

16-107 (April 5, 2016): Addition of Miscellaneous Activity Area Resource to NASR.

Issue: AIS signed IACC RD 751 in October of 2015, which creates a mechanism for charting Aerobatic Practice Areas on VFR Charts (Helicopter Route, Flyway, Terminal Area & Sectional). Currently sourced by NFDD add-on page until NASR can be modified to accommodate them. Getting Miscellaneous Activity Areas databased in NASR is desirable for chart automation purposes, for tracking & record keeping. The FAA's ATO Program Management Office (PMO, AJM-33) is now responsible for the management of the NASR database management tool (moved from AJV-5).

Status 07-12-16: John Graybill shared that this request was submitted in May 2015, however, will not be fulfilled until the first of the new year at the earliest. The AISWG agreed this should get on the NASR priority list before the NAVLean lock out on November 28th.

IOU:

1) CJ Meushaw will reach out to the NAVLean point of contact for a NAVLean NASR lock out summary (or headline). CJ Meushaw followed up with the NAVLean program manager in the ATO's Program Management Office service unit, Suzanne Koppanen. Suzanne clarified that there is no NAVLean requirement 'lockout' scheduled for the NASR database maintenance to her knowledge. New requirements derived from AJV-5 SME input for NAVLean will be developed in parallel as appropriate, with other NASR requirements and then the coding will be merged. IOU closed.

2) CJ Meushaw will forward the AISWG Miscellaneous Activity Area Resource request to Nate Rahn for submission to the NASR technical control board (TCB). On September 27th, CJ forwarded a formal NASR enhancement request through the AIS Governance and Standards team AJV-553 representative to the NASR CCB. IOU closed.

Status 10-04-16: AJV-5 shared that change to the NASR database will begin in January and then will be implemented quarterly. There was discussion on the need to identify who the office of primary responsibility for miscellaneous activity areas (MAA), the data steward of MAA, authoritative sources, approved replicated sources, custodians, etc. The AISWG members request a 2 cycle advanced notice of NASR changes.

Status 1-10-17: Brian M. Murphy, manager AJV-55 Data Systems team shared that the NASR configuration change board (CCB) meets regularly to plan and prioritize change requests. The ATO's Program Management Organization (or PMO) then provides these change requests to the new contractor handling NASR maintenance, Concept Solutions. These changes are then developed and implemented on a quarterly basis;

the next release is scheduled for April. The Miscellaneous Activity Area resource will be included in the April release. The AIS working group discussed the best way to receive NASR updates; release information in real time via email, permanent agenda item for AISWG meetings, etc.

Status 04-11-17: NASR release 8.5 will now take place on June 27th and contain the following NASR Issues: GNSS MEA in AWY Subscriber File, addition of Miscellaneous Activity Area, Addition of North American Routes, and Additional Fuel Types added. There is still one item that is still listed as included with Release 8.5 however, it is not certain if this issue will be included with this release or a future release. This item is the (NASR-40) Remove Numbered Fix data from route structures and fix tables (this may or may not be included with Release 8.5).

Status 07-11-17: Added already. Data for all 12 Space Launch Activity Areas has been added (that is the only MAA type entered into NASR so far). And NFDDs will be published with this information and it will be in the subscriber files. The policy covering the process of submitting the data in the portal and instructions are covered in the 7900.2D order and on the portal itself. CLOSED OUT.