



Federal Aviation Administration

CHARTING NOTICE

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To: Users of VFR Aeronautical Sectional Charts
From: Aeronautical Information Services (AJV-A)
Subject: Special Military Activity Route (SMAR) Information on VFR Aeronautical Sectional Charts

Modification to Special Military Activity Route (SMAR) Notes

Effective October 5, 2023, VFR Aeronautical Sectional Charts will reference route names in all Special Military Activity Route (SMAR) chart notations. This includes the standard margin note shown below.

SPECIAL MILITARY ACTIVITY

The chart identifies IFR Military Training Routes and Military Operations Area within which the Department of Defense conducts periodic operations involving Unmanned Aircraft Systems. These aircraft may be accompanied by military or other aircraft which provide the pilots of the Unmanned Aircraft Systems visual observation information about other aircraft operations near them. Status of these routes and areas may be obtained by contacting the FAA/DoD facility on designated frequencies along the IFR route, referencing the identifier, e.g. IR214 as depicted on this chart. The lateral limits of these specified routes are shown by the Special Use Airspace symbol. Altitudes for these route segments are also shown.

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