIDE AND UPDATES

All information in this guide is effective as of 12 October 2017. All graphics used in this guide are for educational purposes. Please do not use them for flight navigation. The Chart Users Guide is updated as necessary, i.e. new chart symbology, changes in depiction of information and/or symbols on the charts, etc. Chart symbology may not be to scale.

COLOR VARIATION

Although the digital files are compiled in accordance with the charting specifications, the final product may vary slightly in appearance due to differences in printing techniques/processes and/or digital display techniques.

REPORTING CHART DISCREPANCIES

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

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WHAT'S NEW?

Update as of 12 October 2017

A new feature to the Chart Users Guide is this What's New section which will highlight new charting symbology and other changes to charts.

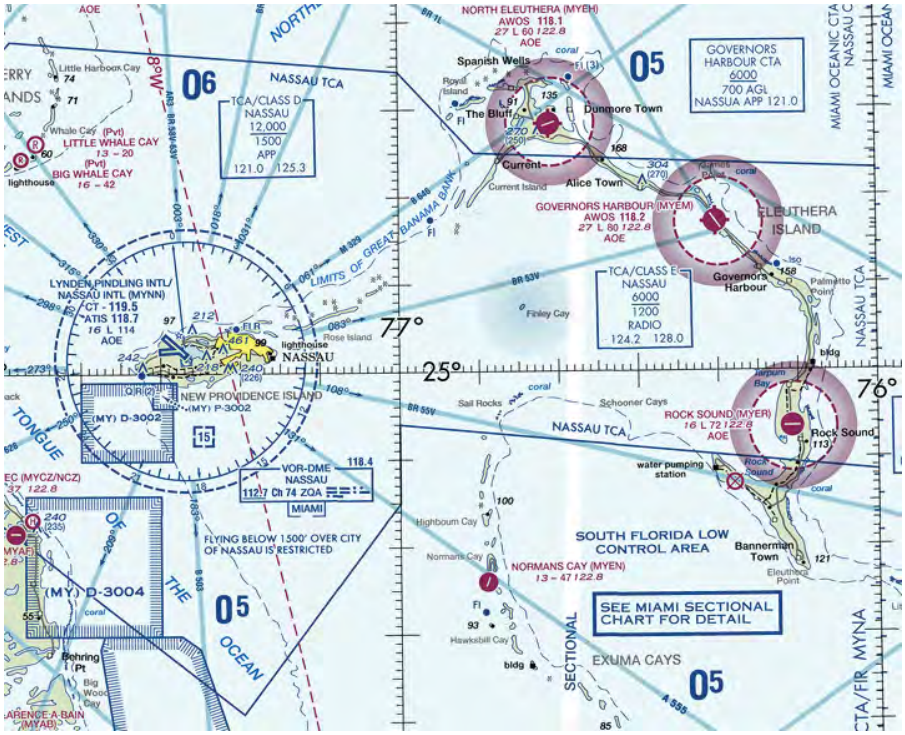
The following charting items have been added to the Online Chart Users Guide since the Guide was last published in 2011:

VFR CHARTS

NEW Series of VFR Charts

Caribbean VFR Aeronautical Charts 1 and 2 and 2 (CAC-1 and CAC-2) are designed for visual navigation to assist familiarization of foreign aeronautical and topographic information. The aeronautical information includes visual and radio aids to navigation, airports, controlled airspace, special-use airspace, obstructions, and related data. The topographic information consists of contour lines, shaded relief, drainage patterns, and a selection of landmarks used for flight under VFR. Cultural features include cities and towns, roads, railroads, and other distinct landmarks. CAC-1 is revised annually and consists of two sides measuring 30" x 60" each. CAC-2 is revised biennially and consists of two sides measuring 20" x 60" each.

Starting in 2016, the FAA CARIBBEAN VFR Aeronautical Charts were first published, replacing the discontinued WACs, parts of CH-25, CJ-26, and CJ-27, with CJ-27's last effective date of 1 February 2018 and CJ-26 last effective date of 29 March 2018. The Caribbean Charts are published as two VFR Charts: Caribbean 1 (CAC-1) chart covering mostly Southern Florida, Cuba, Haiti and the Bahamas; Caribbean 2 (CAC-2) chart, covering Puerto Rico, Haiti, Dominican Republic, the Lesser Antilles and Leeward Islands. CAC-1 is updated annually and CAC-2 biennially.



Example from Caribbean 1 VFR Aeronautical Chart

Starting in 2016, the FAA CARIBBEAN VFR Aeronautical Charts were first published, replacing the discontinued WACs,

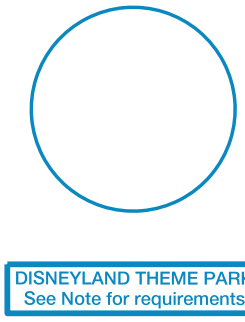
NAVAIDs

DME (Stand Alone DME)

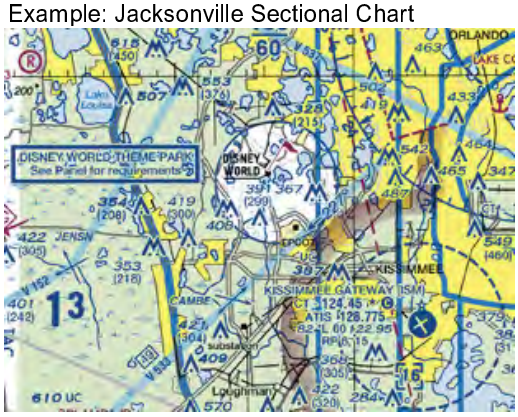
WHAT'S NEW - VFR CHARTS (Continued)

AIRSPACE

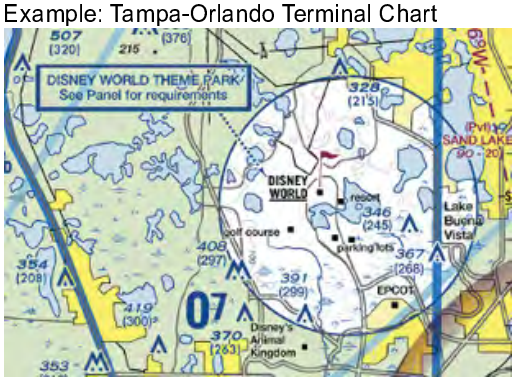
Special Security Notice
Permanent Continuous
Flight Restriction Areas



Example: Jacksonville Sectional Chart



Example: Tampa-Orlando Terminal Chart



Sporting Event Temporary
Flight Restriction (TFR) Sites

Miscellaneous Airspace:
Special Activity Areas:
Aerobatic Practice Areas

Miscellaneous Airpsace:
Special Activity Areas:
Space Launch Activity Areas

CHART LIMITS

Outline of Special Chart
on Sectional and Terminal
Area Chart

WHAT'S NEW - IFR ENROUTE CHARTS

NAVAIDS

DME (Stand Alone DME)

AIRSPACE INFORMATION

Minimum Turning Altitude (MTA)

WHAT'S NEW (Continued)

TERMINAL PROCEDURE PUBLICATIONS (TPPS)

NAVAIDs

	Non-Compulsory	Compulsory
DME (Stand Alone DME)	☐	■

BRIEFING STRIP INFORMATION

Cold Weather Symbol 

EXPLANATION OF VFR TERMS AND SYMBOLS

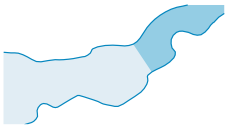
This chapter covers the Sectional Aeronautical Chart (Sectional). These charts include the most current data at a scale of (1:500,000) which is large enough to be read easily by pilots flying by sight under Visual Flight Rules. Sectionals are named after a major city within its area of coverage.

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

A brief description next to a small black square indicates the exact location for many of the landmarks easily recognized from the air, such as stadiums, pumping stations, refineries, etc. A small black open circle with descriptive type indicates oil, gas or mineral wells. A small black circle with descriptive type indicates water, oil or gas tanks. The scale for some items may be increased to make them easier to read on the chart.

Aeronautical Information Services' charts are prepared in accordance with specifications of the Interagency Air Committee (IAC) and are approved by representatives of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the Department of Defense (DoD).

WATER FEATURES (HYDROGRAPHY)



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

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

LAND FEATURES (TERRAIN) AND OBSTRUCTIONS

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

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

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

3. Different color tints show bands of elevation relative to sea level. These colors range from light green for the lower elevations, to dark brown for the higher elevations.

4. Obstruction symbols show man made vertical features that could affect safe navigation. FAA's Aeronautical Information Manual (AIM) maintains a database of over 351,148 obstacles in the United States, Canada, the Caribbean, Mexico and U.S. Pacific Island Territories. Aeronautical Specialists evaluate each obstacle based on charting specifications before adding it to a visual chart. When a Specialist is not able to verify the position or elevation of an obstacle, it is marked UC, meaning it is "under construction" or being reported, but has not been verified.

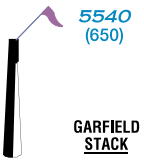
The FAA uses a Digital Obstacle File (DOF) to collect and disseminate data. Because land and obstructions frequently change, the source data on obstructions and terrain is occasionally incomplete or not accurate enough for use in aeronautical publications. For example, when the FAA receives notification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

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

Obstacles less than 1000' AGL.

Obstacles 1000' AGL or greater.

Sectional Charts, Terminal Area (TACs) and Caribbean Charts (CACs) typically show manmade obstacles extending more than 200' Above Ground Level (AGL), or more than 299' AGL in yellow city tint. Features considered to be hazardous obstacles to low-level flight are; smokestacks, tanks, factories, lookout towers, and antennas, etc. On World Aeronautical Charts (WACs) only those obstacles at 500' AGL and higher are charted.



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

Group Obstacle Symbol

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

5000
(1500) UC

If space is available, the AGL height of the obstruction is shown

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

Guy wires may extend outward from obstacles.

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

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

125

In this example the MEF represents 12,500'.

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

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

MEF - Manmade Obstacle

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

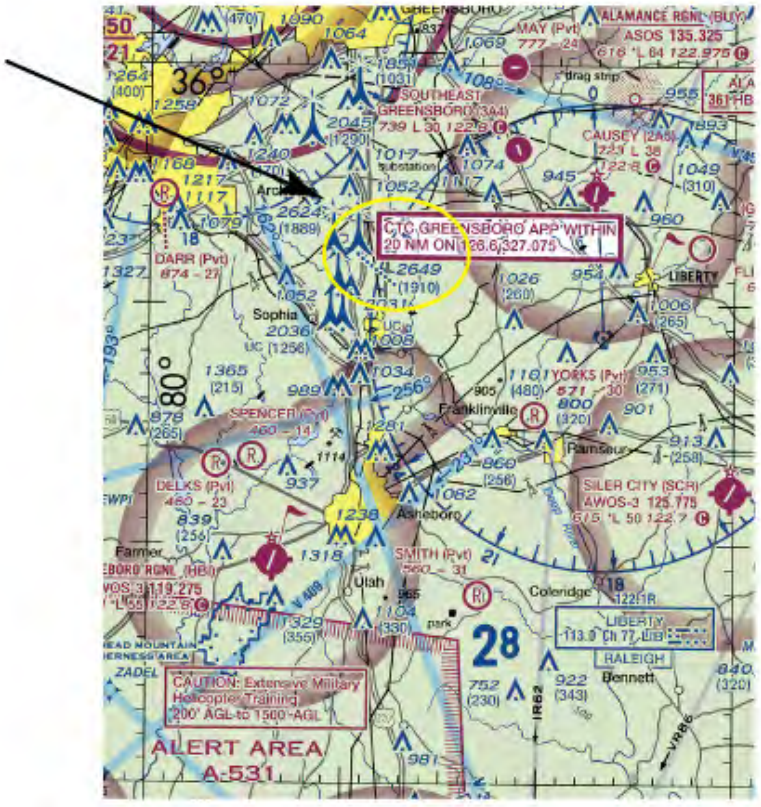
1. Determine the elevation of the top of the obstacle above MSL.

2. Add the possible vertical error of the source material to the above figure (100’ or 1/2 contour interval when interval on source exceeds 200’. U.S. Geological Survey Quadrangle Maps with contour intervals as small as 10’ are normally used).

3. Round the resultant figure up to the next higher hundred-foot level.

Example:

Elevation of obstacle top (MSL)	**2649**
Possible obstacle error	**+100**
equals	**2749**
Raise to the following 100’ level	**2800**
Maximum Elevation Figure (MEF)	**28**



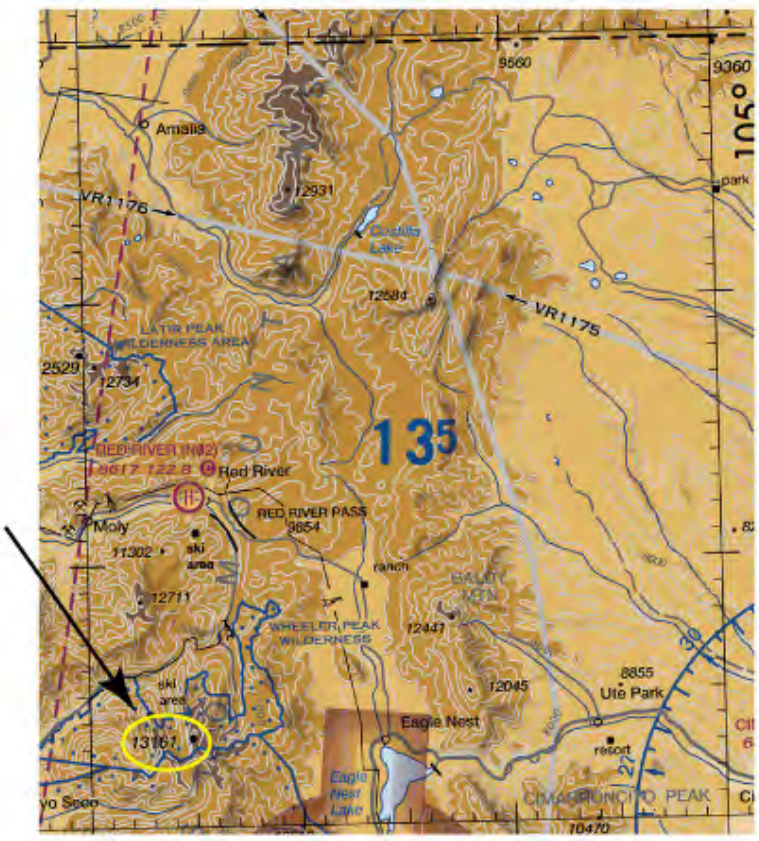
MEF - Natural Terrain Feature or Natural Vertical Obstacle

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

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

Example:

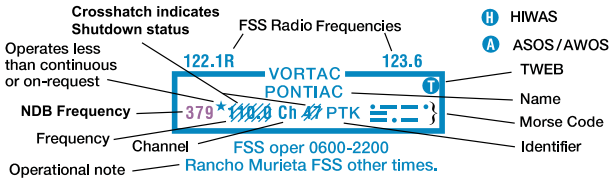
Elevation of obstacle top (MSL)	**13161**
Possible vertical error	**+100**
Obstacle Allowence	**+200**
equals	**13461**
Raise to the following 100' level	**13500**
Maximum Elevation Figure (MEF)	**135**



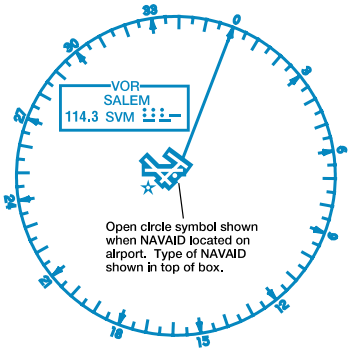
Pilots should be aware that while the MEF is based on the best information available to the Specialist, the figures are not verified by field surveys. Also, users should consult the Aeronautical Chart Bulletin in the Chart Supplement or Aeronautical Information Services website to ensure that your chart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

RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION

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



A NAVAID that is physically located on an airport may not always be represented as a typical NAVAID symbol. A small open circle indicates the NAVAID location when collocated with an airport icon.



The type of NAVAID will be identified by: "VOR," (VHF Omni-Directional Range) "VORTAC" (VOR Tactical Aircraft Control), "VOR-DME," (VOR-Distance Measuring Equipment) or “DME” (Distance Measuring Equipment) positioned on and breaking the top line of the NAVAID box.

DMEs are shown without the compass rose.

AIRPORTS

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

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

Military airports:

- Other than hard-surfaced runways

Hard-surfaced runways are depicted the same as public-use airports.

U.S. military airports are identified by abbreviations such as AAF (Army Air Field), AFB (Air Force Base), MCAS (Marine Corps Air Station), NAS (Naval Air Station), NAV (Naval Air Facility), NAAS (Naval Auxiliary Air Station), etc. Canadian military airports are identified by the abbreviation DND (Department of National Defense).

Fuel Available:

- Tick marks around the basic airport symbol indicate that fuel is available Monday through Friday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM local time.

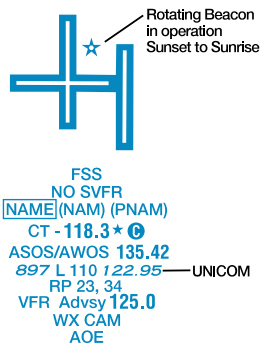
Other airports with or without fuel:

- (H) (F) (U) (R)

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

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

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



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

Flight Service Station on field	FSS	*Elevation in feet*	897
Airports where fixed wing special VFR operations are prohibited (shown above airport name) FAR 91	NO SVFR	*Lighting in operation Sunset to Sunrise*	L
Indcates FAR 93 Special Air Traffic Rules and Airport Traffic Pattern		*Lighting limitations exist; refer to Chart Supplement*	*L
Location Identifier	(NAM)	*Length of longest runway in hundreds of feet; usable length may be less.*	72
ICAO Location Identifier	(PNAM)	*Aeronautical advisory station*	122.95
Control Tower (CT) - primary frequency	CT - 118.3	*Runways with Right Traffic Patterns (public use)*	RP 23,34
Star indicates operation part-time. See tower frequencies tabulation for hours of operation	*	*See Chart Supplement*	RP*
Follows the Common Traffic Advisory Frequency (CTAF)	C	*VFR Advisory Service Shown when ATIS is not available and frequency is other than the primary CT frequency.*	VFR Advsy 125.0
Automatic Terminal Information Services	ATIS 123.8	*Weather Camera (Alaska)*	WX CAM
Automatic Flight Information Service	AFIS 135.2	*Airport of Entry*	AOE
Automated Surface Weather Observing Systems; shown when full-time ATIS is not available.	ASOS/AWOS 135.42	*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.*	

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

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

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

direct the pilot to the Chart Supplement for special instructions and/or restrictions.

The type “OBJECTIONABLE” associated with an airport symbol indicates that an objectionable airspace determination has been made for the airport per FAA JO 7400.2 Section 4, Airport Charting and Publication of Airport Data. Objectionable airspace determinations are based upon a number of factors including conflicting traffic patterns with another airport, hazardous runway conditions, or natural or man-made obstacles in close proximity to the landing area. FAA Regional Airports Offices are responsible for airspace determinations. Address any challenges to objectionable airspace determinations to your FAA Regional Airports Office.

AIRSPACE

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

Class B MSL Altitudes 90 / 20

Class C Airspace is shown in abbreviated form on WACs and Caribbean Charts (CAC). Sectionals and TACs show Class C in greater detail. The MSL ceiling and floor altitudes of each sector are shown in solid magenta figures with the last two zeros eliminated.

Class C MSL Altitudes 70 / 15

T / SFC The figure at left identifies a sector that extends from the surface to the base of the Class B.

Class C Airspace is identified by name: BURBANK CLASS C

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

CTC BURBANK APP WITHIN 20 NM ON 124.6 395.9

Class C operating less than continuous is indicated by the following note: See NOTAMs/Supplement for Class C eff hrs

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

Ceilings of Class D are shown as follows: 30

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

Class E Surface (SFC) Airspace is symbolized with a magenta dashed line. Class E (SFC) operating less than continuous is indicated by the following note: See NOTAMs/Supplement for Class E (sfc) eff hrs

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

Controlled airspace floors of 700' above the ground are defined by a magenta vignette; floors other than 700' that laterally abut uncontrolled airspace (Class G) are defined by a blue vignette; differing floors greater than 700' above the ground are annotated by a symbol and a number indicating the floor. 2400 AGL / 4500 MSL

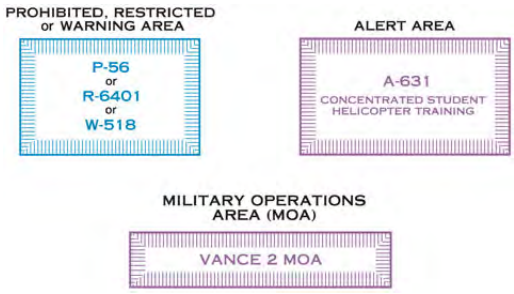
If the ceiling is less than 18,000' MSL, the value (preceded by the word "ceiling") is shown along the limits of the controlled airspace. These limits are shown with the same symbol indicated above.

UNCONTROLLED AIRSPACE

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

SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE

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



OTHER AIRSPACE AREAS

Mode C Required Airspace (from the surface to 10,000' MSL) within a 30 NM radius of the primary airport(s) for which a Class B is designated, is depicted by a solid magenta line. 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 under Federal Aviation Regulation 93 (FAR 93), (Special Air Traffic Rules and Airport Traffic Patterns), are shown by "boxing" the airport name.

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

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

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

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

Air Defense Identification Zones (ADIZs) are symbolized using the ADIZ symbol: . As defined in Code of Federal Regulations 14 (CFR 14) Part 99, an ADIZ is an area in which the ready identification, location, and control of all aircraft is required in the interest of national security. ADIZ boundaries include Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, 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 Terminal Radar Service Areas (TRSA) is a continuous screened black line. The various sectors within the TRSA are symbolized by narrower screened black lines.

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

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

The following note appears on Helicopters, Sectionals and TACs except for Hawaiian Islands which is different.

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, 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 Chart Supplement.

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

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

Route identification:

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

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

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

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

SPECIAL MILITARY ACTIVITY
CTC MOBILE RADIO
ON 123.6
FOR ACTIVITY STATUS

TERMINAL AREA CHART (TAC) COVERAGE

TAC coverage is shown on appropriate Sectionals by a 1/4" masked line as indicated below. Within this area pilots should use TACs, which provide greater detail. A note indicating that the area is on the TAC appears near the masked boundary line.

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

INSET AND SPECIAL CHART COVERAGE

Inset and Special Chart Coverage (.i.e., Grand Canyon Chart) is shown on appropriate Sectionals by a 1/8" masked line as indicated below. A note to this effect appears near the masked boundary line. (Additional examples shown in VFR Sectional and Terminal Charts > Navigational and Procedural Information > Chart Limits.)

If inset chart is on the same chart as outline:

INDIANAPOLIS INSET
See inset chart for additional detail

If inset chart is on a different chart:

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

CHART TABULATIONS

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

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

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

Airports with control towers are indicated on the face of the chart by the letters CT followed by the primary VHF tower frequency(ies). Information for each tower is listed in the table below. Operational hours are local time. The primary VHF and UHF tower and ground control frequencies are listed.

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

ASR and/or PAR indicate Radar Instrument Approach available.

"MON-FRI" indicates Monday through Friday.

O/T indicates other times.

Frequencies (VHF/UHF)

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

Airport Name

Radar Instrument Approach available

Hours of Operation (local time)

Approach direction dependent

Frequencies (VHF/UHF)

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

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

O/T indicates Other times

Airspace Name

Sectors for VHF and UHF traffic

local time

Radar Approach Control

SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE ON SECTIONAL CHART

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

VHF/UHF

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	

VHF/UHF

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

Sunrise to Sunset

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

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

Restricted
Danger
Advisory

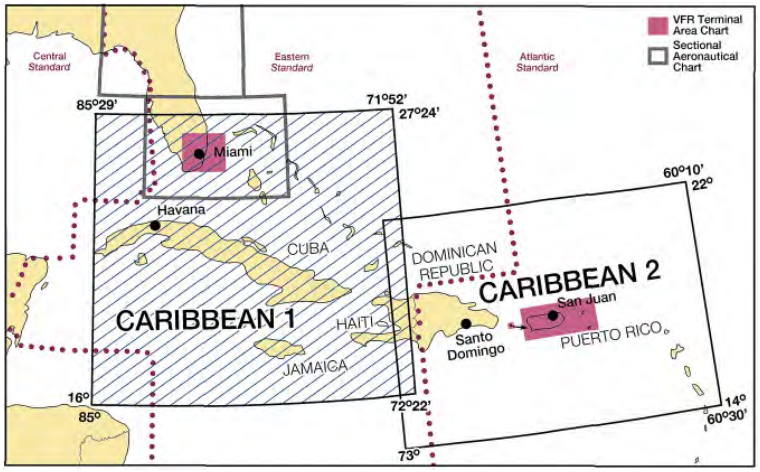
A-Acrobatic F-Aircraft Test Area H-Hang Gliding M-Military Operations P-Parachuting S-Soaring T-Training

WORLD AERONAUTICAL CHARTS (WAC)

The World Aeronautical Charts are in the process of being discontinued by the FAA. The chart symbology depicted in the Sectional and Terminal Area Chart Section of this Chart Users Guide are similar to those utilized in the WACs.

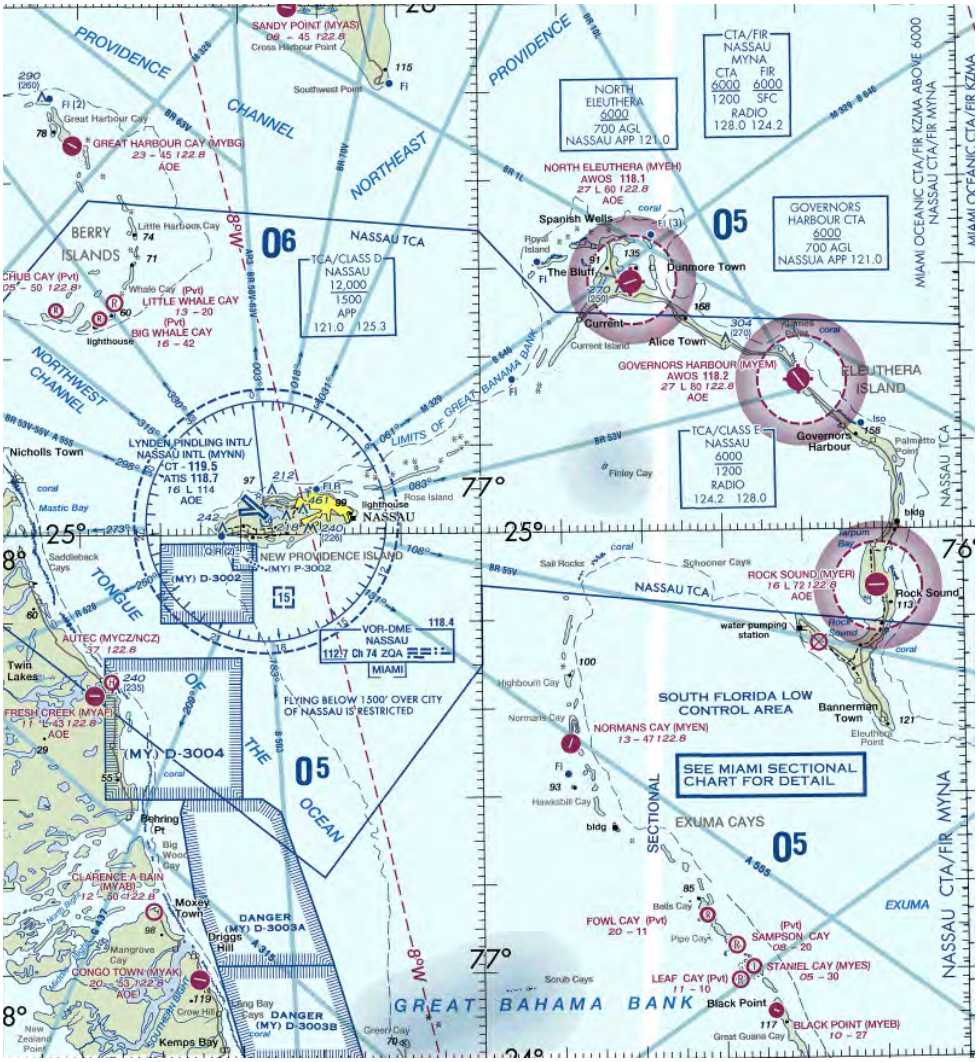
CARIBBEAN VFR AERONAUTICAL CHARTS (CAC)

Starting in 2016, the FAA CARIBBEAN VFR Aeronautical Charts were first published, replacing the discontinued WACs, parts of CH-25, CJ-26, and CJ-27, with CJ-26's last effective date of 1 February 2018 and CJ-27 last effective date of 29 March 2018. The Caribbean Charts are published as two VFR Charts: Caribbean 1 (CAC-1) covers Southern Florida, Cuba, Haiti and the Bahamas; Caribbean 2 (CAC-2) covers Puerto Rico, Haiti, Dominican Republic, the Lesser Antilles and Leeward Islands. CAC-1 is updated annually and CAC-2 biennially.



Caribbean Charts are designed for VFR and provide aeronautical and topographic information of the Caribbean. The aeronautical information includes airports, radio aids to navigation, Class B airspace and special use airspace. The topographic information includes city tint, populated places, principal roads, drainage patterns and shaded relief.

The chart symbols used on the Caribbean Charts are similiar to those used in the Sectional and Terminal Area Charts, the major difference being in scale. The Caribbean VFR Chart scale is 1:1,000,000 vs the Sectional Chart Scale of 1:500,000 and Terminal Area Chart Scale of 1:250,000. Chart symbology will appear smaller on the Caribbean VFR Charts.



Example from Caribbean 1 VFR Aeronautical Chart

Airport Traffic Service and Airport Space Information Unique to CAC

Only airway and reserved airspace effective below 18,000' MSL in the U.S. airspace and below FL200 outside of the U.S. airspace are shown.

VFR SECTIONAL AND TERMINAL AREA CHARTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

The symbols shown in this section illustrate those that appear in the Sectional Aeronautical Charts (Sectionals) and Terminal Area Charts (TACs). The same symbology is utilized in VFR Flyway Planning Charts, Helicopter Route Charts, World Aeronautical Charts (WACs) and Caribbean Aeronautical Charts (CACs), however the scale of the symbols may be different due to the particular chart scales. Where symbology is distinctive to a given chart, examples and explanations are given in the additional examples.

AIRPORTS

Landplane: Civil

Non Towered Towered

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. Fuel available.

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

Landplane: Civil-Military

Non Towered Towered

Landplane: Military

Non Towered Towered

Refueling and repair facilities not indicated.

Heliport

Non Towered Towered

(Selected)

Seaplane: Civil

Non Towered Towered

Ultralight Flight Park

(Selected)

Landplane: Emergency

Fuel not available

or

Complete information is not available.

PUBLIC USE - (Soft surfaced runway, or hard surfaced runway less than 1500' in length.) Fuel not available.

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

OBJECTIONABLE is an airport that has an airspace determination based upon a number of factors including conflicting traffic patterns with another airport, hazardous runway conditions, or natural or man-made obstacles in close proximity to the landing area.

UNVERIFIED - A landing area available but warranting more than ordinary precaution due to:

(1) lack of current information on field conditions,

and/or

(2) available information indicates peculiar operating limitations.

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

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

Seaplane: Emergency

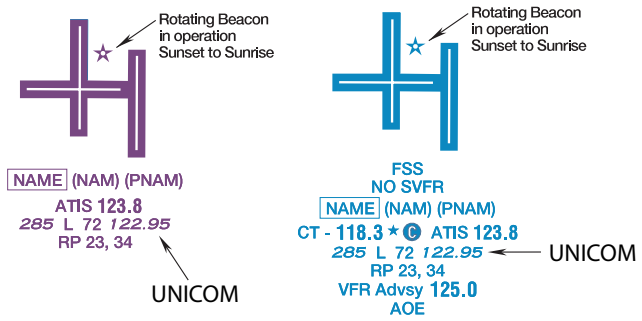
Fuel not available or complete information is not available.

AIRPORTS (Continued)

Airport Data Grouping

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

“OBJECTIONABLE”: This airport may adversely affect airspace use.



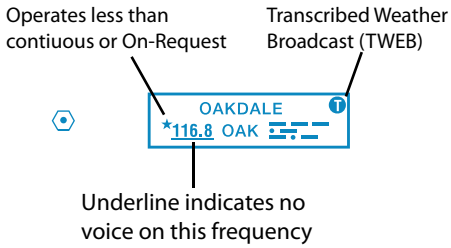
Flight Service Station on field	FSS
Airports where fixed wing special VFR operations are prohibited (shown above airport name) FAR 91	NO SVFR
Indcates FAR 93 Special Air Traffic Rules and Airport Traffic Pattern	▭
Location Identifier	(NAM)
ICAO Location Identifier	(PNAM)
Control Tower (CT) - primary frequency	CT - 118.3
Star indicates operation part-time. See tower frequencies tabulation for hours of operation	★
Follows the Common Traffic Advisory Frequency (CTAF)	C
Automatic Terminal Information Services	ATIS 123.8
Automatic Flight Information Service	AFIS 135.2
Automated Surface Weather Observing Systems; shown when full-time ATIS is not available.	ASOS/AWOS 135.42

Elevation in feet	897
Lighting in operation Sunset to Sunrise	L
Lighting limitations exist; refer to Chart Supplement	*L
Length of longest runway in hundreds of feet; usable length may be less.	72
Aeronautical advisory station	122.95
Runways with Right Traffic Patterns (public use)	RP 23,34
See Chart Supplement	RP*
VFR Advisory Service Shown when ATIS is not available and frequency is other than the primary CT frequency.	VFR Advsy 125.0
Weather Camera (Alaska)	WX CAM
Airport of Entry	AOE

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.

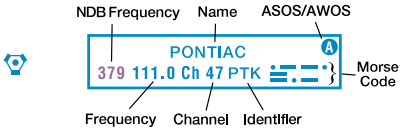
RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION

VOR

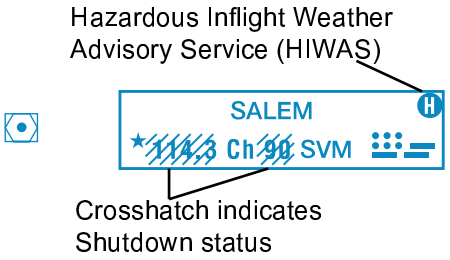


VORTAC

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

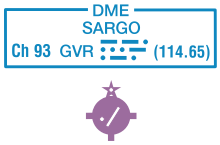


VOR-DME



DME

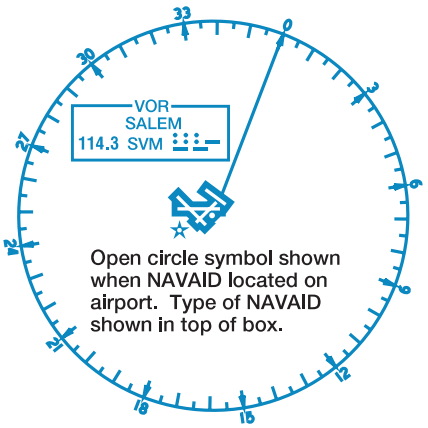
DME co-located at an airport
Note: DMEs are shown without the compass rose.



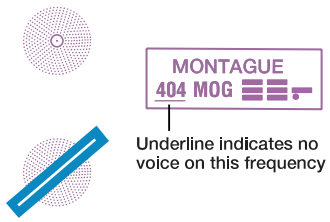
Compass Rose

Compass Rose is "reference" oriented to magnetic north

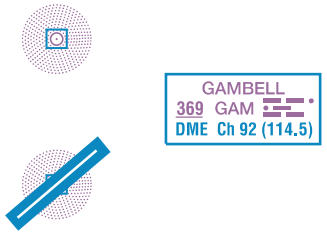
Example of VOR NAVAID co-located at airport



Non-Directional Radio Beacon (NDB)



NDB-DME



NAVAID Used To Define Class B Airspace

ILS Components

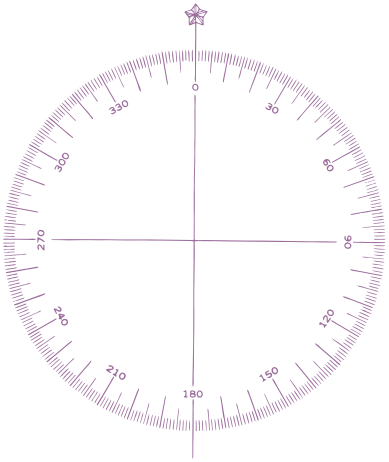
ILS-DME

TAC - Shown when used in description of Class B airspace.

Compass Rosette

Shown only in areas void of VOR roses.

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



RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION (Continued)

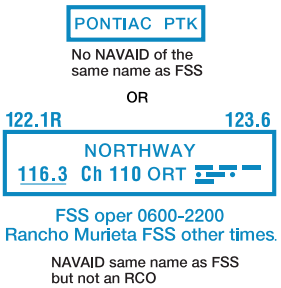
Automated Weather Broadcast Services

	VHF/UHF	LF/MF
Transcribed Weather Broadcast (TWEB)	T	T
Hazardous Inflight Weather Advisory Services (HIWAS)	H	H
Automated Weather Observing System (AWOS) / Automated Surface Observing System (ASOS).	A	A

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 normally available at all FSSs and are not shown above boxes. All other frequencies are shown. Frequencies transmit and receive except those followed by an R.

R - receive only



International Flight Service Station

Off Airport AWOS/ASOS

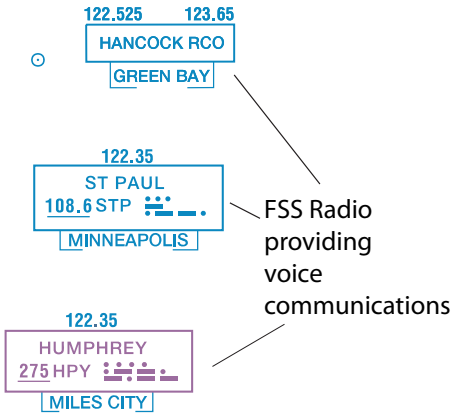
Broadcast Stations (BS)

On request by the proper authority or when a VFR Checkpoint

Remote Communications Outlet (RCO)

Frequencies above thin line box are remoted to NAVAID site. Other frequencies at FSS providing voice communication may be available determined by altitude and terrain. Consult Chart Supplement for complete information.

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



AIRSPACE INFORMATION

Class B Airspace

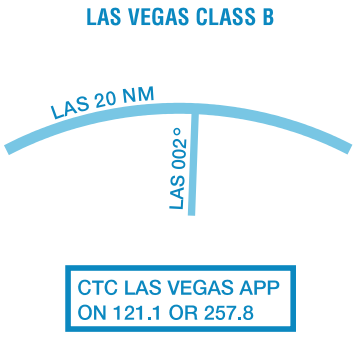
Sectional

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

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

(Mode C see FAR 91.215 / AIM)

Terminal Area Chart (TAC)



All mileages are nautical (NM).

All radials are magnetic.

AIRSPACE INFORMATION (Continued)

Class C Airspace

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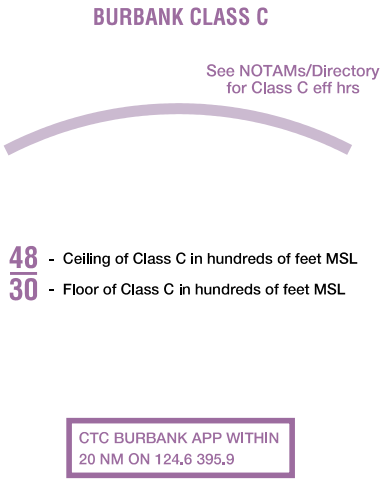
(Mode C see FAR 91.215/ AIM)



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..

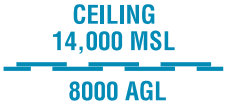
Airspace beginning at 700 feet AGL that laterally abuts 1200 feet or higher Class E Airspace...

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

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

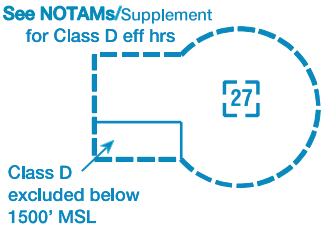
Differentiates floors of airspace greater than 700 feet above the surface...

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



Class D Airspace

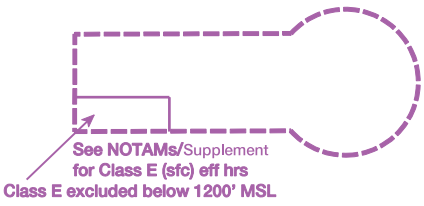
Altitude in hundreds of feet MSL



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

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

Airspace beginning at the surface with an airspace exclusion area where Class E airspace is excluded below 1200' MSL.



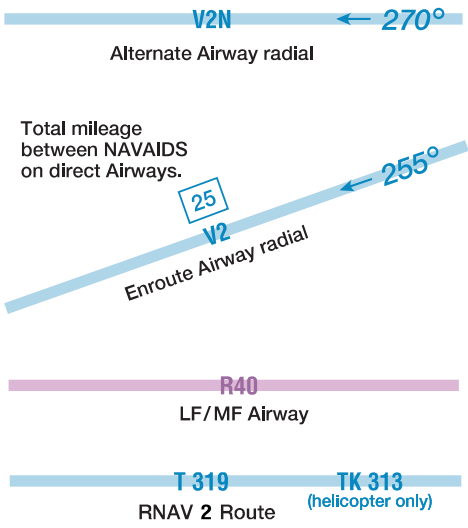
AIRSPACE INFORMATION (Continued)

Class E Airspace (Continued)

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

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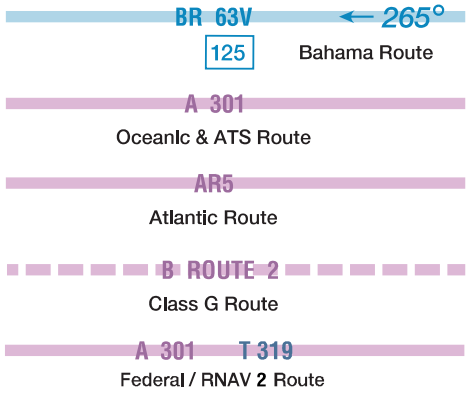

Canadian Airspace

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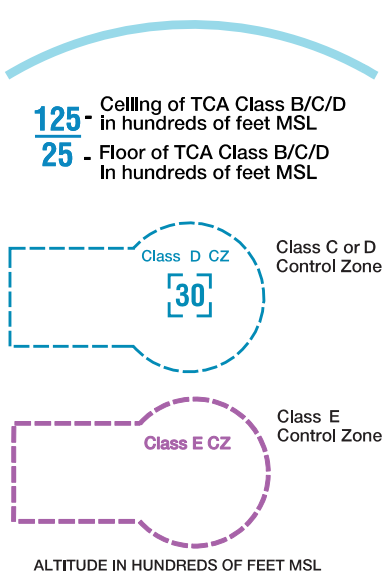

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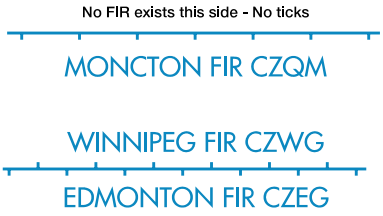


Oceanic Control Areas (OCA)

Control Areas (CTA)

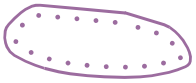
Offshore Control Areas

AIRSPACE INFORMATION (Continued)

Special Conservation Areas

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

NOAA Regulated National Marine Sanctuary Designated Areas



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

Special Flight Rules Area (SFRA) Relating to National Security

Example: Washington DC

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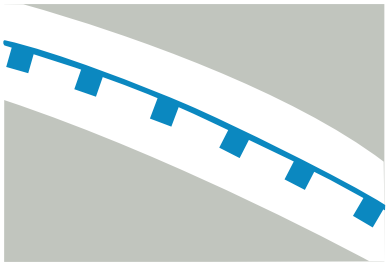
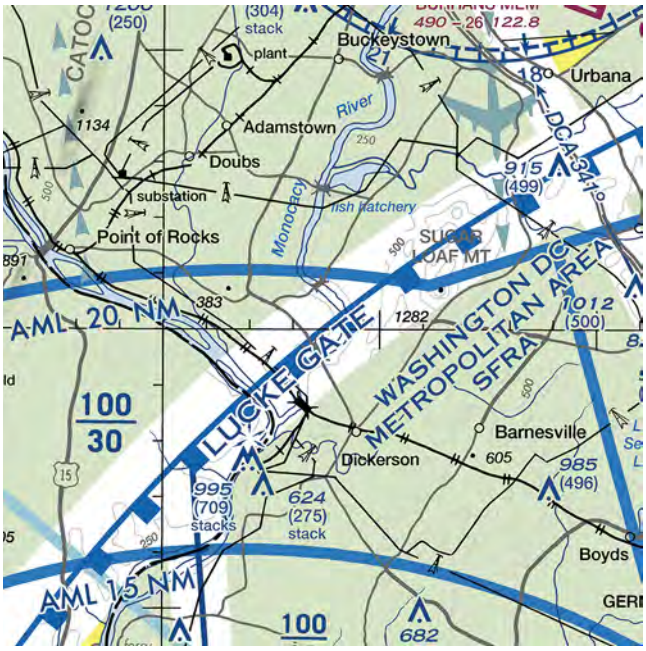


WASHINGTON DC METROPOLITAN AREA SFRA

Washington DC Metropolitan Area Special Flight Rules Area/Flight Restricted Zone (DC SFRA & DC FRZ) (See description in Atlantic Ocean).



Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) Relating to National Security

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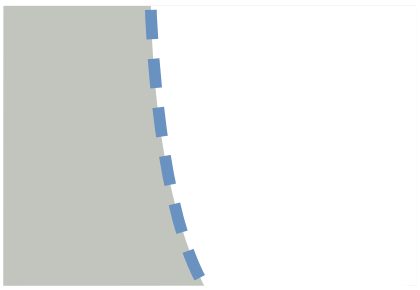
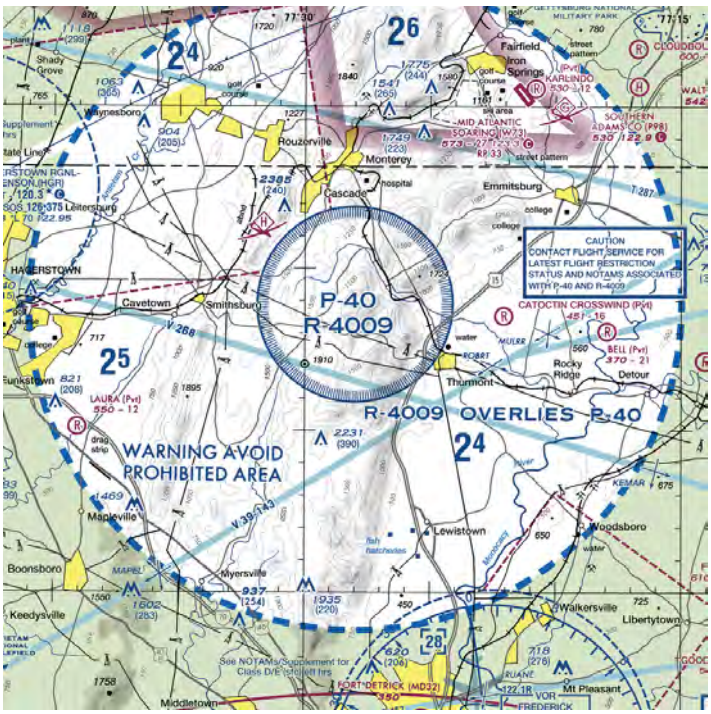


CAUTION
CONTACT FLIGHT SERVICE FOR LATEST FLIGHT RESTRICTION STATUS AND NOTAMS ASSOCIATED WITH P-40 AND R-4009



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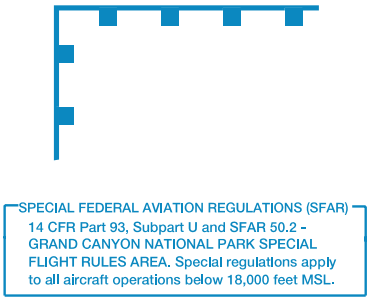
Special Flight Rules Area (SFRA)



Special Use Airspace

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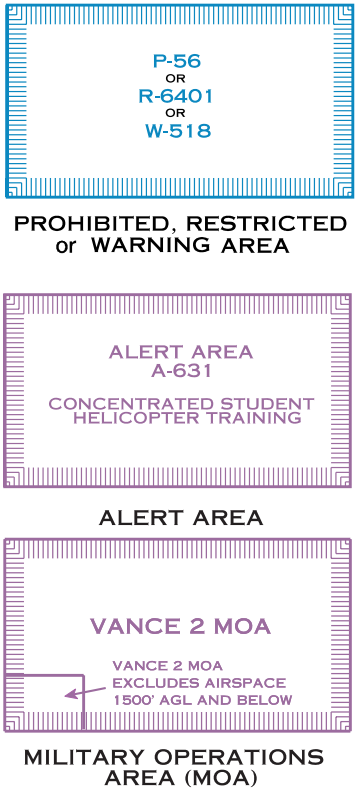
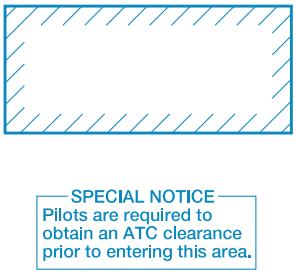
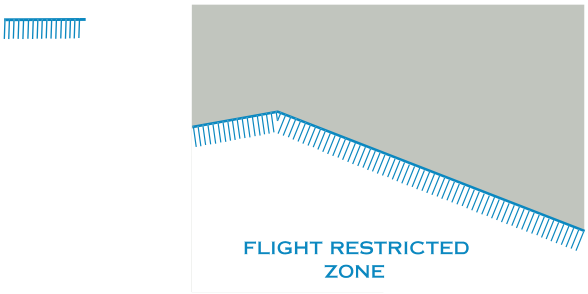


Special Air Traffic Rules / Airport Patterns (FAR Part 93)

Appropriate boxed note as required shown adjacent to area.

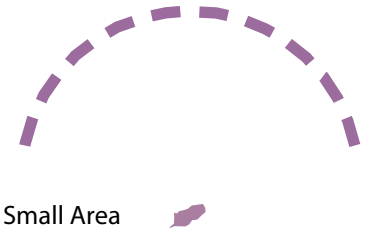


Flight Restricted Zone (FRZ) Relating to National Security

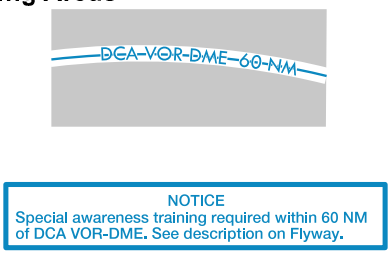


National Security Area

Appropriate notes as required may be shown



Special Awareness Training Areas



Mode C (FAR 91.215)

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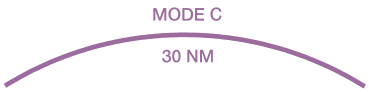

Air Defense Identification Zone (ADIZ)

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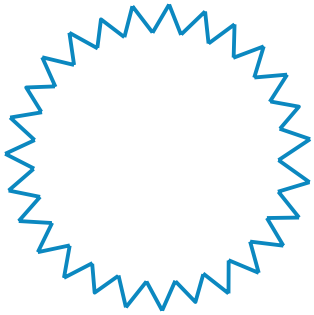
AIRSPACE INFORMATION (Continued)

High Energy Radiation Areas



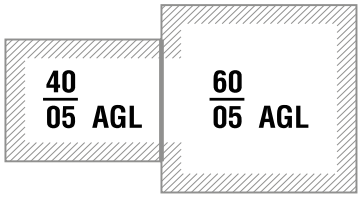
Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

Solar Farm-
Ocular Glare

Military Training Routes (MTR)

VR269

Special Military Activity Routes (SMAR)



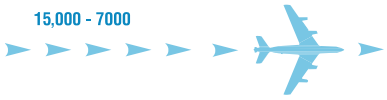
Boxed notes shown adjacent to route.

SPECIAL MILITARY ACTIVITY
CTC ALBUQUERQUE CNTR ON 135.875
FOR ACTIVITY STATUS

40
05 AGL

IFR Routes

Arrival

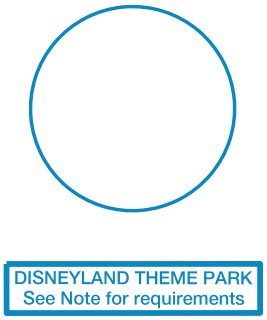


Departure

Arrival/Departure

TAC only

Special Security Notice Permanent Continuous Flight Restriction Areas



DISNEYLAND THEME PARK
See Note for requirements

Sporting Event Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) Sites

STADIUM

Space Operations Area (FAR Part 91.143)

Miscellaneous Activity Areas

Aerobatic Practice Area

Glider Operations

Hang Glider Activity

Ultralight Activity

Unmanned Aircraft Activity

Parachute Jumping Area with Frequency

Space Launch Activity Area

AIRSPACE INFORMATION (Continued)

VFR Transition Routes

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

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

Uni-directional

Bi-directional

Bi-directional with NAVAID Ident and Radial

VNY 140°

TAC only

Example: Los Angeles

Terminal Radar Service Area (TRSA)

TRSA Name

HARRISBURG TRSA

TRSA Boundaries

TRSA Sectors

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

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

SEE TWR FREQ TAB

Example: Harrisburg, PA

NAVIGATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

Isogonic Line and Value

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

42°E

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.

Intersections

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

ANGOO
VHF

ROAMS
LF/MF

WATSY
Combined
VHF - LF/MF

Aeronautical Lights

By Request

Rotating or Oscillating

Isolated Location

Rotating Light with Flashing Code Identification Light

Site
5
18
4B

Rotating Light with Course Lights and Site Number

Fl
Fl

NAVIGATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL INFORMATION (Continued)

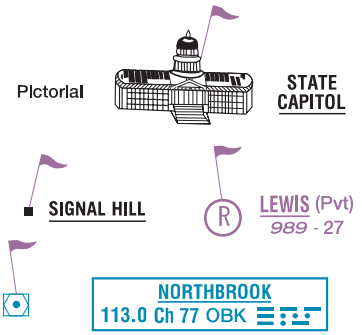
Airport Beacons

Rotating or Flashing

Isolated Locations

VFR Checkpoints

Underline indicates proper name of VFR Checkpoint.



VFR Waypoints

RNAV

Stand-Alone

Collocated with VFR Checkpoint

Obstruction

Above 200' & below 1000' AGL (above 299' AGL in urban area)

Under Construction (UC) or reported and position/elevation unverified

1000' and higher (AGL)

Wind Turbine

High-Intensity Obstruction Lights

Less than 1000' (AGL)

1000' and higher (AGL)

Wind Turbine

Group obstruction

Wind Turbines

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

Marine Lights

With Characteristics of Light

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

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

Group Obstruction

Above 200' & below 1000' AGL (above 299' AGL in urban area)

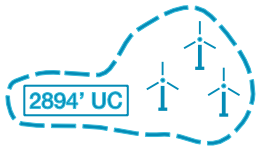
1000' and higher (AGL)

At least two in group 1000' and higher (AGL)

Wind Turbines

Wind Turbine Farms

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



Maximum Elevation Figure (MEF)

(see VFR Terms tab for explanation)

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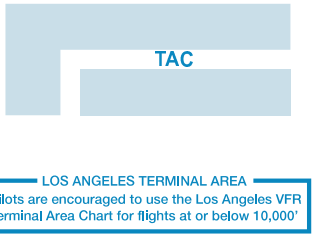
NAVIGATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL INFORMATION (Continued)

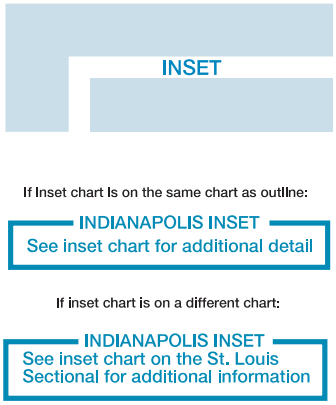
Chart Limits

Outline on Sectional of Terminal Area Chart



Outline of Special Chart on Sectional and Terminal Area Chart

Outline on Sectional of Inset Chart



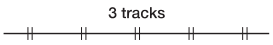
CULTURE

Railroads

Single Track

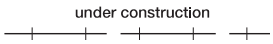
Double Track

More Than Two Tracks



Electric

Non-operating, Abandoned or Under Construction



Roads

Dual-Lane Divided Highway Category 1

Primary Category 2

Secondary Category 2

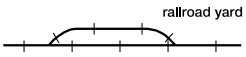
Trails

Category 3

Provides symbolization for dismantled railroad when combined with label “dismantled railroad.”

Railroad Yards

Limiting Track To Scale



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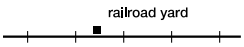
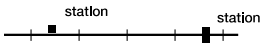
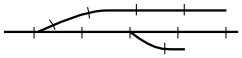


Railroad Stations



Railroad Sidings and Short Spurs



Road Markers

Interstate Route No.

U.S. Route No.

Air Marked Identification Label

Road Names

Roads Under Construction

CULTURE (Continued)

Related Features to Railroads and Roads

Bridges and Viaducts

Railroad

Causeways

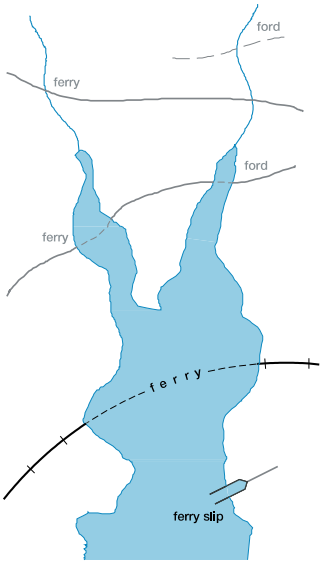
Overpasses and Underpasses

Tunnels-Road and Railroad

Bridges and Viaducts

Road

Ferries, Ferry Slips and Fords



Populated Places

Yellow tinted areas indicate populated places.

Small circle indicates an area too small to depict using yellow tint.

Font Style and Size indicate the category of the populated area:

Large Cities Category 1
- population more than 250,000

ST LOUIS

Cities and Large Towns Category 2
- population 25,000 to 250,000

NASHVILLE

Towns and Villages Category 3
- population less than 25,000

Frankfort

CULTURE (Continued)

BOUNDARIES

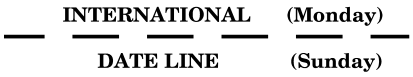
International

State or Province

Convention or Mandate Line

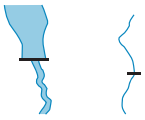
Time Zones

Date Line



Miscellaneous Cultural Features

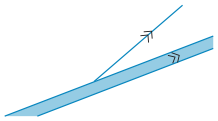
Dams



Dam Carrying Road

Passable Locks

Small Locks



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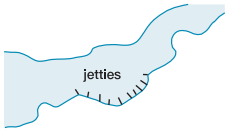

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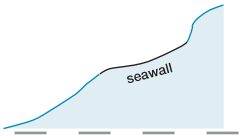
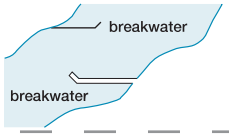
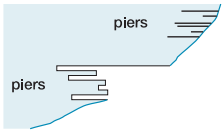


Breakwaters



Piers, Wharfs, Quays, etc.



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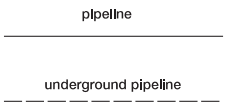
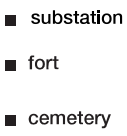


Underground

Power Transmission and Telecommunication Lines

Landmark Features



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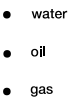


Mines or Quarries

Shaft Mines or Quarries

Outdoor Theater

Race Tracks

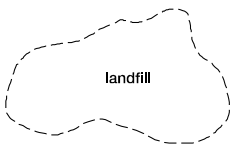
Wells

Other than water

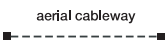
Coast Guard Station

Lookout Towers
(Elevation Base of Tower)

Landmark Areas



Aerial Cableways,Conveyors, Etc.



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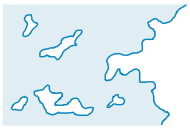
Open Water



Open/Inland Water

Lakes

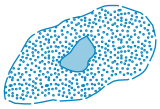
Label as required.

Perennial

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

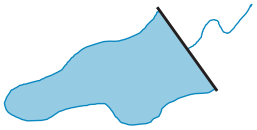
Non-Perennial

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



Reservoirs

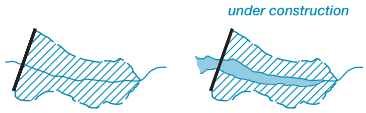
Natural Shorelines



Man-made Shorelines
Label when necessary for clarity

Too small to show to scale

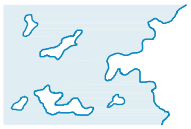
Under Construction



Inland Water

Shorelines

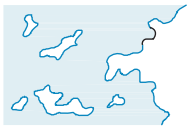
Definite



Fluctuating

Unsurveyed
Indefinite

Man-made



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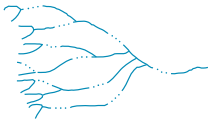
Streams

Perennial

Non-Perennial

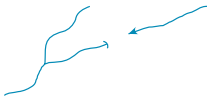
Fanned Out

Alluvial fan



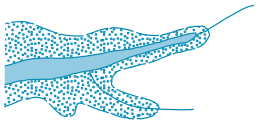
Braided

Disappearing

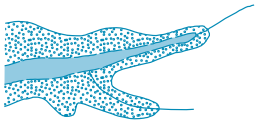


Seasonally Fluctuating

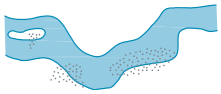
with undefined limits



with maximum bank limits, prominent and constant



Sand Deposits in and along riverbeds



Wet Sand Areas

Within and adjacent to desert areas

Canals

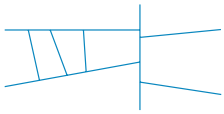
To Scale

Abandoned or Under Construction

Abandoned to Scale

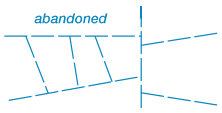
Small Canals and Drainage / Irrigation Ditches

Perennial

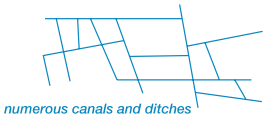


Non-Perennial

Abandoned or Ancient
Numerous



Representative pattern and/or descriptive note.



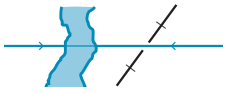
Aqueducts

To Scale

Abandoned or Under Construction

Underground

Suspended or Elevated

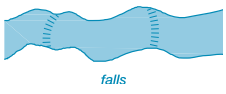


Tunnels

Kanats
Underground with Air Vents

Falls

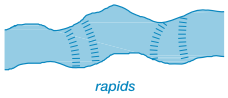
Double-Line



Single-Line

Rapids

Double-Line



Single-Line

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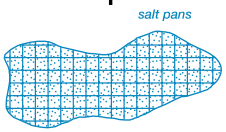
Salt Evaporators and Salt Pans Man Exploited



Hummocks and Ridges

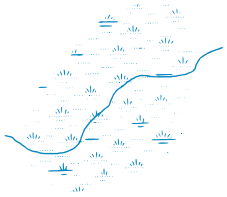
Peat Bogs

Rice Paddies

Extensive areas indicated by label only.

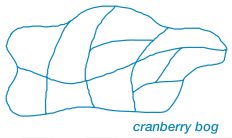
Springs, Wells and Waterholes

Swamps, Marshes and Bogs



Mangrove And Nipa

Cranberry Bogs

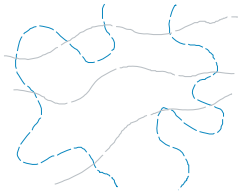


Land Subject To Inundation

Tundra

Permanent Snow and Ice Areas

Glaciers



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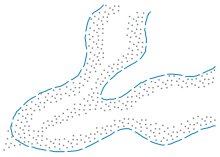
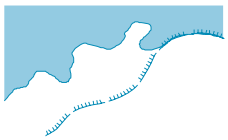
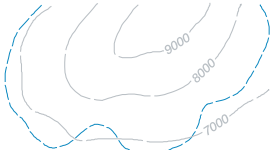


Ice Cliffs

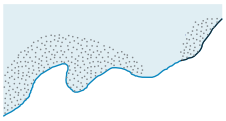


Snowfields, Ice Fields And Ice Caps



Foreshore Flats

Tidal flats exposed at low tide.



Ice

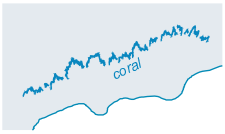
Permanent Polar Ice

Pack Ice

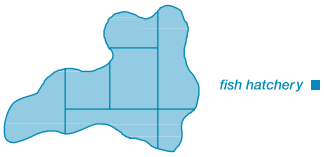
Ice Peaks

HYDROGRAPHY (Continued)

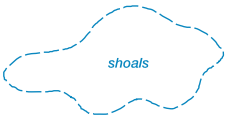
Reefs-Rocky or Coral



Fish Ponds and Hatcheries



Miscellaneous Underwater Features Not Otherwise Symbolized



Wrecks

Exposed

Rocks-Isolated

Bare or Awash

RELIEF

Contours

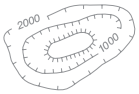
Basic

Approximate

Intermediate

Auxiliary

Depression
(Illustration includes mound within depression)

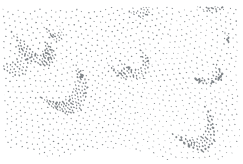


Values

Sand or Gravel Areas

Sand Dunes

To Scale



Hauchering

Spot Elevations

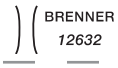
Position Accurate

Position Accurate, Elevation Approximate

Highest in General Area

Highest on Chart

Mountain Pass



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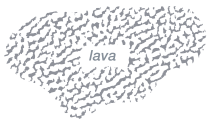
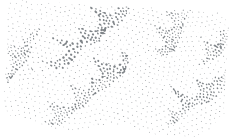


Lava Flows

Sand Ridges

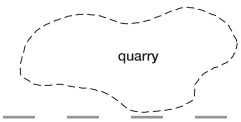
To Scale



Shaded Relief

RELIEF (Continued)

Quarries To Scale



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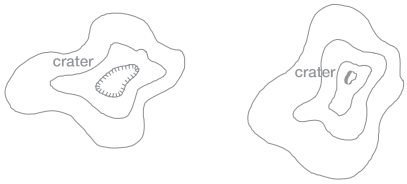

Unsurveyed Areas

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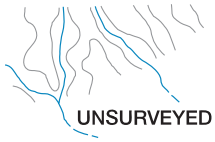


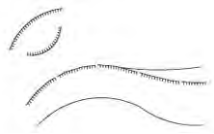
Levees And Eskers

Rock Strata Outcrop

Strip Mines, Mine Dumps And Tailings

To Scale

Escarpments, Bluffs, Cliffs, Depressions, Etc.



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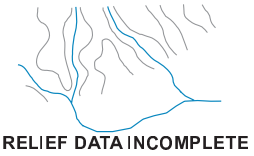


VFR FLYWAY PLANNING CHARTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

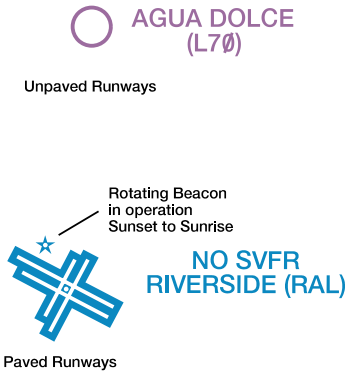
VFR Flyway Planning Charts are printed on the reverse sides of the Baltimore-Washington, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Dallas-Ft. Worth, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Miami, Orlando, New Orleans, Phoenix, St. Louis, Salt Lake City, San Diego, San Francisco and Seattle Terminal Area Charts (TACs). The scale is 1:250,000, with area of coverage the same as the associated TACs. Flyway Planning Charts depict flight paths and altitudes recommended for use to by-pass areas heavily traversed by large turbine-powered aircraft. Ground references on these charts provide a guide for visual orientation. VFR Flyway Planning charts are designed for use in conjunction with TACs and are not to be used for navigation.

AIRPORTS

Landplane

No distinction is made between airports with fuel and those without fuel. 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.



Landplane (continued)

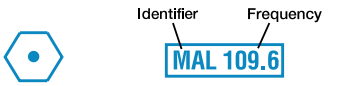
(Pvt): Non-public use having emergency or landmark value.

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

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)



VORTAC

VOR-DME

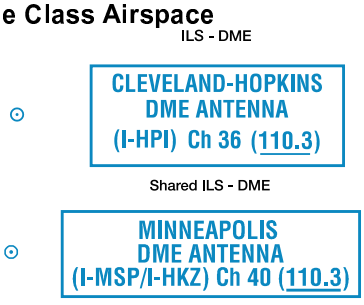
DME

Example: DME co-located at an airport.

Non-Directional Radio Beacon (NDB)

NDB-DME

NAVAIDS Used to Define Class Airspace



AIRSPACE INFORMATION

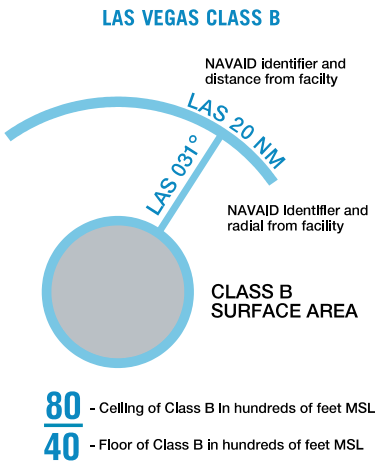
Class B Airspace

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

(Mode C see FAR 91.215/AIM)

All mileages are nautical (NM).

All radials are magnetic.



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

Class C Airspace

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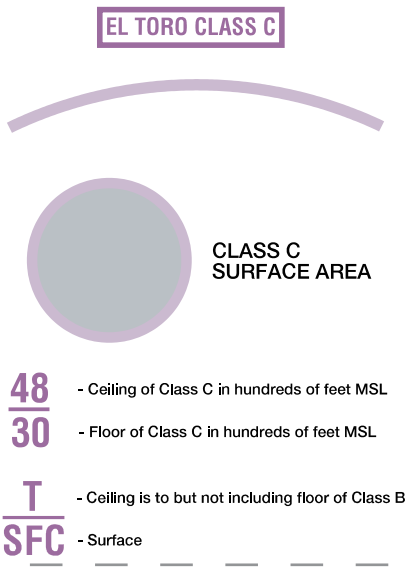

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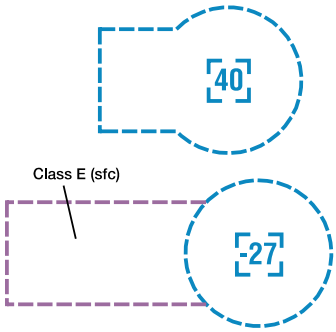

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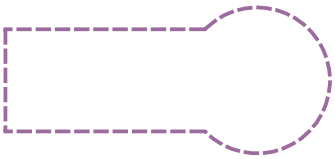
ALTITUDE IN HUNDREDS OF FEET MSL.

Class E Surface (SFC) Airspace



Special Airspace Areas

Special Flight Rules Area (SFRA) Relating to National Security

Example: Washington DC

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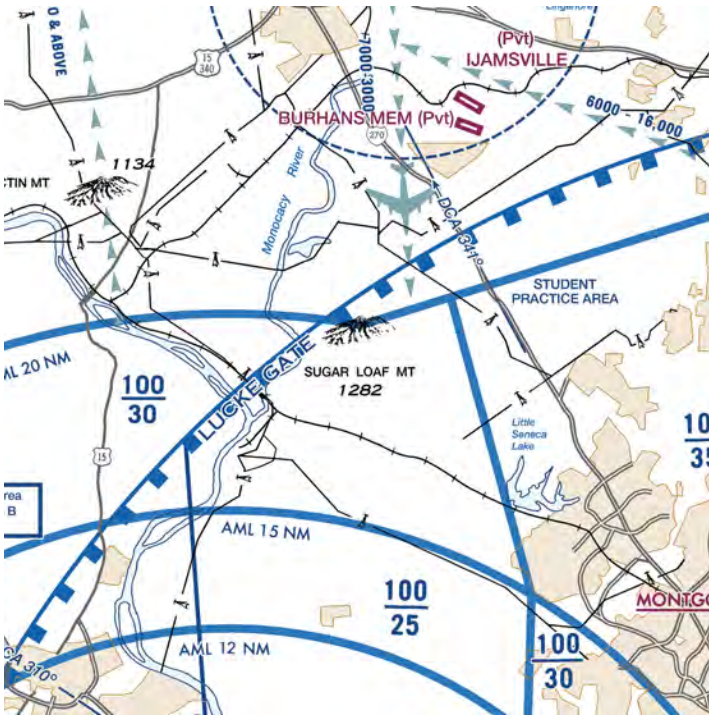

AIRSPACE INFORMATION (Continued)

Flight Restricted Zone (FRZ) Relating To National Security

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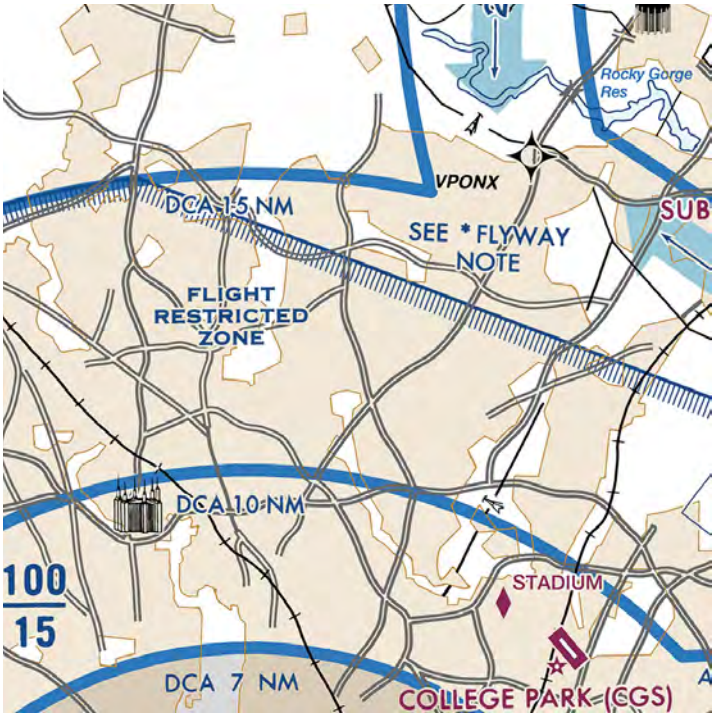

Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) Relating To National Security

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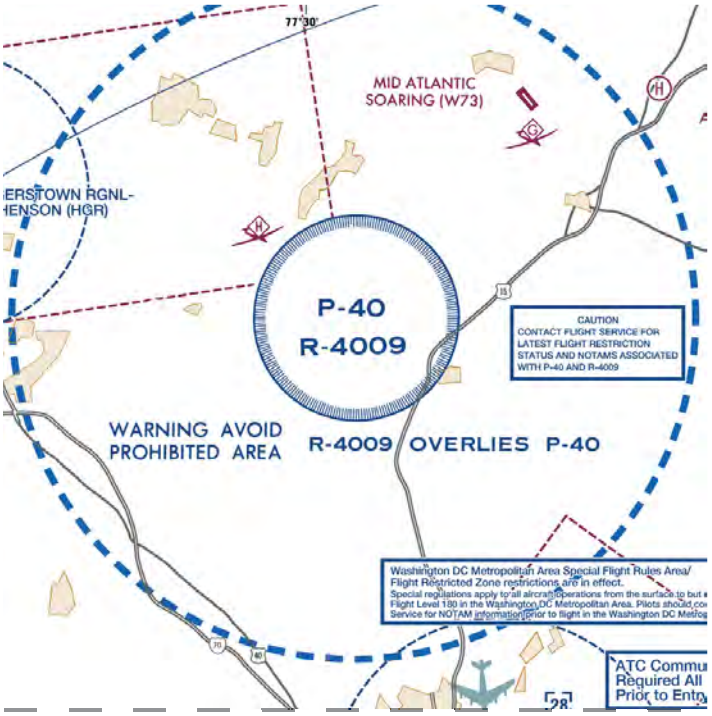
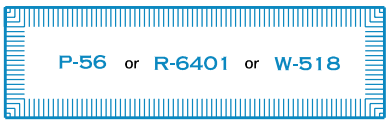


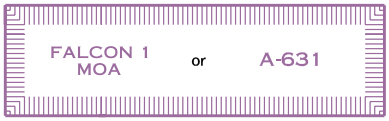
Special Use Airspace

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

Air Defense Identification Zone (ADIZ)

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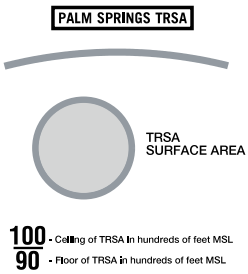
AIRSPACE INFORMATION (Continued)

Special Air Traffic Rules/Airport Traffic Areas (FAR Part 93)

Appropriate boxed note as required shown adjacent to area.

Terminal Radar Service Area (TRSA)



IFR Routes

Arrival

Departure

Arrival/Departure

VFR Transition Routes

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

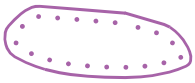
Uni-directional

Bi-directional

Bi-directional with NAVAID Ident and Radial

Special Conservation Areas

NOAA Regulated National Marine Sanctuary Designated Areas



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Mode C (FAR 91.215)

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

Sporting Event Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) Sites

Miscellaneous Activity Areas

Aerobatic Practice Area

Glider Operations

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Ultralight Activity

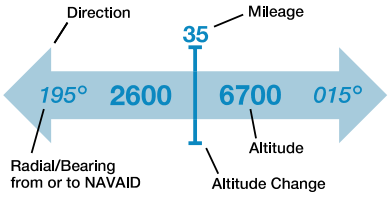
Unmanned Aircraft Activity

Parachute Jumping Area with Frequency

Space Launch Activity Area

Example: Los Angeles

Suggested VFR Flyway And Altitude



Military Training Routes (MTR)

NAVIGATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

VFR Checkpoints

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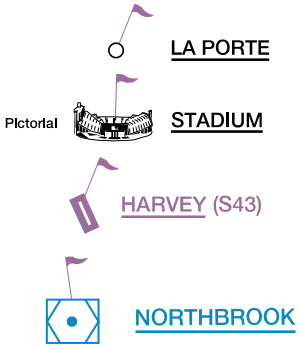

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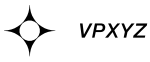
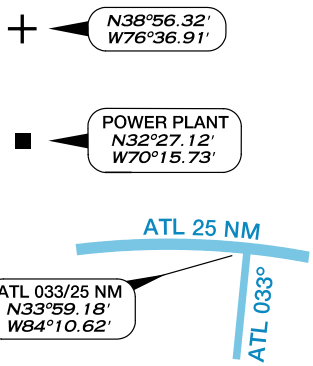


Collocated with VFR Checkpoint

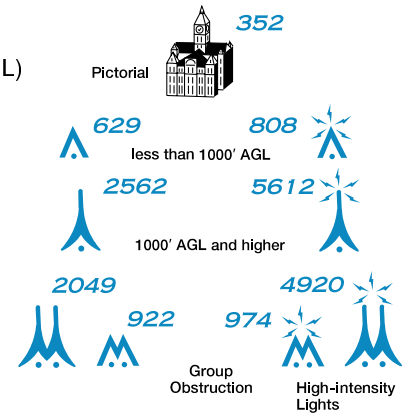
Navigational Data



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.

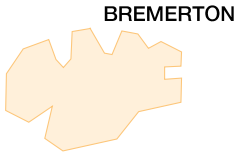
CULTURE

Railroads

Single and Multiple Tracks

Populated Places

Built-up Areas



Towns

Roads

Dual-Lane

Divided Highway Primary

Prominent Pictorials

BOUNDARIES

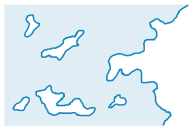
International

Power Transmission Lines

Landmarks

HYDROGRAPHY

Shorelines



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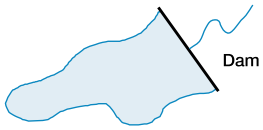


Major Lakes and Rivers

RELIEF

Spot Elevations

Position Accurate

Mountain Peaks

HELICOPTER ROUTE CHARTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Helicopter Route Charts are three-color charts that depict current aeronautical information useful to helicopter pilots navigating in areas with high concentrations of helicopter activity. Information depicted includes helicopter routes, four classes of heliports with associated frequency and lighting capabilities, NAVAIDS, and obstructions. In addition, pictorial symbols, roads, and easily-identified geographical features are portrayed. The scale is 1:125,000. These charts are updated every three years or as needed to accommodate major changes.

AIRPORTS

Landplane

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

Public

Private

Unverified

Abandoned

Seaplane

Heliport

Heliports public and private

Hospital Helipads

Trauma Center

Helipads located at major airports (when requested)

Ultralight Flight Park

Airport Data Grouping

Boxed airport name indicates airport for which a Special Traffic Rule has been established.

(Pvt): Non-public use having emergency or landmark value. “OBJECTIONABLE”: This airport may adversely affect airspace use.

Flight Service Station on field — FSS

Airspace where fixed wing special visual flight rules operations are prohibited (shown above airport name) FAR 91 — NO SVFR

Indicates FAR 93 Special Air Traffic Rules and Airport Traffic — NAME

Location Identifier — (NAM)

ICAO Location Identifier — (PNAM)

Control Tower (CT) - primary frequency — CT - 119.1

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

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

Automated Terminal Information Service — ATIS 115.4

Automated Surface Weather Observing Systems (shown when full-time ATIS is not available). Some ASOS/AWOS facilities may not be located at airports. — ASOS/AWOS 135.42

Elevation in feet — 285

Lighting in operation Sunset to Sunshine — L

Lighting limitations exists, refer to Chart Supplement — *L

UNICOM - Aeronautical advisory station — 122.95

Follows the Common Traffic Advisory Frequency (CTAF) — C

Unverified Heliport — (Unverified)

Airport of Entry — AOE

When lighting 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).

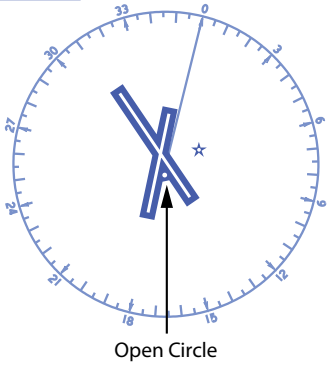
RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION

NAVAIDs

VHF Omni-Directional Radio (VOR) Range

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.



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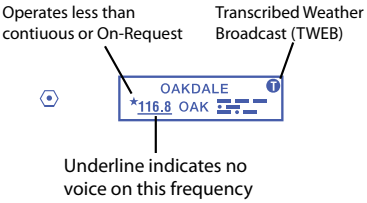

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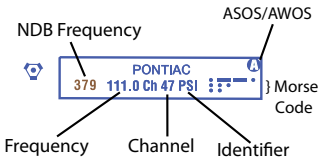
When an NDB NAVAID shares the same name and Morse Code as the VOR NAVAID the frequency can be collocated inside the same box to conserve space.



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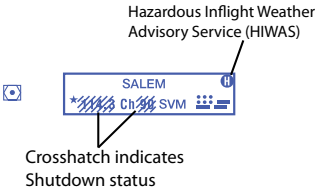


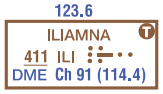
DME

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.

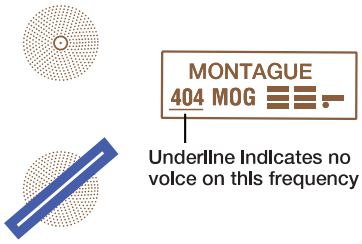
FSS oper 0600-2200
Rancho Murieta FSS other times.

Certain FSSs provide Airport Advisory Service, refer to Chart Supplement.



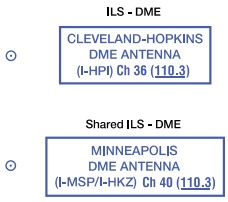
R - Receive Only

Non-Directional Radio Beacon (NDB)



NDB-DME

NAVAID Used to Define Class B Airspace



Broadcast Stations (BS)

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

Remote Communications Outlet (RCO)

Frequencies above thin line box are remoted to NAVAID site. Other FSS frequencies providing voice communications may be available as determined by altitude and terrain. Consult Chart Supplement for complete information.

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

AIRSPACE INFORMATION

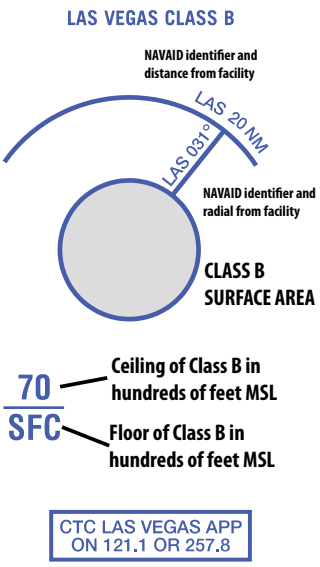
Class B Airspace

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

All mileages are nautical (NM)

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

All radials are magnetic.



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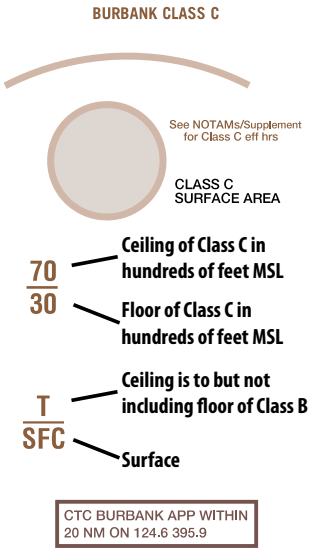
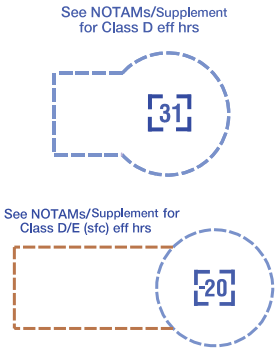


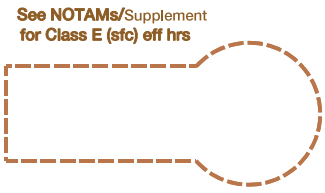
Class D Airspace

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

Altitudes in hundreds of feet MSL.



Class E Surface (SFC) Airspace



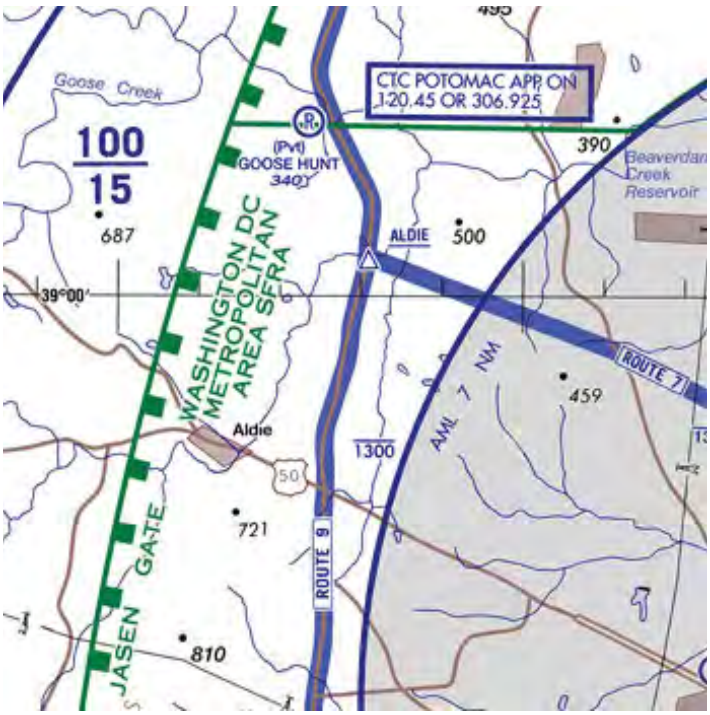
Special Airspace Areas

Special Flight Rules Area (SFRA) Relating to National Security

Example: Washington DC

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

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



AIRSPACE INFORMATION (Continued)

Special Airspace Areas (Continued)

Flight Restricted Zone (FRZ) Relating to National Security

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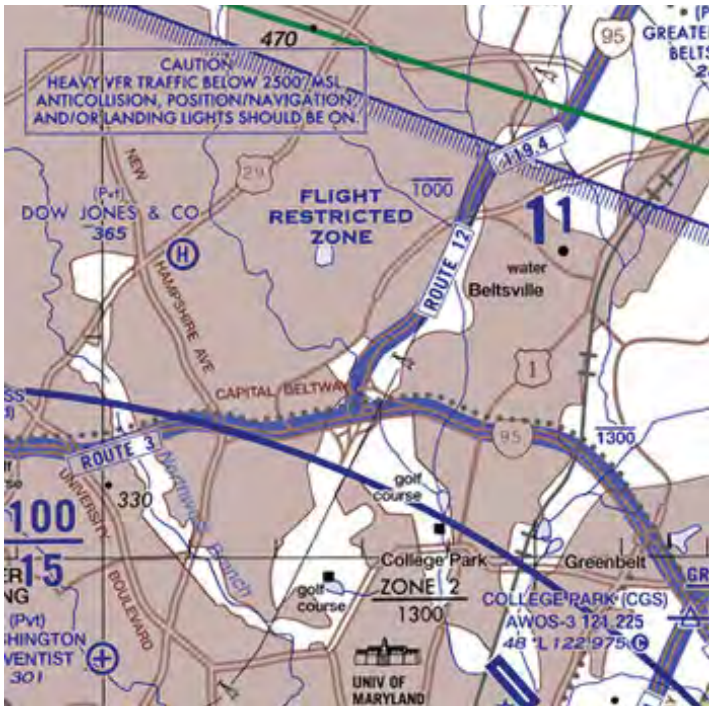

Air Defense Identification Zone (ADIZ)

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CONTIGUOUS U.S. ADIZ

Special Security Notice Permanent Continuous Flight Restriction Areas

DISNEYLAND THEME PARK
See Panel for requirements

Mode C (FAR 91.215)

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

MODE C
30 NM

Terminal Radar Service Area (TRSA)

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

PALM SPRINGS TRSA

TRSA SURFACE AREA

SEE TWR FREQ TAB

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

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.

Sporting Event Termporary Flight Restriction (TFR) Sites

STADIUM

Miscellaneous Activity Areas

Aerobatic Practice Area

Glider Operations

Hang Glider Activity

Ultralight Activity

Unmanned Aircraft Activity

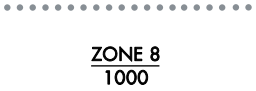
Parachute Jumping Area with Frequency 122.9

Space Launch Activity Area

AIRSPACE INFORMATION (Continued)

Military Training Routes (MTR)

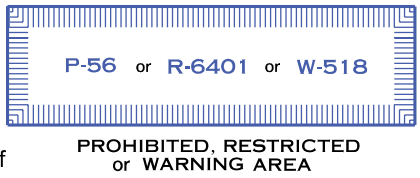
Police Zones



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.



Helicopter Routes

Primary Route with Route Name and Tower Frequency

Secondary Route

Transition Symbol

One-way Route

Altitude Changeover Point

Reporting Points

Non-compulsory △

Compulsory ▲

Reporting Point Name BAHAI

Recommended Altitudes

Minimum Altitude 500

Maximum Altitude 500

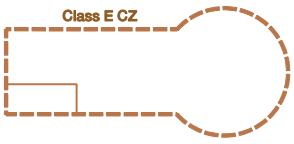
Recommended Altitude 500

Canadian Airspace

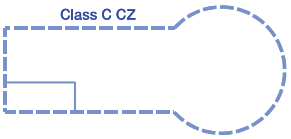
Class B, C or D TCA

Airspace Ceiling and Floor 80 / 40

Class E Control Zone



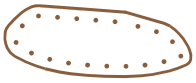
Class B, C or D Control Zone



Special Conservation Areas

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

NOAA Regulated National Marine Sanctuary Designated Areas



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NAVIGATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

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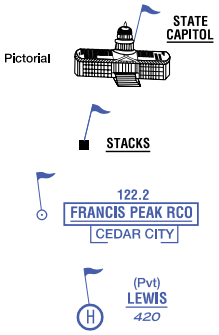


VFR Waypoints

Stand-Alone

Collocated with VFR Checkpoint

Collocated with VFR Checkpoint & Reporting Point

Obstruction

Above 299' and below 1000' AGL

1000' and higher AGL

Group Obstruction

Above 299' and below 1000' AGL

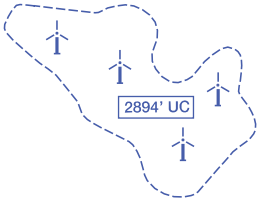
1000' and higher AGL

High-Intensity Obstruction Lights

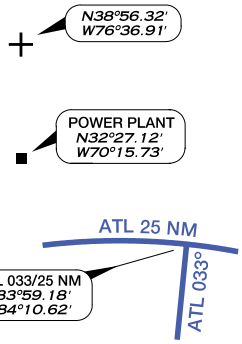
High-intensity lights may operate part-time or by proximity activation.

Wind Turbine Farms

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



Navigation Data



Maximum Elevation Figure (MEF)

(see VFR Terms tab for explanation)

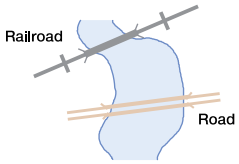
CULTURE

Railroads

Single Track

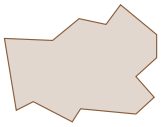
Double Track

Bridges

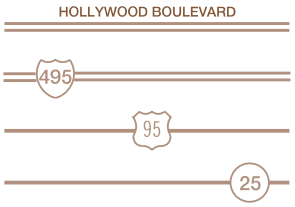


Populated Places

Built-up Areas



Roads



Dual-Lane:
Divided Highways

Major Boulevards & Major Streets
Primary

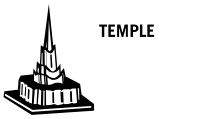
Boundaries

International

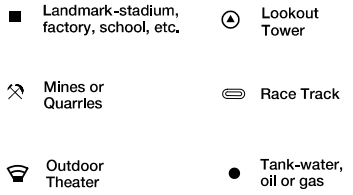
State or Province

Power Transmission Lines

Prominent Pictorials

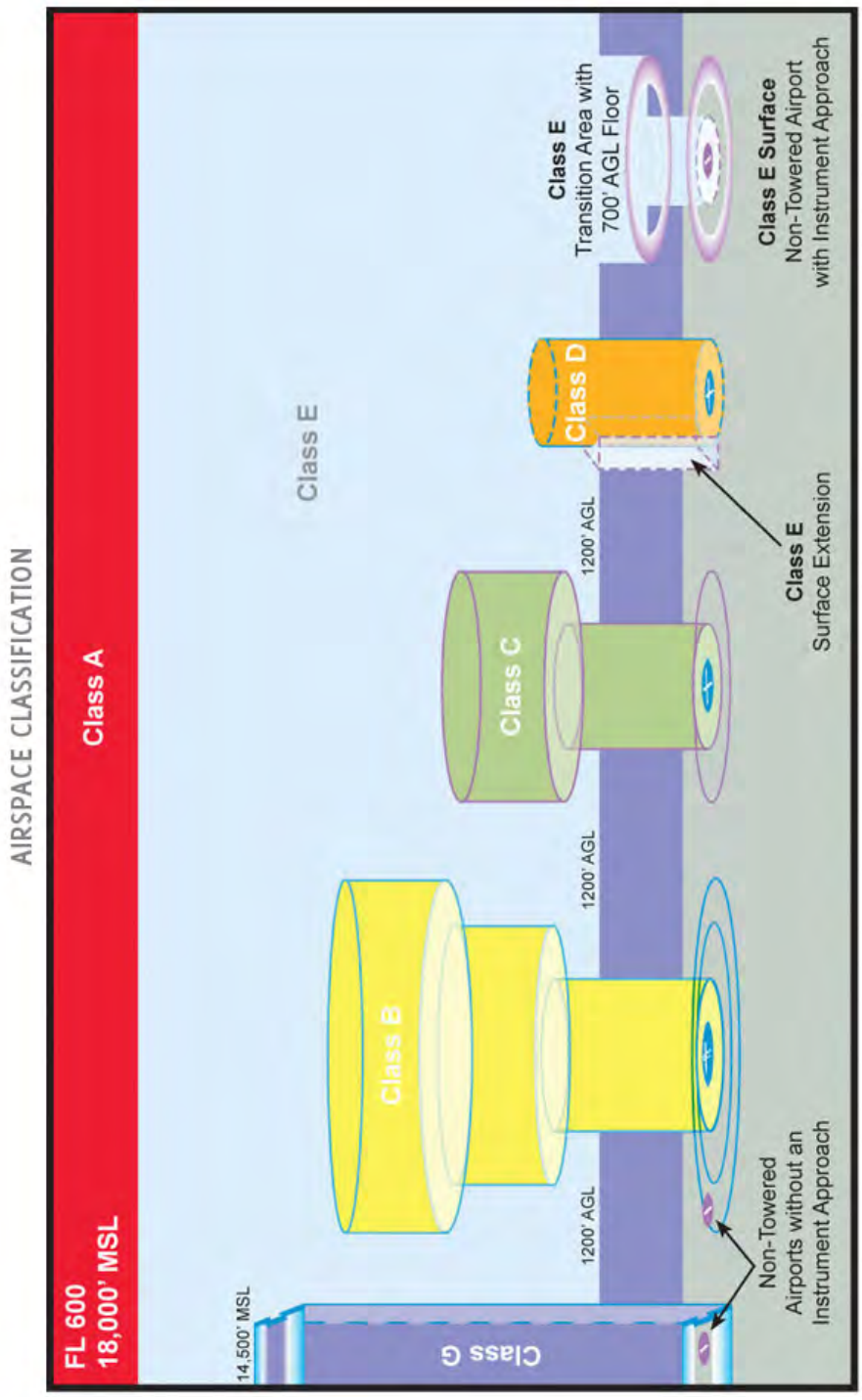


Landmarks

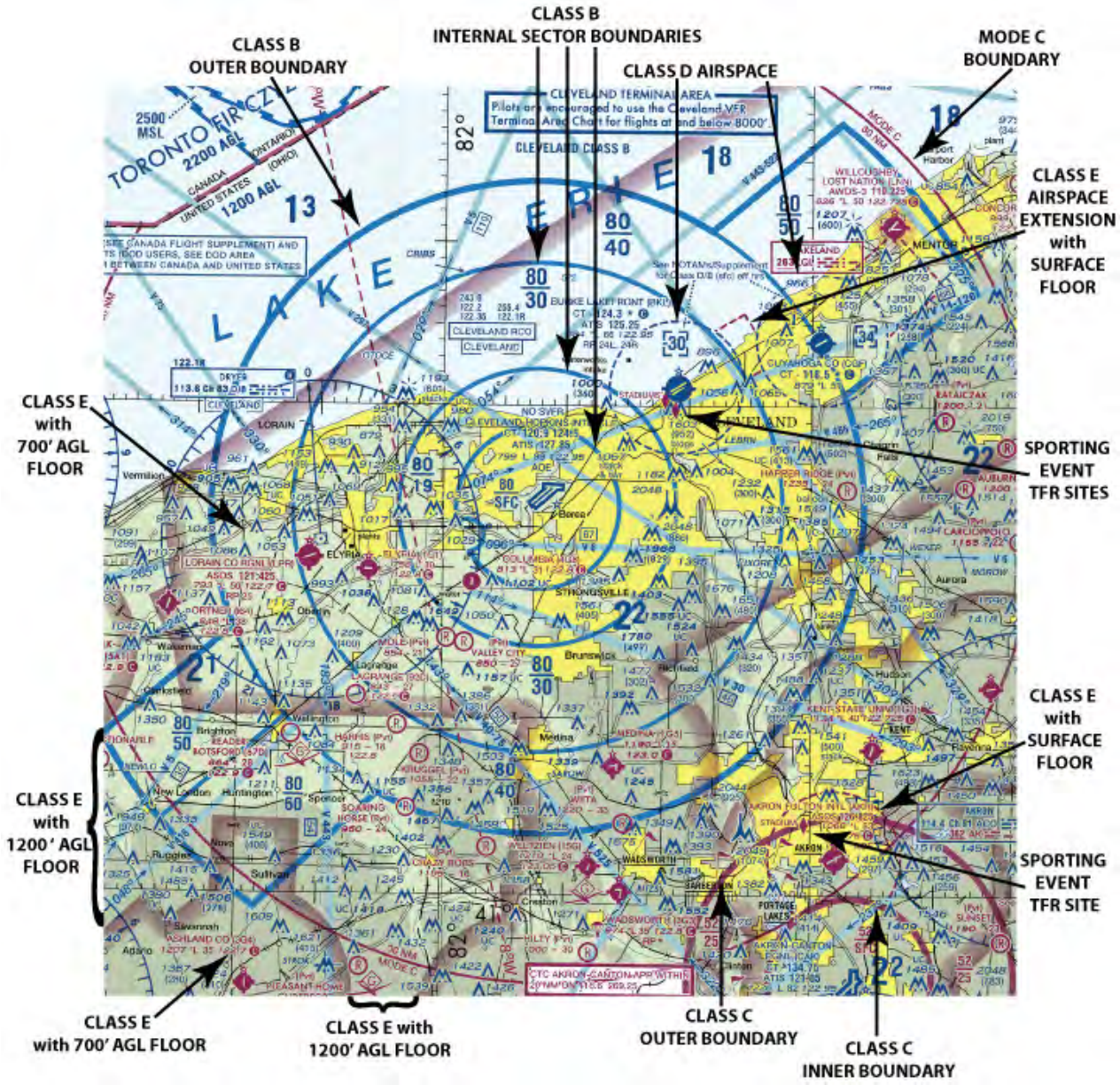


VFR AIRSPACE CLASSES

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 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 (SVFR) Allowed	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
VFR Visibility Minimum	N/A	3 statute miles	3 statute miles	3 statute miles	Below 10,000' MSL 3 statute miles At or above 10,000' MSL 5 statute miles	**Below 1200' AGL (regardless of MSL)** **Day** 1 statute miles **Night** 3 statute miles **Above 1200' AGL & below 10,000 MSL** **Day** 1 statute miles **Night** 3 statute miles **Above 1200' AGL & at or Above 10,000 MSL** 5 statute miles
VFR Minimum Distance From Clouds	N/A	Clear of clouds	500' below 1000' above 2000' horizontally	500' below 1000' above 2000' horizontally	**Below 10,000' MSL** 500' below 1000' above 2000' horizontally **At or above 10,000' MSL** 1000' below 1000' above 1 statute mile horizontally	**Below 1200' AGL (regardless of MSL)** **Day** Clear of the Clouds **Night** 500' below 1000' above 2000' horizontal **Above 1200' AGL & below 10,000 MSL** **Day** 500' below 1000' above 2000' horizontally **Night** 500' below 1000' above 2000' horizontally **Above 1200' AGL & at or Above 10,000 MSL** 1000' below 1000' above 1 statute 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



U.S. Airspace depiction as shown on Visual Aeronautical Charts



Excerpt from Detroit Sectional Chart

REFERENCES

There are several references available from the FAA to aid pilots and other interest parties to learn more about FAA Charts and other aspects of aviation.

Publication		FAA Publication ID
	Aeronautical Information Manual (AIM) URL: http://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/	
	Airplane Flying Handbook URL: http://www.faa.gov/regulations_policies/handbooks_manuals/aircraft/airplane_handbook/	FAA-H-8083-3A
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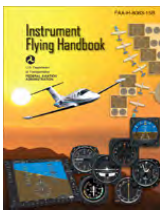	Instrument Flying Handbook URL: http://www.faa.gov/regulations_policies/handbooks_manuals/aviation/media/FAA-H-8083-15B.pdf	FAA-H-8083-15B
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ABBREVIATIONS

A

AAS - Airport Advisory Service
AAUP - Attention All Users Page
ADF - Automatic Direction Finder
ADIZ - Air Defense Identification Zone
ADS - Automatic Dependent Surveillance
ADS-B - Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast
Advsry - Advisory
AFIS - Automatic Flight Information Service
AFS - Air Force Station
AGL - Above Ground Level
AIM - Aeronautical Information Manual
AIRAC - Aeronautical Information Regulation And Control
APP - Approach
Apt - Airport
APV - Approaches with Vertical Guidance
ARP - Airport Reference Point
ARTCC - Air Route Traffic Control Center
ASDA - Accelerate-Stop Distance Available
ASDE-X - Airport Surface Detection Equipment-Model X
ASOS - Automated Surface Observing Station
ASR - Airport Surveillance Radar
ATC - Air Traffic Control
ATIS - Automatic Terminal Information Service
ATS - Air Traffic Service
AUNICOM - Automated Aeronautical Advisory Station
AWOS - Automated Weather Observing Station

B

Baro-VNAV - Barometric Vertical Navigation
BS - Broadcast Station

C

CAC - Caribbean Aeronautical Chart
CAT - Category
CFA - Controlled Firing Areas
CFR - Code of Federal Regulations
CLNC DEL - Clearance Delivery
CH - Channel
CNF - Computer Navigation Fix
COP - Changeover Point
CPDLC - Controller Pilot Data Link Communication
CRS - Course
CT - Control Tower
CTAF - Common Traffic Advisory Frequency
CVFP - Charted Visual Flight Procedure

D

DA - Decision Altitude
DA - Density Altitude
D-ATIS - Digital Automatic Terminal Information Service
DH - Decision Height
DoD - Department of Defense
DME - Distance Measuring Equipment
DP - Departure Procedure
DT - Daylight Savings Time
DVA - Diverse Vector Area

E

E - East
EFAS - Enroute Flight Advisory Service
EFB - Electronic Flight Bag
Elev - Elevation

F

FAA - Federal Aviation Administration
FAF - Final Approach Fix
FAP - Final Approach Point
FAR - Federal Aviation Regulation
FIR - Flight Information Region
FL - Flight Level
FLIP - Flight Information Publication
FMS - Flight Management System
FREQ - Frequency
FRZ - Flight Restricted Zone
FSDO - Flight Standards District Office
FSS - Flight Service Station

G

GBAS - Ground-Based Augmentation System
GCO - Ground Communications Outlet
GLS - GBAS Landing System
GND - Ground
GNSS - Global Navigation Satellite System
GPS - Global Positioning System
GS - Ground Speed

H

HAA - Height Above Airport
HAR - High Altitude Redesign
HAT - Height Above Touchdown
HF - High Frequency
HIWAS - Hazardous Inflight Weather Advisory Service

I

IAC - Interagency Air Committee
IACC - Interagency Air Cartographic Committee
IAF - Initial Approach Fix
IAP - Instrument Approach Procedure
ICAO - International Civil Aviation Authority
IDT - Identifier
IF - Intermediate Fix
IFR - Instrument Flight Rules
ILS - Instrument Landing System
IMC - Instrument Meteorological Conditions

INS - Inertial Navigation System
IR - Instrument Route
IRU - Inertial Reference Unit

K

KIAS - Knots

L

LAAS - Local Area Augmentation System
LAHSO - Land and Hold Short
LAA - Local Airport Advisory
LAAS - Local Area Augmentation System
LDA - Localizer-type Directional Aid
LDA - Landing Distance Available
Ldg - Landing
LF - Low Frequency
LNAV - Lateral Navigation
LOC - Localizer
LOM - Locator Outer Marker
LPV - Localizer Performance with Vertical Guidance
LRRS - Long Range Radar Station
LTP - Landing Threshold Point

M

MAA - Maximum Authorized Altitude
MAP - Missed Approach Point
MCA - Minimum Crossing Altitude
MDA - Minimum Descent Altitude
MDH - Minimum Descent Height
MEA - Minimum Enroute Altitude
MEF - Maximum Elevation Figure
MF - Medium Frequency
MIA - Minimum IFR Altitude
MOA - Military Operations Areas
MOCA - Minimum Obstruction Clearance Altitude
MORA - Minimum Off-Route Altitude
MRA - Minimum Reception Altitude
MSA - Minimum Safe Altitude
MSL - Mean Sea Level
MTA - Minimum Turning Altitude
MTR - Military Training Route
MVA - Minimum Vector Altitude

N

N - North
N/A - Not Applicable
NA - Not Authorized
NAS - National Airspace System
NAVAID - Navigational Aid (Ground based)
NDB - Non-Directional Radiobeacon
NextGen - Next Generation Air Transportation System
NFDC - National Flight Data Center
NFPO - National Flight Procedures Office
NM - Nautical Mile
NOAA - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NO A/G - No Air-to-Ground Communication
NOTAM - Notice to Airman
NoPT - No Procedure Turn
NPA - Non-Precision Approach
NTAP - Notices to Airman Publication
NWS - National Weather Service

O

OAT - Outside Air Temperature
OBS - Omni Bearing Selector
OCA - Ocean Control Area
OCS - Obstacle Clearance Surface
ODP - Obstacle Departure Procedure
OROCA - Off Route Obstruction Clearance Altitude

P

PA - Precision Approach
PAR - Precision Approach Radar
PRM - Precision Runway Monitor
PT - Procedure Turn
PTP - Point-to-Point
Pvt - Private

R

R - Radial
R - Receive
R - Restricted Area (Special Use Airspace)
RCO - Remote Communications Outlet
RF - Radius-to-Fix
RNAV - Area Navigation
RNP - Required Navigation Performance
RNP AR - Required Navigation Performance Authorization Required
ROC - Required Obstacle Clearance
RVR - Runway Visual Range
RVSM - Reduced Vertical Separation Minimum
Rwy - Runway

S

S - South
SAAAR - Special Aircraft and Aircrew Authorization Required
SAAR - Special Aircraft and Aircrew Requirements
SATNAV - Satellite Navigation
SDF - Simplified Directional Facility
SER - Start End of Runway
SFAR - Special Flight Rules Area
SFRA - Special Flight Rules Area
SFC - Surface
SIAPS - Standard Instrument Approach Procedures
SID - Standard Instrument Departure
SM - Statute Mile
SMAR - Special Military Activity Routes
SMGCS - Surface Movement Guidance and Control System

SOIA - Simultaneous Offset Instrument Approaches
SSV - Standard Service Volume
STAR - Standard Terminal Arrival Procedure
SUA - Special Use Airspace
SVFR - Special Visual Flight Rules

T

TA - Travel Advisory
TAA - Terminal Arrival Area
TAC - Terminal Area Chart
TACAN - Tactical Air Navigation
TAS - True Air Speed
TCH - Threshold Crossing Height
TDZ - Touchdown Zone
TDZE - Touchdown Zone Elevation
TERPS - U.S. Standard for Terminal Instrument Procedures
TFR - Temporary Flight Restriction
THRE - Threshold Elevation
TIBS - Telephone Information Briefing Service
TIS-B - Traffic Information Service - Broadcast
TOC - Top of Climb
TOD - Top of Descent
TODA - Takeoff Distance Available
TOGA - Takeoff/Go Around
TORA - Takeoff Runway Available
TPP - Terminal Procedures Publication
TRSA - Terminal Radar Service Area
TWEB - Transcribed Weather Broadcast
TWR - Tower

U

UC - Under Construction
UHF - Ultra High Frequency
UIR - Upper Information Region
UNICOM - Universal Communications
U.S. - United States
USAF - United States Air Force
UTA - Upper Control Area

V

VCOA - Visual Climb Over Airport / Airfield
VDA - Visual Descent Angle
VDP - Visual Decent Point
VFR - Visual Flight Rules
VGSI - Visual Glide Slope Indicator
VHF - Very High Frequency
VMC - Visual Meteorological Conditions
VNAV - Vertical Navigation
VOR - VHF Omnidirectional Radio Range
VORTAC - VHF Omnidirectional Radio Range/Tactical Air Navigation
VPA - Vertical Path Angle
VR - Visual Route

W

W - Warning Area (Special Use Airspace)
W - West
WAAS - Wide-Area Augmentation System
WAC - World Aeronautical Chart
WP - Waypoint
WX CAM - Weather Camera (Alaska)