### 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).

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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.



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

conditioned to this view.

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



is marked UC, meaning it is "under construction" or being reported, but has not been verified.

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

The Flight Edit crew visually verifies the cultural, topographic,

and obstacle data. Charts are generally flight-checked every four years. This review includes checking for any obstruction that has been recently built, altered, or dismantled without proper notification.



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

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

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

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

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

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.



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Group Obstacle Symbol

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.

#### Example:

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

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



#### RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION

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



A NAVAID that is physically located on an airport may not

always be represented as a typical NAVAID symbol. A small open circle indicates the NAVAID location when SALEM 114,3 SVM collocated with an airport icon. The type of NAVAID will be identified by: "VOR," (VHF Omni-Directional Range) Open circle sympo-when NAVAID locate "VORTAC" (VOR Tactical airport. Type of NAV shown in top of box. Aircraft Control) or "VOR-DME," (VOR-Distance Measuring Equipment) positioned on and breaking the top line of the NAVAID box.

#### AIRPORTS

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of NAVAID

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

#### **Public use airports:**

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

#### **Military airports:**



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:

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

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

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

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



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

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

ASOS

VF

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	Class C MSL	70
with the last two zeros eliminated.	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 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.



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.



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

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.

SPECIAL MILITARY ACTIVITY
CTC MOBILE RADIO
ON 123.6
FOR ACTIVITY STATUS

# TERMINAL AREA CHART (TAC) COVERAGE

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

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

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



### **INSET COVERAGE**

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

If inset chart is on the same chart as outline:

INDIANAPOLIS INSET

If inset chart is on a different chart:

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.





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

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AIRP	ORTS			AIRPORTS		
<b>LANDPLANE: CIVIL</b> Airports having control towers (CT) are shown in blue, all others are shown in magenta.	♦	♦	LANDPLANE: EMERGENCY No facilities,	PUBLIC USE (S hard surfaced in length.) - LIN	Soft surfaced runway, or runway less than 1500' lited attendance or no	0
All recognizable runways, including some which may be closed, are shown for visual identification purposes. Refueling and repair facilities	*	<u>چُ</u>	or Complete information is not available. Add appropriate note	RESTRICTED C runway, or hard than 1500' in le emergency, or UNVERIFIED - / for public use b than ordinary p (1) lack of curr field conditi (2) available inf pecullar op	le DR PRIVATE (Soft surfaced d surfaced runway less north.) - Use only in by specific authorization A landing area available fut warranting more recaution due to; ent information on ions, and / or ormation indicates erating limitations.	©
for normal traffic. Runway patterns will be depicted at airports with at least one hard surfaced runway 1500' or greater in length.		الله کی WAC	as required for hard surfaced runways only: "(CLOSED)" SEAPLANE: EMERGENCY No facilities, or complete information is not	ABANDONED - value or to prev adjacent usable (Normally at lea	Depicted for landmark vent confusion with an e landing area. Ist 3000' paved)	© WAC
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<b>LANDPLANE: MILITARY</b> <i>Refueling and repair</i> <i>facilities not indicated.</i>	© ⊙	© ⊘ \$\$				

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





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### **RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION**

# FLIGHT SERVICE STATION (FSS)

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

> No NAVAID of the same name as FSS



FSS oper 0500-2300 Boise FSS other times. NAVAID same name as FSS

NAVAID same name as FSS but not an RCO

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



### REMOTE COMMUNICATIONS OUTLET (RCO)

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

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



### ALASKA WEATHER CAMERA

Stand-Alone



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







### AIRSPACE INFORMATION

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#### **CLASS E AIRSPACE**

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

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

Airspace beginning at 700 feet AGL...

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

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

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

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



Not shown on WAC



#### **CANADIAN AIRSPACE**

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

Appropriate notes as required may

be shown.



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





Not shown on WAC

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

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



#### AIRSPACE INFORMATION

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

No FIR exists this side - No ticks

MONCTON FIR CZQM

WINNIPEG FIR CZWG

EDMONTON FIR CZEG

OAKLAND OCEANIC

**CONTROL AREA** 

MAZATLAN CTA SECTOR 2

#### AIRSPACE OUTSIDE OF U.S.

Other than Canada Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

# FLIGHT

INFORMATION REGIONS (FIR)

OCEANIC CONTROL AREAS (OCA)

CONTROL AREAS (CTA)

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

Low altitude Federal Airways are indicated by centerline.

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



#### AIRSPACE INFORMATION MISCELLANEOUS AIR 265° **BR 63V** Bahama Route ROUTES 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 magenta. Class G Route A 301 T 319 Federal / RNAV Route BR 63V 265° Bahama Route T 319 TK 313 **RNAV** Route A 301 OceanIc & ATS Route AR5 Atlantic Route Class G Route A 301 T 319 Federal / RNAV Route WAC



SPECIAL AIR TRAFFIC

**RULES / AIRPORT** 

PATTERNS (FAR 93)

**AIRSPACE INFORMATION** 

## AIRSPACE INFORMATION

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#### SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE

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



### AIRSPACE INFORMATION

### 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).

### SPECIAL AIRSPACE AREAS

NOAA Regulated

National Marine

Areas

Sanctuary Designated

# 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.

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

Example: Washington DC



Ington DC Metropolitan Area Special Flight Rules Flight Restricted Zone restrictions are in effect, i regulations apply to all arcraft operations from the e to but not including Flight Level 180 in the Washington DC Johitan Area, Plicks should contact a local FSS for NOTAM atton prior to flight in the Washington DC Metropolitan Area.

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### AIRSPACE INFORMATION





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 Aeronautos Chart for detailed Information. Chart is available from the Federal Aviation Administration (phone 1-800-638-6972) or authorized agents.

TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTION (TFR) RELATING TO NATIONAL SECURITY Example:



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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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# AIR DEFENSE IDENTIFICATION ZONE (ADIZ)

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### NATIONAL SECURITY AREA

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

# CONTIGUOUS U.S. ADIZ



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### NAVIGATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

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#### **CHART LIMITS**

OUTLINE ON SECTIONAL OF TERMINAL AREA CHART



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

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OUTLINE ON SECTIONAL OF INSET CHART



If inset chart is on the same chart as outline:

INDIANAPOLIS INSET See inset chart for additional detail

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C	ULTURE	CUL	TURE
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 TRAILS	
Electric	electric	Category 3 Provides symbolization for dismantled railroad when combined with label	
Non-operating, Abandoned or Under Construction	abandoned	"dismantled railroad."  ROAD MARKERS Internetate Pointe No.	
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RAILROAD STATIONS	station station	-	WAC
RAILROAD SIDINGS AND SHORT SPURS		ROADS UNDER CONSTRUCTION	under construction



CULTURE		CULTURE		
PIPELINES	pipeline	MISCELLANEOUS CULTURAL FEATURES	∎ stadlum ∎ fort	
Underground	underground pipeline		■ cemetery	
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	<b>*</b>	WELLS		
DAM CARRYING		Other than water	o <sup>oli</sup>	
ROAD		RACE TRACKS	9	
PASSABLE LOCKS		LOOKOUT TOWERS	• 618 (Elevation Base of Tower)	
	locks	LANDMARK AREAS	landfill	
SMALL LOCKS	7			
WEIRS AND JETTIES		TANKS	• water • oll • gas	
		COAST GUARD STATION	+ <sup>CG</sup>	
SEAWALLS	seawall	AERIAL CABLEWAYS, CONVEYORS, ETC.	aerial cableway aerial cableway	
BREAKWATERS	breakwater		WAC	
PIERS, WHARFS, QUAYS, ETC.	piers			





HYDROGR	АРНҮ	HYDROG	RAPHY
SMALL CANALS AND DRAINAGE / IRRIGATION		CRANBERRY BOGS	tundra
Perennial			cranberry bog
Non-Perennial		<b>RICE PADDIES</b> Extensive areas indicated by label only.	
Abandoned or Ancient		LAND SUBJECT TO INUNDATION	5
Numerous		SPRINGS, WELLS AND WATERHOLES	•
<i>Representative pattern and/or descriptive note.</i>		GLACIERS	
Numerous	numerous canals and ditches		T Z
SALT EVAPORATORS AND SALT PANS MAN			<u> </u>
EXPLOITED		GLACIAL MORAINES	
SWAMPS, MARSHES AND BOGS			
		ICE CLIFFS	- Communication
HUMMOCKS AND RIDGES			and a man amount of
MANGROVE AND NIPA	$\begin{array}{c} x_{1} & x_{2} \\ x_{2} & x_{3} \\ x_{4} & x_{5} \\ x_{5} &$	SNOWFIELDS, ICE FIELDS AND ICE CAPS	
PEAT BOGS		ICE PEAKS	





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