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INTRODUCTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

KEEP YOUR CHARTS CURRENT

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHART USER’S GUIDE AND UPDATES

All information in this guide is effective as of 1 February 2018. All graphics used in this guide are for educational purposes. Chart symbology may not be to scale. Please do not use them for flight navigation.

The Chart User’s Guide is updated as necessary when there is new chart symbology or changes in the depiction of information and/or symbols on the charts. When there are changes, it will be in accordance with the 56-day aeronautical chart product schedule.

COLOR VARIATION

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

REPORTING CHART DISCREPANCIES

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

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

The following charting items have been added to the Online Chart User’s Guide since the Guide was last published on 12 October 2017:

**VFR CHARTS**

**World Aeronautical Charts (WAC)**

Discontinuation of WAC Charts:
- CJ-26 Expires on 4 February 2018
- CJ-27 Expires on 31 March 2018

**IFR ENROUTE CHARTS**

**AIRWAYS AND AIRSPACE**

Airway(s) penetrating a Prohibited and Restricted Airspace.

**TERMINAL PROCEDURE PUBLICATIONS (TPPS)**

**BRIEFING STRIP INFORMATION**

Addition of equipment requirements notes box to the IAP briefing strip. For more information see TPP Terms > Briefing Strip Information > Middle Briefing Strip > Notes Box section.

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EXPLANATION OF VFR TERMS AND SYMBOLS

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

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

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

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

WATER FEATURES (HYDROGRAPHY)

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

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

LAND FEATURES (TERRAIN) AND OBSTRUCTIONS

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

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

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

3. Different color tints show bands of elevation relative to sea level. These colors range from light green for the lower elevations, to dark brown for the higher elevations.
4. Obstruction symbols show man made vertical features that could affect safe navigation. FAA’s Aeronautical Information Manual (AIM) maintains a database of over 351,148 obstacles in the United States, Canada, the Caribbean, Mexico and U.S. Pacific Island Territories. Aeronautical Specialists evaluate each obstacle based on charting specifications before adding it to a visual chart. When a Specialist is not able to verify the position or elevation of an obstacle, it is marked UC, meaning it is "under construction" or being reported, but has not been verified.

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

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

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

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

**MEF - Manmade Obstacle**

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

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

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

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

**Example:**

- Elevation of obstacle top (MSL) 2649
- Possible obstacle error +100
- equals 2749
- Raise to the following 100’ level 2800
- Maximum Elevation Figure (MEF) 28
MEF - Natural Terrain Feature or Natural Vertical Obstacle

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

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

Example:

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<td><strong>Maximum Elevation Figure (MEF)</strong></td>
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Pilots should be aware that while the MEF is based on the best information available to the Specialist, the figures are not verified by field surveys. Also, users should consult the Aeronautical Chart Bulletin in the Chart Supplement or Aeronautical Information Services website to ensure that your chart has the latest MEF data available.
RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION

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

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

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

DMEs are shown without the compass rose.

AIRPORTS

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

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

Military airports:

- Other than hard-surfaced runways

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

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

Fuel Available:

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

Other airports with or without fuel:
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.

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<td>Location Identifier</td>
<td>Lighting in operation Sunset to Sunrise</td>
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<tr>
<td>ICAO Location Identifier</td>
<td>Lighting limitations exist; refer to Chart Supplement</td>
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<tr>
<td>Control Tower (CT) - primary frequency</td>
<td>Length of longest runway in hundreds of feet; usable length may be less.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Star indicates operation part-time. See tower frequencies tabulation for hours of operation</td>
<td>72</td>
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<td>Follows the Common Traffic Advisory Frequency (CTAF)</td>
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<td>Runways with Right Traffic Patterns (public use)</td>
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<td>Automatic Flight Information Service</td>
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<td>Automated Surface Weather Observing Systems; shown when full-time ATIS is not available.</td>
<td>VFR Advisory Service Shown when ATIS is not available and frequency is other than the primary CT frequency.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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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 symbol symbol indicates that runway lights are on from dusk to dawn. L indicates that the pilot must consult the Chart Supplement to determine runway lighting limitations, such as: available on request (by radio-call, letter, phone, etc), part-time lighting, or pilot/airport controlled lighting. Lighting codes refer to runway edge lights. The lighted runway may not be the longest runway available, and lights may not be illuminated along the full length of the runway. The Chart Supplement has a detailed description of airport and air navigation lighting aids for each airport. A dash represents no runway edge lights.

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

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

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

AIRSPACE

CONTROLLED AIRSPACE

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

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

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

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

Class D Airspace is identified with a blue dashed line. Class D operating less than continuous is indicated by the following note:

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):

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:

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 abut uncontrolled airspace (Class G) are defined by a blue vignette; differing floors greater than 700’ above the ground are annotated by a symbol and a number indicating the floor.
If the ceiling is less than 18,000' MSL, the value (preceded by the word "ceiling") is shown along the limits of the controlled airspace. These limits are shown with the same symbol indicated above.

UNCONTROLLED AIRSPACE

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

SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE

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

OTHER AIRSPACE AREAS

Mode C Required Airspace (from the surface to 10,000' MSL) within a 30 NM radius of the primary airport(s) for which a Class B is designated, is depicted by a solid magenta line.

Mode C is required, but not depicted for operations within and above all Class C up to 10,000' MSL.

Enroute Mode C requirements (at and above 10,000' MSL except in airspace at and below 2500' AGL) are not depicted. See FAR 91.215 and the AIM.

FAR 93 Airports and heliports under Federal Aviation Regulation 93 (FAR 93), (Special Air Traffic Rules and Airport Traffic Patterns), are shown by "boxing" the airport name.

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

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

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

Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) Areas Relating to National Security are indicated with a broken blue line. A Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) is a type of Notice to Airmen (NOTAM). A TFR defines an area where air travel is restricted due to a hazardous condition, a special event, or a general warning for the entire airspace. The text of the actual TFR contains the fine points of the restriction. It is important to note that only TFRs relating to National Security are charted.
Air Defense Identification Zones (ADIZs) are symbolized using the ADIZ symbol: [ADIZ symbol]. As defined in Code of Federal Regulations 14 (CFR 14) Part 99, an ADIZ is an area in which the ready identification, location, and control of all aircraft is required in the interest of national security. ADIZ boundaries include Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, Canada and the Contiguous U.S.

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

The outer limit of the entire Terminal Radar Service Areas (TRSA) is a continuous screened black line. The various sectors within the TRSA are symbolized by narrower screened black lines.

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

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

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

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.
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.

INSET AND SPECIAL CHART COVERAGE

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

CHART TABULATIONS

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

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

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

- **Airborne**: 0700-1300 SAT 0600-1800 SUN
- **Bluegrass**: 0700-2200 0700-1900 MON-SAT 1000-1900 SUN
- **Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Intl**: 0700-2200 1213.75 VHF 346.50 UHF
- **Dayton Int**: 0700-1900 1213.75 VHF 346.50 UHF
- **Eastern Wy развива**: 0700-2200 1213.75 VHF 346.50 UHF

### Airspace Name

- **Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Intl**: 0700-2200 1213.75 VHF 346.50 UHF

### Radar Approach Control

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<th>VHF/UHF</th>
<th>Frequencies</th>
<th>Service Availability</th>
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<tr>
<td>Cincinnati Class B</td>
<td>126.3 269.725 (9)</td>
<td>CONTINUOUS</td>
<td>323.15</td>
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<tr>
<td>Charleston Class C</td>
<td>126.3 269.725 (2)</td>
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<td>Columbus Class C</td>
<td>126.3 349.125 (9)</td>
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<td>Dayton Class C</td>
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<td>Brattleboro</td>
<td>126.3 294.5 (360-090</td>
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<td>Portsmouth/BMAA Radar</td>
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### Class B, Class C, TrsA and Selected Radar Approach Control Frequencies

### Special Use Airspace on Sectional Chart

- **U.S. P-prohibited, R-restricted, W-warning, A-alert, Moa-military Operations Area**

### Aircraft Operations

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Number</th>
<th>Altitude</th>
<th>Time of Use</th>
<th>Controlling Agency/Contact Facility</th>
<th>Frequencies</th>
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<tr>
<td>R-600A</td>
<td>TO BUT NOT INCL 4000</td>
<td>CONTINUOUS MAY 1-30</td>
<td>WASHINGTON CTR</td>
<td>118.75 377.1</td>
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<td>R-600B</td>
<td>4000 TO BUT NOT INCL 11,000</td>
<td>BY NOTAM 24 HRS IN ADVANCE</td>
<td>WASHINGTON CTR</td>
<td>118.75 377.1</td>
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<tr>
<td>R-600C</td>
<td>11,000 TO BUT NOT INCL 18,000</td>
<td>BY NOTAM 24 HRS IN ADVANCE</td>
<td>WASHINGTON CTR</td>
<td>118.75 377.1</td>
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### MoA Name

- **Brush Creek**: 100 AGL TO BUT NOT INCL 3000 0800-2200 MON-SAT INDIANAPOLIS CTR 134.0 135.57
- **Buickye**: 5000 0800-2200 MON-FRI 0800-1600 SAT-SUN INDIANAPOLIS CTR 134.0 135.57
- **Evers**: 100 AGL 0800-2200 MON-FRI INDIANAPOLIS CTR 134.0 135.57

### Canada R-restricted, D-danger and A-Advisory Area

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<td>105734</td>
<td>Connerbridge Bridge, PE</td>
<td>TO 500</td>
<td>CONTINUOUS</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>110734</td>
<td>HABAK, NS</td>
<td>TO FL 200</td>
<td>OCCASIONAL BY NOTAM</td>
<td>MONCTON ACC</td>
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<td>110735</td>
<td>HABAK, NS</td>
<td>TO FL 200</td>
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<td>MONCTON ACC</td>
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<tr>
<td>110736</td>
<td>LIVERPOOL, NS</td>
<td>TO FL 200</td>
<td>OCCASIONAL BY NOTAM</td>
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**Note:**
- The chart includes various frequency assignments and operational times for different facilities and airports, along with special notes on airspace and radar approach controls.
- The chart also highlights the use of VHF and UHF frequencies for communication.
- Special use airspace areas are indicated, along with restrictions and communications details.
- The chart provides a summary of aircraft operations and MoA restrictions.
- The section on Canada R-restricted, D-danger, and A-advisory area includes specific locations with their respective operational times and controlling agencies.

**Legend:**
- FAA Chart User’s Guide - VFR Terms and Symbols
- NOT FOR NAVIGATION
- Radar Instrument Approach available
Starting in 2016, the FAA CARIBBEAN VFR Aeronautical Charts were first published, replacing the discontinued World Aeronautical Charts (WACs), parts of CH-25, CJ-26, and CJ-27, with CJ-26’s last effective date of 1 February 2018 and CJ-27 last effective date of 29 March 2018. The Caribbean Charts are published as two VFR Charts: Caribbean 1 (CAC-1) covers Southern Florida, Cuba, Haiti and the Bahamas; Caribbean 2 (CAC-2) covers Puerto Rico, Haiti, Dominican Republic, the Lesser Antilles and Leeward Islands. CAC-1 is updated annually and CAC-2 biennially.

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

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

Example from Caribbean 1 VFR Aeronautical Chart

Airport Traffic Service and Airport Space Information Unique to CAC

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

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

AIRPORTS

Landplane: Civil

Airports having control towers (CT) are shown in blue, all others are shown in magenta.

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

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

Landplane: Civil-Military

Refueling and repair facilities not indicated.

Landplane: Military

Refueling and repair facilities not indicated.

Heliport

(Selected)

Seaplane: Civil

(Selected)

Ultralight Flight Park

(Selected)

Landplane: Emergency

Fuel not available or complete information is not available.

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

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

OBJECTIONABLE

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

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

(1) lack of current information on field conditions,

and/or

(2) available information indicates peculiar operating limitations.

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

Seaplane: Emergency

Fuel not available or complete information is not available.
## Airport Data Grouping

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

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

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

VOR

Operates less than continuous or On-Request
Transcribed Weather Broadcast (TWEB)

Underline indicates no voice on this frequency

VORTAC

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

VOR-DME

Hazardous Inflight Weather Advisory Service (HIWAS)

Crosshatch indicates Shutdown status

DME

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

Compass Rose

Compass Rose is “reference” oriented to magnetic north

Example of VOR NAVAID co-located at airport

Open circle symbol shown when NAVAID located on airport. Type of NAVAID shown in top of box.
**RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION (Continued)**

**Automated Weather Broadcast Services**

- **Transcribed Weather Broadcast (TWEB)**
  - VHF/UHF
  - LF/MF

- **Hazardous Inflight Weather Advisory Services (HIWAS)**
  - VHF/UHF
  - LF/MF

- **Automated Weather Observing System (AWOS) / Automated Surface Observing System (ASOS)**
  - VHF/UHF
  - LF/MF

**Flight Service Station (FSS)**

Heavy line box indicates Flight Service Station (FSS). Frequencies 121.5, 122.2, 243.0 and 255.4 (Canada - 121.5, 126.7, and 243.0) are normally available at all FSSs and are not shown above boxes. All other frequencies are shown. Frequencies transmit and receive except those followed by an R.

- **R - receive only**

**International Flight Service Station**

- **MIA**
  - 126.7 126.9 127.9

**Off Airport AWOS/ASOS**

- **SANDBERG ASOS**
  - 120.625

**Broadcast Stations (BS)**

- **KFTM**
  - 1469

**Remote Communications Outlet (RCO)**

- **GREEN BAY**
  - 122.925 123.85

**AIRSPACE INFORMATION**

**Class B Airspace**

**Sectional**

- **LAS VEGAS CLASS B**

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

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

(Mode C see FAR 91.215 / AIM)

**Terminal Area Chart (TAC)**

- **LAS VEGAS CLASS B**

All mileages are nautical (NM).

All radials are magnetic.
AIRSPACE INFORMATION (Continued)

Class C Airspace

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

(Mode C see FAR 91.215/ AIM)

Class E Airspace

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Class D Airspace

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

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

Airspace beginning at 700 feet AGL from surface to but not including...

Altitude in hundreds of feet MSL

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

When ceiling is less than 18,000 feet MSL, prefixed by the word “CEILING”, shall be shown along the limits.
AIRSPACE INFORMATION (Continued)

Class E Airspace (Continued)

Low Altitude Airways VOR and LF/MF (Class E Airspace)

Low altitude Federal Airways are indicated by centerline.

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

Miscellaneous Air Routes

Combined Federal Airway/RNAV 2 “T” Routes are identified in solid blue type adjacent to the solid magenta federal airway identification.

The joint route symbol is screened magenta.

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.

Flight Information Regions (FIR)

No FIR exists this side - No ticks

MONCTON FIR CZQM
WINNIPEG FIR CZWG
EDMONTON FIR CZEG

Oceanic Control Areas (OCA)

OAKLAND OCEANIC CONTROL AREA

Control Areas (CTA)

MAZATLAN CTA SECTOR 2
MONTERREY CTA SECTOR 3

Offshore Control Areas

ATLANTIC LOW CONTROL AREA

9500 MSL
ATLANTIC LOW CONTROL AREA

5000 MSL
CONTROL AREA 1148L
AIRSPACE INFORMATION (Continued)

Special Conservation Areas

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

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.

Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) Relating to National Security

Example: Washington DC

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

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

Special Flight Rules Area (SFRA)

Special Use Airspace

Only the airspace effective below 18,000 feet MSL is shown.
The type of area shall be spelled out in large areas if space permits.

Flight Restricted Zone (FRZ) Relating to National Security

National Security Area

Appropriate notes as required may be shown

Special Awareness Training Areas

Mode C (FAR 91.215)

Air Defense Identification Zone (ADIZ)

Note: Delimiting line not shown when it coincides with International Boundary, projection lines or other linear features.
**AIRSPACE INFORMATION (Continued)**

**High Energy Radiation Areas**

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

**Military Training Routes (MTR)**

Boxed notes shown adjacent to route.

**Special Military Activity Routes (SMAR)**

**IFR Routes**

**Arrival**

15,000 - 7000

**Departure**

8000 - 12,000

**Arrival/Departure**

TAC only

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**Special Security Notice Permanent Continuous Flight Restriction Areas**

**Sporting Event Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) Sites**

**Space Operations Area (FAR Part 91.143)**

**Miscellaneous Activity Areas**

- Aerobatic Practice Area
- Glider Operations
- Hang Glider Activity
- Ultralight Activity
- Unmanned Aircraft Activity
- Parachute Jumping Area with Frequency
- **Space Launch Activity Area**
AIRSPACE INFORMATION (Continued)

VFR Transition Routes

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

Uni-directional

Bi-directional

Bi-directional with NAVAID Ident and Radial

Terminal Radar Service Area (TRSA)

TRSA Name

HARRISBURG TRSA

TRSA Boundaries

TRSA Sectors

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

NAVIGATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

Isogonic Line and Value

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

Local Magnetic Notes

Unreliability Notes

Intersections

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

Aeronautical Lights

By Request

Rotating or Oscillating

Isolated Location

Rotating Light with Flashing Code Identification Light

Rotating Light with Course Lights and Site Number
NAVIGATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL INFORMATION (Continued)

Airport Beacons
Rotating or Flashing

Isolated Locations

VFR Checkpoints
Underline indicates proper name of VFR Checkpoint.

VFR Waypoints
RNAV
Stand-Alone
Collocated with VFR Checkpoint

Obstruction
Above 200’ & below 1000’ AGL (above 299’ AGL in urban area)
Under Construction (UC) or reported and position/elevation unverified
1000’ and higher (AGL)
Wind Turbine

High-Intensity Obstruction Lights
Less than 1000’ (AGL)
1000’ and higher (AGL)
Wind Turbine
Group obstruction
Wind Turbines
High-intensity lights may operate part-time or by proximity activation.

Marine Lights
With Characteristics of Light

- Red
- White
- Green
- Blue
- Sector
- Fixed
- Single Occulting
- Group Occulting
- Composite Group Occulting
- Isophase
- Flashing
- Group Flashing
- Composite Group Flashing
- Quick
- Interrupted Quick
- Morse Code
- Fixed and Flashing
- Alternating
- Group
- Long Flash
- Group Quick Flashing
- Interrupted Quick Flashing
- Very Quick Flashing
- Group Very Quick Flashing
- Interrupted Very Quick Flashing
- Ultra Quick Flashing
- Interrupted Ultra Quick Flashing

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

Group Obstruction
Above 200’ & below 1000’ AGL (above 299’ AGL in urban area)
1000’ and higher (AGL)
At least two in group
1000’ and higher (AGL)

Wind Turbines

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

Maximum Elevation Figure (MEF)
(see VFR Terms tab for explanation)
**Chart Limits**

**Outline on Sectional of Terminal Area Chart**

**Outline on Sectional of Inset Chart**

**Outline of Special Chart on Sectional and Terminal Area Chart**

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**NAVIGATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL INFORMATION (Continued)**

**CULTURE**

**Railroads**
- Single Track
- Double Track
- More Than Two Tracks
- Electric
- Non-operating, Abandoned or Under Construction

**Roads**
- Dual-Lane Divided Highway
  - Category 1
- Primary
  - Category 2
- Secondary
  - Category 2

**Trails**
- Category 3
  - Provides symbolization for dismantled railroad when combined with label “dismantled railroad.”

**Railroad Yards**
- Limiting Track To Scale
  - Location Only

**Railroad Stations**

**Railroad Sidings and Short Spurs**

**Road Markers**
- Interstate Route No.
- U.S. Route No.
- Air Marked Identification Label

**Road Names**

**Roads Under Construction**
CULTURE (Continued)

Related Features to Railroads and Roads

Bridges and Viaducts

- Railroad

Causeways

Overpasses and Underpasses

Tunnels-Road and Railroad

Bridges and Viaducts

- Road

Ferries, Ferry Slips and Fords

Populated Places

Yellow tinted areas indicate populated places.

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

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

- Large Cities Category 1
  - population more than 250,000

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

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

Open Water

Open/Inland Water

Lakes
Label as required.

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

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

Reservoirs
Natural Shorelines

Man-made Shorelines
Label when necessary for clarity

Too small to show to scale

Under Construction
HYDROGRAPHY (Continued)

Streams
- Perennial
- Non-Perennial
- Fanned Out
- Alluvial fan
- Braided
- Disappearing

Seasonally Fluctuating
- with undefined limits
- with maximum bank limits, prominent and constant
- Sand Deposits in and along riverbeds

Wet Sand Areas
- Within and adjacent to desert areas

Aqueducts
- To Scale
- Abandoned or Under Construction
- Underground

Falls
- Double-Line
- Single-Line

Canals
- To Scale
- Abandoned or Under Construction
- Abandoned to Scale

Small Canals and Drainage / Irrigation Ditches
- Perennial
- Non-Perennial
- Abandoned or Ancient
- Numerous

Representative pattern and/or descriptive note.

Tunnels
- Underground

Kanats
- Underground with Air Vents

Rapids
- Double-Line
- Single-Line
HYDROGRAPHY (Continued)

Salt Evaporators and Salt Pans Man Exploited

Hummocks and Ridges

Peat Bogs

Rice Paddies

Extensive areas indicated by label only.

Springs, Wells and Waterholes

Permanent Snow and Ice Areas

Glaciers

Glacial Moraines

Ice Cliffs

Snowfields, Ice Fields And Ice Caps

Foreshore Flats

Tidal flats exposed at low tide.

Swamps, Marshes and Bogs

Mangrove And Nipa

Cranberry Bogs

Land Subject To Inundation

Tundra

Ice

Permanent Polar Ice

Pack Ice

Ice Peaks

Approximate minimum limits of polar ice for September

Approximate maximum limits of pack ice for March
HYDROGRAPHY (Continued)

Reefs-Rocky or Coral

Fish Ponds and Hatcheries

RELIEF

Contours

Basic

Approximate

Intermediate

Auxiliary

Depression (Illustration includes mound within depression)

Values

Sand or Gravel Areas

Sand Dunes

To Scale

Hachuring

Miscellaneous Underwater Features Not Otherwise Symbolized

Wrecks

Exposed

Rocks-Isolated

Bare or Awash

Spot Elevations

Position Accurate

Position Accurate, Elevation Approximate

Highest in General Area

Highest on Chart

Mountain Pass

Distorted Surface Areas

Lava Flows

Sand Ridges

To Scale

Shaded Relief
RELIANCE (Continued)

Quarries To Scale

Craters

Unsurveyed Areas

Levees And Eskers

Uncontoured Areas

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Rock Strata Outcrop

Strip Mines, Mine Dumps And Tailings

To Scale

Escarments, Bluffs, Cliffs, Depressions, Etc.

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Uncontoured Areas

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Label appropriately as required

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Uncontoured Areas

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RELIEF DATA INCOMPLETE
VFR FLYWAY PLANNING CHARTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

AIRPORTS

Landplane

No distinction is made between airports with fuel and those without fuel. Runways may be exaggerated to clearly portray the pattern. Hard-surfaced runways which are closed but still exist are included in the charted pattern.

FAR 91 - Fixed wing special VFR operations prohibited.

Landplane (continued)

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

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

ABANDONED - Depicted for landmark value or to prevent confusion with an adjacent usable landing area. Only portrayed beneath or close to the VFR flyway routes or requested by the FAA. (Normally at least 3000’ paved).

RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION

VHF Omni-Directional Radio Range (VOR)

VORTAC

VOR-DME

DME

Example: DME co-located at an airport.

Non-Directional Radio Beacon (NDB)

NDB-DME

NAVAIDS Used to Define Class Airspace

ILS - DME

Cleveland-Hopkins DME Antenna (I-HPI) Ch 36 (110.3)

Minneapolis DME Antenna (I-MSP-I-HKZ) Ch 40 (110.3)
AIRSPACE INFORMATION

Class B Airspace

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

(Mode C see FAR 91.215/AIM)

All mileages are nautical (NM).

All radials are magnetic.

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

Class D Airspace

(A minus sign in front of the figure used to indicate “from surface to but not including...”)

ALTITUDE IN HUNDREDS OF FEET MSL.

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.

Class C Airspace

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

(Mode C see FAR 91.215/AIM)

Class E Surface (SFC) Airspace

Class F Surface (SFC) Airspace

Special Airspace Areas

Special Flight Rules Area (SFRA) Relating to National Security

Example: Washington DC

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

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

Flight Restricted Zone (FRZ) Relating To National Security

Example: Washington DC

Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) Relating To National Security

Example: Washington DC

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

Special Use Airspace

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

The type of area shall be spelled out in large areas if space permits.

Air Defense Identification Zone (ADIZ)

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

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

Appropriate boxed note as required shown adjacent to area.

Terminal Radar Service Area (TRSA)

IFR Routes

Arrival

Departure

Arrival/Departure

VFR Transition Routes

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

Uni-directional

Bi-directional

Bi-directional with NAVAID Ident and Radial

Special Conservation Areas

NOAA Regulated National Marine Sanctuary Designated Areas

Mode C (FAR 91.215)

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

Sporting Event Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) Sites

Miscellaneous Activity Areas

Aerobatic Practice Area

Glider Operations

Hang Glider Activity

Ultralight Activity

Unmanned Aircraft Activity

Parachute Jumping Area with Frequency

Space Launch Activity Area

Example: Los Angeles

Suggested VFR Flyway And Altitude

Military Training Routes (MTR)
NAVIGATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

VFR Checkpoints
Underline indicates proper name of VFR Checkpoint

VFR Waypoints
Stand-Alone
Collocated with VFR Checkpoint

Navigational Data

Obstructions
Only obstacles greater than 999’ above ground level (AGL) or specified by the local ATC Facility shall be shown.
AGL heights are not shown. High-intensity lights may operate part-time or by proximity activation.

Under Construction or reported and position/elevation unverified.

CULTURE
Railroads
Single and Multiple Tracks
Populated Places
Built-up Areas
Towns

BOUNDARIES
International

Roads
Dual-Lane
Divided Highway Primary
Prominent Pictorials

Power Transmission Lines

Landmarks
HYDROGRAPHY
Shorelines

Reservoirs

Major Lakes and Rivers

RELIEF
Spot Elevations
Position Accurate
Mountain Peaks

6504

Dam

Bridge
HELICOPTER ROUTE CHARTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

AIRPORTS

Landplane

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

- Public
- Private
- Unverified
- Abandoned

Seaplane

Heliports public and private
Hospital Helipads
Trauma Center
Helipads located at major airports (when requested)

Ultrainight Flight Park

Airport Data Grouping

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

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

Flight Service Station on field

Airspace where fixed wing special visual flight rules operations are prohibited (shown above airport name) FAR 91

Indicates FAR 93 Special Air Traffic Rules and Airport Traffic

Location Identifier

ICAO Location Identifier

Control Tower (CT) - primary frequency

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

When lighting is lacking, the respective character is replaced by a dash.

Lighting codes refer to runway edge lights and may not represent the longest runway or full length lighting. Dashes are not shown on heliports or helipads unless additional information follows the elevation (e.g. UNICOM, CTA).
RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION

NAVAIDs

VHF Omni-Directional Radio (VOR) Range

Open circle symbol shown when NAVAID located on airport. Type of NAVAID shown in top of box.

Compass Rose is "reference" oriented to magnetic north.

VOR

Operates less than continuous or On-Request Transcribed Weather Broadcast (TWEB)

VORTAC

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

VOR-DME

Remote Communications Outlet (RCO)

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

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

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, refer to Chart Supplement.

R - Receive Only

Non-Directional Radio Beacon (NDB)

Underline indicates no voice on this frequency

NDB-DME

Broadcast Stations (BS)

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

Remote Communications Outlet (RCO)
AIRSPACE INFORMATION

Class B Airspace

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

All mileages are nautical (NM)

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

All radials are magnetic.

Class D Airspace

(A minus in front of the figure is used to indicate “from surface to but not including…”)

Altitudes in hundreds of feet MSL.

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.
Special Airspace Areas (Continued)

Flight Restricted Zone (FRZ) Relating to National Security

Air Defense Identification Zone (ADIZ)

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Special Security Notice Permanent Continuous Flight Restriction Areas

Mode C (FAR 91.215)

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

Terminal Radar Service Area (TRSA)

Appropriate notes as required may be shown.

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

Appropriate boxed notes as required shown adjacent to area.

Sporting Event Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) Sites

Miscellaneous Activity Areas

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AIRSPACE INFORMATION (Continued)

Military Training Routes (MTR)

Police Zones

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Helicopter Routes

Primary Route with Route Name and Tower Frequency

Secondary Route

Transition Symbol

Reporting Points

Non-compulsory

Compulsory

Reporting Point Name

Canadian Airspace

Class B, C or D TCA

Airspace Ceiling and Floor

Class E Control Zone

Special Conservation Areas

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

Special Use Airspace

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

The type of area shall be spelled out in large areas if space permits.

One-way Route

Altitude Changeover Point

Recommended Altitudes

Minimum Altitude

Maximum Altitude

Recommended Altitude

Class B, C or D Control Zone

NOAA Regulated National Marine Sanctuary Designated Areas

Flight operations below 1000' AGL over the designated areas within the Gulf of Farallones National Marine Sanctuary violate NOAA regulations (see 15 CFR 92).
VFR Checkpoints

Underline indicates proper name of VFR Checkpoint.

Obstruction

Above 299’ and below 1000’ AGL

1000’ and higher AGL

High-Intensity Obstruction Lights

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

Navigation Data

VFR Waypoints

Stand-Alone

Collocated with VFR Checkpoint

Collocated with VFR Checkpoint & Reporting Point

Group Obstruction

Above 299’ and below 1000’ AGL

1000’ and higher AGL

Wind Turbine Farms

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

Maximum Elevation Figure (MEF)

(see VFR Terms tab for explanation)
CULTURE

Railroads
Single Track

Double Track

Boundaries
International
State or Province

Power Transmission Lines

Prominent Pictorials

Landmarks
- Landmark - stadium, factory, school, etc.
- Lookout Tower
- Race Track
- Outdoor Theater
- Tank-water, oil or gas

Populated Places
Built-up Areas

Bridges

Roads
Dual-Lane: Divided Highways

Major Boulevards & Major Streets
Primary
AIRSPACE

U.S. Airspace depiction as shown on Visual Aeronautical Charts
Excerpt from Detroit Sectional Chart
EXPLANATION OF IFR ENROUTE TERMS

FAA charts are prepared in accordance with specifications of the Interagency Air Committee (IAC), 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) Enroute 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. 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 Enroute charts.

AIRPORTS

Active airports are shown on IFR Enroute Charts.

Low Charts:

- All IAP Airports are shown on the Low Altitude Charts (US and Alaska).
- Non-IAP Airports are shown on the U.S. Low Altitude Charts (Contiguous US) have a minimum hard surface runway of 3,000'.
- Non-IAP airports are shown on the U.S. Low Altitude Alaska Charts are show if the runway is 3000’ or longer, hard or soft surface.
- 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.

On IFR Enroute Low Altitude Charts, airport tabulation is provided which identifies airport names, IDs and the panels they are located on.

High Charts:

- Airports shown on the U.S. High Enroute Charts (Contiguous US) have a minimum hard surface runway of 5000’.
- Airports shown on the U.S. High Enroute Alaska Charts have a minimum hard surface runway of 4000’.

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.

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.

### AIRPORT DATA DEPICTION

**Low Altitude**

- Airport elevation given in feet above or below mean sea level
- Pvt - Private use, not available to general public
- A solid line box enclosed the airport name indicates FAR 93 Special Requirements - see Directory/Supplement
- "NO SVFR" above the airport name indicates FAR 91 fixed-wing special VFR flight is prohibited.
- C or D following the airport identifier indicates Class C or Class D Airspace

**High Altitude - U.S.**

- 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. The airport identifier in parentheses follows the airport name. City names for military and private airports are not shown.

**High Altitude - Alaska**

- AFIS Alaska only

### LIGHTING CAPABILITY

- Lighting Available
- Pilot Controlled Airport

A L symbol between the airport elevation and runway length means that runway lights are in operation sunset to sunrise.
A 0 symbol indicates there is Pilot Controlled Lighting. A L ⭐ symbol means the lighting is part-time or on request, the pilot should consult the Chart Supplement for light operating procedures. The Aeronautical Information Manual (AIM) thoroughly explains the types and uses of airport lighting aids.

### RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION

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 Identities 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.

### Navigation and Communication Boxes - Common Elements

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### Common Elements (High and Low Charts)

#### RCO Frequency

- **Single Frequency**
- **Multiple Frequencies**
  - Frequencies transmit and receive except those followed by R and T:
    - R - Receive Only
    - T - Transmit Only

#### NAVAID Box

- Thin line NAVAID boxes without frequency(s) and FSS radio name indicates no FSS frequencies available.
- Shadow NAVAID box indicates NAVAID and Flight Service Station (FSS) have same name.

#### Frequency Protection

- Frequency Protection usable range at 18,000' AGL - 40 NM
  - (L)
- Frequency Protection usable range at 12,000' AGL - 25 NM
  - (T)

#### Distance Measuring Equipment

- Facilities that operate in the "Y" mode for DME reception
  - (Y)

#### Voice Communications Via NAVAID

- Voice Transmitted
  - 112.6
- No Voice Transmitted
  - 111.0

#### NAVAID Shutdown Status

- **Part Time or On-Request**

#### Automated Weather Broadcast Services

- **ASOS/AWOS** - Automated Surface Observing Station/Automated Weather Observing Station
- **HIWAS** - Hazardous Inflight Weather Advisory Service
- **TWEB** - Transcribed Weather Broadcast

Automated weather, when available, is broadcast on the associated NAVAID frequency.

### Latitude and Longitude

Latitude and Longitude coordinates are provided for those NAVAIDs that make up part of a route/airway or a holding pattern.

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AIRSPACE INFORMATION

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.

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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 (UHF) 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.

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See Airspace Tabulation on chart for complete information.

OTHER AIRSPACE

FAR 91 Special Air Traffic Rules are shown with the type NO SVFR above the 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 Chart 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.
INSTRUMENT AIRWAYS

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").

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.

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 Altitudes (MEAs), Minimum Reception Altitudes (MRAs), Maximum Authorized Altitudes (MAAs), Minimum Obstacle Clearance Altitudes (MOCAs), Minimum Turning Altitudes (MTAs) and Minimum Crossing Altitudes (MCAs)) 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.

- **Minimum Enroute Altitude (MEA)** - The MEA is the lowest published altitude between radio fixes that assures acceptable navigational signal coverage and meets obstacle clearance requirements between those fixes. The MEA prescribed for a Federal airway or segment, RNAV low or high route, or other direct route applies to the entire width of the airway, segment, or route between the radio fixes defining the airway, segment, or route. MEAs for routes wholly contained within controlled airspace normally provide a buffer above the floor of controlled airspace consisting of at least 300 feet within transition areas and 500 feet within control areas. MEAs are established based upon obstacle clearance over terrain and manmade objects, adequacy of navigation facility performance, and communications requirements.

- **Minimum Reception Altitude (MRA)** - MRAs are determined by FAA flight inspection traversing an entire route of flight to establish the minimum altitude the navigation signal can be received for the route and for off-course NAVAID facilities that determine a fix. When the MRA at the fix is higher than the MEA, an MRA is established for the fix and is the lowest altitude at which an intersection can be determined.

- **Maximum Authorized Altitude (MAA)** - An MAA is a published altitude representing the maximum usable altitude or flight level for an airspace structure or route segment. It is the highest altitude on a Federal airway, jet route, RNAV low or high route, or other direct route for which an MEA is designated at which adequate reception of navigation signals is assured.

- **Minimum Obstruction Clearance Altitude (MOCA)** - The MOCA is the lowest published altitude in effect between fixes on VOR airways, off-airway routes, or route segments that meets obstacle clearance requirements for a VOR. The MOCA seen on the enroute chart may have been computed by adding the required obstacle clearance (ROC) to the controlling obstacle in the primary area or computed by using a TERPS chart if the controlling obstacle is located in the secondary area. This figure is then rounded to the nearest 100 foot increment (i.e., 2,049 feet becomes 2,000, and 2,050 feet becomes 2,100 feet). An extra 1,000 feet is added in mountainous areas, in most cases.

- **Minimum Turning Altitude (MTA)** - Minimum turning altitude (MTA) is a charted altitude providing vertical and lateral obstruction clearance based on turn criteria over certain fixes, NAVAIDs, waypoints, and on charted route segments. When a VHF airway or route terminates at a NAVAID or fix, the primary area extends beyond that...
termination point. When a change of course on VHF airways and routes is necessary, the enroute obstacle clearance turning area extends the primary and secondary obstacle clearance areas to accommodate the turn radius of the aircraft. Since turns at or after fix passage may exceed airway and route boundaries, pilots are expected to adhere to airway and route protected airspace by leading turns early before a fix. The turn area provides obstacle clearance for both turn anticipation (turning prior to the fix) and flyover protection (turning after crossing the fix). Turning fixes requiring a higher MTA are charted with a flag along with accompanying text describing the MTA restriction.

- **Minimum Crossing Altitude (MCA)** - An MCA is the lowest altitude at certain fixes at which the aircraft must cross when proceeding in the direction of a higher minimum enroute IFR altitude. MCAs are established in all cases where obstacles intervene to prevent pilots from maintaining obstacle clearance during a normal climb to a higher MEA after passing a point beyond which the higher MEA applies. The same protected enroute area vertical obstacle clearance requirements for the primary and secondary areas are considered in the determination of the MCA.

![Victor Route (with RNAV/GPS MEA shown in blue)](image)

### 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.

![RNAV Route Data](image)

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).

12,500

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.

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

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.

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 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 Chart Supplement for DME information. Q-Routes in Alaska are GNSS Only. Altitude values are stacked highest to lowest.

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.
IFR ENROUTE LOW / HIGH ALTITUDE SYMBOLS
(U.S., PACIFIC AND ALASKA CHARTS)

AIRPORTS

Airport Data - Low/High Altitude

Civil
Charts: High/Low

Civil And Military
Charts: High/Low

Military
Charts: High/Low

Seaplane - Civil
Charts: Low

Heliport
Charts: Low

Emergency Use Only

Facilities in BLUE or GREEN have an approved Instrument Approach Procedure and/or RADAR MINIMA published in either the FAA Terminal Procedures Publication or the DoD FLIPs. Those in 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 Procedure or RADAR MINIMA.

All IAP Airports are shown on the Low Altitude Charts.

Non-IAP Airports shown on the U.S. Low Altitude Charts have a minimum hard 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’.

Associated city names for public airports are shown above or preceding the 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.

Pvt - Private Use

AIRPORT DATA DEPICTION

Low Altitude

1. Airport elevation given in feet above or below mean sea level
2. Pvt - Private use, not available to general public
3. A solid line box enclosed the airport name indicates FAR 93 Special Requirements - see Directory/Supplement
4. "NO SVFR" above the airport name indicates FAR 91 fixed-wing special VFR flight is prohibited.
5. C or D following the airport identifier indicates Class C or Class D Airspace

High Altitude - U.S.

6. 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. The airport identifier in parentheses follows the airport name. City names for military and private airports are not shown.

7. Airport Ident ICAO Location Indicator shown outside contiguous U.S.

8. AFIS Alaska only
Airports (Continued)

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RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION

NAVAIDS

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Note: VHF/UHF is depicted in Black. LF/MF is depicted in Brown. RNAV is depicted in Blue

Compass Roses

VHF/UHF

LF/MF

Compass Roses are orientated to Magnetic North of the NAVAID which may not be adjusted to the charted isogonic values.

Compass Locator Beacon

Chart Example: Enroute Low L-16 US
RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION (Continued)

ILS LOCALIZER

ILS Localizer Course with additional navigation function

VOR/DME RNAV WAYPOINT DATA

HIGH ALTITUDE - ALASKA

Coordinates
Frequency
Identifier
Reference Facility Elevation
Radial/Distance (Facility to Waypoint)

NAVIGATION AND COMMUNICATION BOXES - COMMON ELEMENTS

LOW ENROUTE CHARTS

RCO Frequencies
NAVAID Name
FREQ, Ident, CH, Morse Code
Latitude, Longitude
Controlling FSS Name

HIGH ENROUTE CHARTS

RCO Frequencies
NAVAID Name
Frequency, Ident, Channel,
Latitude, Longitude
Controlling FSS Name

COMMON ELEMENTS (HIGH AND LOW CHARTS)

RCO Frequency

Single Frequency

Multiple Frequencies
Frequencies transmit and receive except those followed by R and T:
R - Receive Only   T - Transmit Only

NAVAID Box

Thin line NAVAID boxes without frequency(s) and FSS radio name indicates no FSS frequencies available.

Shadow NAVAID box indicates NAVAID and Flight Service Station (FSS) have same name.
RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION (Continued)

Navigation and Communication Boxes - Common Elements

**Frequency Protection**

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**DISTANCE MEASURING EQUIPMENT**

Facilities that operate in the “Y” mode for DME reception

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**NAVAID SHUTDOWN STATUS**

Part Time or On-Request

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**AUTOMATED WEATHER BROADCAST SERVICES**

ASOS/AWOS - Automated Surface Observing Station/Automated Weather Observing Station

HIWAS - Hazardous Inflight Weather Advisory Service

TWEB - Transcribed Weather Broadcast

**LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE**

Latitude and Longitude coordinates are provided for those NAVAIDs that make up part of a route/airway or a holding pattern.

**Navigation and Communication Boxes - Examples**

**LOW ENROUTE CHARTS**

**VOR**

R - Receive only 122.1R

Controlling FSS Name - ANDERSON

(T) - Service Volume

Receive & Transmit on 122.35

(T) - Service Volume

Latitude and Longitude

Controlling FSS Name - MACON

**HIGH ENROUTE CHARTS**

**VOR**

CECEL 117.9 VQO

N40°11.78’   W87°52.45’

(T) - Service Volume

Latitude and Longitude

Controlling FSS Name - MACON
Navigation And Communication Boxes - Examples (Continued)

LOW ENROUTE CHARTS

VOR/DME

No Voice Communications
(Y) Mode DME

R - Receive only 122.1R
Controlling FSS Name - BUFFALO

Shadow NAVAID Box
FSS Associated with NAVAID

TACAN

TACAN Channels are without voice but not underlined
Part Time NAVAID

VORTAC

H - HIWAS Available

Shutdown status

DME

DME Channel, Ident, Morse Code, VHF Frequency

NDB

A - ASOS/AWOS Available

Shutdown status

NDB/DME

No Voice Communications
(Y) Mode DME

T- TWEB Available
Shadow NAVAID Box
FSS Associated with NAVAID

Notes:

HIGH ENROUTE CHARTS

VOR/DME

Off Route (Greyed NAVAID Box and NAVAID)

Service Volume - L
DME in Y Mode

Shadow NAVAID Box
FSS Associated with NAVAID

TACAN

Off Route

Off Route - Part Time NAVAID (Greyed NAVAID Box and NAVAID)
Service Volume - L

VORTAC

H - HIWAS Available

Off Route (Greyed NAVAID Box and NAVAID)

Service Volume - L

DME

NDB

T - TWEB Available

NDB/DME

No Voice Communications
(Y) Mode DME

T-TWEB Available
Shadow NAVAID Box
FSS Associated with NAVAID

Notes: Morse Code is not shown on High NAVAID Boxes.
RADIO AIDS TO NAVIGATION (Continued)

Stand Alone Flight Services and Communication Outlets

Flight Service Station (FSS)

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 show above the box.

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

Frequencies transmit and receive except those followed by R and 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.

Remote Communications Outlet (RCO)

Thin line NAVAID boxes without frequencies and controlling FSS name indicate no FSS frequencies available. Frequencies positioned above the 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.

In Canada, a “D” after the frequency indicates a dial-up remote communications outlet.

Stand Alone AWOS & ASOS
AIRSPACE INFORMATION

Airway/Route Types
Low and High Enroute Airway Data:

Low Enroute Charts

Victor Airways
LF/MF Airway
Uncontrolled LF/MF Airway
RNAV T Route
RNAV TK Helicopter Route
Preferred Single Direction Victor Route

High Enroute Charts

Jet Routes
Atlantic Routes
Bahama Routes
RNAV Q Routes

Preferred Single Direction Jet Routes
Preferred Single Direction RNAV Q Routes
Single Direction ATS Route
Unusable Route Segment
By-Pass Route

Unusable Route Segment
Direction of Flight Indicator Canadian Routes Only

Military Training Routes (Mtr)
MTRs 5NM or less both sides of centerline
MTRs greater than 5NM either or both sides of centerline
Arrow indicates direction of route

See MTR tabulation for altitude range information

All IR and VR MTRs are shown except those VRs at or below 1500' AGL

CAUTION: Inset charts do not depict MTRs

Low and High Enroute Charts

ATS Route
Oceanic Route

Substitute Route

All relative and supporting data shown in brown.

See NOTAMs or appropriate publication for specific information.
### Airspace Information (Continued)

#### FIXES

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#### WAYPOINTS

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#### Example:

- First segment, 5NM; second segment 10NM; total mileage provided in encircled DME arrow.

### MILEAGE BETWEEN OTHER FIXES, NAVAIDs AND/OR MILEAGE BREAKDOWN

#### Mileage Breakdown or Computer Navigation Fix (CNF)

| ![Diagram](image3) |

#### FACILITY LOCATOR BOATS

| ![Diagram](image4) |

### RADIAL OUTBOUND FROM A VHF/UHF NAVAID

| ![Diagram](image5) |

### BEARING INBOUND TO AN LF/MF NAVAID

| ![Diagram](image6) |

### MAGNETIC REFERENCE BEARING

| ![Diagram](image7) |

Note: Not shown on joint Victor/RNAV or Jet/RNAV Routes.
Airspace Information (Continued)

MINIMUM ENROUTE ALTITUDE (MEA)
All Altitudes Are MSL Unless Otherwise Noted.

Directional MEAs

MEAs are shown on IFR High Altitude Charts when MEA is other than 18,000'.

MINIMUM ENROUTE ALTITUDE (MEA) GAP
MEA is established when there is a gap in navigation signal coverage.

Maximum Authorized Altitude (MAA)
All Altitudes Are MSL Unless Otherwise Noted.

MAAs are shown on IFR High Altitude Charts when MAA is other than 45,000'.

Minimum Obstruction Clearance Altitude (MOCA)
All Altitudes Are MSL Unless Otherwise Noted.

Minimum Turning Altitude (MTA) and Minimum Crossing Altitude (MCA)
See Low Enroute Chart Example below for examples of both MTAs and MCAs.

MINIMUM RECEPTION ALTITUDE (MRA)

ALTITUDE CHANGE
MEA, MOCA and/or MAA change at other than NAVAIDs

CHANGEOVER POINT
Changeover Point giving mileage to NAVAIDs (Not shown at midpoint locations.)

HOLDING PATTERNS
RNAV Holding Pattern Magnetic Reference Bearing is determined by the isogonic value at the waypoint or fix.

Holding Pattern with maximum restriction airspeed 210K applies to altitudes 6000' to and including 14000'. 175K applied to all altitudes. Airspeed depicted is Indicated Airspeed (IAS)
Enroute Chart Examples
Low Enroute Chart (Continued)

Reference Number

1

Multiple MCAs at a NAVAID

V21 and V257 - MCA at DBS of 8600’ traveling North
V298 - MCA at DBS of 9800’ traveling West
V343 - MCA at DBS of 8500’ traveling North
V520 - MCA at DBS of 9000’ traveling East
V520 - MCA at DBS of 10600’ traveling West

2

MCA and MRA at a Fix

MCA at SABAT on V298 of 11,100 traveling East.
MRA at SABAT of 10000.

3

Example of MOCA and directional MEAs along a Victor Route

Traveling East from DBS, MEA 13,000’ the first two segments, 15,000 along third segment.

Traveling West from QUIRT, MEA of 15,000’ the first segment, MEA of 10,000 the second segment and MEA of 9,000 the third segment.

MOCA for DBS to SABAT and SABAT to LAMON segments of 8100

4

MCA Example

MCA at OSITY on V330. MCA of 9500’ traveling East on V330 from Idaho Falls (IDA) VOR-DME.
AIRSPACE INFORMATION (Continued)

Enroute Chart Examples

Low Enroute Chart (Continued)

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Enroute Chart Examples

High Enroute Chart

Reference Number

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Description

High RNAV Route with MEA for DME/DME/IRU RNAV Aircraft

MEA of 24,000'

2

Directional Jet Route with Time Restrictions

Jet Route 34 available between 1100 - 0300Z
Enroute Chart Examples
High Enroute Chart (Continued)

Reference Number

Jet Route 149 available between 1100 - 0300Z
MAA - 41,000'
MEA - 31,000'

AIRSPACE INFORMATION (Continued)
Enroute Chart Examples
High Enroute Chart (Continued)

Reference Number

Directional Jet Route with Time Restrictions, MAA and MEA

Jet Route 149 available between 1100 - 0300Z
MAA - 41,000'
MEA - 31,000'

AIRSPACE BOUNDARIES
Low / High Charts

Air Defense Identification Zone (ADIZ)

Contiguous U.S. ADIZ

Adjoining ADIZ

Air Traffic Service Identification Data

Low / High Charts

Ceiling
Floor
Call Sign
Frequency

Flight Information Regions (FIR)

Low / High Charts

Low Altitude
Toronto FIR CZY
Montreal FIR CZL

High Altitude
Toronto FIR CZY

Upper Information Regions (UIR)

Upper Control Areas (UTA)

Control Areas (CTA)

Low / High Charts

Low Altitude

High Altitude

Additional Control Areas

Low Altitude
Control 1141L

High Altitude
Control 1419 M

Air Route Traffic Control Center (ARTCC)

Low / High Charts

Low Altitude

High Altitude

Adjoining CTA

Altimeter Setting Change

Low / High Charts

Low Altitude

High Altitude

Control Areas (CTA)

Low / High Charts

Low Altitude

High Altitude

Adjoining CTA

Control 1141L

Control 1419 M
**AIRSPACE INFORMATION (Continued)**

**Airspace - U.S.**

**Class A**  
Open Area (White)

*High Chart Only*  
**Controlled Airspace**  
That airspace from 18,000' MSL to and including FL 600, including the airspace overflying the waters within 12 NM of the coast of the contiguous United States and Alaska and designated offshore 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.

**Class B**  
Screened Blue with a Solid Blue Outline

*Low Chart Only*  
**Controlled Airspace**  
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

*Low Chart Only*  
**Controlled Airspace**  
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)
AIRSPACE INFORMATION (Continued)

Airspace - U.S. (Continued)

CLASS C

Screened Blue with a Solid Blue Dashed Outline

Low Chart Only

Controlled Airspace

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 10NM. Class C airspace is also indicated by the letter C in a box following the airport name.

CLASS D

Open Area (White)

Low Chart Only

Controlled Airspace

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

CLASS E

Open Area (White)

Low Chart Only

Controlled Airspace

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 overflying 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 Information (Continued)

AIRSPACE - U.S.

CLASS G

High and Low Chart

Uncontrolled Airspace

Screened Brown Area

Example:

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.

AIRSPACE - CANADIAN

CLASS B

Low Charts Only

Controlled Airspace

Screened Brown Checkered Area

Example:

Controlled airspace above 12,500’ MSL
AIRSPACE INFORMATION (Continued)

Special Use Airspace - U.S.

Low and High Charts

P - Prohibited Area

Example: P-56 - Washington DC, Area A-1 Chart

Example: P-40 and R-4009 - Washington DC, Area A-1 Chart

R - Restricted Area

Example: R3601A -

W - Warning Area

See Airspace Tabulation on each chart for complete documentation information on:

Area Identification
Effective Altitude
Operating Times
Controlling Agency Voice Call

Low Charts Only

A - Alert Area

MOA - Military Operations Area

See Airspace Tabulation on each chart for complete documentation information on:

Area Identification
Effective Altitude
Operating Times
Controlling Agency Voice Call
AIRSPACE INFORMATION (Continued)

Off Route Obstruction Clearance Altitude (OROCA)

**Low Charts Only**

OROCA is computed similarly to the Maximum Elevation Figure (MEF) found on Visual 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.

Example: 12,500 feet

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Special Flight Rules Area (SFRA)

**Low and High Charts**

SFRA Symbology

Example: Low Chart (Washington Area Chart)

Example: High Chart (H-12)
AIRSPACE INFORMATION (Continued)

Special Use Airspace - Canada & Caribbean

**Low and High Charts**

- **Canada Only**
  - CYA - Advisory Area
  - CYD - Danger Area
  - CYR - Restricted Area

- **Caribbean Only**
  - D - Danger Area

In the Caribbean, the first two letters represent the country code, i.e. (MY) Bahamas, (MU) Cuba

**NAVIGATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL INFORMATION**

**Cruising Altitudes - Low Charts - U.S. Only**

- IFR outside controlled airspace.
- IFR within controlled airspace as assigned by ATC.
- ALL courses are magnetic.
- VFR above 3000' AGL unless otherwise authorized by ATC.

**Cruising Altitudes - High Charts - U.S. Only**

- IFR within controlled airspace as assigned by ATC.
- 18,000' MSL to FL280
  - All courses are magnetic.
  - VFR or VFR On Top add 500'
- RVSM Levels FL290 to FL410
  - No VFR or VFR On Top authorized above FL285 in RVSM airspace.
- FL430 and above
  - FLs 430
  - FLs 470
  - FLs 510
  - FLs 550
  - FLs 590

- No VFR flights within Class A Airspace above 3000' AGL unless otherwise authorized.
Navigational and Procedural Information (Continued)

**ISOGONIC LINE AND VALUE**

**LOW/HIGH CHARTS**

**ENLARGEMENT AREA**

SEE WASHINGTON AREA CHART A-1 FOR DETAIL

**TIME ZONE**

All time is Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)

Mountain Std +7 = UTC
Central Std +6 = UTC

During periods of Daylights Savings Time (DT), effective hours will be one hour earlier than shown. All states observe DT except Arizona and Hawaii

**MATCH MARK**

LOW/HIGH CHARTS

**MORSE CODE**

| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | Q | R | S | T | U | V | W | X | Y | Z |
| - | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

**CULTURE**

**Boundaries**

International

**Hydrography**

**Shorelines**

**Topography**

**Terrain**

Area Charts
U.S. TERMINAL PROCEDURES PUBLICATION

The U.S. Terminal Procedures Publication (TPPs) includes the Instrument Approach Procedures (IAPs), Departure Procedures (DPs) charts, Standard Terminal Arrival (STAR) charts, Charted Visual Flight Procedure (CVFP) charts, and Airport Diagrams. Also included are Takeoff Minimums, (Obstacle) Departure Procedures, Diverse Vector Area (RADAR Vectors), RADAR and Alternate Minimum textual procedures.

EXPLANATION OF TPP TERMS AND SYMBOLS

The information and examples in this section are based primarily on the IFR (Instrument Flight Rules) Terminal Procedures Publication (TPP). The publication legends list aeronautical symbols with a brief description of what each symbol depicts. This section will provide more detailed information of some of the symbols and how they are used on TPP charts.

FAA Terminal charts are prepared in accordance with specifications of the Interagency Air Committee (IAC) and their supporting technical groups for the purpose of standardization, which are approved by representatives of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), and the Department of Defense (DoD).

The Terminal Procedure Publication is made up of the following charts:

- Instrument Approach Procedure (IAP) Charts
- Airport Diagrams
- Departure Procedures (DP)
- Standard Terminal Arrival (STAR) Charts
- Charted Visual Flight Procedure (CVFP) Charts
INSTRUMENT APPROACH PROCEDURE CHART

The IAPs (charts) are divided into various sections:

- Margin Identification Information
- Briefing Strip Information
- Planview
- Missed Approach Information
- Profile View
- Landing Minimums
- Airport Sketch

**计划视图**

**RNAV (GPS) RWY 7**

**EXECUTIVE (OIR)**

**雷达要求**

**NOT FOR NAVIGATION**

**机场草图**

**NW-3, 03 MAR 2018 to 31 MAR 2018**

**FAA Chart User's Guide - Terminal Procedures Publication (TPP) - Terms**
Margin Identification Information

The margin identification at the top, bottom, and sides of the chart provides information about the airport location, procedure identification, and chart currency. The charts are organized by city first, then airport name and state, with the exception of military charts, which are organized by airport name. Going from the top of the chart, reading from left to right, and going down the chart, Margin Identification Information is organized in the following way.

Top Margin Information:

The city and state with which the airport is associated is located on both the top and bottom margins.

At the center of the top margin is the FAA numbering system. This Approach and Landing (AL) number is followed by the organization responsible for the procedure in parentheses, e.g., AL-18 (FAA), AL-227 (USAF).

The procedure title is located on both the top and bottom margins. It is derived from the type of navigational facility that is providing the final approach course guidance. The title is abbreviated, e.g. ILS, RNAV, NDB, etc. For airports with parallel runways and simultaneous approach procedures, “L”, “R” or “C” follows the runway number to distinguish between left, right, and center runways.
The airport name is shown on both the top and bottom margins below the procedure title. The airport identifier is shown in parentheses following the airport name. Airports outside the contiguous United States will be shown with the FAA designated identifier followed by the ICAO location identifier.

The Date of Latest Revision is shown on the top margin above the procedure title. The Date of Latest Revision identifies the Julian date the chart was last revised for any reason. The first two digits indicate the year, the last three digits indicate the day of the year (001 to 365/6).

**Side Margin Information:**

The side margins show the volume identification, i.e. SW-3, followed by the current issue date and the next issue date, e.g. SW-3, 21 JUL 2016 to 15 SEP 2016.

**Bottom Margin Information:**

The FAA Procedure Amendment Number, located on the left bottom margin below the City, State, represents the most current amendment of a given procedure. The Procedure Amendment Effective Date represents the AIRAC cycle date on which the procedure amendment was incorporated into the chart. Updates to the amendment number and effective date represent procedural/criteria revisions to the charted procedure, e.g., course, fix, altitude, minima, etc.

**Example: Original Procedure Date**

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**Example: Amendment Procedure Date**

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The coordinates for the airport reference point are located at the center of the bottom margin.

**BRIEFING STRIP INFORMATION**

At the top of every TPP is the Briefing Strip which consists of three stacked strips of information immediately above the planview. Information varies depending upon the type of procedure.

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<td>RONALD REAGAN WASHINGTON NATIONAL (DCA)</td>
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<td>Middle Briefing Strip</td>
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<td>Communications Briefing Strip</td>
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Top Briefing Strip

The top briefing strip contains procedural information in three separate boxes, in the following sequence from left to right:

1. **Box 1: Primary Procedure Navigation Information**: The primary navigation type (VOR, LOC, NDB, RNAV, etc.) with its identifier and frequency/channel. If applicable, WAAS, the WAAS Channel Number, and the WAAS Reference Path indicator are shown stacked top to bottom. If the primary navigation type is LAAS, then the following information is shown, stacked top to bottom: LAAS, CH NNNN, RPI XXXX. If there is not a primary Navigation Box required, the first box is removed.

2. **Box 2: Final Approach Course Information**: The inbound Approach Course (APP CRS) is shown.

3. **Box 3: Runway Landing Information**: Stacked top to bottom, the runway landing distance (Rwy Ldg), the Touchdown Zone Elevation (TDZE) or Threshold Elevation (THRE), and the Airport Elevation (Apt Elev) are shown. Rwy Ldg may not reflect full runway length due to displaced thresholds and shorter declared distances.

**Top Briefing Strip Examples:**

**Ground based NAVAID:**

DENVER, COLORADO

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<tr>
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**RNAV-WAAS:**

DENVER, COLORADO

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**LAAS:**

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

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**No Primary NAVAID box:**

DENVER, COLORADO

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**Circling Approach:**

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

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**ILA or LOC RWY 7**
DENVER INTL (DEN)

**RNAV (GPS) Y RWY 16R**
DENVER INTL (DEN)

**GLS RWY 4L**
NEWARK LIBERTY INTL (EWR)

**RNAV (RNP) Z RWY 17L**
DENVER INTL (DEN)

**VOR/DME-A**
ROANOKE-BLACKSBURG RGNL/WOODRUM FIELD (ROA)
Sidestep Procedure:

Middle Briefing Strip

The middle briefing strip may contain information in up to three separate boxes, when available, in the following sequence from left to right:

1. **NOTES BOX**
2. **APPROACH LIGHTING SYSTEM**
3. **MISSED APPROACH PROCEDURE TEXT BOX**

- **Box 1: Notes Box**: contains procedure notes, Equipment/Requirements Notes box and Takeoff, Alternate, RADAR, WAAS, and/or Cold Weather indicators (details provided below under Notes Box).

- **Box 2: Approach Lighting System Box (when applicable)**: shows the approach lighting system name and charting icon. Multiple approach lighting systems may be shown for approaches that have straight-in minimums for parallel runways.

- **Box 3: Missed Approach Procedure Text Box**: The full textual description of the missed approach procedure is provided here.

**Notes Box**

**Equipment/Requirements Notes Box**

A separate Equipment/Requirement Notes Box may be shown at the top of the existing briefing strip notes section. This box, separated from the larger procedure notes box by a line, shall list equipment requirement notes for conventional procedures and requirements notes for Performance Based Navigation (PBN) procedures.

When the procedure requires both a PBN requirement note and a conventional equipment requirement note, two equipment/requirements boxes will be shown. PBN notes shall be listed in the first box, then conventional equipment requirement notes in the second box.

**Notes Symbols**

Several different symbols may appear within the Notes Box:

- ▼ Non-Standard Takeoff minimums and/or Departure Procedures exist. Refer to Takeoff Minimum, (Obstacle) Departure Procedures, and Diverse Vector Area (RADAR VECTORS) section of the TPP
- ▲ Non-standard IFR alternate minimums exist. Refer to IFR Alternate Airport Minimums section of the TPP.
- ▲ NA Alternate minimums are not authorized due to unmonitored facility or absence of weather reporting service.
WAAS (Wide Area Augmentation System)

Cold Temperature Restricted Airport

The negative \(\text{\textbf{W}}\) within a black square box symbol shown in the Notes section below any “A” or “T” Symbol indicates that outages of the WAAS (Wide Area Augmentation System) 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.

When \(\text{\textbf{C}} - 12^\circ\text{C}\) appears in the Notes section below all other symbols it indicates a cold temperature altitude correction is required at that airport when the reported temperature is at or below the published restricted temperature. Advise ATC when altitude correction is made in the intermediate and/or missed approach segment. Reporting corrections to ATC in final segment is not required. See Notices to Airmen Publication (NTAP) Graphic Notices General for complete list of published airports, temperature/s, segments and procedure information.

When “ASR”, “PAR” or “ASR/PAR” appear in the Note section immediately below the “A” and “T” symbols it indicates there are published Radar Instrument Approach Minimums. Where radar is approved for approach control service, it is used not only for radar approaches (Airport Surveillance Radar [ASR] and Precision Approach Radar [PAR]) but is also used to provide vectors in conjunction with published non-radar approaches based on radio NAVAIDs (ILS, VOR, NDB, TACAN). Radar vectors can provide course guidance and expedite traffic to the final approach course of any established IAP or to the traffic pattern for a visual approach.

Bottom Briefing Strip (Communications Information)

The communications briefing strip contains communication information when available, in separate boxes, listed from left to right in the order that they would be used during arrival with the tower frequency box bolded:

- ATIS, AFIS (AK Only) or ASOS/AWOS frequencies (when available, ATIS or AFIS will be the only weather frequency/s published)
- the Approach Control (APP CON) name and frequencies; when the approach service is provided by other than Approach Control, e.g. FSS (Radio), Tower, Center, the appropriate air traffic facility call name is provided.
- the Control Tower (TWR) name and frequencies, to include Precision Radar Monitoring (PRM) and frequency
- Ground Control (GND CON) frequencies
- Clearance Delivery (CLNC DEL) frequencies; where a Control Tower does not exist or is part-time, a remoted CLNC DEL may be listed.
- Controller Pilot Data Link Communication (CPDLC)
- Ground Communications Outlet (GCO) frequency
- Common Traffic Advisory Frequency (CTAF), shown in parentheses when shares a frequency, e.g. UNICOM 122.8 (CTAF)
- UNICOM or AUNICOM frequency

Note: Part-time operations will be annotated with a star. Check Chart Supplement for times of operation.
The planview of the IAP charts provides an overhead view of the entire instrument approach procedure.

The data on the planview is shown to scale, unless concentric rings, scale breaks or an inset have been used.

**Approach Segments**

- Approach Segments
- NAVAIDs
- Restrictive Airspeeds
- Restrictive Altitudes
- Holding Patterns and Procedure Turns
- Airports
- Relief (Terrain Features)

**Hydrography**

- International Boundary
- Obstacles (Man-made, Terrain and Vegetation)
- Special Use Airspace
- Minimum Safe Altitude
- Terminal Arrival Areas

**Sample IAP Example**

Legend:

- Feeder Route
- Initial Approach
- Intermediate Approach
- Final Approach Course
- Missed Approach
Complex IAP Example with RF Legs

- **Feeder Routes** (highlighted in blue - See Simple IAP Example on previous page) may be used to provide a transition from the enroute structure to the IAF.

- **Initial Approach** (highlighted in purple in examples above) is the segment between the initial approach fix (IAF) and the intermediate fix (IF) or the point where the aircraft is established on the intermediate course or final approach course.

- **Intermediate Approach** (highlighted in yellow in examples above) is the segment between the intermediate fix or point and the final approach fix.

- **Final Approach Course** (highlighted in red in the examples above) is the segment between the final approach fix or point and the runway, airport, or missed approach point.

- **Missed Approach** (highlighted in green in the example above) begins at the MAP and continues until the designated fix or waypoint. Missed Approach Procedure Track is shown as a hash marked line in the planview. If the missed approach point falls outside of the area of the planview it will be shown in a separate box in the planview.
• **DME arcs or Radius-to-Fix legs (RF)** are shown as smooth arcs from a designated start point to a designated terminus.

• **Visual Approach Track** is shown on procedures that are authorized to proceed visually such as on procedures that terminate or have missed approaches to the airport.
NAVAIDS

NAVAIDs used on ground based charts will show the appropriate symbol accompanied by a data box that contains the facility name, frequency, identifier and Morse code. A NAVAID box with a heavy line indicates the primary NAVAID used for the approach.

NAVAIDs used on GPS based charts show the appropriate symbol identified with the name and identifier.

Localizer Depiction

The localizer is depicted in the Planview using the following symbol. The size of the charted localizer symbol does not serve as an indication of the service volume.

Restrictive Airspeeds Along the Procedure Track

Restrictive airspeeds along the procedure track are shown paired with their respective fix/facility.

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<tr>
<td>Minimum Speed</td>
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<td>120K</td>
</tr>
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<td>Maximum Speed</td>
<td>Maximum speed is depicted as a number with a line above it</td>
<td>250K</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mandatory Speed</td>
<td>Mandatory speed is depicted as a number with a line above and below it</td>
<td>175K</td>
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**Altitudes**

Restrictive altitudes along the procedure track are shown paired with their respective fix/ facility. Minimum, Maximum, Mandatory and Recommended Altitudes are shown.

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<td>2500</td>
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<td>Mandatory Block Altitude</td>
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<td>5000/3000</td>
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**Holding Patterns and Procedure Turns**

Holding Patterns are used for many reasons, including deteriorating weather or high traffic volume. Holding might also be required following a missed approach. Each holding pattern has a fix, a direction to hold from the fix, and an airway, bearing, course, radial, or route on which the aircraft is to hold. These elements, along with the direction of the turns, define the holding pattern.

If a holding pattern has a non-standard speed restriction, it will be depicted by an icon with the limiting air speed shown inside the holding pattern symbol. These elements, along with the direction of the turns, define the holding pattern. If two types of holds are located at the same point, the procedural holding pattern will be shown in lieu of arrival or missed approach holding patterns.

Waypoints designated as a holding fix are shown as fly-by, without the circle around the symbol. However, in the event the holding fix/waypoint is also designated in some other part of the procedure (i.e., IAF) with a fly-over function, then the holding fix/waypoint will be charted as a fly-over point.

A procedure turn is the maneuver prescribed to perform a course reversal to establish the aircraft inbound on an intermediate or final approach course. The procedure turn or hold-in-lieu-of procedure turn is a required maneuver when it is depicted on the approach chart. However, the procedure turn or the hold-in-lieu-of PT is not permitted when the symbol “NoPT” is depicted on the initial segment being flown, when a RADAR VECTOR to the final approach course is provided, or when conducting a timed approach from a holding fix. The procedure turn will be shown in the planview and in the profile of the chart.
Airports

The primary approach airport is shown to scale by a pattern of all the runways. Airports other than the primary approach airport may be shown with an airport pattern and name when in close proximity to the primary airport.

Relief (Terrain Features)

Terrain is depicted 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.

When an airport meets either of the above criteria, terrain will be charted by use of contours, spot elevations, and gradient tints of brown on all IAPs for that airport. Contour layers will be shown in no more than five brown tints, with consecutively darker tints used for consecutively higher elevation contour layers.
Hydrography (Water)

Water Depiction is depicted in grey, in the planview portion of IAPs. See previous example. The following hydrographic features are shown:

- Oceans
- Significant rivers and streams
- Significant lakes - If only one river or one small lake is involved, not located in the immediate airport vicinity, the hydrographic information requirement may be waived.

International Boundary

When the planview includes a boundary of another country the international boundaries are shown by a dashed line. International boundaries are identified with country name within the country area.

Obstacles (Man-made, Terrain and Vegetation)

Obstacles are shown as ▲ when they are man-made or vegetation or as a ⬤ when they are terrain. The highest obstacle, whether man-made or terrain is depicted with a bolder and larger symbol along with larger elevation font size. Any obstacle which penetrates a slope of 67:1 emanating from any point along the centerline of any runway shall be considered for charting within the area shown to scale. Obstacles specifically identified by the approving authority for charting shall be charted regardless of the 67:1 requirement.

Unverified obstacles shall be indicated by a doubtful accuracy symbol ± following the elevation value.

On non-precision approaches, obstacles should be considered when determining where to begin descent from the MDA.

Special Use Airspace (SUA)

SUAs consists of that airspace wherein activities must be confined because of their nature, or wherein limitations are imposed upon aircraft operations that are not a part of those activities, or both. These are prohibited areas, restricted areas, warning areas, Military Operations Areas (MOAs), and alert areas. SUA that falls within the area of coverage of the instrument approach procedure chart are shown only when designated by the approving authority.

Air Defense Identification Zone (ADIZ)

ADIZ is an area of airspace in which the identification, location, and control of aircraft is required in the interest of national security. When designated by the approving authority, ADIZ boundaries that fall within the area of coverage of the chart are shown.
Minimum Safe Altitude (MSA)

MSAs are published for emergency use on IAP charts. MSAs appear in the planview of all IAPs except on approaches for which a Terminal Arrival Area (TAA) is used. The MSA is based on the primary NAVAID, waypoint, or airport reference point on which the IAP is predicated. The MSA depiction on the approach chart contains the identifier of the NAVAID/waypoint/airport used to determine the MSA altitudes. MSAs are expressed in feet above mean sea level and normally have a 25 NM radius; however, this radius may be expanded to 30 NM if necessary to encompass the airport landing surfaces. Ideally, a single sector altitude is established and depicted on the planview of approach charts; however, when necessary to obtain relief from obstructions, the area may be further sectored and as many as four MSAs established. When established, sectors may be no less than 90° in spread. MSAs provide 1,000 feet clearance over all obstructions but do not necessarily assure acceptable navigation signal coverage.

Terminal Arrival Areas (TAAs)

The TAA icons will be positioned in the planview relative to their relationship to the procedure. The icon will not have feeder routes, airways, or radar vectors depicted. The TAA provides a transition from the enroute structure to the terminal environment with little required pilot/air traffic control interface for aircraft equipped with Area Navigation (RNAV) systems. A standard TAA has three areas: straight-in, left base, and right base. The arc boundaries of the three areas of the TAA are published portions of the approach. A TAA provides minimum altitudes with standard obstacle clearance when operating within the TAA boundaries. TAAs are primarily used on RNAV approaches but may be used on an ILS approach when RNAV is the sole means for navigation to the IF; however, they are not normally used in areas of heavy concentration of air traffic.
Non-standard TAAs may also be published; i.e., one base leg, no base legs.

Example of Non-Standard TAA

**MISSED APPROACH INFORMATION**

Missed approach information is shown in 3 locations on the chart:

- The Middle Briefing Strip - The complete textual missed approach instructions are provided at the top of the approach chart in the middle pilot briefing strip.

- The Planview - The missed approach track is drawn using a thin, hash marked line with a directional arrow. If the missed approach point is off the chart, the missed approach track shall extend to the chart border.

- The Profile Box - Missed Approach Icons will be depicted in the upper left or upper right of the profile box. The Missed Approach Icons are intended to provide quick, at a glance intuitive guidance to the pilot, to supplement the textual missed approach instructions in the briefing strip. Space permitting, all textual missed approach instructions will be graphically depicted in sequence. If space does not permit the depiction of all missed approach icons, only the first four icon boxes will be shown.
### Example Missed Approach Icons

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<td>MISSED APPROACH: Climb to 13000 on RIL VOR/DME R-250 to TEKGU INT/RIL 19 DME and on EKR VOR/DME R-179 to WOKPA/EKR 44.2 DME and hold, continue climb-in-hold to 13000.</td>
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<td><img src="image2" alt="Example Missed Approach Icons" /></td>
<td>MISSED APPROACH: Climbing left turn to 8000 via SVC R-128, then reverse course to SVC VOR/DME and hold.</td>
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<td><img src="image3" alt="Example Missed Approach Icons" /></td>
<td>MISSED APPROACH: Climb to 9000 on track 112° to JETRY, cross JETRY at or above 6700, and on track 112° to PAKPE, right turn to WULKU, and on track 289° to JNC VOR/DME and hold.</td>
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<td><img src="image4" alt="Example Missed Approach Icons" /></td>
<td>MISSED APPROACH: Climb to 14000 via 174° course to HOMDU and via 160° track to DEVEC and 160° track to FTI VORTAC and hold.</td>
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<td><img src="image5" alt="Example Missed Approach Icons" /></td>
<td>MISSED APPROACH: Climb to 5800, then climbing left turn to 10000 via heading 190° and SVC VOR/DME R-193 to KUNRE INT/SVC VOR/DME 24.1 DME and hold.</td>
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### PROFILE VIEW

A profile diagram of the instrument approach procedure is shown below the planview. The published descent profile and graphical depiction of the vertical path using those facilities, intersections, fixes, etc. identified in the procedure to the runway are shown. A profile view of the procedure track is shown. The approach track begins toward the top of the primary facility line, unless otherwise dictated by the procedure, and shall descend to where the final approach ends and the missed approach begins.

![Profile View Diagram](image6)
Precision Approaches

On precision approaches, the glideslope (GS) intercept altitude is illustrated by a zigzag line and an altitude. This is the minimum altitude for GS interception after completion of the procedure turn. Precision approach profiles also depict the GS angle of descent, threshold crossing height (TCH) and GS altitude at the outer marker (OM) or designated fix.

Non-Precision Approaches

On nonprecision approaches, the final segment begins at the Final Approach Fix (FAF) which is identified with the Maltese cross symbol ✶. When no FAF is depicted, the final approach point is the point at which the aircraft is established inbound on the final approach course. Stepdown fixes may also be provided between the FAF and the airport for authorizing a lower minimum descent angle (MDA) and are depicted with the fix or facility name and a dashed line. On RNAV procedures without precision minima i.e., DAs, the approach track descends to the MDA or VDP point, thence horizontally to the missed approach point. On non-RNAV procedures without precision minima, the horizontal segment is shown from the VDP, when it exists, or the MDA when there is no VDP, and a vertical glide angle/TCH is provided.

Visual Descent Point (VDP)

The Visual Descent Point (VDP), is shown by a bold letter “V” positioned above the procedure track and centered on the accompanying dashed line. (See example below.) The VDP is a defined point on the final approach course of a non-precision straight-in approach procedure from which normal descent from the MDA to the runway touchdown point may be commenced.

Visual Segment below MDA/DA is clear of obstacles on 34:1 slope. (Absence of shaded area indicates 34:1 is not clear.)
Visual Flight Path

Instrument approach procedures that terminate or have missed approaches prior to the airport, and are authorized to proceed visual, shall be shown by the dashed line symbol from the missed approach point to the airport. The note “Fly visual” along with the bearing and distance shall be shown leadered to the visual flight path.

RNAV charts sometimes have visual flight for LNAV/VNAV minima which do not start at the missed approach point. An additional note indicating “LNAV/VNAV” will be placed above the note.

Chart Examples

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**ILS Glide Slope and RNAV Glidepath**

A note providing the glide slope (GS) or glidepath (GP) angle and the threshold crossing height (TCH), are positioned in the lower half of the profile box

- GS will be shown on all ILS procedures.
- GP will be shown GLS procedures and all RNAV procedures with a published decision altitude

Threshold Crossing Height (TCH) has been traditionally used in “precision” approaches as the height of the glide slope above threshold. With publication of LNAV/VNAV minimums and RNAV descent angles, including graphically depicted descent profiles, TCH also applies to the height of the “descent angle,” or glidepath, at the threshold.

**34:1 Surface Clear Stipple Symbol**

On RNAV approach charts, a small shaded arrowhead shaped symbol from the end of the VDA to the runway indicates that the 34:1 Obstacle Clearance Surface (OCS) for the visual segments is clear of obstacles. (See example in VDP Section.)
LANDING MINIMUMS

The landing minimums section is positioned directly below the profile. This section gives the pilot the lowest altitude and visibility requirements for the approach. There are two types of landing minimums: Straight-in landing or Circling. Straight-in landing minimums are the MDA and visibility, or DH and visibility, required for a straight-in landing on a specified runway. Circling minimums are the MDA and visibility required for the circle-to-land maneuver.

The minimums for straight-in and circling are located under each aircraft category. When there is not a division line between minimums for each category, the minimums apply to two or more categories.

A second category of straight-in minimums called "sidestep" may be depicted where parallel runways exist.

The terms used to describe the minimum approach altitudes differ between precision and nonprecision approaches. Precision approaches use DH, which is referenced to the height above threshold elevation (HAT). Nonprecision approaches use MDA, referenced to "feet MSL." The MDA is also referenced to HAT for straight-in approaches, or height above airport (HAA) for circling approaches. The figures listed parenthetically are for military operations and are not used in civil aviation.

The visibility values are shown after the DA/DH or MDA. They are provided in statute miles or runway visual range (RVR). RVR is reported in hundreds of feet. If the visibility is in statute miles, there is an altitude number, hyphen, whole or fractional number, e.g. 530-1. This indicates 530 feet MSL and 1 statute mile of visibility. The RVR value is separated from the minimum altitude with a slash, e.g., 1540/24. This indicates 1540 feet MSL and RVR of 2400 feet.
When a reference mark (*, **, #, etc.) is shown on a line of minimums, the qualifying footnote is provided in the notes section.

Circling Minimums

There was a change to the TERPS criteria in 2012 that affects circling area dimension by expanding the areas to provide improved obstacle protection. To indicate that the new criteria had been applied to a given procedure, a * is placed on the circling line of minimums. The new circling tables and explanatory information is located in the Legend of the TPP.

The approaches using standard circling approach areas can be identified by the absence of the * on the circling line of minima.
AIRPORT SKETCH

The airport sketch is a depiction of the airport with emphasis on runway pattern and related information, positioned in either the lower left or lower right corner of the chart to aid pilot recognition of the airport from the air and to provide some information to aid on ground navigation of the airport. The runways are drawn to scale and oriented to true north. Runway dimensions (length and width) are shown for all active runways.

Runway(s) are depicted based on what type and construction of the runway.

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Taxiways and aprons are shaded grey. Other runway features that may be shown are runway numbers, runway dimensions, runway slope, arresting gear, and displaced threshold.

Other information concerning lighting, final approach bearings, airport beacon, obstacles, control tower, NAVAIDs, helipads may also be shown.

Airport Elevation and Touchdown Zone/Threshold Elevation

The airport elevation is shown enclosed within a box in the upper left corner of the sketch box and the touchdown zone (TDZE) or threshold elevation (THRE) is shown in the upper right corner of the sketch box. The airport elevation is the highest point of an airport’s usable runways measured in feet from mean sea level. The touchdown zone is the highest elevation in the first 3,000 feet of the landing surface while the threshold elevation is the elevation of the runway threshold. The chart will show either the TDZE or THRE, except for circling only approaches which will show neither.

RunwayDeclaredDistanceInformation

Runway declared distance information when available will be indicated by and is shown to the right of the airport elevation in the sketch box. Declared distances for a runway represent the maximum distances available and suitable for meeting takeoff and landing distance performance requirements.

Runway Lights

Notes regarding approach lighting systems are shown at the bottom of the sketch box. Runway lights (HIRL) (MIRL) (LIRL) (TDZL) (TDZ/CL) shall be indicated by a note, e.g. HIRL Rwy 9-27.

Other approach lighting is shown on the airport sketch as a symbol on the side of the runway where they are actually located. Symbols that are shown in negative indicate pilot-controlled lighting.

Runway centerline lights (CL) are installed on some precision approach runways to facilitate landing under adverse visibility conditions. They are located along the runway centerline and are spaced at 50 foot intervals. Runways with CL are shown in a negative dot pattern through the middle of the solid runway as illustrated in the airport sketch to right.

Runway centerline lights will be indicated by a note only when paired with TDZL, e.g., TDZ/CL Rwys 6 and 24.
**Time/Distance Table**

When applicable, a Time/Distance Table is provided below the airport sketch. The table provides the distance and time that is required from the final approach fix to the missed approach point for select groundspeeds.

**AIRPORT DIAGRAMS**

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 for use in approach and landing or departure operations. An airport diagram assists pilots in identifying their location on the airport, thus reducing requests for “progressive taxi instructions” from controllers.

**Airport Diagram Features:**

1. Runways
   a. complete with magnetic headings (including magnetic variation and epoch year) and identifiers.
   b. Runways under construction shall also be shown.
   c. Runway dimensions, displaced thresholds, runway end elevations.
   d. Runway surface composition
   e. Weight bearing capacity (landing gear configuration or Pavement Classification Number)
   f. Land and Hold Short (LAHSO) lines, ILS hold lines, Localizer/Glide Slope Critical Areas.
   g. Arresting Gear. To include Engineered Materials Arresting System (EMAS).

2. Taxiways, with identifiers. Taxiways under construction shall also be shown.

3. Hot Spot locations.

4. Parking areas, run-up pads, alert areas, landing pads, “Non-Movement” areas (where pilot is NOT under air traffic control), ramps, aprons and hold pads.

5. Turnarounds, blast pads, stopways, overruns, and clearways (include dimensions when known)

6. Large tanks, including fueling area.

7. Control towers (include tower height).

8. Airport beacon.


11. Highest obstruction within diagram boundary.

12. Any building that pilot can taxi to. Other buildings to include terminal/administration and Base operations, fire station, NWS, AFSS, FAA, FSDO, ANG, USCG, FBO.

13. Comm Frequencies.

   Note: Star when used in the Comm Frequencies indicates part-time status. Check Chart Supplement for times of operation.
Runway Construction

Runway construction is depicted as follows:

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Hot Spots

Hot Spots are a runway safety related problem area or intersection on an airport. Typically it is a complex or confusing taxiway/taxiway or taxiway/runway intersection. A confusing condition may be compounded by a miscommunication between a controller and a pilot, and may cause an aircraft separation standard to be compromised. The area may have a history of surface incidents or the potential for surface incidents.

Hot Spots are indicated on the Airport Diagram with a brown open circle or polygon leadered to a Hot Spot number, e.g., HS 1. The number corresponds to a listing and description on the Hot Spot page in the front the TPP. More information and location of Hot Spots can be found at http://www.faa.gov/airports/runway_safety/hotspots/hotspots_list/.

DEPARTURE PROCEDURES (DPs)

Departure Procedures (DPs) are 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. There are two types of DPs: Obstacle Departure Procedures (ODPs), printed either textually or graphically and Standard Instrument Departures (SIDs), always printed graphically. SIDs are primarily designed for system enhancement and to reduce pilot/controller workload, and require ATC clearance. ODPs provide obstruction clearance via the least onerous route from the terminal area and may be flown without ATC clearance. All DPs provide the pilot with a safe departure from the airport and transition to the enroute structure.

Generally, DP charts are depicted “not to scale” due to the great distances involved on some procedures or route segments. A “to scale” portrayal may be used if readability is assured.

The DP will show the departure routing, including transitions to the appropriate enroute structure. All routes, turns, altitudes, NAVAIDs, facilities forming intersections and fixes, and those facilities terminating the departure route are shown. A textual description of the departure procedure is also provided. For RNAV DPs, the transition text consists of the transition name and associated computer code. On non-RNAV DPs, the transition text will also include the description of all turns, altitudes, radials, bearings and facilities/fixes needed to guide the user from the common departure point to the terminating facility fix.

STANDARD TERMINAL ARRIVAL (STARs) CHARTS

STARs are pre-planned Instrument Flight Rule (IFR) air traffic control arrival procedures for pilot use in graphic and/or textual form. STARs depict prescribed routes to transition the aircraft from the enroute structure to a fix in the terminal area from which an instrument approach can be conducted. STARs reduce pilot/controller workload and air-ground communications, minimizing error potential in delivery and receipt of clearances.

STAR charts generally shall be depicted ‘not to scale’ due to the great distances involved on many procedures and route segments. A ‘to scale’ depiction may be used only if readability is assured.

The STAR will show the arrival routing, including transitions from the appropriate enroute structure. All routes, turns, altitudes, NAVAIDs, facilities forming intersections and fixes, and those facilities/fixes terminating or beginning the arrival route shall be shown in the graphic depiction. A textual description of the arrival procedure is also provided. For RNAV STARs, transition text will consist of the transition name and associated computer code. For non-RNAV STARs, the transition text will also include a description of all turns, altitudes, radials, bearings and facilities/fixes needed to guide the user from the entry point to the common facility/fix.
CHARTED VISUAL FLIGHT PROCEDURE (CVFP) CHARTS

CVFPs are charted visual approaches established for environmental/noise considerations, and/or when necessary for the safety and efficiency of air traffic operations. The approach charts depict prominent landmarks, courses, and recommended altitudes to specific runways. CVFPs are designed to be used primarily for turbojet aircraft. CVFPs are not instrument approaches and do not have missed approach segments.

CVFPs are named for the primary landmark and the specific runway for which the procedure is developed, such as: RIVER VISUAL RWY 18, STADIUM VISUAL RWY 24. The CVFP charts are divided into planview and notes sections separated by a bar scale in 1 NM increments. The planview of the CVFP includes the portrayal of visual approach procedures information, such as landmarks, NAVAIDs, visual track, hydrography, special use airspace and cultural features, as applicable.

CVFPs originate at or near, and are designed around, prominent visual landmarks and typically do not extend beyond 15 flight path miles from the landing runway. Visual tracks start at a geographical point or landmark where the procedure must be flown visually to the airport. The visual track is indicated by a dashed line. Visual tracks may include the track value, distance and minimum or recommended altitudes.
U.S. TERMINAL PROCEDURES PUBLICATION SYMBOLS

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

LEGEND - STANDARD TERMINAL ARRIVAL (STAR) CHARTS - DEPARTURE PROCEDURE (DP) CHARTS
APPROACH LIGHTING SYSTEM (Continued)

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INSTRUMENT APPROACH PROCEDURES (CHARTS)
APPROACH LIGHTING SYSTEM - UNITED STATES

Approach lighting and visual glide slope systems are indicated on the airport sketch by an identifier, \( \text{×} \), \( \text{ό} \) etc.

A dot \( \text{●} \) portrayed with approach lighting letter identifier indicates sequenced flashing lights (F) installed with the approach lighting system e.g., \( \text{ό F} \). Negative symbology, e.g., \( \text{ό} \), \( \text{ό F} \) indicates Pilot Controlled Lighting (PCL).

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PRECISION APPROACH PATH INDICATOR
PAPI

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Legend: \( \text{ό} \) White \( \text{ό} \) Red

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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.

\( \text{T} \)-VISUAL APPROACH SLOPE INDICATOR

\( \text{T} \)-VASI

"T" ON BOTH SIDES OF Rwy
ALL LIGHTS VARIABLE WHITE
CORRECT APPROACH SLOPE
ONLY CROSS BAR VISIBLE
UPRIGHT "T", FLY UP
INVERTED "T", FLY DOWN
RED "T", CROSS UNDERSHOOT

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

TRI-COLOR VISUAL APPROACH SLOPE INDICATOR

TRCV

Green
Amber
Red

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ALIGNMENT OF ELEMENTS SYSTEMS

APAP

Above glide path
On glide path
Below glide path

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

INSTRUMENT APPROACH PROCEDURES (CHARTS)

LEGEND

AIRPORT DIAGRAM/AIRPORT SKETCH

Runways
Hard Surface Other Than Hard Surface Stopways, Taxiways, Parking Areas, Water Runways Displaced Threshold

Closed Runway Pavement

ARRESTING GEAR: Specific arresting gear systems: e.g., BAK-12, MA-1A etc., shown on airport diagrams, not applicable to Civil Pilots. Military Pilots refer to appropriate DOD publications.

uni-directional bi-directional Jet Barrier

ARRESTING SYSTEM (EMAS)

REFERENCE FEATURES
Hot Spot
Runway Holding Position Markings
Buildings
24-Hour Self-Serve Fuel
Tanks
Obstructions
Airport Beacon 
Runway Radar Reflectors
Control Tower 

# When Control Tower and Rotating Beacon are co-located, Beacon symbol will be used and further identified as TWR.

## A fuel symbol is shown to indicate 24-hour self-serve fuel available, see appropriate Chart Supplement for information.

Runway length depicted is the physical length of the runway (end-to-end), including displaced thresholds if any but excluding areas designated as stopways.

A symbol is shown to indicate runway declared distance information available, see appropriate Chart Supplement for distance information.

Runway Weight Bearing Capacity or PCN Pavement Classification Number is shown as a coded expression. Refer to the appropriate Supplement/Directory for applicable codes e.g., RWY 14-32 PCN 80 F/D/X/U S-75, D-185, 25-175, 2D-325

AERIAL VIEWS

Helicopter Alighting Areas

Negative Symbols used to identify Helicopter Procedures landing point.

Runway Threshold elevation........HERE 123
Runway TDZ elevation.............TDZE 123

- 0.3% DOWN

Runway Slope..................0.8% UP
(shown when runway slope is greater than or equal to 0.3%)

NOTE: Runway Slope measured to midpoint on runways 8000 feet or longer.

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.

Approach light symbols are shown in the Flight Information Handbook.

Airport diagram scales are variable.

True/magnetic North orientation may vary from diagram to diagram

Coordinate values are shown in 1 or ½ minute increments. They are further broken down into 6 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 referenced to the World Geodetic System (WGS) (noted on appropriate diagram), and may not be compatible with local coordinates published in FIP. [Foreign Only]

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.

LEGEND
PLANVIEW SYMBOLS

LEGEND 1/229  INSTRUMENT APPROACH PROCEDURES (CHARTS)

PLANVIEW SYMBOLS

TERMINAL ROUTES

- Procedure Track
- Procedure Turn
- Visual Flight Path
- Missed Approach
- Minimum Altitude
- Feeder Route
- Mileage

RADIAL AIDS TO NAVIGATION

- Underline indicates No Voice transmitted on this frequency
- Compulsory: VOR, VORTAC, DME, NDB, NDB/DME
- Non-Compulsory: VOR, VORTAC, DME, NDB, NDB/DME

HOLDING PATTERNS

- In lieu of Procedure Turn
- HOLD 8000 Arrival

FIXES/ATC REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- Reporting Point
- Waypoint
- FLYOVER POINT
- INTERSECTION
- MAP WP
- DME Distance From Facility
- ARC/DME/NAV Fix
- R-198 Radial and value
- L-198 Lead Radial
- L-198 Lead Bearing

ALTIMETRIES

- 3000 Mandatory Altitude
- 2500 Minimum Altitude
- 3000 Maximum Altitude

INDICATED AIRSPEED

- 175K
- 120K
- 250K
- 180K

Legend 1/229
PLANVIEW SYMBOLS (Continued)

MINIMUM SAFE ALTITUDE (MSA)

TERMINAL ARRIVAL AREA (TAA)

MISCELLANEOUS

SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE

VOR Changeover Point
End of Rwy Coordinates (DOO only)

AIRPORTS

OBSTACLES

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INSTRUMENT APPROACH PROCEDURES (CHARTS)

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PROFILE VIEW

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INSTRUMENT APPROACH PROCEDURES (CHARTS)

PROFILE VIEW

Three different methods are used to depict either electronic or vertical guidance: "GS", "GP", or "VDA".

1. "GS" indicates that an Instrument Landing System (ILS) electronic glide slope (a ground antenna) provides vertical guidance. The profile section of ILS procedures depict a GS angle and TCH in the following format: GS 3.0° TCH 20.

2. "GP" on GLS and RNAV procedures indicates that either electronic vertical guidance (via Wide Area Augmentation System - WAAS or Ground Based Augmentation System - GBAS) or barometric vertical guidance is provided. GLS and RNAV procedures with a published decision altitude (DA/DA) depict a GP angle and TCH in the following format: GP 3.0° TCH 20.

3. An advisory vertical descent angle (VDA) is provided on non-vertically guided conventional procedures and RNAV procedures with only a minimum descent altitude (MDA) 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. Absence of a VDA or a note that the VDA is not authorized indicates that the prescribed obstacle clearance surface is not clear and the VDA must not be used below MDA. VDA is depicted in the following format: VDA 3.0°.

RNAV and GLS PROCEDURES WITH VERTICAL GUIDANCE

NON-VERTICALLY GUIDED CONVENTIONAL PROCEDURES AND RNAV PROCEDURES WITH MDA ONLY

DESENT FROM HOLDING PATTERN

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Note: Horizontal and vertical trajectories are depicted as a solid vertical line while fixes and intersections are depicted as a dashed vertical line.
COLD TEMPERATURE AIRPORTS

COLD TEMPERATURE RESTRICTED AIRPORTS

NOTE: A \( -12 \) symbol indicates a cold temperature altitude correction is required at this airport when reported temperature is at or below the published restricted temperature. Pilots familiar with cold temperature procedure in the Notice to Airman Publication (NTAP) and correcting all altitudes from the IAF to the MA final holding altitude do not have to reference the NTAP. Pilots wishing to correct on individual segments must reference the NTAP airport list for affected segments. See Notice to Airman Publication (NTAP) Graphic Notices General for complete list of published airports, temperature, segments, and procedure information. www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/notices. Pilots will advise ATC with the required altitude correction when making a correction to any segment other than the final segment. See following Cold Temperature Error Table to make manual corrections.

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IR - Instrument Route
IRU - Inertial Reference Unit

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KIAS - Knots

L

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

M

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

N

N - North
N/A - Not Applicable
NA - Not Authorized
NAS - National Airspace System
NAVAID - Navigational Aid (Ground based)
NDB - Non-Directional Radiobeacon
NextGen - Next Generation Air Transportation System
NFDC - National Flight Data Center
NFPO - National Flight Procedures Office
NM - Nautical Mile
NOAA - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NO A/G - No Air-to-Ground Communication
NOTAM - Notice to Airman
NoPT - No Procedure Turn
NPA - Non-Precision Approach
NTAP - Notices to Airman Publication
NWS - National Weather Service

O

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

P

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

R

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

S

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