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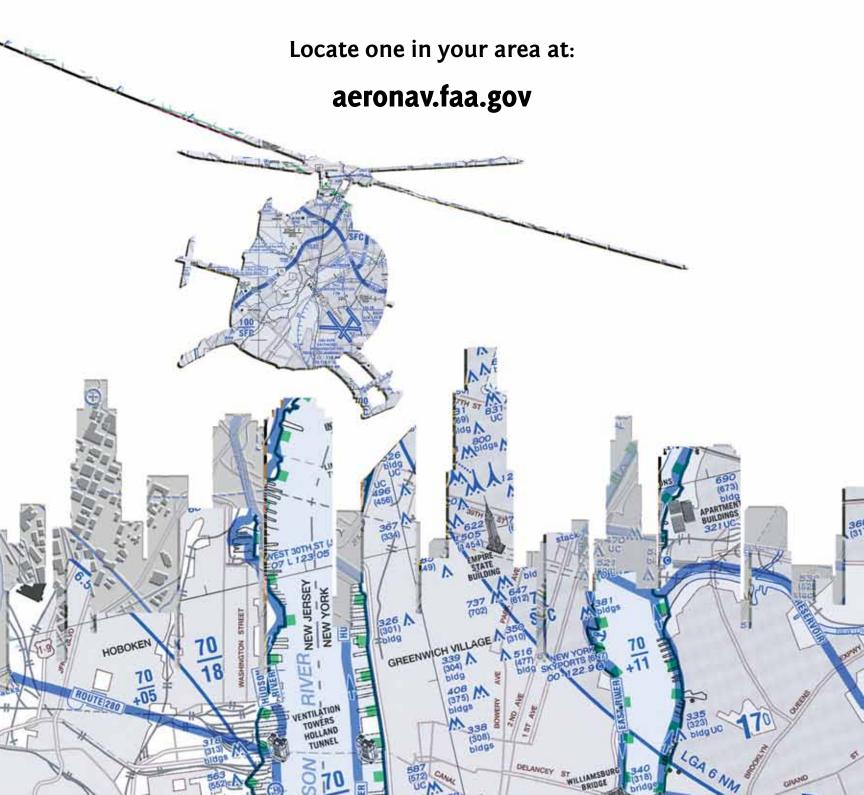
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#### **INTRODUCTION**

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

The FAA publishes charts for each stage of Visual Flight Rules (VFR) and Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) air navigation including training, planning, and departures, enroute (for low and high altitudes), approaches, and taxiing charts. For Procurement, contact an Authorized FAA Chart Sales Agent. Visit our website at http://aeronav.faa.gov for an agent near you. For digital products, contact FAA, AeroNav Products at 1-800-638-8972.

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

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

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

#### **KEEP YOUR CHARTS CURRENT**

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

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

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

#### **REPORTING CHART DISCREPANCIES**

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

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Mark the chart you are using with the suggested changes and include an explanation of the discrepancy. Mail this corrected chart to the address above and we will send you a replacement right away. Suggestions concerning this guide are also welcome.



#### VFR AERONAUTICAL CHARTS

#### EXPLANATION OF VFR TERMS AND SYMBOLS

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

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

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

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

#### WATER FEATURES (HYDROGRAPHY)

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

Exceptionally large lakes like the Great Lakes, Great Salt Lake, and Lake Okeechobee, etc., are considered Open Water features. The Open Water tone



extends inland as far as necessary to adjoin the darker blue "Inland Water" tones. All other bodies of water are marked as "Inland Water" in the darker blue tone.

#### LAND FEATURES (TERRAIN) AND OBSTRUCTIONS

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

1. Contour lines join points of equal elevation. On Sectionals, basic contours



are spaced at 500' intervals. Intermediate contours are typically at 250' intervals in moderately level or gently rolling areas. Auxiliary contours at 50', 100', 125', or 150' intervals occasionally show smaller relief features in areas of relatively low relief. The pattern of these lines and their spacing gives the pilot a visual concept of the terrain. Widely

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



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

3. Different color tints show bands of elevation

4. Obstruction symbols show man made vertical

the higher elevations.

relative to sea level. These colors range from light

green for the lower elevations, to dark brown for

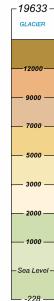
features that could affect safe navigation. FAA's

Aeronautical Information Management (AIM)

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



maintains a database of over 1,200,000 obstacles in the United States, Canada, the Caribbean, Mexico and U.S. Pacific Island Territories. Aeronautical Specialists evaluate each obstacle

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 greater than 1000' AGL.

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

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

Manmade features used by FAA Air Traffic Control as checkpoints use a graphic symbol shown in black with the required elevation data in blue. The elevation of the top of the obstacle above Mean Sea Level (MSL) and

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**4977** (1432)

the height of the structure (AGL) is also indicated (when known or can be reliably determined by a Specialist). The AGL height is in parentheses below the MSL elevation. In extremely congested areas, the FAA typically omits the AGL values to avoid confusion.

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

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

(1501) UC If space is available, the AGL height of the obstruction is shown in parentheses.

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



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

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

75 In this example the MEF represents 12,500°.

In the determination of MEFs, the FAA uses extreme care to calculate the values based

on the existing elevation data shown on source material. Aeronautical Information Specialists use the following procedure to calculate MEFs:

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

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

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

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

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

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

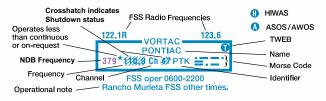
Pilots should be aware that while the MEF is based on the best information available to the Specialist, the figures are not verified by field surveys. Also, users should consult the Aeronautical Chart Bulletin in the A/FD or AeroNav Products website to ensure that your chart has the latest MEF data available.





#### **RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION**

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



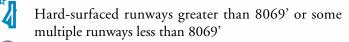
A NAVAID that is physically located on an airport may not

always be represented as a typical NAVAID symbol. A small open circle indicates the NAVAID location when collocated with an airport icon. The type of NAVAID will be identified by: "VOR," (VHF Omni-Directional Range) "VORTAC" (VOR Tactical Aircraft Control) or "VOR-DME," (VOR-Distance Measuring Equipment) positioned on and breaking the top line of the NAVAID box.

#### AIRPORTS

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

#### Public use airports:



- Hard-surfaced runways 1500' to 8069'
- Other than hard-surfaced runways
- Seaplane bases

#### Military airports:



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Other than hard-surfaced runways

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

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

#### Services available:

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

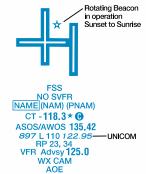
#### Other airports with or without services:

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

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

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

The elevation of an airport is the highest point on the usable portion of the landing areas. Runway length is the length of the longest active runway, including displaced thresholds and excluding overruns. Runway length is shown to the nearest 100', using 70 as the rounding point;



a runway 8070' in length is charted as 81, while a runway 8069' in length is charted as 80. If a seaplane base is collocated with an airport, there will be additional seaplane base water information listed for the elevation, lighting and runway.





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

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

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

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

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

#### CONTROLLED AIRSPACE

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

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

**Class B Airspace** is shown in abbreviated form on the World Aeronautical Chart (WAC). The Sectional Aeronautical Chart (Sectional) and Terminal Area Chart (TAC) show

Class B in greater detail. The MSL ceiling and floor altitudes of each sector are shown in solid blue figures with the last

Class B MSL 90 Altitudes 20

two zeros omitted. Floors extending "upward from above" a certain altitude are preceded by a (+). Operations at and below these altitudes are outside of Class B Airspace. Radials and arcs used to define Class B are prominently shown on TACs. Detailed rules and requirements associated with the particular Class B are shown. The name by which the Class B is identified is shown as LAS VEGAS CLASS B for example.

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

The MSL ceiling and floor altitudes of each sector are shown in solid magenta figures with the last two zeros eliminated. Class C MSL 70 Altitudes 15

The figure at right 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

CTC BURBANK APP WITHIN 20 NM ON 124.6 395.9

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

Ceilings of Class D are shown as follows: 30

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

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

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



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

Class E Airspace with floor 700 fl. above surface that laterally abuts Class G Airse CLASS G Class E Airspace with floor 700 ft. sbove surface that laterally abuts 1200 ft. or highe Class E Airspace ibuts Class G

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

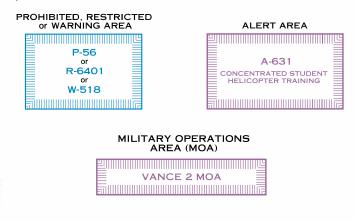
If the ceiling is less than 18,000' MSL, the value (preceded by the word "ceiling") is shown along the limits of the controlled airspace. These limits are shown with the same symbol indicated above.

#### 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 30 NM radius of the primary airport(s) for which a Class MODE C B is designated, is depicted by a solid magenta line. 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 TRUCKEE - TAHOE 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 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 Regulations 14 (CFR 14) Part 99, an ADIZ is an area in which the ready identification, location, and control of all aircraft is required in the interest of national security. ADIZ boundaries include Alaska, Canada and the Contiguous U.S.

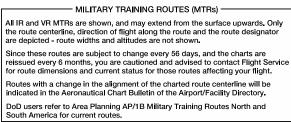
Terminal Radar Service Areas (TRSAs) are shown in their entirety, symbolized by a screened black outline of the entire area including the various sectors within the area

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

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

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



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.

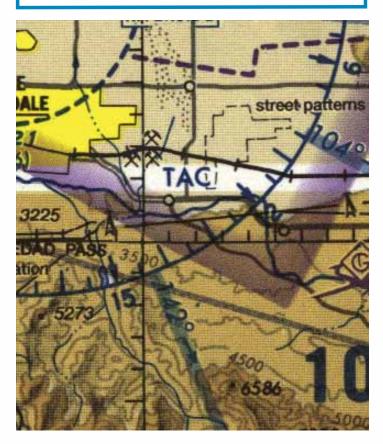
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#### TERMINAL AREA CHART (TAC) COVERAGE

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

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

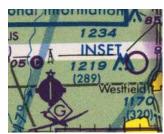
LOS ANGELES TERMINAL AREA Pilots are encouraged to use the Los Angeles VFR Terminal Area Chart for flights at or below 10,000'



#### **INSET COVERAGE**

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

If inset chart is on the same chart as outline: INDIANAPOLIS INSET See inset chart for additional detail If inset chart is on a different chart: INDIANAPOLIS INSET See inset chart on the St, Louis Sectional for additional information





#### **CHART TABULATIONS**

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

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

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



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

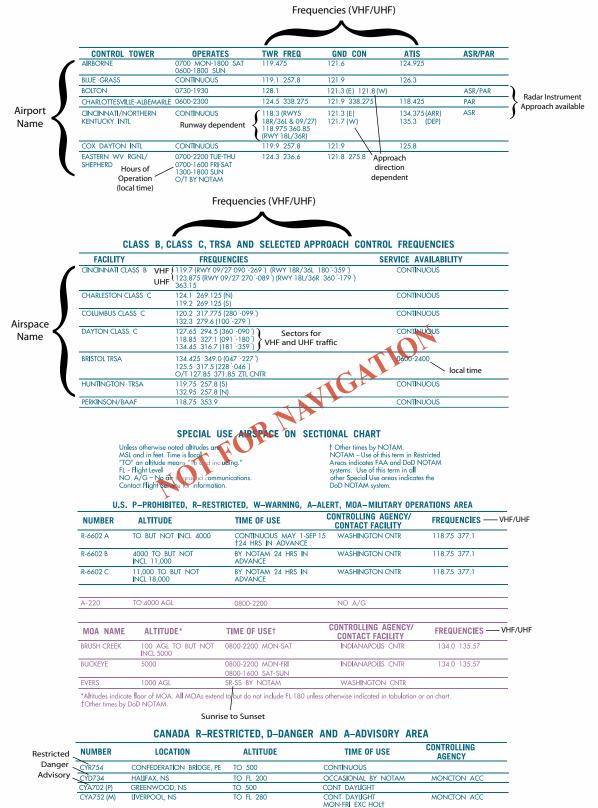
ASR and/or PAR indicate Radar Instrument Approach available

"MON-FRI" indicates Monday through Friday. O/T indicates other times.

A-Acrobatic

F-Aircraft Test Area

H-Hang Gliding



P-Parachuting

M-Military Operations

S-Soaring

T-Training



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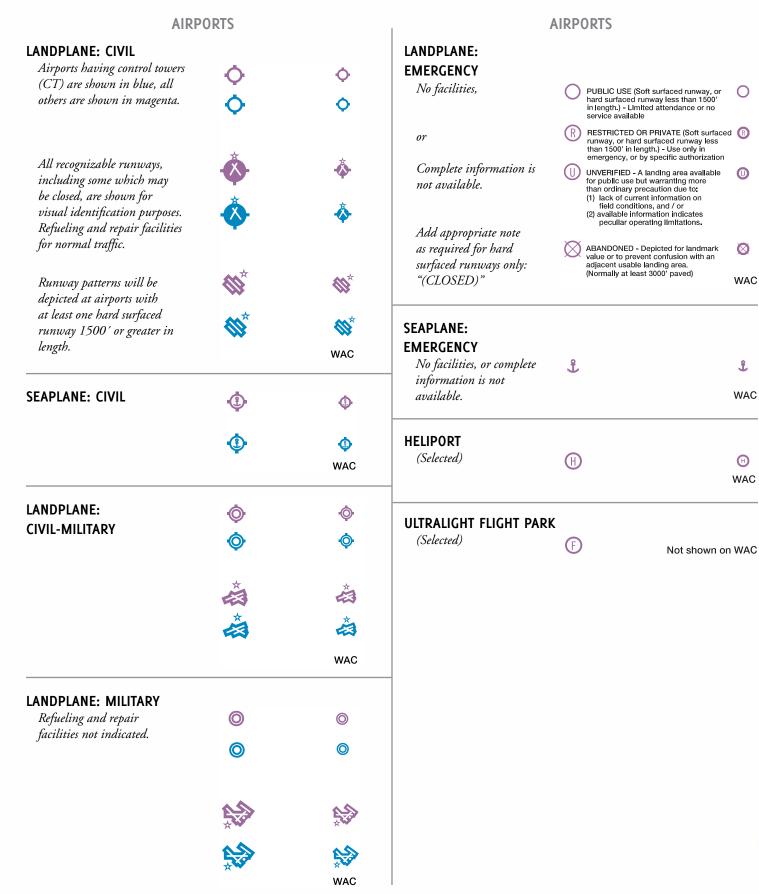
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### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Symbols shown are for World Aeronautical Charts (WACs), Sectional Aeronautical Charts (Sectionals), Terminal Area Charts (TACs), VFR Flyway Planning Charts and Helicopter Route Charts. When a symbol is different on any VFR chart series, it will be annotated, e.g., "WAC" or "Not shown on WAC."



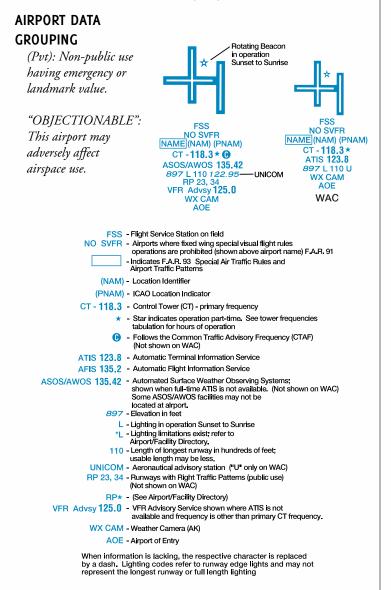
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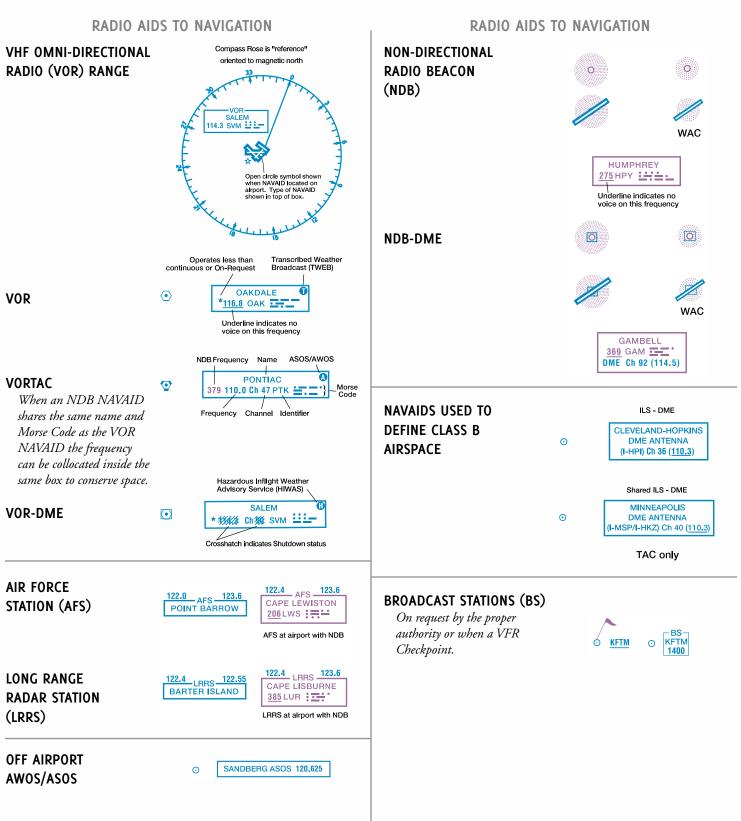




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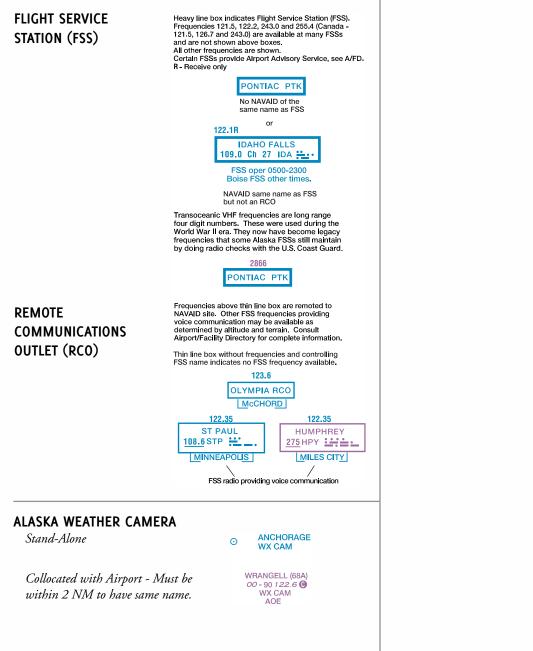
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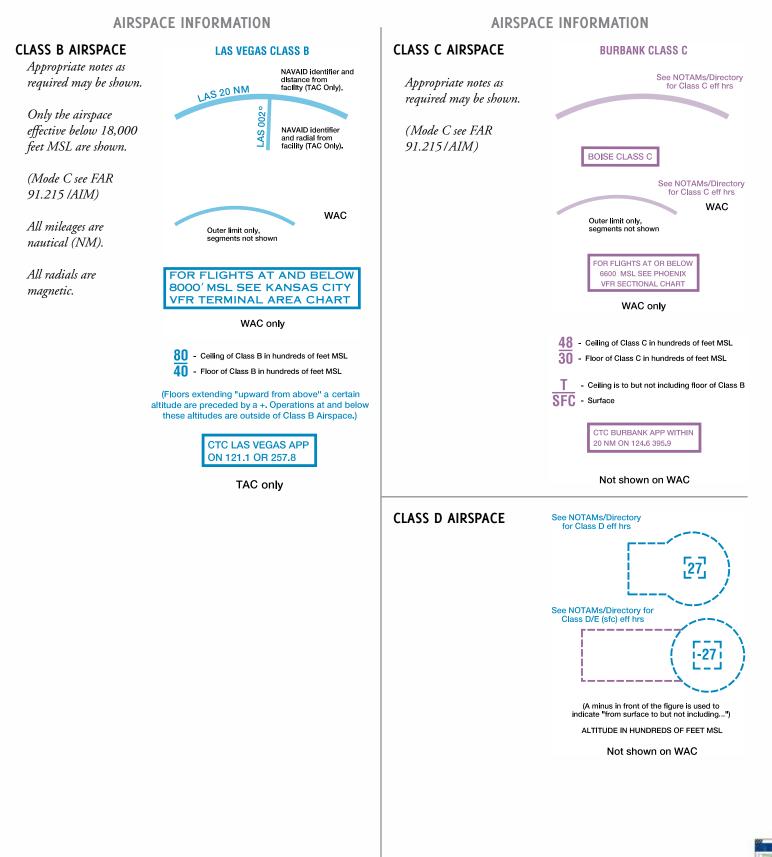


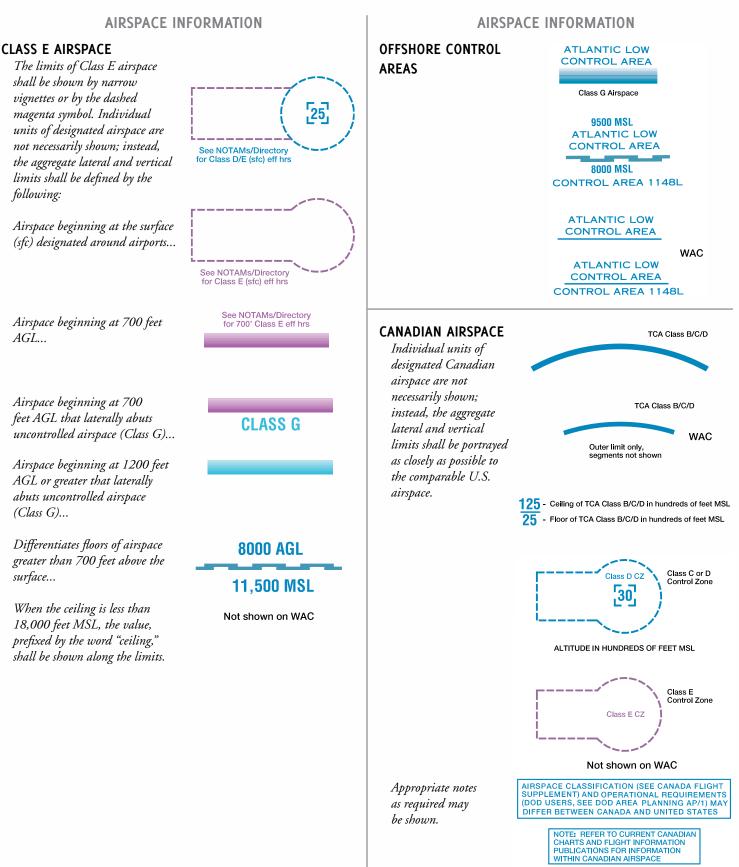
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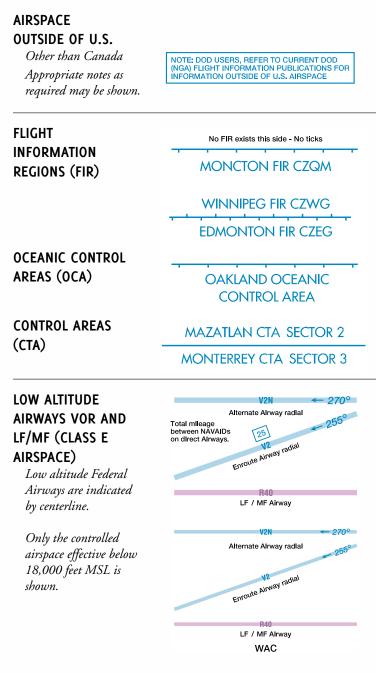




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#### **AIRSPACE INFORMATION**



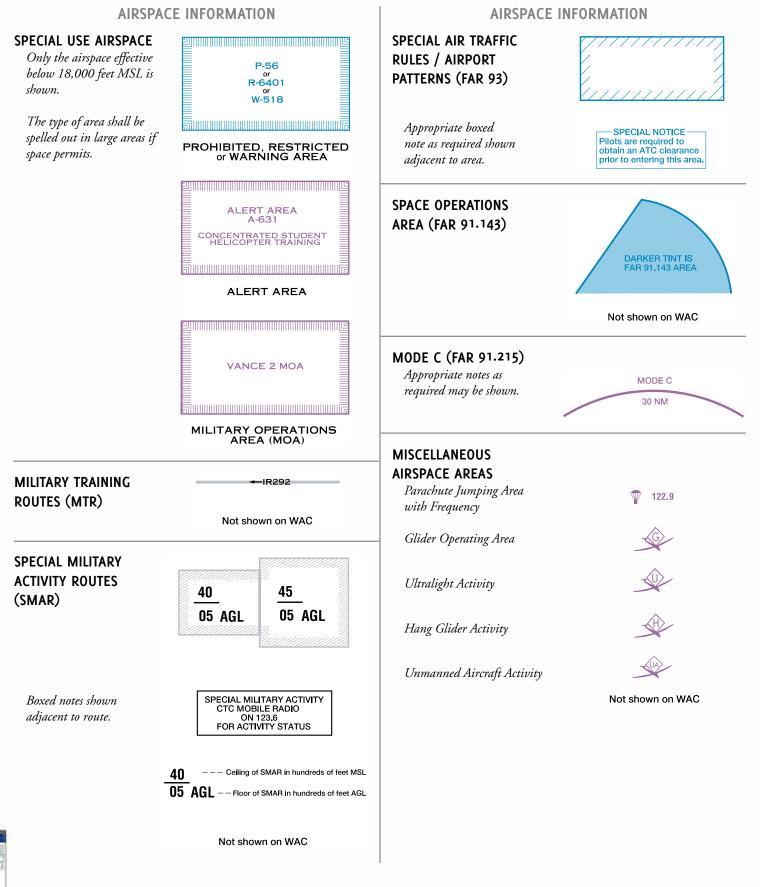
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#### MISCELLANEOUS AIR **BR 63V** 265° Bahama Route Combined Federal T 319 TK 313 **RNAV** Route Airway/RNAV "T" Routes are identified A 301 in solid blue type OceanIc & ATS Route adjacent to the solid AR5 magenta federal airway Atlantic Route identification. The joint route symbol is screened B ROUTE 2 Class G Route A 301 T 319 Federal / RNAV Route **BR 63V** 265° Bahama Route T 319 TK 313 **BNAV** Boute A 301 OceanIc & ATS Route AR5 Atlantic Route Class G Route A 301 T 319 Federal / RNAV Route WAC



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#### **AIRSPACE INFORMATION**

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#### **SPECIAL** CONSERVATION AREAS

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



Not shown on WAC

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



## NOAA Regulated

#### 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.

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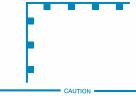
#### FLIGHT RESTRICTED ZONE (FRZ) RELATING TO NATIONAL SECURITY

Example: Washington DC





SPECIAL FLIGHT RULES AREA (SFAR)



CAUTION Pilots should not attempt flight in the Grand Canyon Special Flight Rules area (GCN SFRA) below 18.000 feet using this chart as their primary navigational reference. Pilots Intending to fly within the Grand Canyon SFRA should refer to the Grand Canyon VFR Aerons Chart for detailed Information. Chart is available from the Federal Aviation Administration (phone 1–800-638-8972) or authorized agen

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

Example:

**AIR DEFENSE** 

(ADIZ)



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

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#### CONTIGUOUS U.S. ADIZ

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**IDENTIFICATION ZONE** 

#### NATIONAL SECURITY AREA

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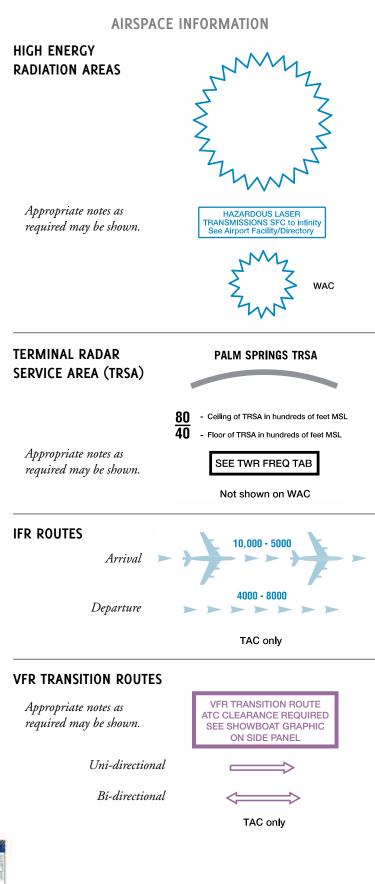
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**VFR AERONAUTICAL CHARTS - AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION** NAVIGATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL INFORMATION NAVIGATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL INFORMATION **AERONAUTICAL** Rotating Light with Flashing Code Identification Light **ISOGONIC LINE AND VALUE** LIGHTS Isogonic lines and values shall By Request be based on the five year epoch ð. magnetic variation model. ٠. WAC Rotating Light with Course Lights and Site Number LOCAL MAGNETIC NOTES Magnetic disturbance of as much Unreliability Notes Site # as 78° exists at ground level and 10° or more at 3000 feet above ground level in this vicinity. **COMPASS ROSETTE** Shown only in areas void of VOR roses. **4B 4B** Compass rosette will Flashing Light be based on the five year epoch magnetic variation model. ര് ★ <sup>FI</sup> ★<sup>FI</sup> WAC **INTERSECTIONS** MARINE LIGHTS Oc R SEC • Al Named intersections With Characteristics ANGOO ROAMS used as reporting points. Land Light Land Light of Light Arrows are directed toward VHF LF / MF WAC facilities which establish R Red WATSY intersection. \*w White G Green Combined VHF - LF / MF в Blue SEC Sector Fixed E Not shown on WAC Oc Single Occulting Oc (2) Group Occulting Oc (2+1) Composite Group Occulting Isophase **AIRPORT BEACONS** lso Flashing FL Rotating or Flashing FI (2) Group Flashing FI (2+1) Composite Group Flashing Q Quick

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VQ (3)

Mo (A)

Interrupted Quick

Fixed and Flashing

Group Quick Flashing

Very Quick Flashing

Ultra Quick Flashing

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Interrupted Quick Flashing

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Interrupted Very Quick Flashing

Interrupted Ultra Quick Flashing

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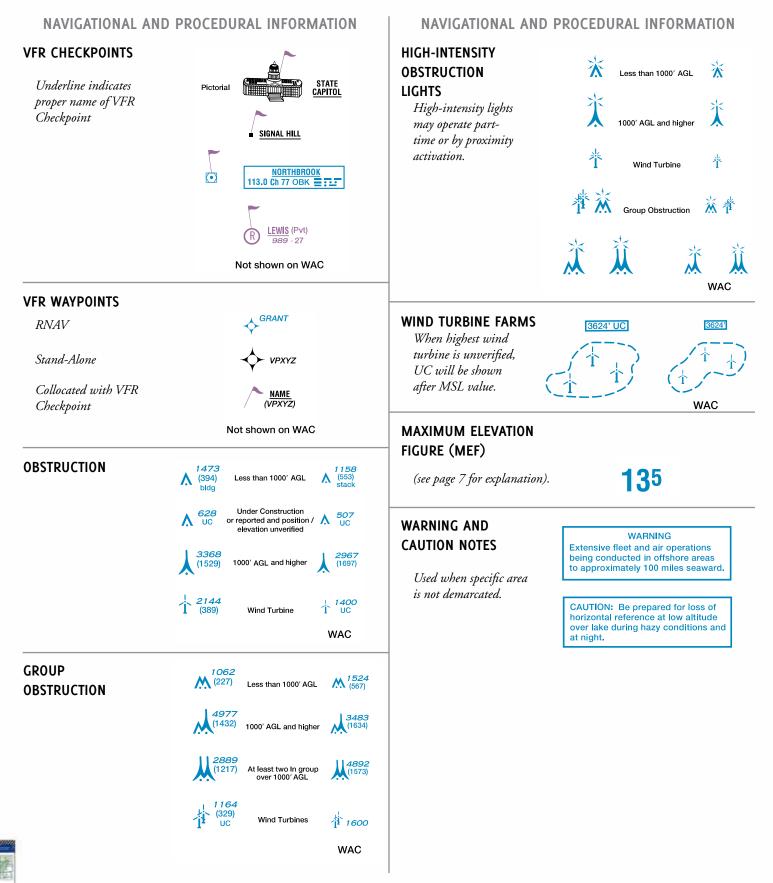
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#### **CHART LIMITS**

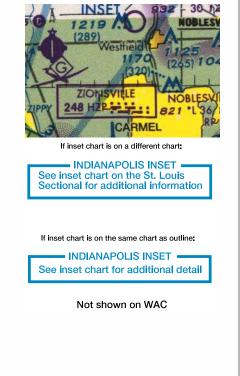
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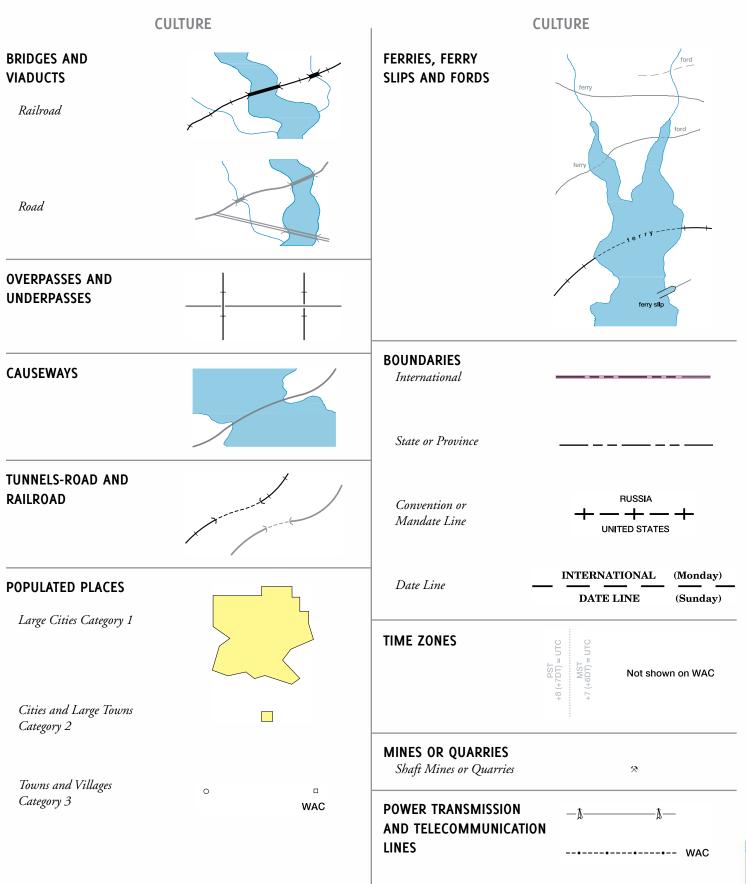




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RAILROADS		ROADS	
Single Track	-+ + + + + +- + + + + - WAC	Dual-Lane Divided Highway Category 1	WAC
Double Track	<del></del>	Primary Category 2	WAC
More Than Two Tracks	3 tracks	Secondary Category 2	
Electric Non-operating,	electric	<b>TRAILS</b> Category 3 Provides symbolization for dismantled railroad when combined with label "dismantled railroad."	
Abandoned or Under Construction	abandoned	<b>ROAD MARKERS</b> Interstate Route No.	
RAILROAD YARDS			80
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Location Only	railroad yard ──i──i──i──i──i──i	ROAD NAMES	
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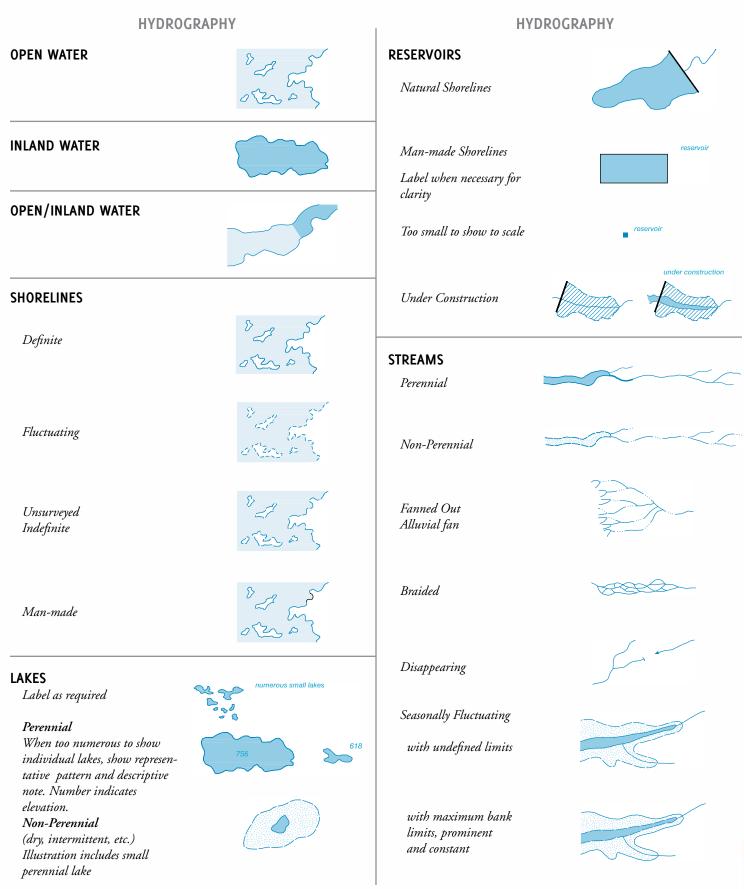
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	CULTURE		CULTURE
PIPELINES	pipeline	MISCELLANEOUS CULTURAL FEATURES	<ul> <li>stadlum</li> <li>fort</li> <li>cemetery</li> </ul>
Underground DAMS	underground pipeline	OUTDOOR THEATER	\$
	<b>7</b>	WELLS	
DAM CARRYING		Other than water	o
ROAD		RACE TRACKS	9
PASSABLE LOCKS		LOOKOUT TOWERS	• 618 (Elevation Base of Tower)
	locks	LANDMARK AREAS	landfill
SMALL LOCKS	T		
WEIRS AND JETTIES		TANKS	<ul><li>water</li><li>oll</li><li>gas</li></ul>
	jetties	COAST GUARD STATION	↓ <sup>CG</sup>
SEAWALLS	seawall	AERIAL CABLEWAYS, CONVEYORS, ETC.	aerial cableway aerial cableway
BREAKWATERS	breakwater		WAC
PIERS, WHARFS, QUAYS, ETC.	piers piers		

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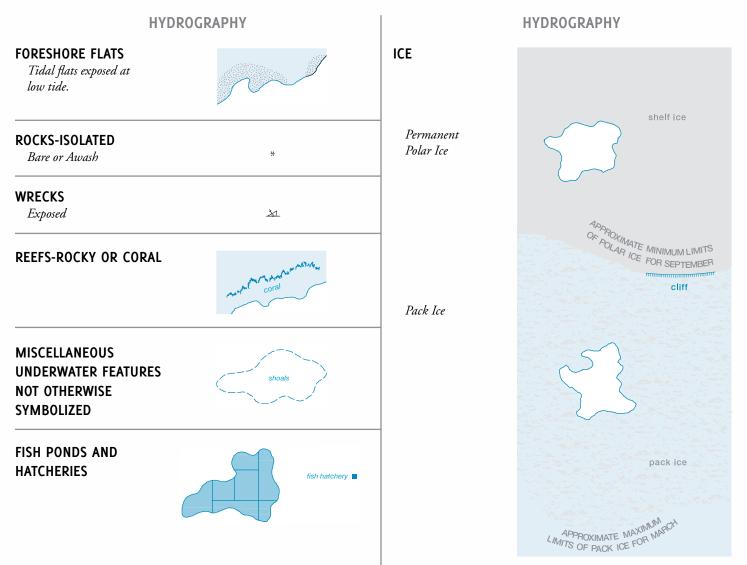
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HYDROGRAPHY		HYDROGRAPHY	
Sand Deposits in and along riverbeds		FALLS Double-Line	falls
WET SAND AREAS Within and adjacent to desert areas		Single-Line	falls
<b>AQUEDUCTS</b> Abandoned or Under Construction	aqueduct	- RAPIDS Double-Line	rapids
Underground	abandoned aqueduct	Single-Line	rapids
		CANALS	ERIE
Suspended or Elevated	underground aqueduct	To Scale	
Tunnels		Abandoned or Under Construction	abandoned
Kanats		Abandoned to Scale	abandoned
Underground with air vents	underground aqueduct		
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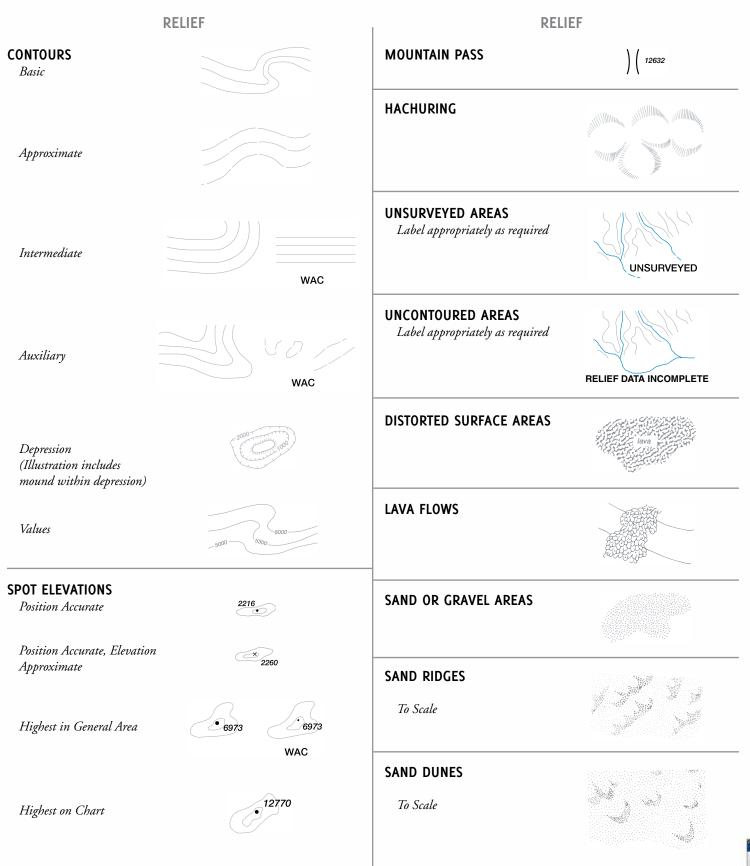
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**HYDROGRAPHY HYDROGRAPHY** TUNDRA tundra SMALL CANALS AND **DRAINAGE / IRRIGATION CRANBERRY BOGS** DITCHES Perennial cranberry bog **RICE PADDIES** Non-Perennial Extensive areas indicated by label only. LAND SUBJECT TO Abandoned or Ancient INUNDATION SPRINGS, WELLS AND Numerous WATERHOLES Representative pattern and/or **GLACIERS** descriptive note. Numerous numerous canals and ditches SALT EVAPORATORS AND SALT PANS MAN EXPLOITED **GLACIAL MORAINES** SWAMPS, MARSHES AND BOGS **ICE CLIFFS** HUMMOCKS AND RIDGES **SNOWFIELDS, ICE FIELDS** MANGROVE AND ICE CAPS AND NIPA PEAT BOGS **ICE PEAKS** 11000



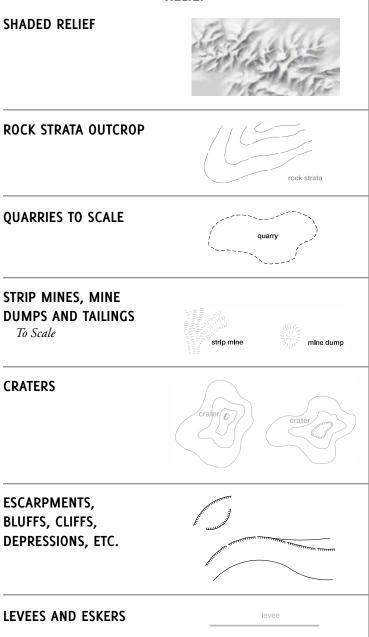


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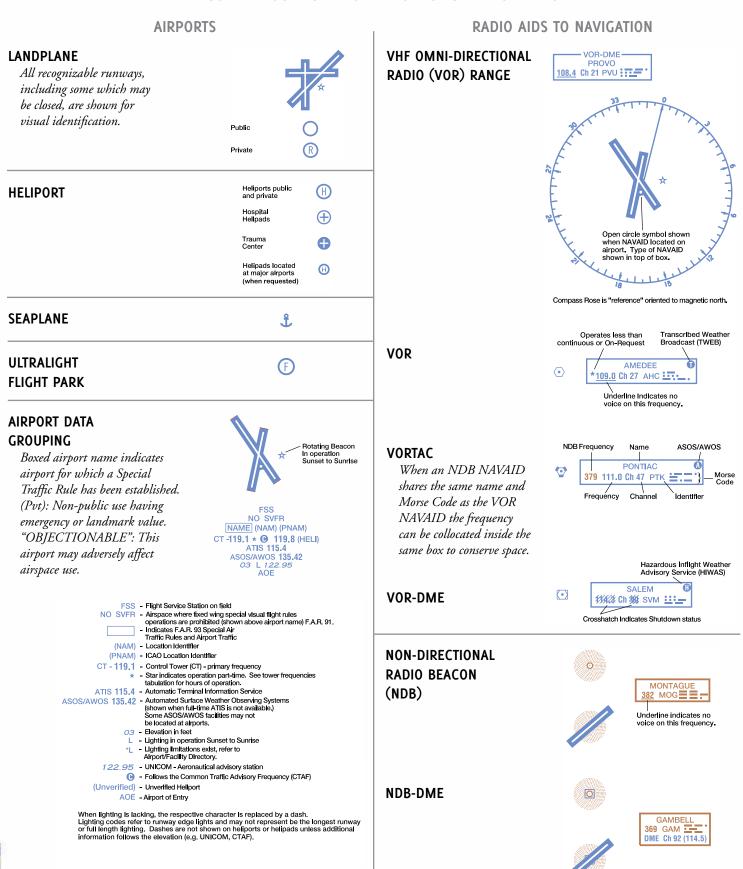
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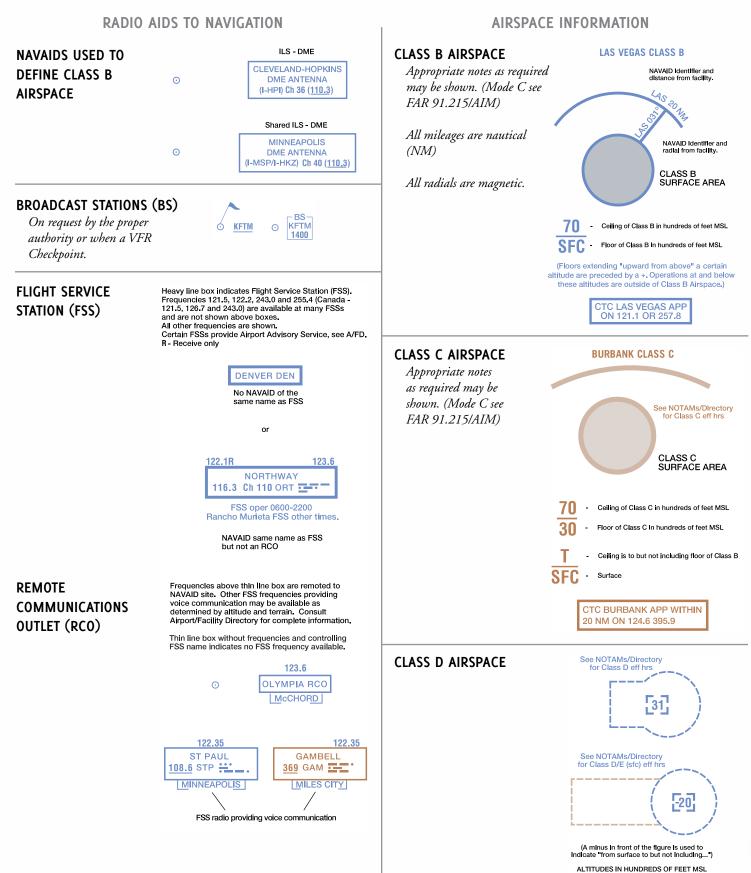


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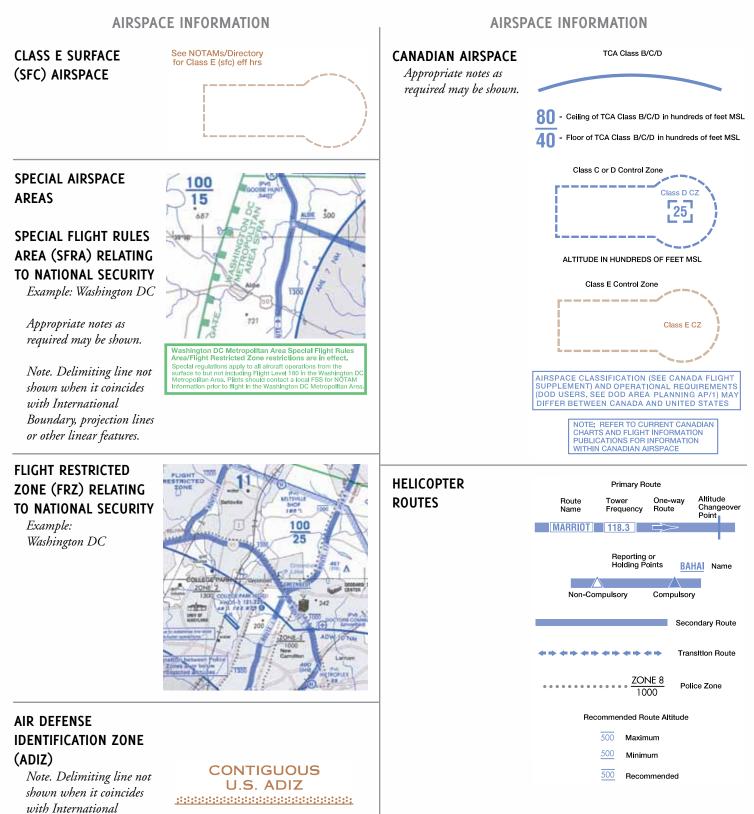
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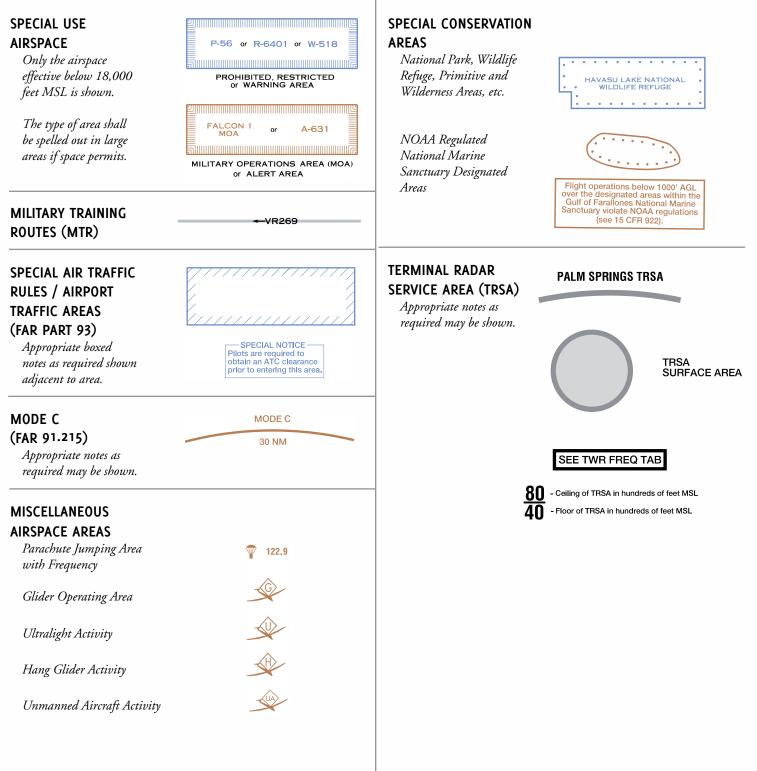
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Boundary, projection lines or other linear features.

### HELICOPTER ROUTE CHARTS - AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION

### **AIRSPACE INFORMATION**

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**HELICOPTER ROUTE CHARTS - AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION** NAVIGATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL INFORMATION NAVIGATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL INFORMATION **VFR CHECKPOINTS** MAXIMUM ELEVATION 124 STATE CAPITOL Underline indicates proper FIGURE (MEF) name of VFR Checkpoint Pictoria (see page 7 for explanation). **NAVIGATION DATA** N38°56.32' W76°36.91' STACKS 122.2 FRANCIS PEAK RCO CEDAR CITY POWER PLANT N32°27.12' W70°15.73' (Pvt) LEWIS 420 ATL 25 NM 033 **VFR WAYPOINTS** ATL 033/25 NM N33°59.18' W84°10.62' Stand-Alone VPXYZ NAME Collocated with VFR Checkpoint WARNING AND (VPXYZ) WARNING Extensive fleet and air operations **CAUTION NOTES** being conducted in offshore areas to approximately 100 miles seaward. Collocated with VFR Checkpoint & NAME (VPXYZ) **Reporting** Point CAUTION: Be prepared for loss of **OBSTRUCTIONS** bldg horizontal reference at low altitude 1000' AGL and higher over lake during hazy conditions and at night. 300' AGL and higher t or LOCAL MAGNETIC Group Obstruction M Magnetic disturbance of as much as 78° exists at ground level and 10° or more at 3000 feet above NOTES Unreliability Notes ground level in this vicinity. Obstruction with High-intensity high-intensity lights lights may operate Elevation of the top above mean sea level part-time or 2049 by proximity (1149)Height above ground activation. Under Construction or reported and position/ elevation unverified WIND TURBINE FARMS 3624' UC 3624' When highest wind turbine is unverified, UC will be shown after MSL value.

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### HELICOPTER ROUTE CHARTS - TOPOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

CULT	URE	н	YDROGRAPHY
<b>RAILROADS</b> Single Track Double Track		SHORELINES	2 2 2 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
<b>ROADS</b> Dual-Lane: Divided Highways	HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD	MAJOR LAKES AND RIVERS	
Major Boulevards & Major Streets Primary	<u>(95)</u> (25)	RESERVOIRS	Dam
BRIDGES	Railroad	SPOT ELEVATIONS Position Accurate	RELIEF 405
<b>POPULATED PLACES</b> <i>Built-up Areas</i>			·
<b>BOUNDARIES</b> International		-	
State or Province —			
POWER TRANSMISSION LINES	&		
PROMINENT PICTORIALS	темріе		
LANDMARKS	Landmark-stadium,	-	
\$	Mines or Sace Track		
F	Outdoor • Tank-water, Theater • oil or gas		



# **VFR AERONAUTICAL CHART SYMBOLS**

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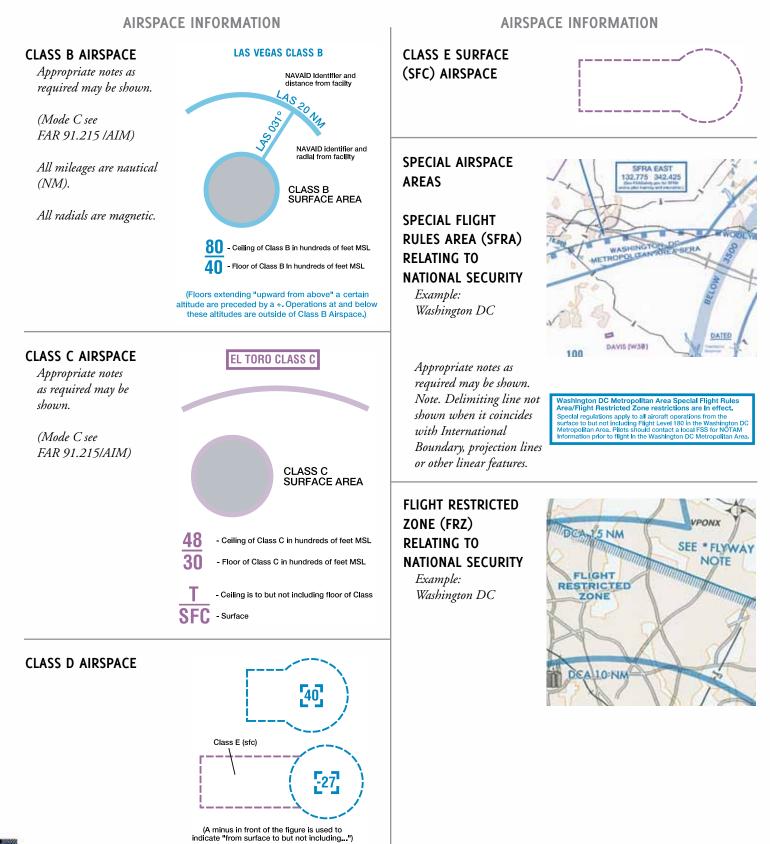
airspace use.

## **RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION**

VHF **Rotating Beacon** No distinction is made between **OMNI-DIRECTIONAL** in operation Sunset to Sunrise airports with services and those **RADIO RANGE (VOR) NO SVFR** Frequency without services. Runways may Identifie **RIVERSIDE** (RAL) be exaggerated to clearly portray VOR MAL 109.6 the pattern. Hard-surfaced runways which are closed but still Paved Runways exist are included in the charted GCY 17/3/4 VORTAC FAR 91 - Fixed wing special AGUA DOLCE Crosshatch indicates Shutdown status VFR operations prohibited. (L7Ø) Unpaved Runways (•) FHM 114.2 **VOR-DME** (Pvt): Non-public use having / Underline indicates no emergency or landmark value. (Pvt) (R)voice on this frequency "OBJECTIONABLE": This COMPTON airport may adversely affect NON-DIRECTIONAL **RADIO BEACON** (NDB) WDP 396  $\bigotimes$ ABANDONED - Depicted for Underline indicates no landmark value or to prevent voice on this frequency confusion with an adjacent usable landing area. Only portrayed beneath or close to the NDB-DME LSJ 206 VFR flyway routes or requested by the FAA. (Normally at least 3000' paved). ILS - DME NAVAIDS USED TO **DEFINE CLASS B CLEVELAND-HOPKINS DME ANTENNA** AIRSPACE  $\odot$ (I-HPI) Ch 36 (110.3) Shared ILS - DME **MINNEAPOLIS**  $\odot$ DME ANTENNA (I-MSP/I-HKZ) Ch 40 (<u>110.3</u>)

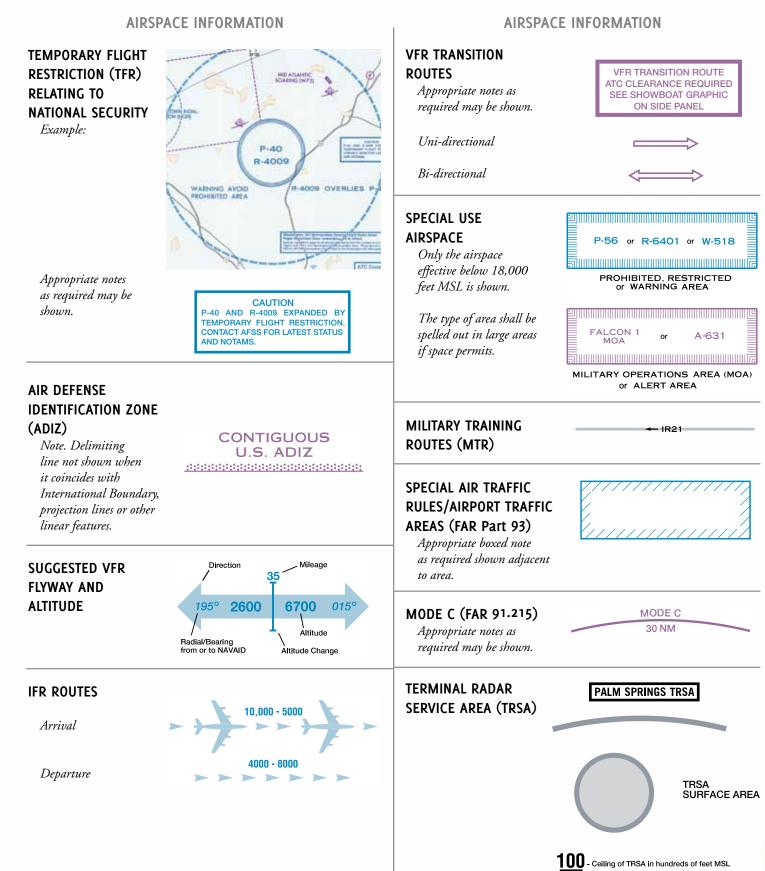


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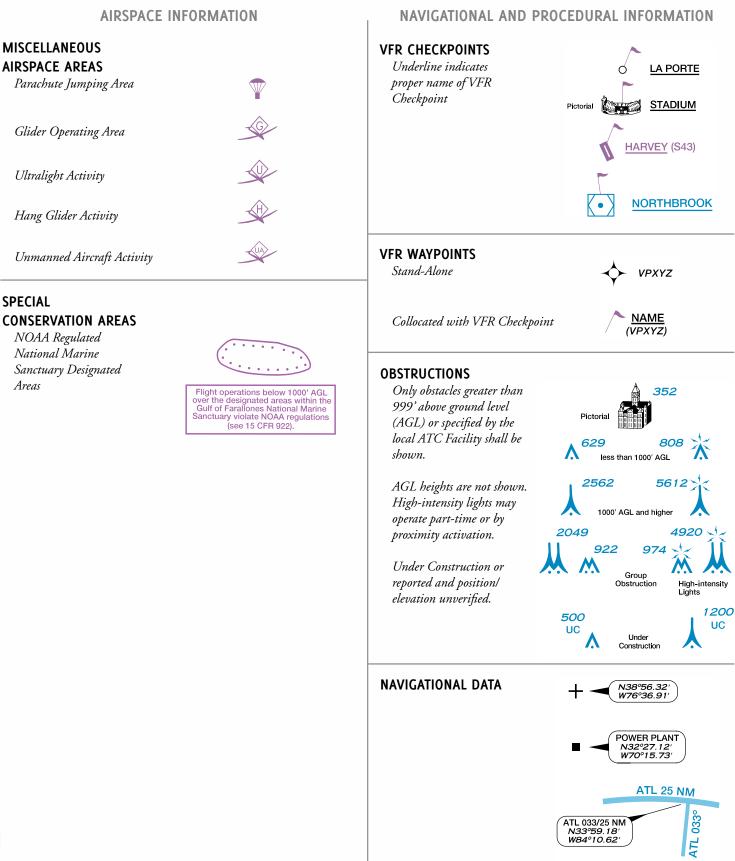


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### VFR FLYWAY PLANNING CHARTS - TOPOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

CU	LTURE	HYDROGRAPHY
<b>RAILROADS</b> Single and Multiple Tracks	+ + + + +	SHORELINES
<b>ROADS</b> Dual-Lane	HARBOR FREEWAY	MAJOR LAKES AND
Divided Highway Primary		RIVERS Bridge
<b>POPULATED PLACES</b> Built-up Areas	BREMERTON	RESERVOIRS
Towns	<sup>O</sup> LAWRENCEVILLE	Dam
BOUNDARIES		RELIEF
International		SPOT ELEVATIONS     6504       Position Accurate Mountain Peaks     The second
POWER TRANSMISSION LINES	àà	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
PROMINENT PICTORIALS	TEMPLE	
LANDMARKS	POWER PLANT	





### AIRSPACE CLASSES

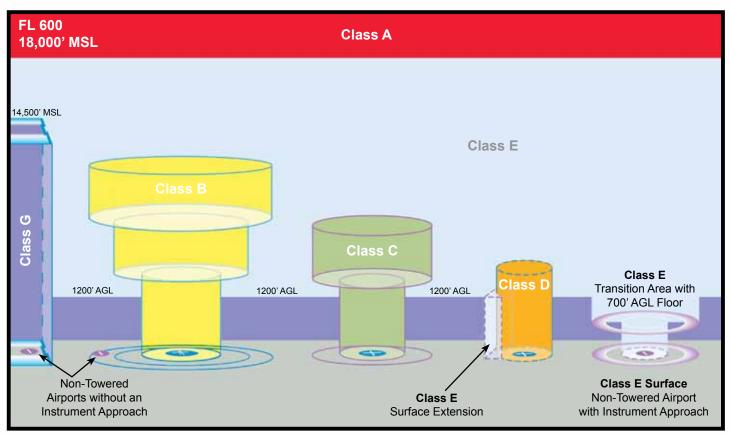
AIRSPACE	CLASS A	CLASS B	CLASS C	CLASS D	CLASS E	CLASS G
Entry Requirements	ATC clearance	ATC clearance	ATC clearance for IFR All require radio contact	ATC clearance for IFR All require radio contact	ATC clearance for IFR All IFR require radio contact	None
Minimum Pilot Qualifications	Instrument Rating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



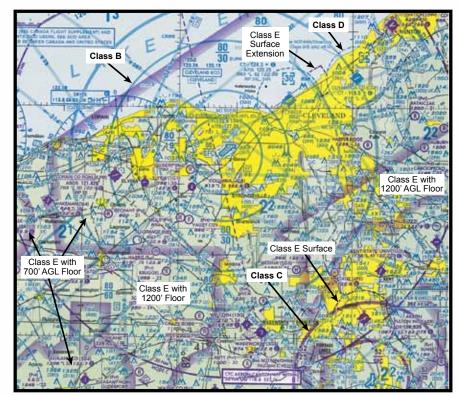
\* Unless a temporary tower is present



### AIRSPACE CLASSIFICATION



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



Excerpt from Detroit Sectional Chart







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### IFR AERONAUTICAL CHARTS

### EXPLANATION OF IFR Enroute TERMS AND SYMBOLS

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

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

### **AIRPORTS**

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

# LOW/HIGH ALTITUDE

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

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

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

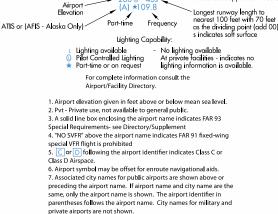
Airports are plotted at their true geographic position, unless the symbol conflicts with a radio aid to navigation (NAVAID) at the same location. In such cases, the airport symbols are displaced. The relationship between the airport and the NAVAID is retained.

Airports are identified by the airport name. In the case of military airports, Air Force Base (AFB), Naval Air Station (NAS), Naval Air Facility (NAF), Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS), Army Air Field (AAF), etc., the abbreviated letters appear as part of the airport name. Airports marked "Pvt" immediately following the airport name are not for public use, but otherwise meet the criteria for charting as specified above.

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

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





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



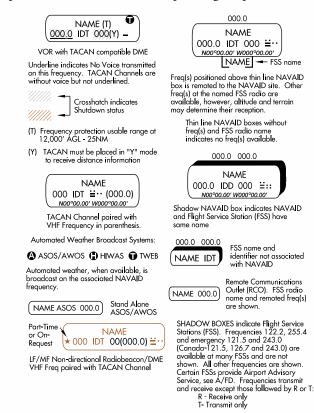


### RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION (NAVAIDs)

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

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

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



### CONTROLLED AIRSPACE

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

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



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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

### UNCONTROLLED AIRSPACE

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

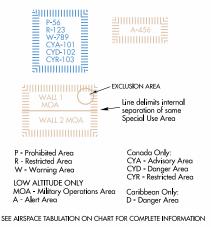
On Area Charts any uncontrolled airspace boundaries are depicted with a .012" brown line and a .060" screen brown band on the uncontrolled side, so as to be seen over the terrain.



### SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE

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

### SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE



### **OTHER AIRSPACE**

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

### NO SVFR AIRPORT NAME

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

FAR 93 Special Requirements see Directory/Supplement.

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



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



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

### VOR LF/MF AIRWAY SYSTEM

### (IFR LOW ALTITUDE Enroute CHARTS)

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

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

### **AIRWAY/ROUTE DATA**

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

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



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





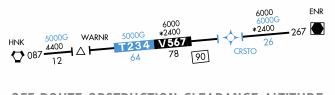
### AREA NAVIGATION (RNAV) "T" ROUTE SYSTEM

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

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



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



# OFF ROUTE OBSTRUCTION CLEARANCE ALTITUDE (OROCA)

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

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

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### MILITARY TRAINING ROUTES (MTRs)

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

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

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

— IR-000 →

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

VR-000->

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





### JET ROUTE SYSTEM (HIGH ALTITUDE ENROUTE CHARTS)

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

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

The FAA has adopted certain amendments to Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations which paved the way for the development of new area high altitude navigation (RNAV) "Q" routes in the U.S. National Airspace System (NAS). These amendments enable the FAA to

enable the FAA to take advantage of technological advancements in navigation systems



such as the GPS. RNAV "Q" Route MEAs are shown when other than FL 180 MEAs for DME/DME/ Inertial Reference Unit (IRU) RNAV aircraft have a "D" suffix.

RNAV routes and associated data are charted in blue.

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

Joint Jet/RNAV Route

### **TERRAIN CONTOURS ON AREA CHARTS**

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

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

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

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

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







# **IFR AERONAUTICAL CHART SYMBOLS**

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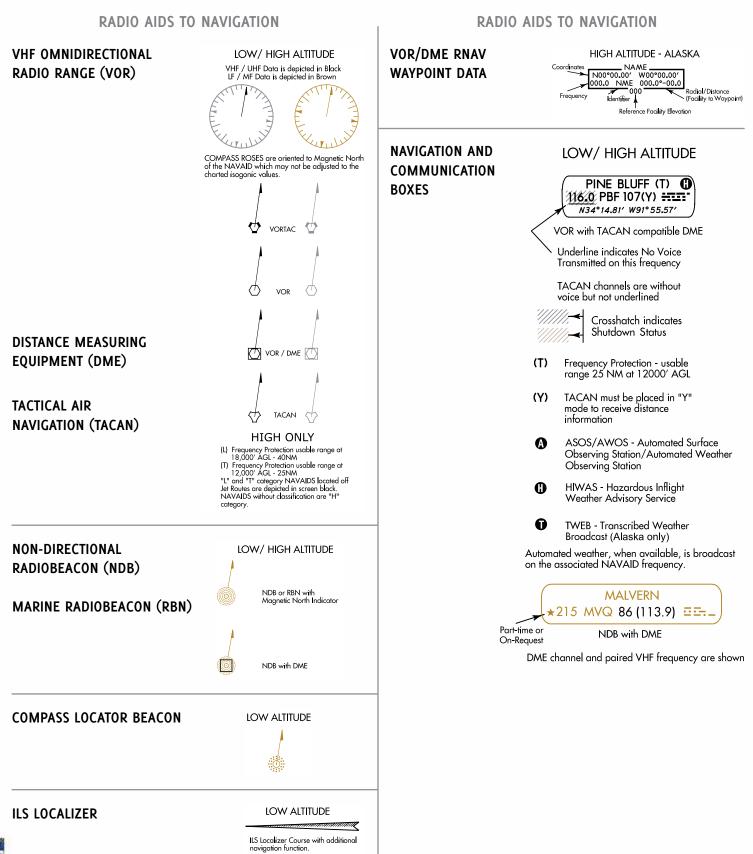
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	BLUE have an Instrument Approach Procedure and/or RADAR MINIMA published at least in the High Altitude DoD FLIPs. Facilities in BROWN do not have a published Instrument Approach Procedure or RADAR MINIMA. All IAP Airports are shown on the Low Altituide Charts. Non-IAP Airports shown on the U.S. Low Altitude Charts have a minimum hard surface runway of	CIVIL AND MILITARY	low/ High Altitude Image: organized system       Image: organized system </th		
	3000: Non-IAP Airports shown on the Alaska Low Altitude Charts have a minimum hard or soft surface runway of 3000'. Airports shown on the U.S. High Altitude Charts have a minimum hard surface runway of 5000'. Airports shown on the Alaska High Altitude Charts have a minimum hard or soft surface runway of 4000'.	MILITARY	low/ High Altitude o o o		
	Associated city names for public airports are shown above or preceding the airport name. If airport name and city name are the same, only the airport name is shown. City names for military and private airports are not shown. The airport identifier in parentheses follows the airport name or Pvt. Airport symbol may be offset for enroute navigational aids.	SEAPLANE - CIVIL	LOW ALTITUDE		
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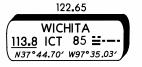






### **RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION**

NAVIGATION AND COMMUNICATION BOXES (CONTINUED)



FSS associated with a NAVAID

123.6 122.65 (EL DORADO ELD)

Name and identifier of FSS not associated with NAVAID

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

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

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

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

(JONESBORO 122.55) Remote Communications Outlet (RCO) FSS name and remoted frequency are shown

> 122.6 PINE BLUFF 116.0 PBF 107 \*\*\*\*\* N34°14.81' W91°55.57' > JONESBORO

Controlling \_ FSS Name

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

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

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

Stand Alone NAME ASOS 000.0 ASOS/AWOS

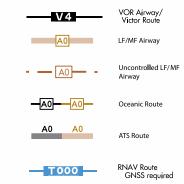
**AIRSPACE INFORMATION** 

### LOW ALTITUDE AIRWAYS

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

LOW/HIGH ALTITUDE

Federal Aviation Administration



<u> TK000</u>

### GNSS required RNAV Helicopter Route GNSS required

### HIGH ALTITUDE

ROUTES

HIGH ALTITUDE Waypoint Magnetic NAMEE 154 MEA - 23000G - 334 Reference Q7 RNAV Route

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MEA-27000 MEA-23000G **U12** 256 Joint Jet/RNAV Route

### SINGLE DIRECTION ROUTES

LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE 1000-06002 Effective Times - 1300-06002 V 193 Of Route Q11

Other times routes revert to bi-directional

SERVICE (ATS) ROUTE

DIRECTION OF FLIGHT

SUBSTITUTE

ROUTE

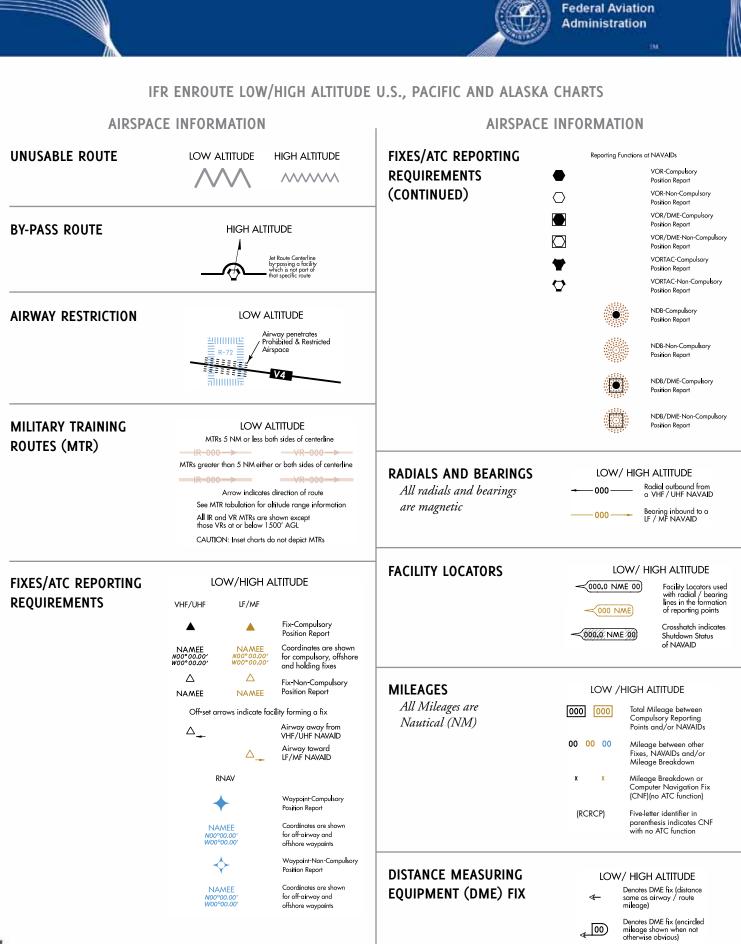
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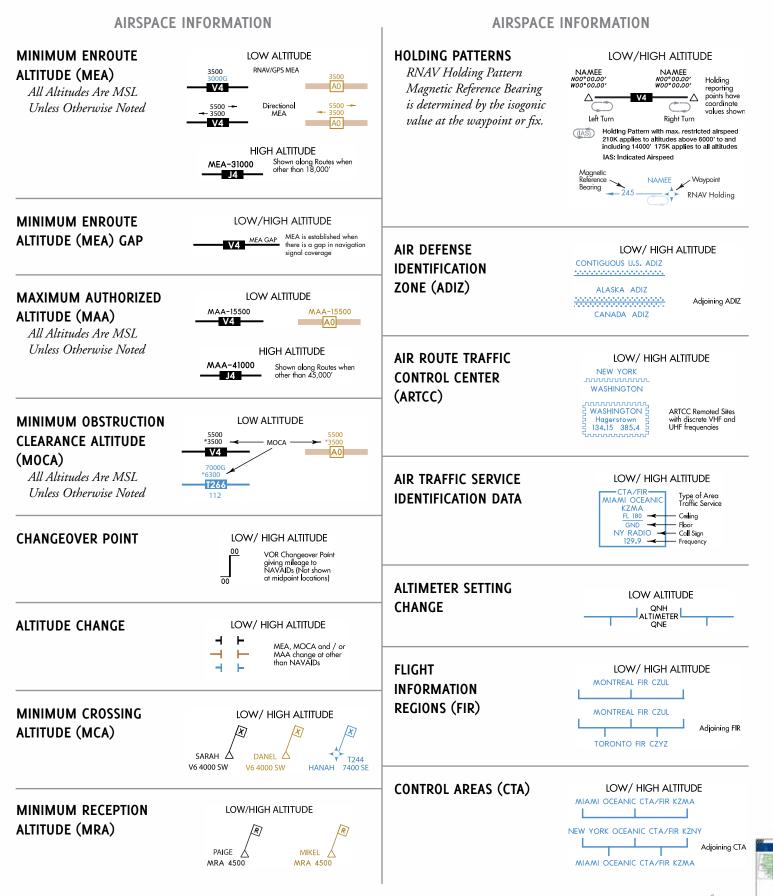
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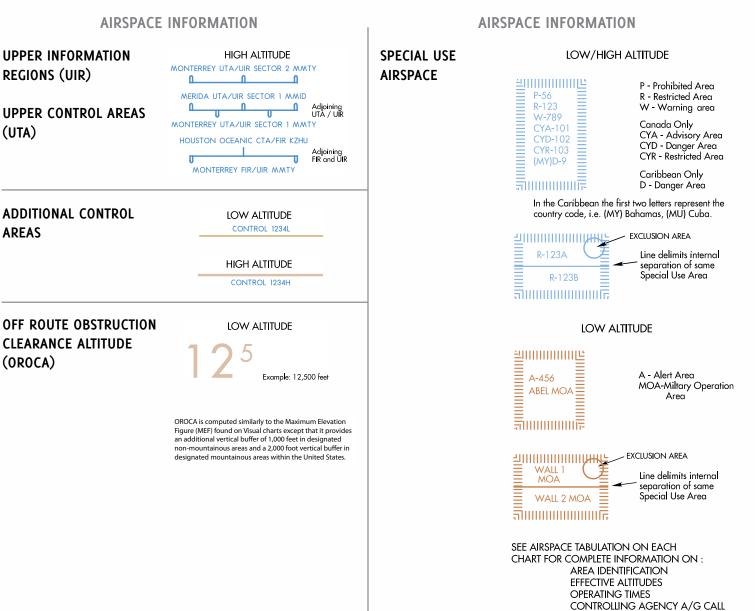
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### AIRSPACE INFORMATION

### **AIRSPACE INFORMATION**

CONTROLLED AIRSPACE

HIGH ALTITUDE CLASS A AIRSPACE Open Area (White)

Cyper Area (VMIE) That airspace for 18,000' MSL to and induding FL 600, including the airspace overlying the waters within 12 NM of the coast of the contiguous United States and Alaska and designated affshore areas, excluding Santa Barbara Island, Farallon Island, the airspace south of latitude 25°04'00'N, the Alaska peninsula west of longitude 160'00'00'W, and the airspace less than 1,500' AGL.

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

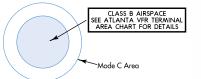
LOW ALTITUDE CLASS B AIRSPACE

Screened Blue with a Solid Blue Outline

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

> MODE C AREA A Solid Blue Outline

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



LOW ALTITUDE CLASS C AIRSPACE

Screened Blue with a Solid Blue Dashed Outline

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



### LOW ALTITUDE CLASS D AIRSPACE

Open Area (White)

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

### LOW ALTITUDE CLASS E AIRSPACE

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Open Area (White)

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

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

Other designated control areas below 14,500' MSL. Not Charted

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



AIRSPACE

Canada Only

Screened Brown Checkered Area Controlled airspace above 12,500' MSL

LOW ALTITUDE

CLASS B AIRSPACE

# UNCONTROLLED

AIRSPACE

### LOW/ HIGH ALTITUDE

CLASS G AIRSPACE Screened Brown Area

Low Altitude

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

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

### CANADIAN AIRSPACE

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

### LOW/HIGH ALTITUDE

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

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

### AIRSPACE OUTSIDE OF U.S.

Other than Canada

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.







IFR within controlled airspace as assigned by ATC All courses are magnetic

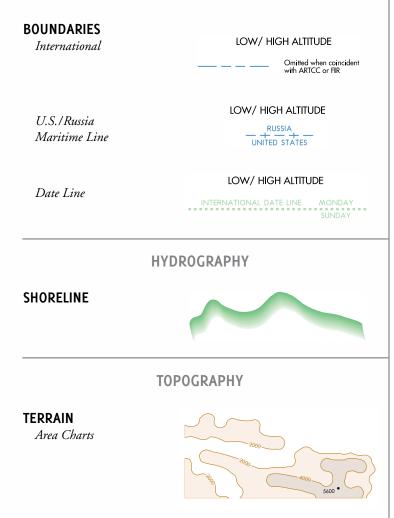
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### **OCEANIC ROUTE PLANNING CHARTS**

AIRPORTS				AIRSPACE INFORMATION		
AIRPORT DATA	Airport of Ent letter ICAO Ic	try (AOE) are shown v Ientifier	with four	AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE (ATS) / OCEANIC ROUTES	A450 Identification 283 Mileage	
<b>LANDPLANE-CIVIL</b> <i>Refueling and repair</i> <i>facilities for normal traffic.</i>	<			Note: Mileages are Nautical (NM)	UB891 UHF Caribbean Identification	
LANDPLANE-CIVIL AND MILIT Refueling and repair facilities for normal traffic.		+HILO INTL (PHTO)		ATS SINGLE DIRECTION ROUTE	<u> </u>	
<b>LANDPLANE-MILITARY</b> Refueling and repair facilities for normal traffic.		KALAELOA (PHJR)		AERIAL REFUELING TRACKS	$\begin{array}{c} AR-900 \ E \\ FL 180/270 \end{array}  \text{One Way} \\ AR-903 \ E,W \\ FL 180/270 \end{array}  \text{Two Way} \end{array}$	
RADIO AIDS				AIR DEFENSE IDENTIFICATION ZONE (ADIZ)	HAWAIIAN ADIZ TAIWAN ADIZ JAPAN ADIZ	
VHF OMNIDIRECTIONAL RADIO RANGE (VOR)	VOR	NARC/WATRS ⊚		AIR ROUTE TRAFFIC CONTROL	SEATTLE (ZSE) ԴՈՐՈՐՈՐՈՒՄ OAKLAND (ZOA)	
DISTANCE MEASURING EQUIPMENT (DME)	VOR / DME	۲		CENTER (ARTCC)		
VOR TACAN (VORTAC)	VORTAC	۲	$\Box$	FLIGHT INFORMATION REGIONS (FIR) AND/OR	Honolulu fir PHZH	
TACTICAL AIR NAVIGATION (TACAN)	TACAN	۲	$\langle \rangle$	(CTA)	HONOWUU FIR PHZH	
NON-DIRECTIONAL RADIOBEACON (NDB)	NDB	JARC/WATRS	NPRC	UPPER INFORMATION REGIONS (UIR)		
DISTANCE MEASURING EQUIPMENT (DME)	NDB / DME	۲	٢	UPPER CONTROL AREAS (UTA)	MEXICO FIR / UIR MMFR	
IDENTIFICATION BOX		N28°12.2' Latituc		OCEANIC CONTROL AREAS (OCA) AND/OR (CTA/FIR)	OAKLAND OCEANIC CTA / FIR KZAK TOKYO FIR / OCA RITG L L L NAHA FIR / OCA RORG	
		NQM 347         LF / N           NQM 347         LF / N           CHAN 93         TACA           N28°1.2.7         Latituc           W177°22.8         Latituc           CRG 114.5         L	NF Frequency N Channel de &	ADDITIONAL OCEANIC CONTROL AREAS Note: Limits not shown when coincident with Warning Areas.	CONTROL 1485	



### OCEANIC ROUTE PLANNING CHARTS

AIRSPACE	INFORMATION	NAVIGATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL INFORMATION				
BUFFER ZONE	UFFER ZONE Teeth point to area		MILEAGE CIRCLES Note: Mileages are Nautical (NM)			
NON-FREE FLYING ZONE	Teeth point to area	TIME ZONE Note: All time is	+3=UTC +2 <b>=</b> UTC			
NORTH ATLANTIC/MINIMUM NAVIGATION PERFORMANC SPECIFICATIONS (NAT/MNP	E	Coordinated Universal (Standard) Time (UTC) OVERLAP MARKS	s w			
FIXES/ATC REPORTING REQUIREMENTS In congested areas select fixes have coordinates, use, compl/noncompl tabulated.	Name       ARTOP       Compulsory         Latitude &       N20*52.7' W80*00.0'       Non-Compulsory         NAMEE N00*00.00' W00*00.00'       Waypoint-Compulsory Position Report         Coordinates are shown for off-airway and offshore waypoints	North Pacific Route Chart (NPRC) Only				
	NAMEE N00°00.00' Wordinates are shown for off-airway and offshore waypoints	<b>COMPASS ROSE</b> Note: Compass Roses oriented to Magnetic North	MN			
<b>SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE</b> <i>Warning Area</i>	NARC/WATRS NPRC	NPRC Only	1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/			
12 Mile Limit			000 1 220 1/1/			
UNCONTROLLED AIRSPACE						
		NOTES Warning	WARNING AIRCRAFT INFRINGING UPON NON FREE FLYING TERRITORY MAY BE FIRED UPON WITHOUT WARNING			
		NPRC Only	WARNING			
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### **OCEANIC ROUTE PLANNING CHARTS**

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# AeroNav Products U.S. TERMINAL PROCEDURES PUBLICATION



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

### EXPLANATION OF TPP TERMS AND SYMBOLS

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

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

### PILOT BRIEFING INFORMATION

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

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WAAS CH <b>9931</b> W12A		Rwy Idg TDZE Apt Elev	4000 42 42	RNAV (GPS) RWY 1 QUINHAGAK (AQH) (PAQ	
<ul> <li>Procedure NA at night.</li> <li>A NA Barc-VNAV NA. DME/DME RNP-0.3 NA.</li> <li>W Use Platinum altimeter setting.</li> </ul>		0.3 NA.	MISSED APPROACH: Climb to 4500 direct VIVUC and via 087 track to HUBUK and hold, continue dimb-in-hold to 4500.		
			EL RADIO 22.1	UNICOM 122.8 (CTAF) ()	

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

When  $\mathbf{\nabla}$  appears in the Notes section, it signifies the airport has IFR takeoff minimums and/or Departure Procedures published in Section L of the TPP.

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

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

specified. Altitudes, unless otherwise indicated, are minimum altitudes in MSL.

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

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

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

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



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

### PLANVIEW

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

#### Terrain Depiction

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

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

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



#### MISSED APPROACH ICONS

Boxed MAP icons, placed in the profile section, are intended to provide quick at-a-glance intuitive guidance to



the pilot to supplement, not replace, the textual missed approach instructions in the briefing strip. These step-by-step instructional graphics depict direction of turn, next heading/course/bearing/ track, next altitude, etc. to give the pilot the "up and out" initial steps of the missed approach.

#### **IFR LANDING MINIMA**

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







#### CIRCLING APPROACH OBSTACLE PROTECTED AIRSPACE

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

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

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

#### **EXPANDED CIRCLING APPROACH MANEUVERING AIRSPACE RADIUS**

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

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

#### **TERMINAL ARRIVAL AREAS (TAAs)**

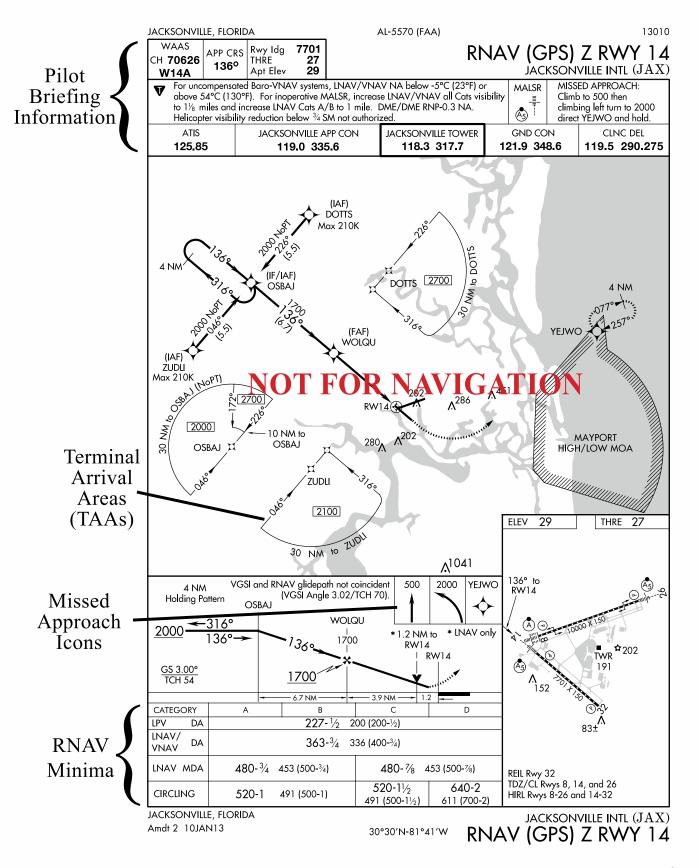
The objective of the Terminal Arrival Area (TAA) is to provide a seamless transition from the enroute structure to the terminal environment for arriving aircraft equipped with Flight Management System (FMS) and/or Global Positioning System (GPS) navigational equipment. The underlying instrument approach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

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



# **Instrument Approach Chart Format**

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# **U.S. TERMINAL PROCEDURES PUBLICATION SYMBOLS**

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APPROACH LIGHTING SYSTEM	
AIRPORT DIAGRAM/SKETCH	
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# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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

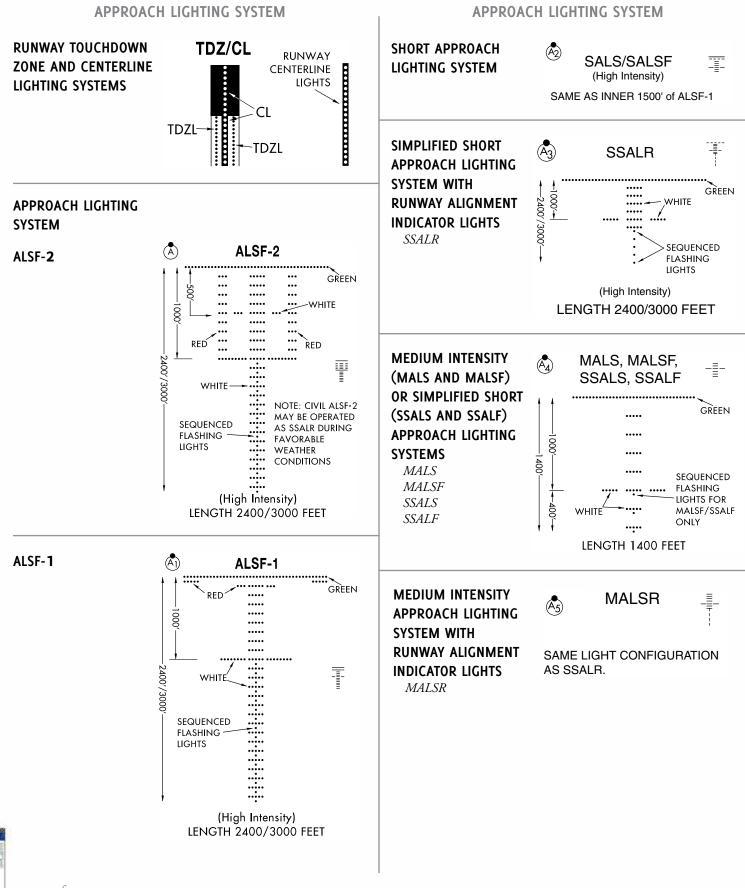


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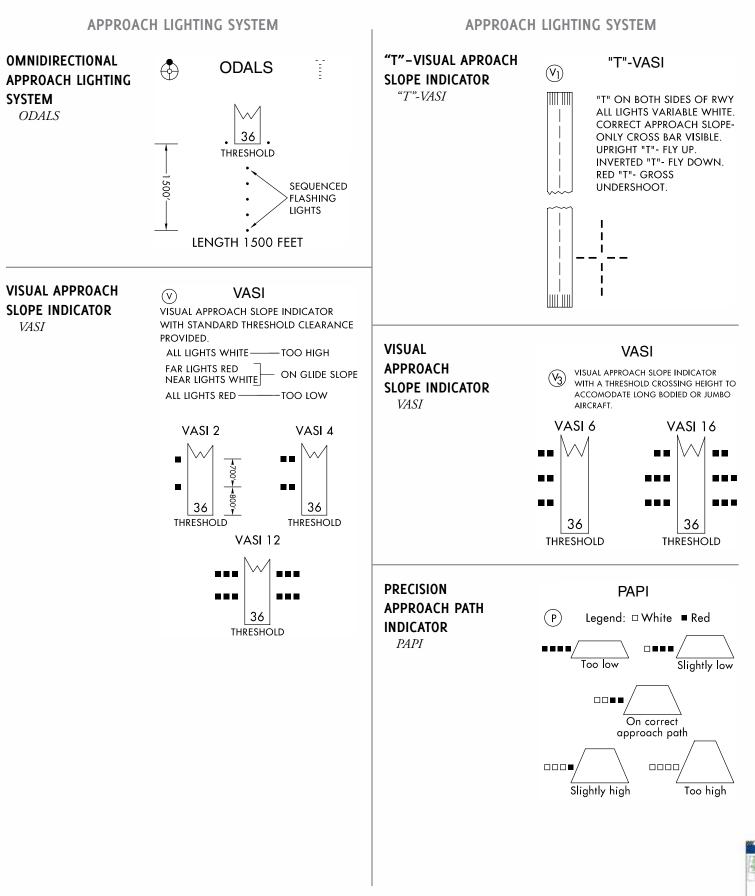
LEGEND STANDARD TERMINAL ARRIVAL (STAR) CHARTS				
DEPARTURE PROCEDURE (DP) CHARTS				
Applies to both STAR and DP Cl RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION	narts unless otherwise noted. ROUTES			
VOR VORTAC NDB	4500 MEA-Minimum Enroute Altitude			
<ul> <li>✓ (Compulsory)</li> <li>✓ (Compulsory)<!--</td--><td>*3500 MOCA-Minimum Obstruction Clearance Altitude 270° — Departure Route - Arrival Route</td></li></ul>	*3500 MOCA-Minimum Obstruction Clearance Altitude 270° — Departure Route - Arrival Route			
VOR/DME 🍎 TACAN (Compulsory) (Compulsory)	(65) Mileage between Radio Aids, Reporting Points, and Route Breaks			
∨OR TACAN (Non-Compulsory) ♡ (Non-Compulsory)	Transition Route			
VOR/DME NDB (Non-Compulsory) (Non-Compulsory)	<ul> <li>R-275 — Radial line and value</li> <li>Lost Communications Track</li> </ul>			
VORTAC NDB/DME (Non-Compulsory) (Non-Compulsory)	V12 J80 Airway/Jet Route Identification			
	DP Holding Pattern STAR Holding Pattern			
LMM, LOM O LOC D LOC/DME (Compass locator) (shown when installation is				
Marker Beacon offset from its normal position off the end of the runway.) (DI	<ul> <li>Holding pattern with max. restricted airspeed (175K) applies to all altitudes</li> </ul>			
Localizer Course	(210K) applies to altitudes above 6000' to and including 14000'			
SDF Course	SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE			
(T) indicates frequency (Y) TACAN must be placed	R-Restricted W-Warning R-352 P-Prohibited A-Alert			
(1) reduct main be protection (STAR) Identifier in "Y" mode to receive distance information	MOA-Military Operations Area			
Frequency QRLANDO	ALTITUDES			
112.25 (T) ORL /:=:-	5500 2300 4800 Mandatory Altitude Minimum Altitude Maximum Altitude			
Chan 59 (Y) N28°32.56′ - W81°20.10′ Position	(Cross at) (Cross at or above) (Cross at or below)			
L-19, H-5 DME or Underline indicates t TACAN	15000 — Altitude change at other			
no voice transmitted Enroute Chart Channel on this frequency Reference	12000 than Radio Aids (STAR)			
Coordinates Waypoint	Block Altitude			
PRAYS - Name	ATC CROSSING ALTITUDES (DP)			
N38° 58.30′ W89° 51.50′ Frequency—-112.7_CAP 187.1°-56.2	5500 (ATC) 2300 (ATC) 4800 (ATC)			
Identifier 590 Radial-Distance	4300 1700 3000			
Reference Facility (Facility to Elevation Waypoint)	Minimum required altitude			
FIXES/ATC REPORTING REQUIREMENTS				
Reporting Points	<u>175K</u> 1 <u>20K</u> 250K Mandatory Minimum Maximum			
N00°00.00′ W00°00.00′ (when not obvious)	Airspeed Airspeed Airspeed			
▲ Fix-Compulsory and	AIRPORTS			
△ Non-Compulsory Position Report	(DP) Joint			
→> DME fix	- <b>O</b> Civil <b>O</b> Military - <b>O</b> Civil-Military			
WAYPOINT (Compulsory)	MISCELLANEOUS			
	Changeover Point			
	Distance not to scale (DP)			
X Computer Navigation Fix (CNF) N00°00.00′	─── ── ── International Boundary (DP) ▼ Takeoff Minimums and (Obstacle) Departure			
W00°00.00′	Procedures entry published. (DP)			



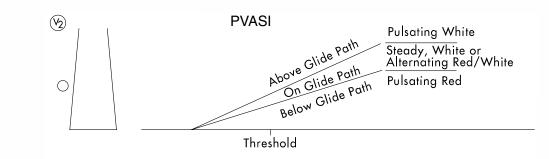




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# **APPROACH LIGHTING SYSTEM**



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

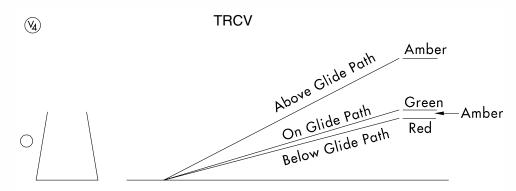
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PULSATING VISUAL

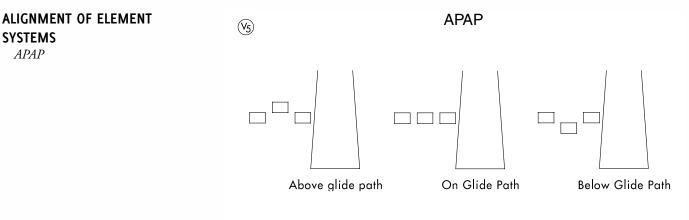
**APPROACH SLOPE** 

**INDICATOR** 

**PVASI** 



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



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



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**SYSTEMS** APAP

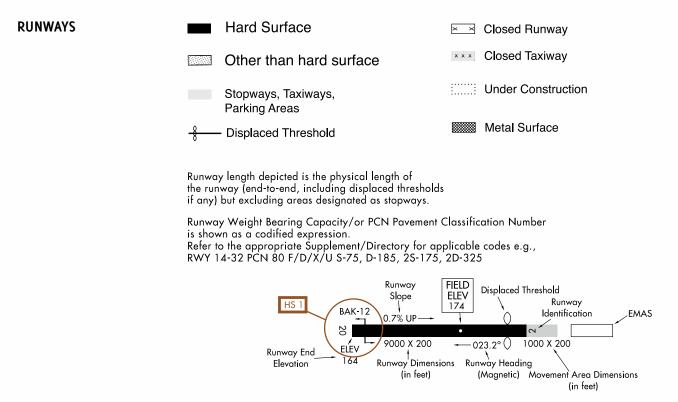
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AIRPORT DIAGRAM/SKETCH		AIRPORT DIAGRAM/SKETCH		
ARRESTING GEAR	Image: system       Image: system         Image: system	NOTES	<ul> <li>U.S. Navy Optical Landing System (OLS) "OLS" location is shown because of its height of approximately 7 feet and proximity to edge of runway may create an obstruction for some types of aircraft.</li> <li>Approach light symbols are shown in the Flight Information Handbook.</li> <li>Airport diagram scales are variable.</li> <li>True/magnetic North orientation may vary from diagram to diagram</li> <li>Coordinate values are shown in 1 or ½ minute increments. They are further broken down into</li> </ul>	
REFERENCE FEATURES	<ul> <li>Buildings</li> <li>24-Hour Self-Serve Fuel ##.</li> <li>Tanks</li> <li>Obstruction</li> <li>Airport Beacon</li> <li>Runway Radar Reflectors</li> <li>Hot Spot</li> <li>TMR Control Tower #</li> <li>* When Control Tower and Rotating Beacon are co-located, Beacon symbol will be used and further identified as TWR.</li> <li># A fuel symbol is shown to indicate 24-hour self-serve fuel available, see appropriate A/FD, Alaska or Pacific Supplement for information.</li> <li>Helicopter Alighting Areas</li> <li>@ E @ A E</li> <li>Negative Symbols used to identify Copter Procedures landing point</li> <li></li></ul>		A second ticks, within each 1 minute increments. Positional accuracy within ±600 feet unless otherwise noted on the chart. NOTE: All new and revised airport diagrams are shown refer- enced to the World Geodetic System (WGS) (noted on appropriate diagram), and may not be compatible with local coordinates published in FLIP. (Foreign Only)	
	declared distance information available, see appropriate A/FD, Alaska or Pacific Supplement for distance information.			





### AIRPORT DIAGRAM/SKETCH

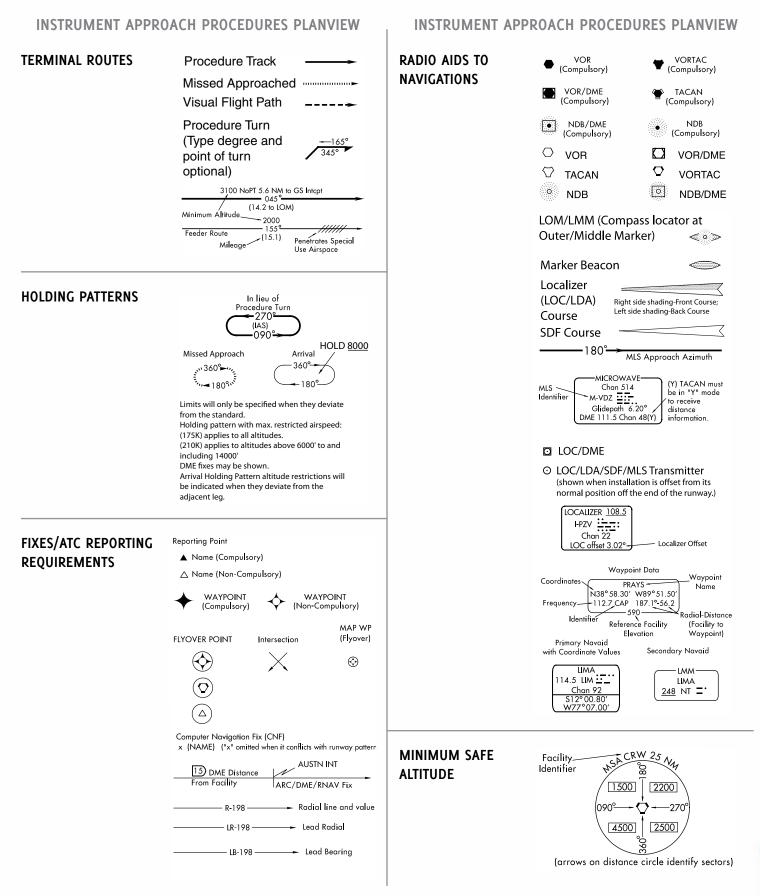


SCOPE

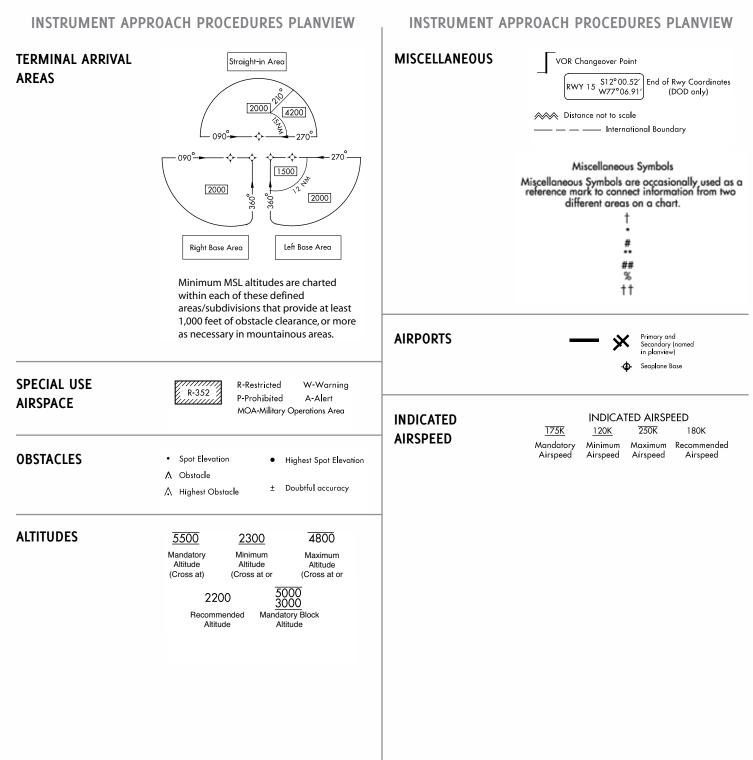
Airport diagrams are specifically designed to assist in the movement of ground traffic at locations with complex runway/taxiway configurations. Airport diagrams are not intended to be used for approach and landing or departure operations. For revisions to Airport Diagrams: Consult FAA Order 7910.4.



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#### INSTRUMENT APPROACH PROCEDURES PROFILE VIEW

**PROFILE VIEW** 

Two different methods are used for vertical guidance:

a. "GS" indicates an electronic glide slope or barometric vertical guidance is present. In the case of an Instrument Landing System (ILS) and Wide Area Augmentation System (WAAS) LPV approach procedures, an electronic signal provides vertical guidance. Barometric vertical guidance is provided for RNP and LNAV/VNAV instrument approach procedures. All ILS, LPV, RNP, and LNAV/VNAV will be in this format <u>GS 3.00</u>°, located in the lower left or right corner. TCH 55 23.00°

b. Other charts without electronic or barometric vertical guidance will be in this format  $23.00^{\circ}$ , indicating a non-precision vertical descent angle to assist in preventing controlled flight into terrain. On Civil (FAA) procedures, this information is placed above or below the procedure track following the fix it is based on.

