



Federal Aviation Administration

CHARTING NOTICE

Date: January 10, 2023
To: Users of VFR Aeronautical Charts
From: Aeronautical Information Services
Subject: Charting of Private Airports/Removal of “Emergency Use”

Non-Public Airports Charted on VFR Aeronautical Charts

Effective November 3, 2022 Visual Flight Rules (VFR) aeronautical charts will remove all references to emergency use at private airports. The words “emergency or” shall be deleted from VFR aeronautical chart legends in reference to private airports.

Beyond the December 29, 2022 effective date, private airports will continue to be charted for their landmark value. Landmark value will continue to be determined using the same, multiple criteria prior to the removal of “emergency or” text from the legend. The private airport evaluation criteria is listed below. Visual Flight Rules (VFR) aeronautical charts users should not see a significant change to private airports depicted on VFR charts.

- Airport operational status
- Airspace determination
- Length and surface of runway(s)
- Owner’s charting preference
- Satellite imagery
- National Airspace System Resource (NASR) remarks specific to the airport
- Airport significance relative to surrounding chart features

For aeronautical data or charting inquiries visit the Aeronautical Information Portal at <https://nfdc.faa.gov/nfdcApps/controllers/PublicSecurity/nfdcLogin>.