



Federal Aviation Administration

CHARTING NOTICE

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To: Users of FAA Downloadable Digital Visual Charts (DDVC) 28-Day Changed Set

From: Aeronautical Information Services

Subj: DDVC 28-Day Changed Set File Naming Convention Change

Effective with the October 11, 2018 AIRAC Cycle, the Downloadable Digital Visual Charts (DDVC) will reflect a revised file naming convention.

The current DDVC file naming convention uses a four-digit year and two-digit cycle number as part of its file name (i.e. DDVC_201713_Changes.zip representing the 13th cycle of 2017). This file naming convention had been sufficient to date but in the year 2020 there will actually be 14 cycles. This event occurs every 23 years. In order to support our automated processes, it has become necessary to revise the file naming convention using a six-digit cycle date (i.e. DDVC_181011_Changes.zip representing October 11, 2018).

Please update any automated processes you may now have in place to reflect this impending file naming convention.