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ALASKA FLIGHT SERVICES

TO HELP WITH GO/NO GO DECISIONS

THE MAJORITY OF PILOTS INVOLVED IN AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS IN ALASKA NEVER CONTACTED FLIGHT SERVICE

JOIN THE PILOTS WHO HAVE REDUCED THEIR ACCIDENT EXPOSURE

Learn about and use Alaska Flight Services every time you fly

Always contact a Flight Service Station and get a Pilot Weather Briefing for your flight – This good habit will pay you back with added safety for FREE!

GET WEATHER UPDATES ENROUTE MAKE POSITION REPORTS AND PROVIDE PILOT REPORTS

STAY SAFER!

3 Full-time (24x7) Flight Service Stations
14 Part-time Flight Service Stations

Visit us online for more information about flying to and within Alaska

http://www.alaska.faa.gov/at

CALL 1-800-WX BRIEF

1-800-992-7433 (ALASKA ONLY)

FREE SAFETY SERVICES

ANY TIME - ANY WHERE

Or call direct to any of our stations:

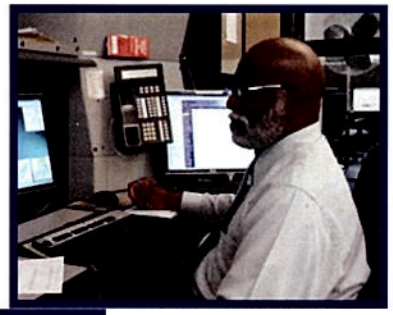
Fairbanks FSS (24x7)	**866 – 248–6516**
Barrow FSS	907 – 852–2511
Deadhorse FSS	907 – 659–2401
Kotzebue FSS	907 – 442–3310
Nome FSS	907 – 443–2291
Northway FSS	907 – 778–2219
Juneau FSS (24x7)	**866 – 297–2236**
Ketchikan FSS	907 – 225–9481
Sitka FSS	907 – 966–2221
Kenai FSS (24x7)	**866 – 864–1737**
or	**907 – 283–7211**
Cold Bay FSS	907 – 532–2454
Dillingham FSS	907 – 842–5275
Homer FSS	907 – 235–8588
Iliamna FSS	907 – 571–1240
McGrath FSS	907 – 524–3611
Palmer FSS	907 – 745–2495
Talkeetna FSS	907 – 733–2277

NOTE: Use the toll free 866 number for the 24x7 Alaskan FSS you wish to contact regardless of your location.

FAA
Air Traffic Organization

Alaska Flight Services

Safety Is Our Profession



PILOTS:
Your Life, Your Family and Your Passengers' Lives DEPEND ON YOU MAKING THE RIGHT DECISIONS

Alaska Flight Service Stations – Your Gateways to Safety!

It's Free Insurance You Can Depend On!

ALASKA FLIGHT SERVICES

We help you ensure a safe flight —

At our 17 FAA-operated stations over 100 dedicated Air Traffic Control Specialists (ATCSs) provide the information and services necessary to help you complete your flight safely. During the inflight portion of your flight we are often the only source of pertinent information.

Pilot Weather Briefings —

Call us for the most current weather and aeronautical information. When conditions and flight rules warrant, our certified ATCS's will use their judgment to advise you on the best course of action to take. We can provide information on trends, weather cameras and how local weather may be affected by terrain and other factors.

Pilot Reports (PIREPs) —

Call us and share information in real time on the weather conditions you encounter in flight. We receive and disseminate over 20,000 PIREPs annually! PIREPs also help keep area forecasts updated. Your fellow pilots will appreciate your contribution.

Notices to Airmen (NOTAMs) —

Alaska Flight Service disseminates aeronautical information, sometimes derived from pilot reported conditions on items such as recent runway snow accumulations or newly rutted runways. This current information is available to all pilots through Flight Service.

Inflight Services —

We cover the state! Contact us via radio over one of our remote communication outlets (RCOs) to make position reports and get weather updates. Avoid mid-air collisions -- participate in local airport advisory service and access the FSS Automated Flight Information System (AFIS) where available.

If you find yourself in an emergency or distress situation, do not hesitate to contact the nearest Flight Service Station for emergency service. Call early to stay safe!

Alaska Flight Service Stations monitor 121.5 and provide emergency services. Alaska Flight Service Stations remain a tight link in your chain of safety!

Flight Plans —

We are your IFR and VFR portal to the National Airspace System. For VFR pilots, filing a flight plan guarantees that, should you become overdue, search and rescue procedures will be initiated automatically to locate you and your aircraft. Alaska is a big state, and every minute is crucial. So do yourself, your passengers and the folks who care for you a favor…

ALWAYS FILE A FLIGHT PLAN!

FAA Flight Service: Use it or Lose it!

Sign up for the eSRS program — Get Found Faster!

Alaska Flight Service has developed a program allowing pilots to enhance the benefits of the standard VFR flight plan. Enhanced Special Reporting Service (eSRS) allows Flight Service to immediately initiate SAR actions upon receipt of electronic distress messages, transmitted via satellite, from GPS tracking devices. Currently, aircraft utilizing SPOT™, Spidertracks™ and DeLorme inReach™ units are eligible to participate. This program accelerates SAR response time compared to waiting until after the ETA expires on a flight plan. If equipped, we encourage you to join! Please contact Kenai, Juneau or Fairbanks FSS for details, or check us out online at www.alaska.faa.gov/at

This program does not replace a flight plan.

Dillingham Flight Service Station
Opened December 2013

Cold Bay Flight Service Station
Opened May 2012

For additional information contact the nearest Flight Service Station or the Flight Services Safety Program at (907) 271-5464

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