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SM Oceanic Airspace and Procedures

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At the heart of Oakland ARTCC is a team of Air Traffic and Technical Operations Professionals. Oakland Center is unique in that two distinctly different air traffic control functions are handled here. There is the normal en route air traffic control as well as an oceanic air traffic operation that manages the largest volume of international airspace in the world at one facility.

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KZAK Oceanic ATC Operations

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KZAK Watch Desk (24/7):

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510-745-3342 (24 hours/day—7 days/week)
- Oceanic Non-RVSM Aircraft
510-745-3342
- Oceanic Operations
fax: 510-745-3414
- Oakland Oceanic AFTN
address: KZAKZQZX

KZAK Track Advisory

- Traffic Management Unit (TMU)
510-745-3771
fax: 510-745-3339

Oakland ARTCC International Airspace & Procedures Support Manager

- [Dennis Addison](#)
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KZAK Oceanic ATC Operations

Print Share

- Oakland Oceanic Controlled Airspace/Flight Information Region (OCA/FIR) (PDF)
- Oakland ARTCC Oceanic Points of Contact (PDF)
- User Preferred Route (UPR) Flight planning Guidelines (PDF)
- Pacific Organized Track System (PACOTS) Guidelines (PDF)
- Track Advisory User's Guide for Dispatchers (PDF)
- Central East Pacific (CEP) Routes Guidelines (PDF)
- Oakland Oceanic CPDLC (PDF)
- Guam Area Preferential Routings (PDF)

Pacific Meetings

- Informal Pacific Coordinating Group (IPACG)
- Informal South Pacific Coordinating Group (ISPACG) [✉](#)
- Oceanic Workgroup Meeting (OWG)



ADS-C CDP

ADS-B ITP

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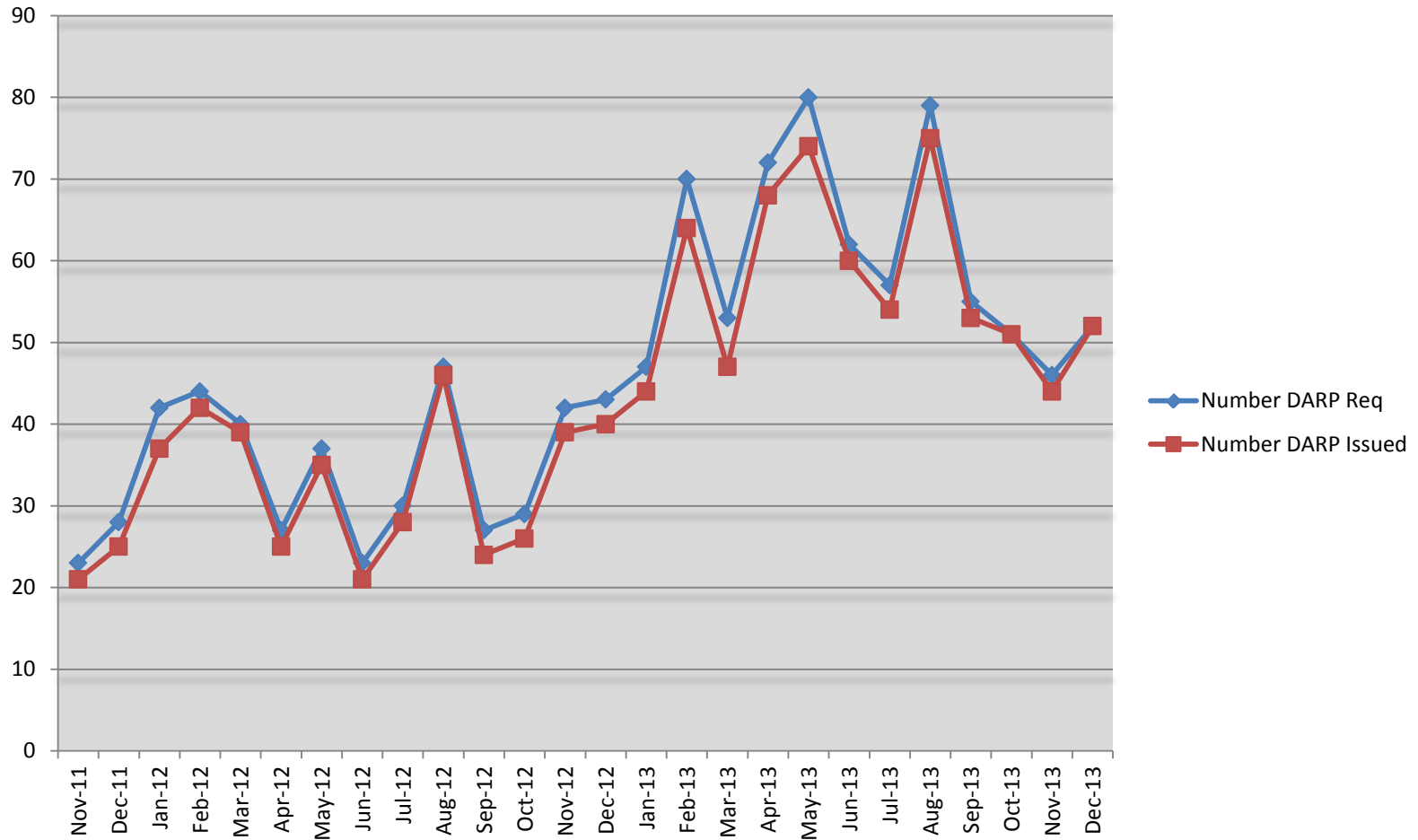
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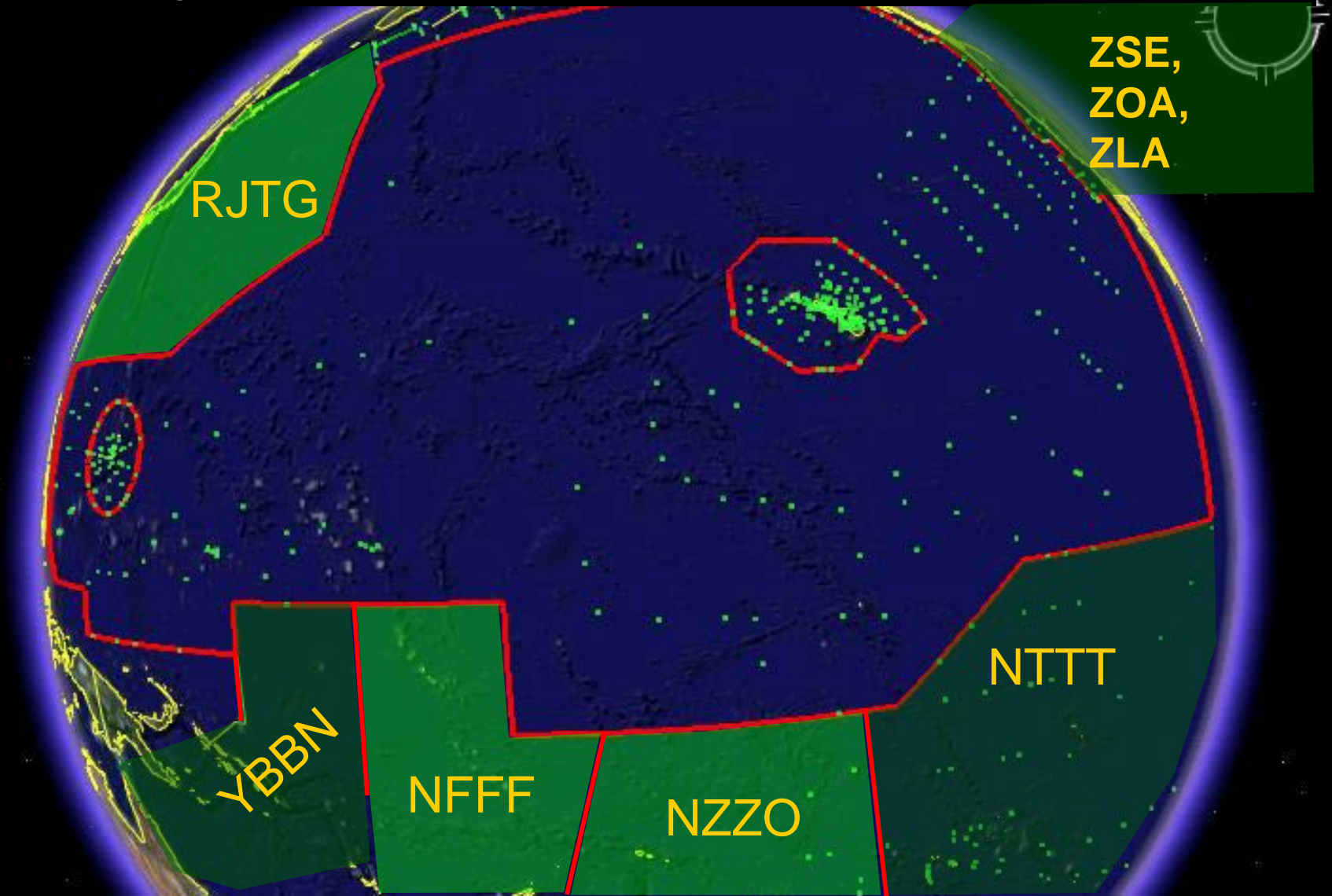
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Oakland FIR DARP Usage



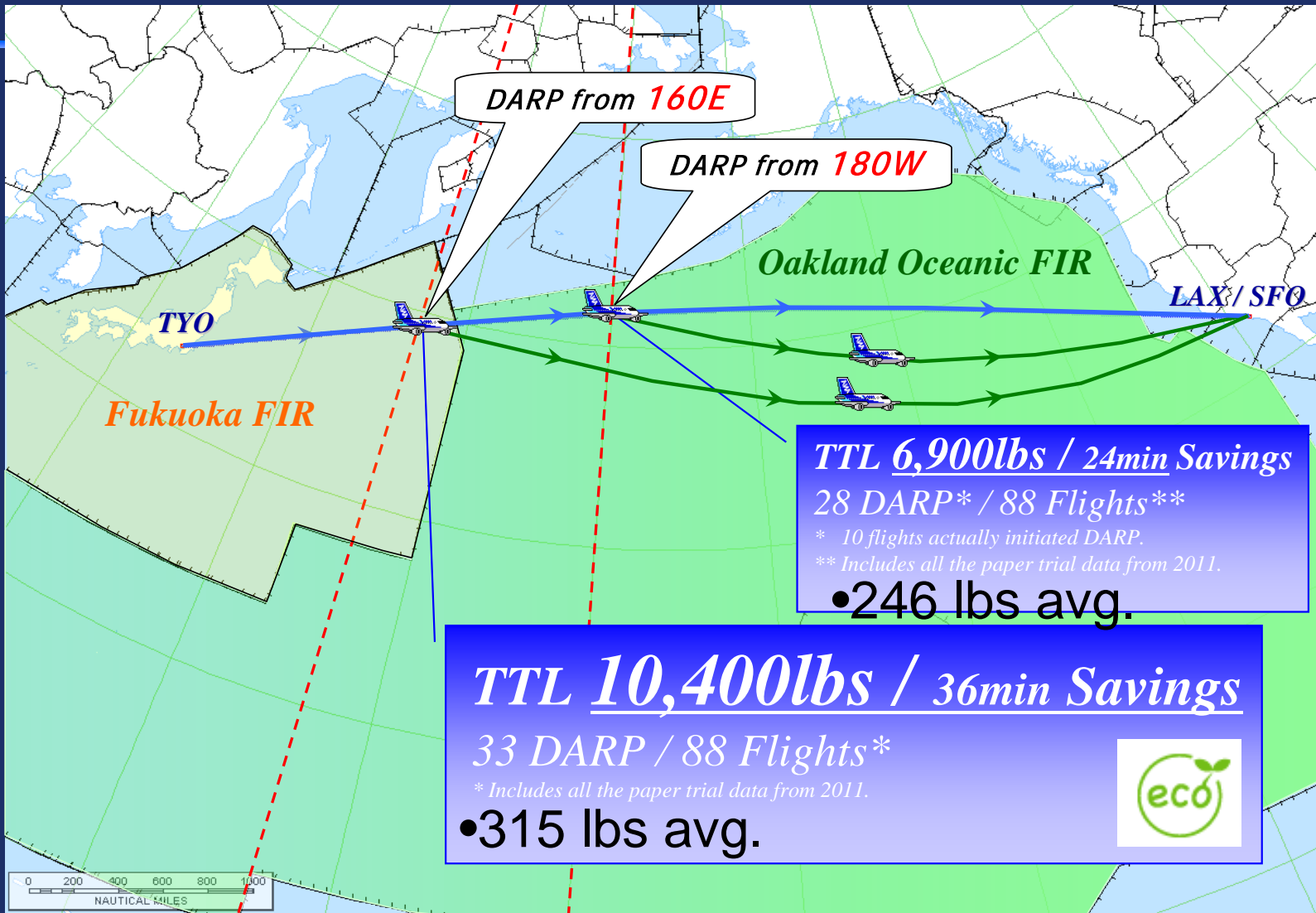
Dynamic Airborne Reroutes



JCAB DARP Operations

- Requirements for DARP usage on flights to Hawaii.
- Pre-Coordinate DARP Flight Requests with ATMC:
 - atmc_ocean@cab.mlit.go.jp
- Operational CPDLC is required for aircraft requesting airborne DARP reroutes.

•Actual & Potential Result (TYO – LAX / SFO)

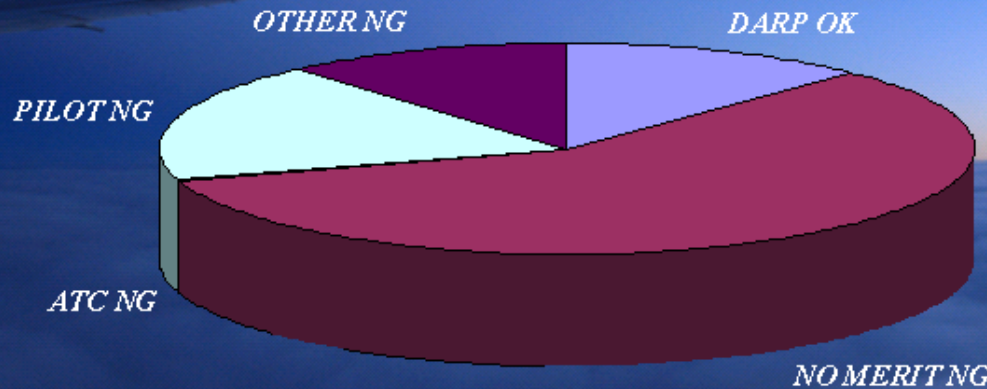


•Detailed Results

NH1051, NH1061

25 DEC 2011 - 31 DEC 2013

DARP OK	12%	182 Flts
NO MERIT NG	58%	849 Flts
ATC NG	0%	6 Flts
PILOT NG	18%	268 Flts
OTHER NG	12%	170 Flts



•HNL-TYO

		Fuel	Time
Saving	Average	<u>662 lbs</u>	<u>0:03</u>
	Maximum	4200 lbs	0:21
	Total	120500 lbs	6:35

•TYO-HNL

		Fuel	Time
Saving	Average	<u>550 lbs</u>	<u>0:06</u>
	Maximum	2000 lbs	0:14
	Total	3300 lbs	0:36

Dynamic Airborne Reroutes

- **DARP Procedure requires AIDC.**
- **AIDC is required between all facilities to destination.**
- **Do not request a DARP Reroute into FIRs that do not support the procedure.**

UPRs

Over 32.8 Mil
Kg Fuel
Savings
Annually

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Kg An.

2.88M.

Kg An.

1.09 Kg
An.

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Westbound PACOTS

IPACG
TRACK F
UPRs

IPACG
TRACK H/I
UPRs

IPACG
TRACK K
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HAWAII
JAPAN
PACOTS
UPRs

Eastbound PACOTS

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UPRs

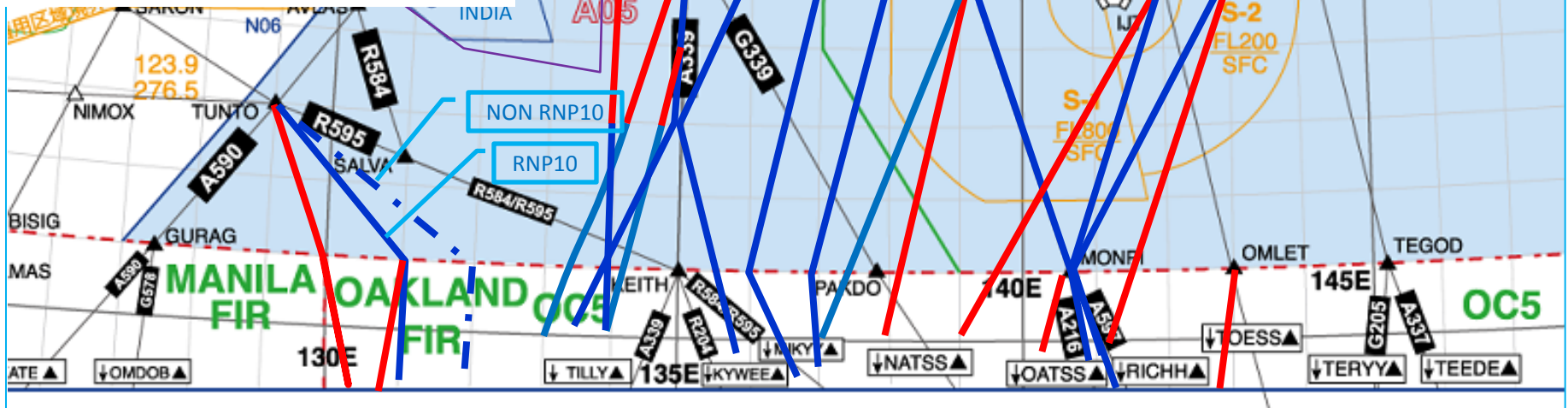
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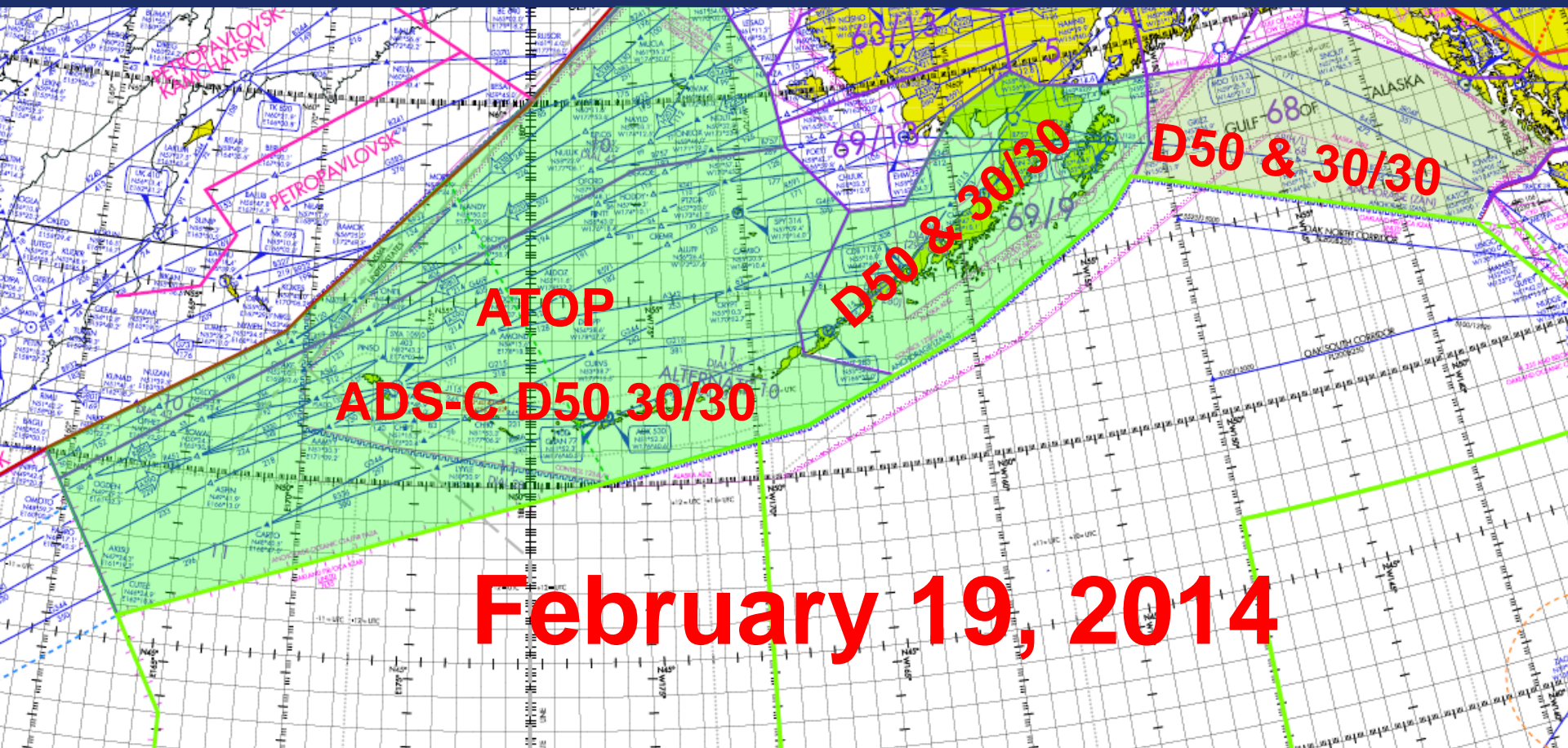
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July 25, 2013

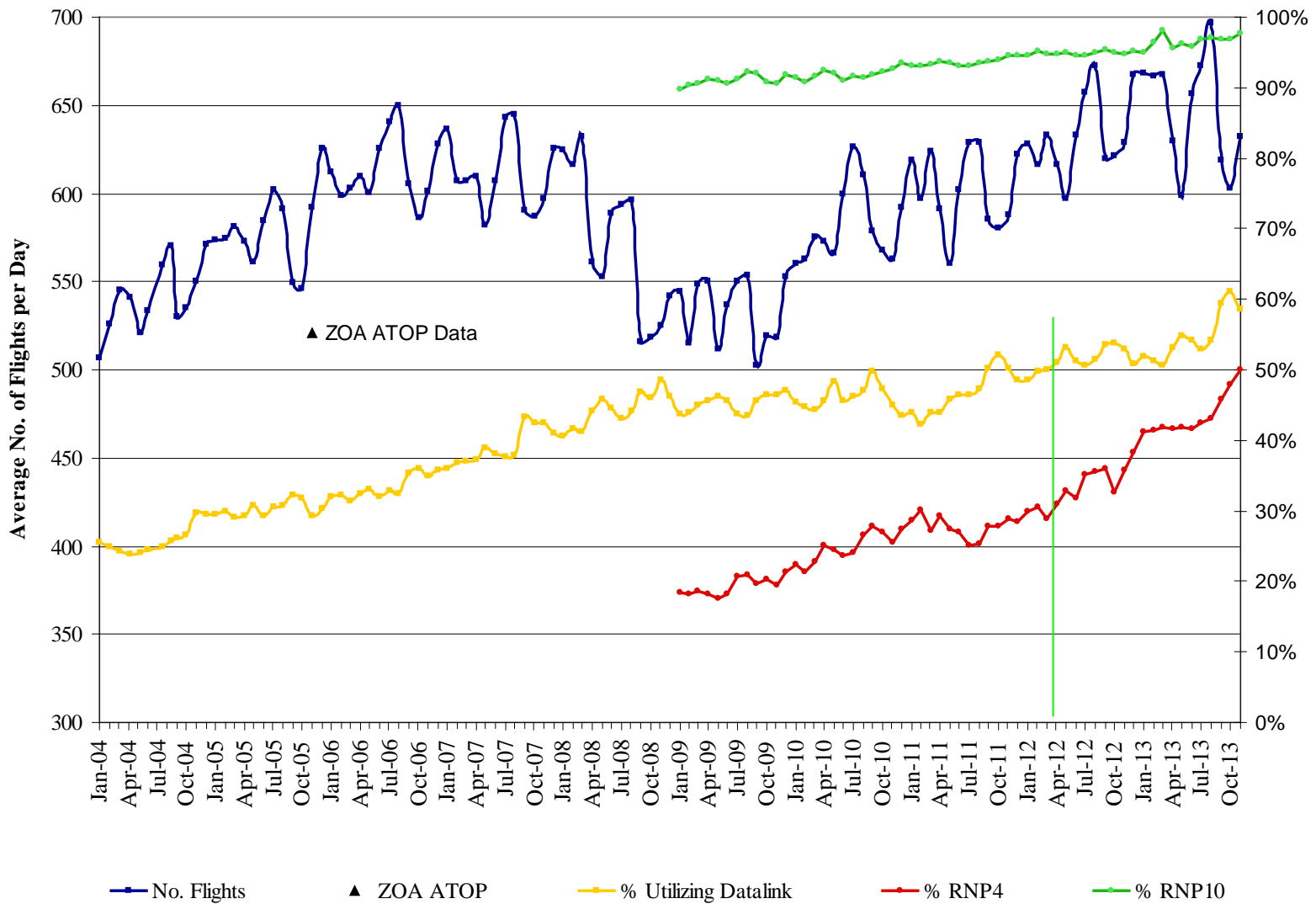
One Operator reports 67,800 lbs. fuel burn savings over 45 days.



Anchorage ADS-C Distance Based Separation



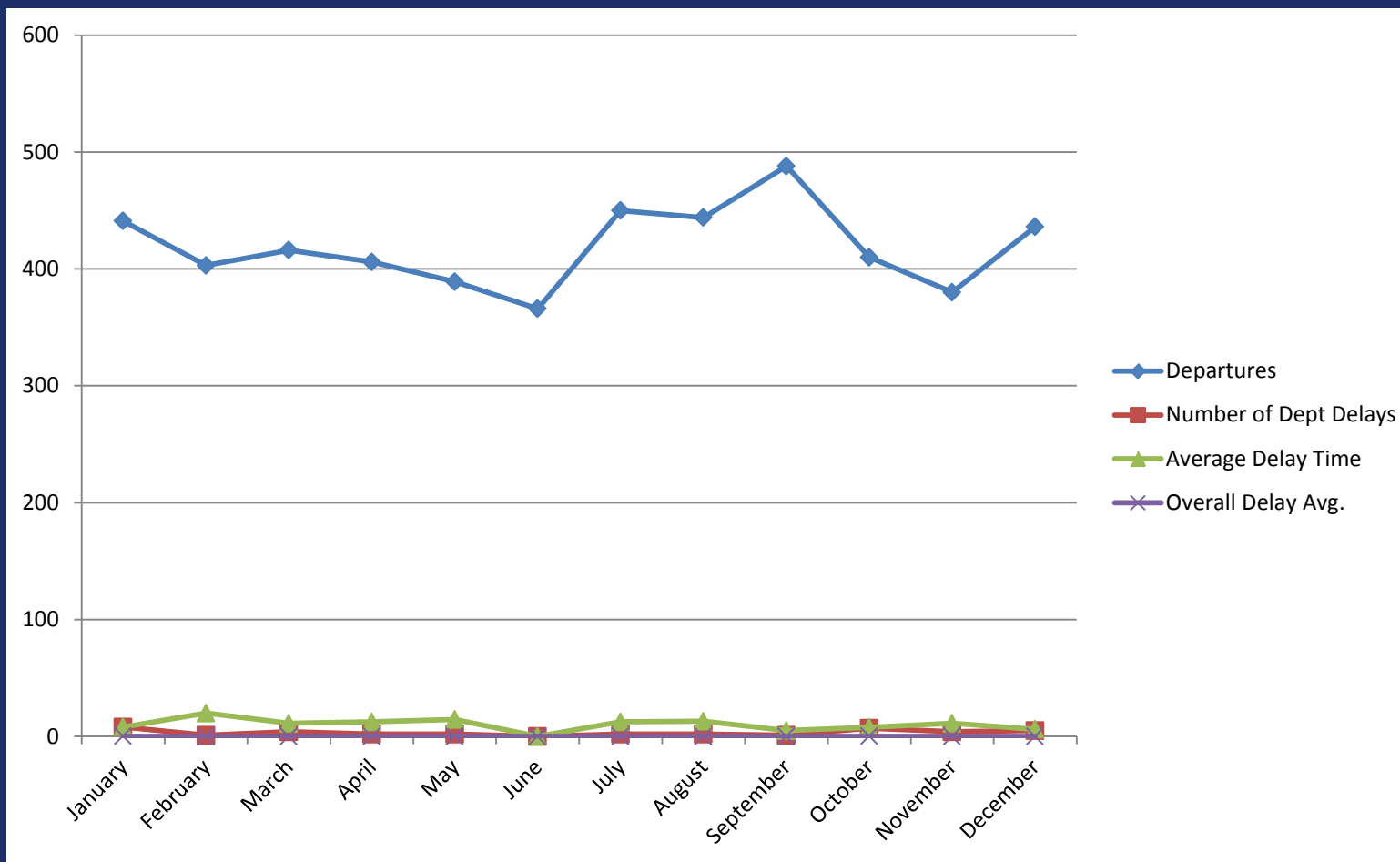
ZOA Flights & Equipment Utilization



Island Departure Delays

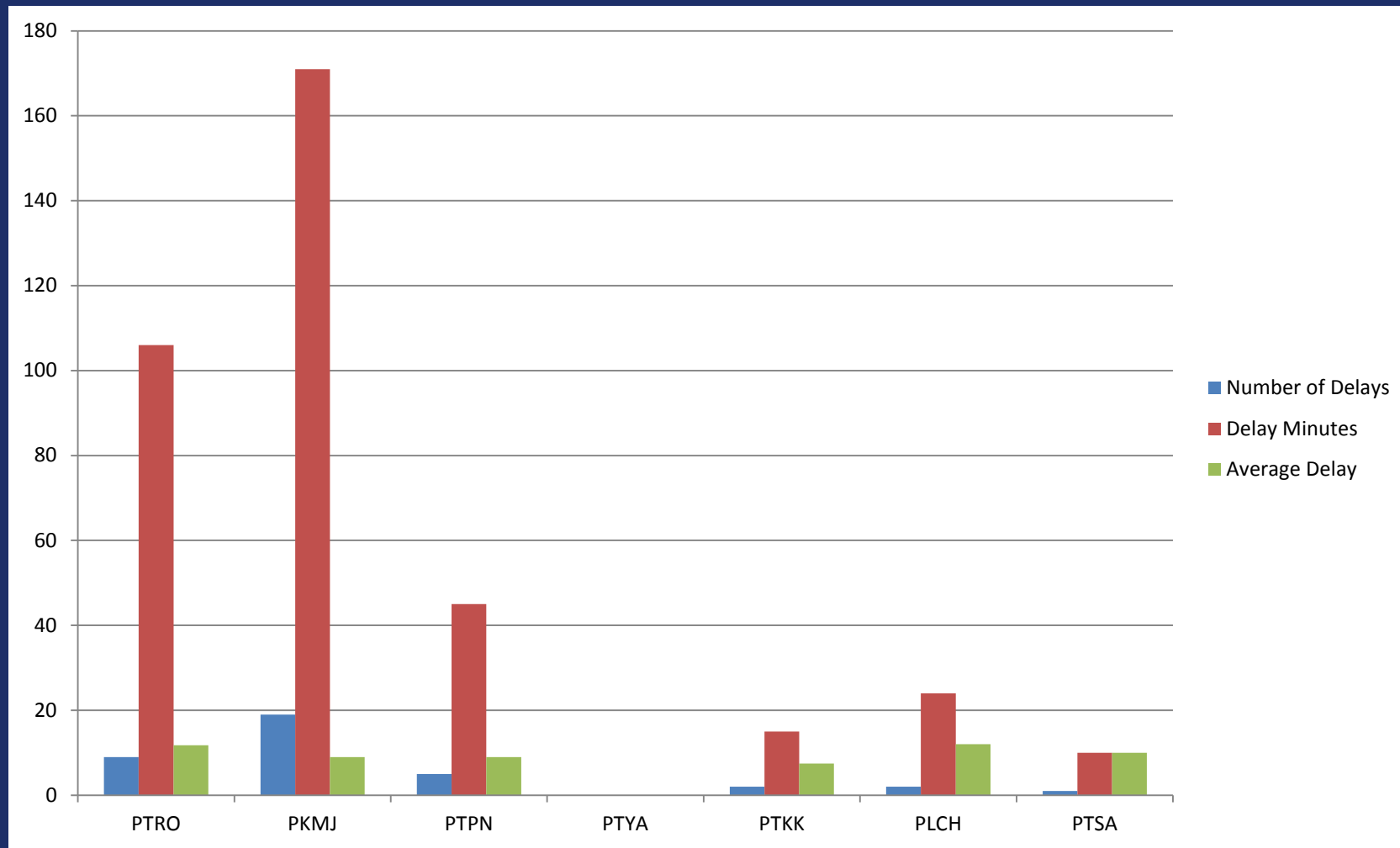
- **Departure Delays, October 2010 to March 9, 2011**
 - About 4% of departures are delayed.
 - Delayed flight average = 18 minutes
- **Departure Delays, 2013**
 - 0.007% of departures were delayed
 - Delayed flight average = 9.76 minutes

2013 Island Departure Delays



Overall average flight delay was less than a minute

2013 Island Departure Delays

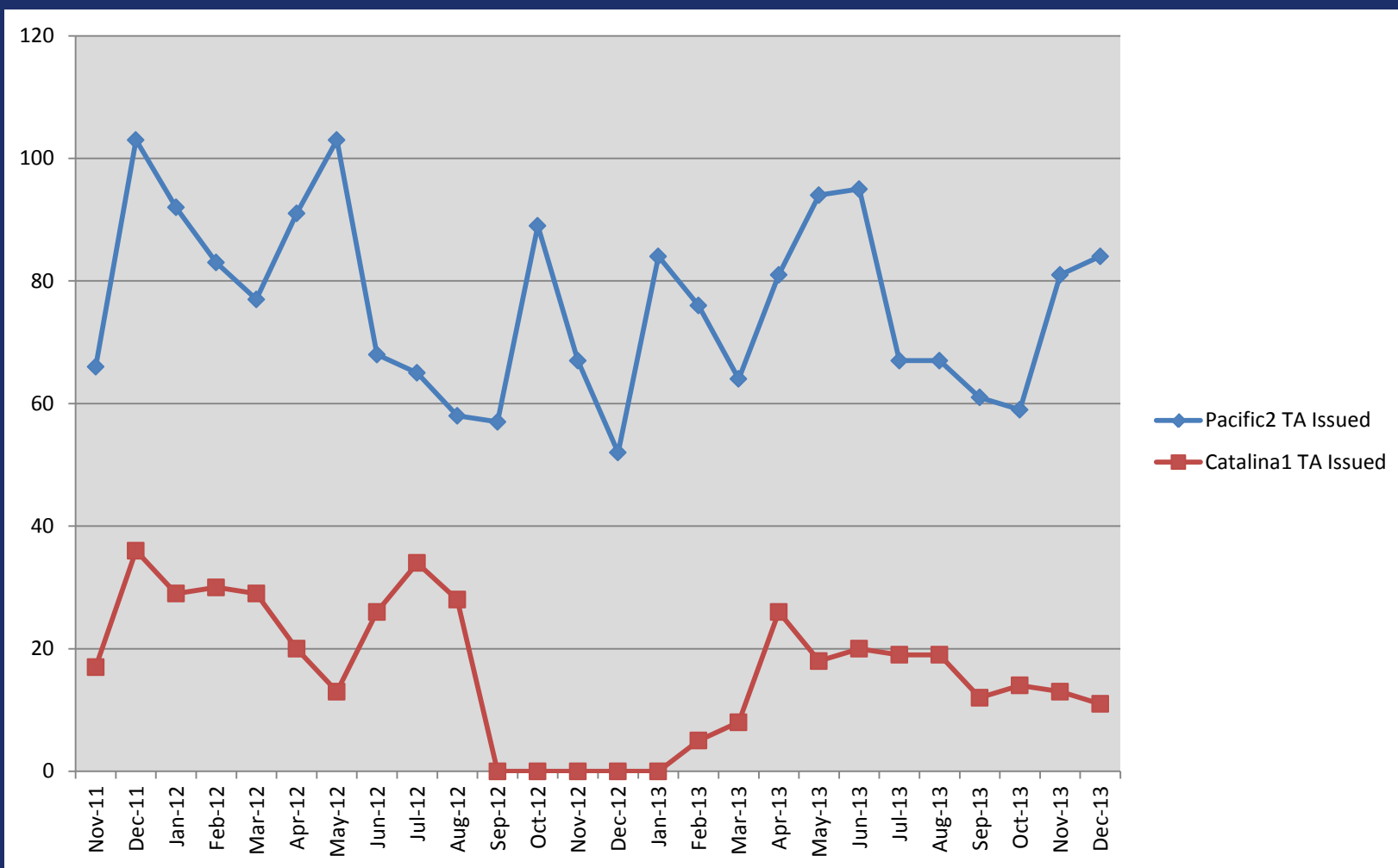


Space Based ADS-B Surveillance



- The FAA is also investigating the feasibility of Space Based ADS-B Surveillance. In conjunction with CPDLC the possibility exists to greatly reduce separation standards

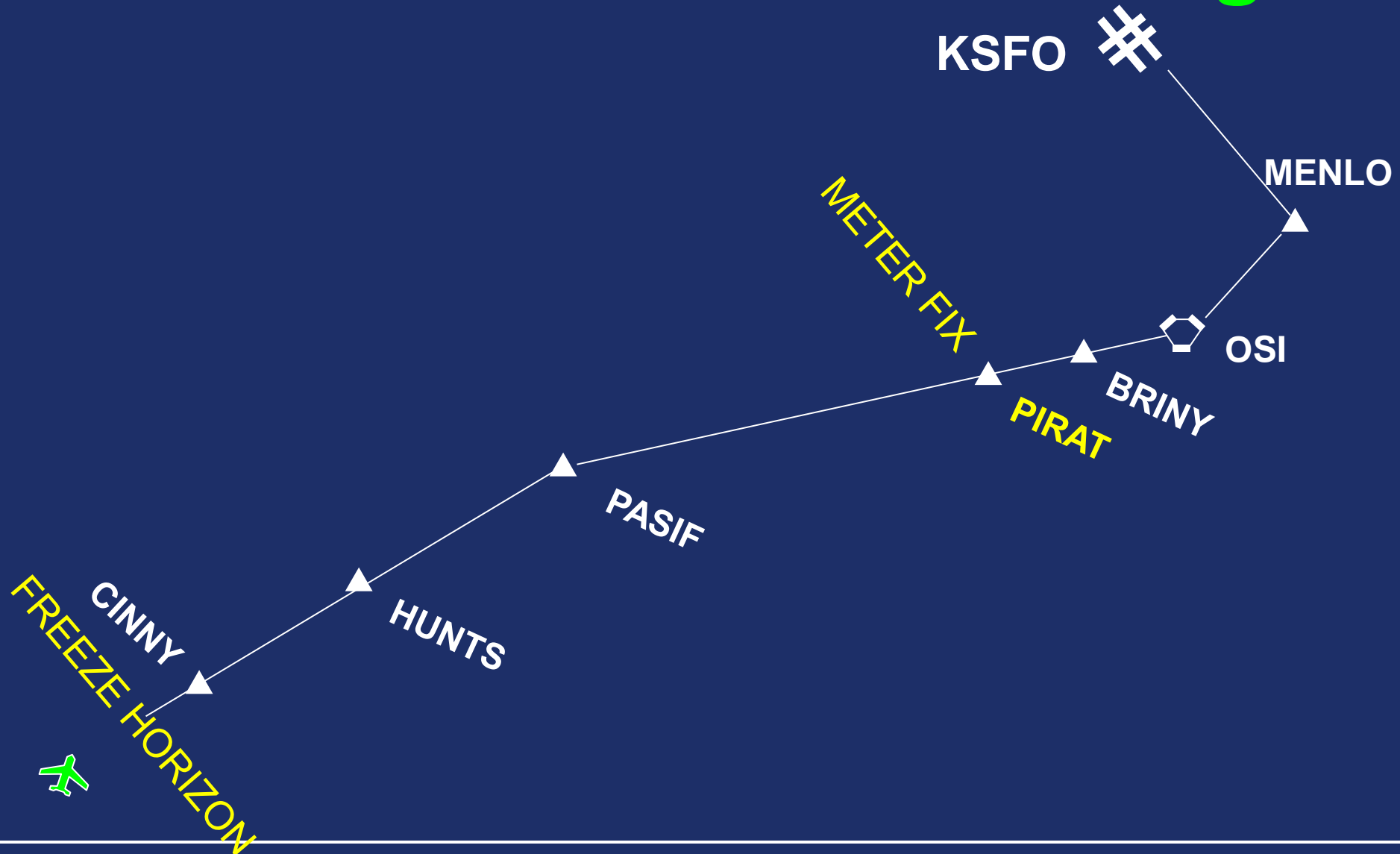
Tailored Arrival Clearances



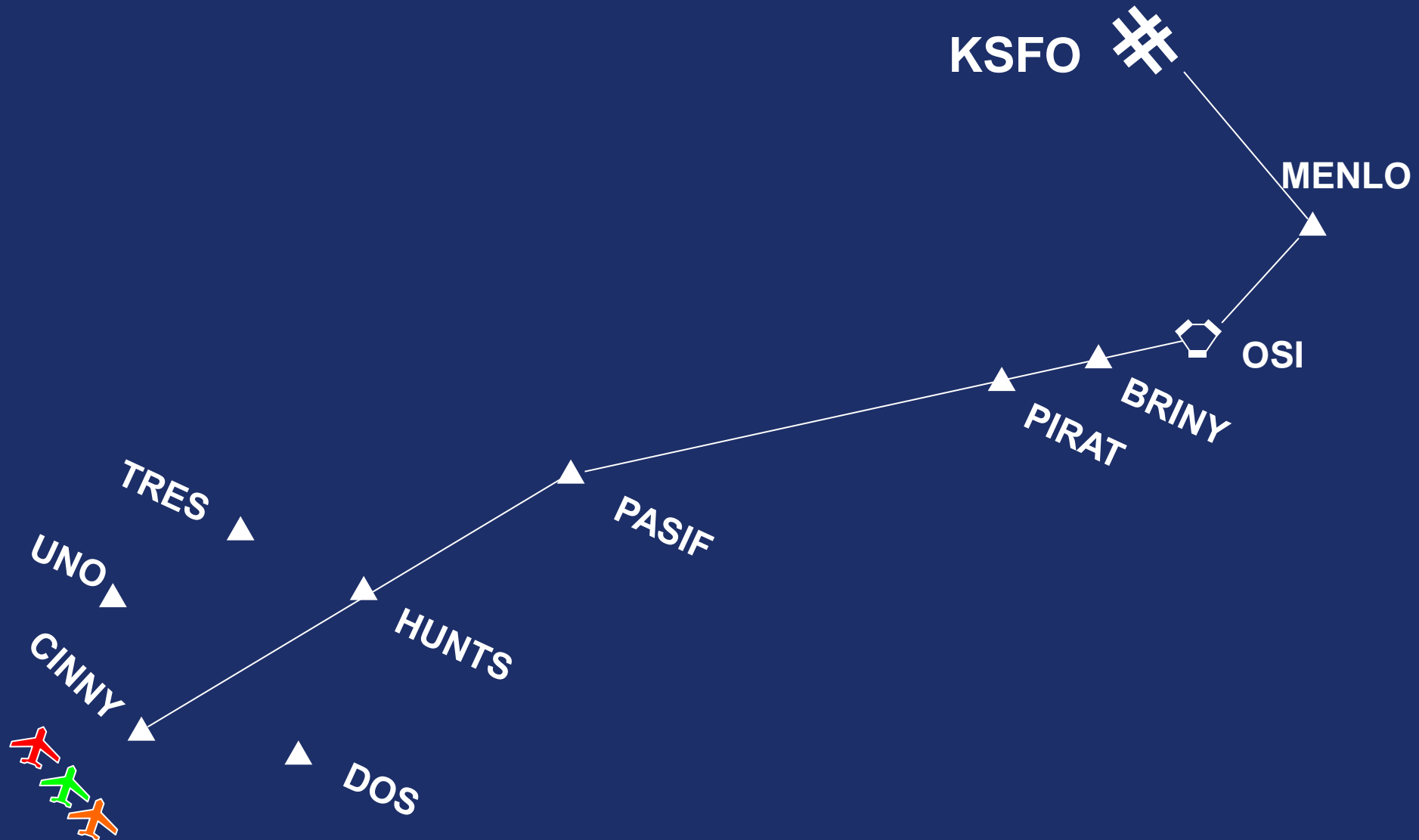
KSFO Tailored Arrivals

- A new RNAV PIRAT1 STAR is being developed to mirror the KSFO Pacific 2 TA.
- The PIRAT1 STAR would provide an OPD for non FANS aircraft.
- The Target Date for implementation is April, 2015

KSFO Time Based Metering

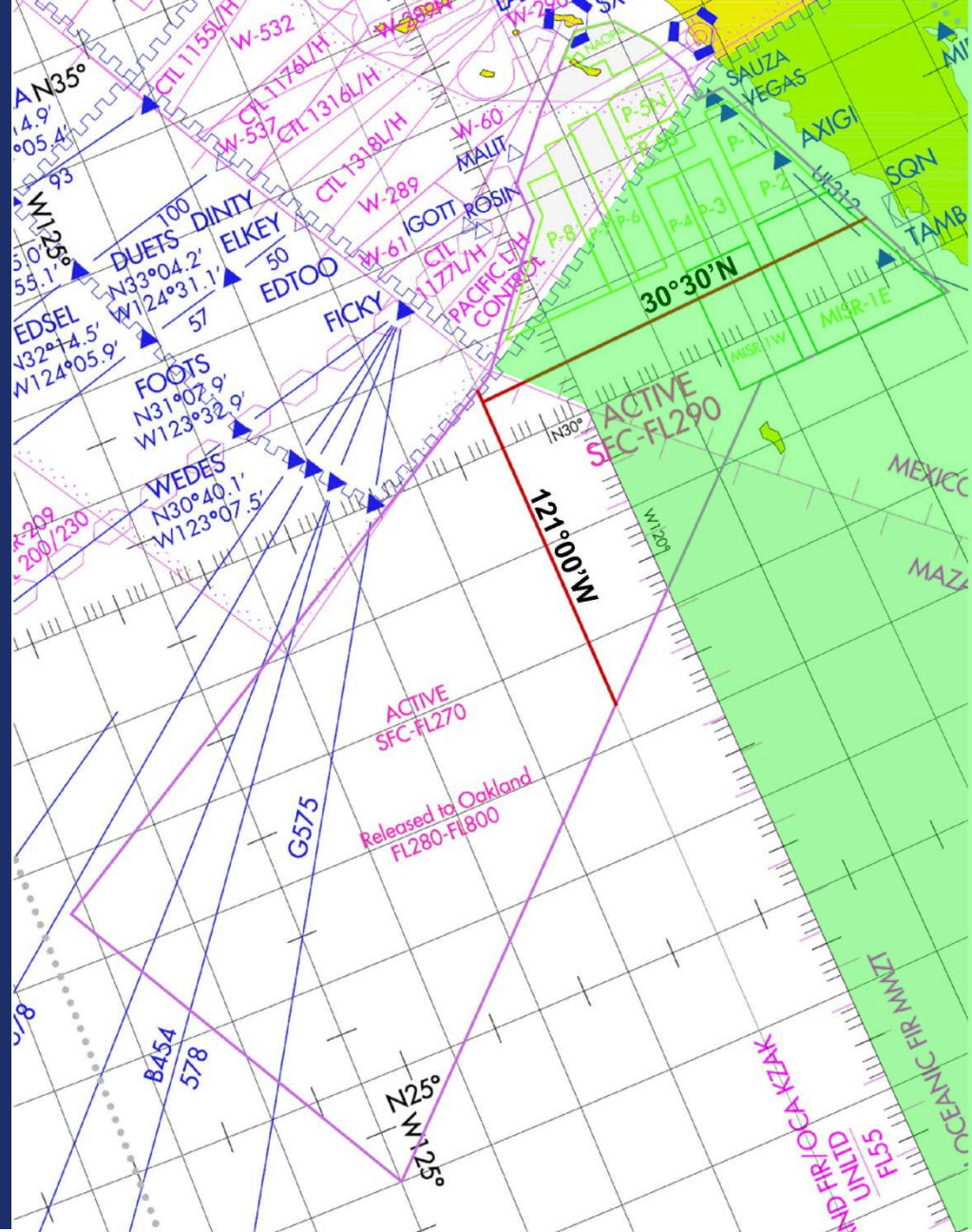


“Tailored” Arrivals

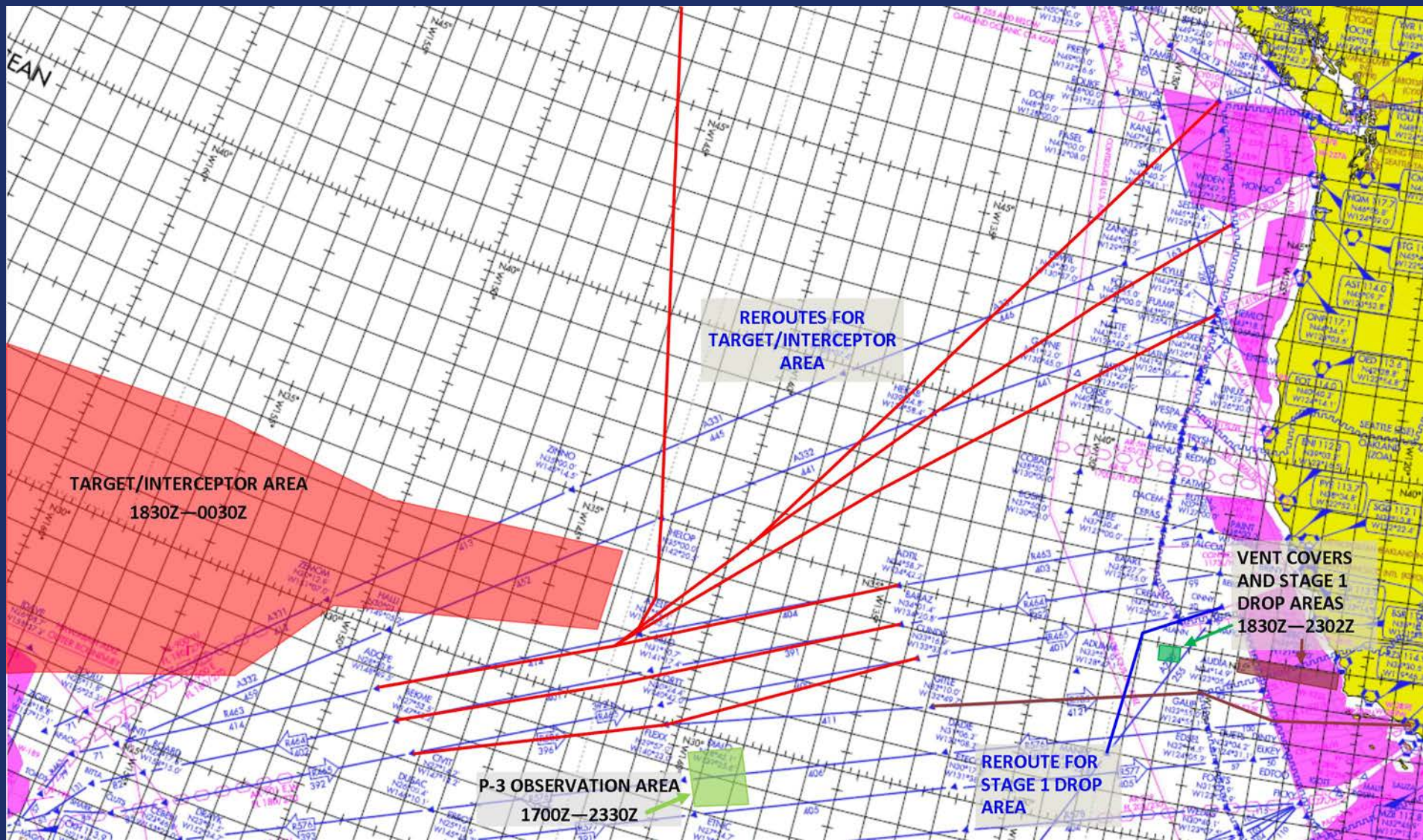


Mazatlan ACC

- **FAA working to establish an AIDC connection between Oakland and Mazatlan.**
- **Mazatlan announced they are working to convert their Class G Airspace to Controlled Airspace.**

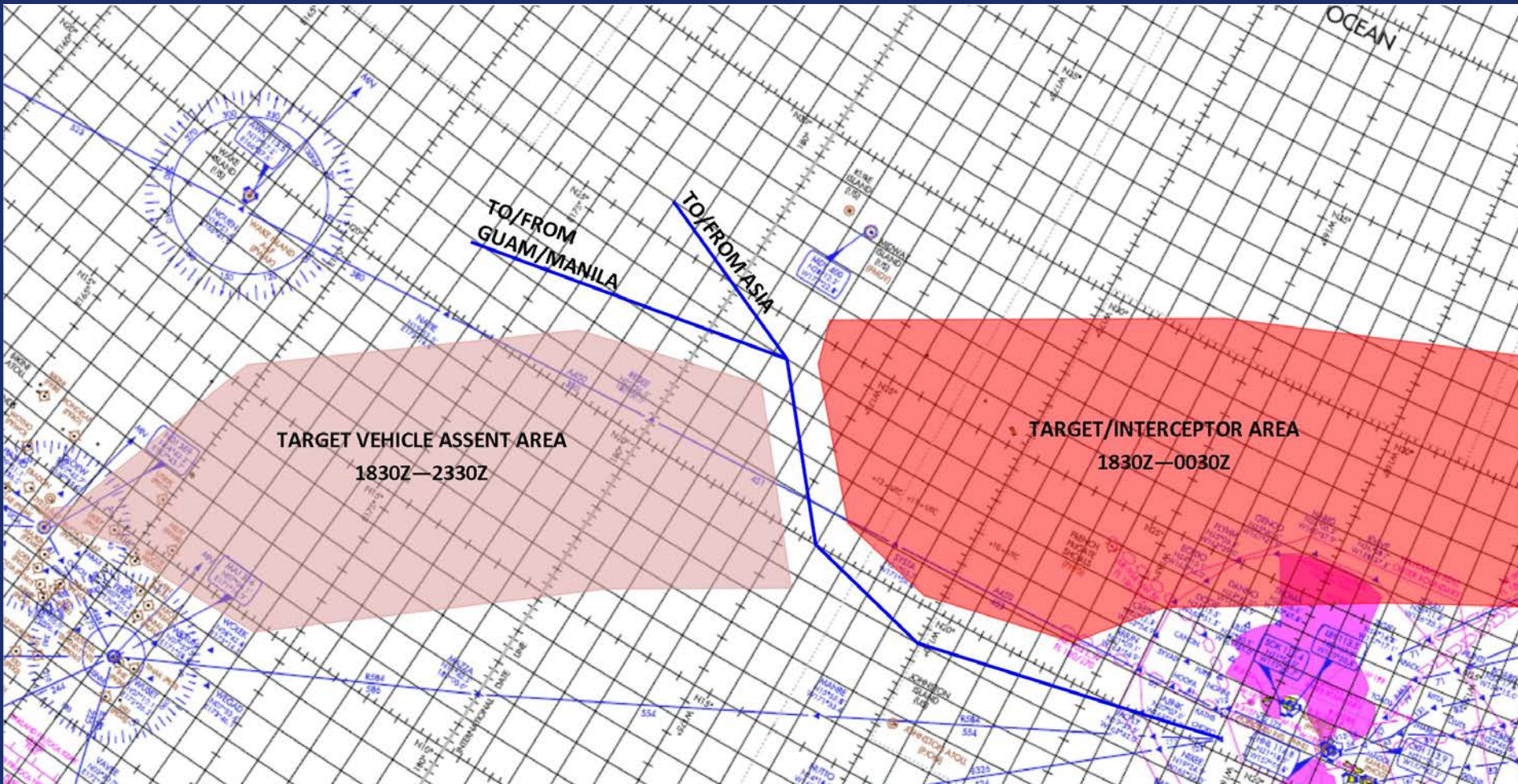


Impacts From Missile Defense Testing

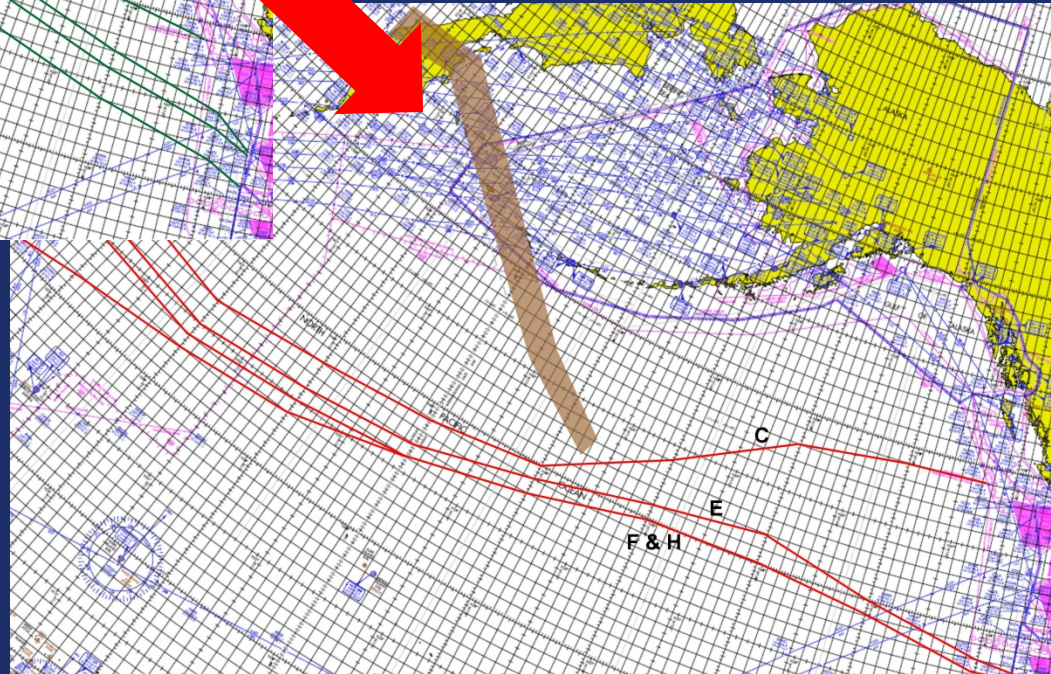
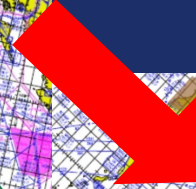
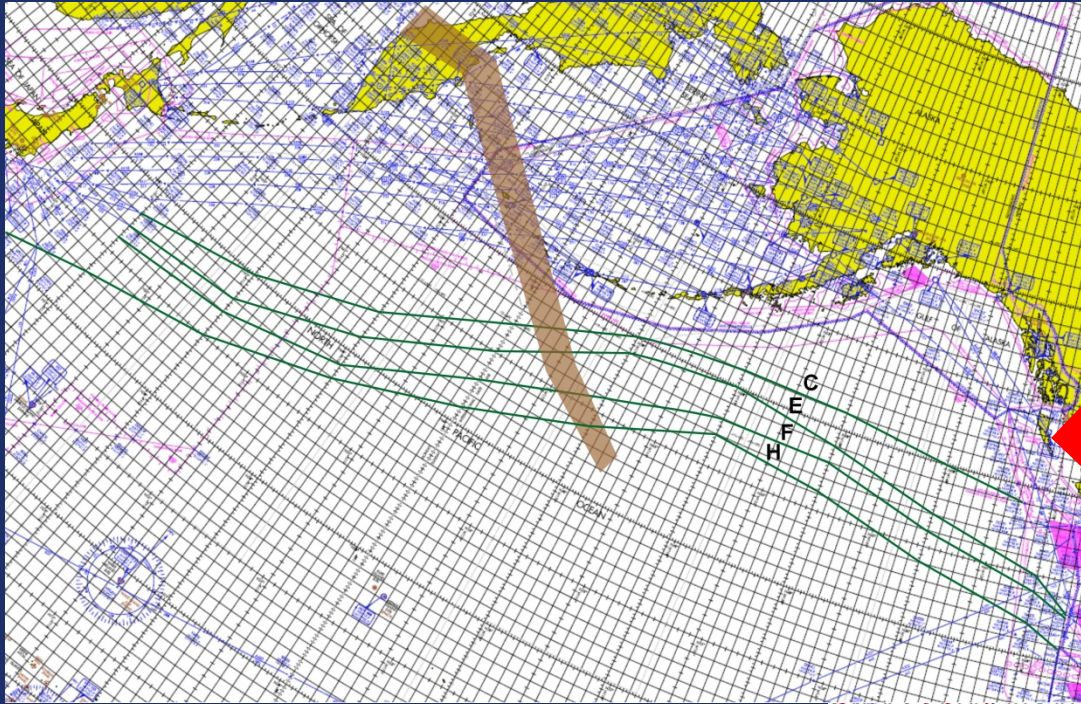


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Impacts From Missile Defense Testing



Volcanic Ash & PACOTS Generation



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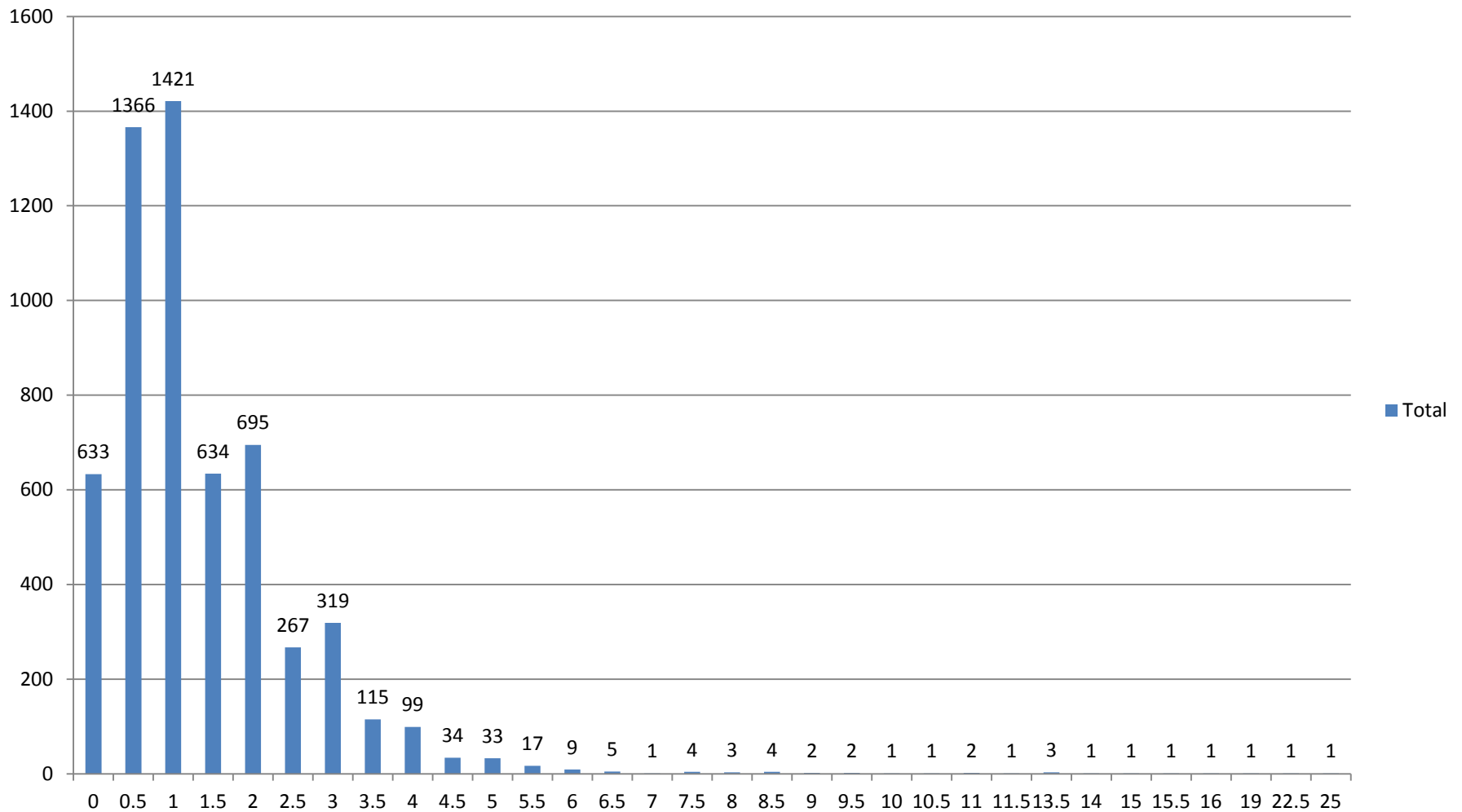
Volcanic Ash & PACOTS Generation

- In the event of an Ash Plume:
- Teleconference with International dispatchers
- Reach Agreement on the affected airspace
- When there is no agreement on affected airspace but credible evidence exists that the PACOTS will be affected by the Ash Plume, the PACOTS will be moved so that they are clear of the Ash Plume.
- This is a more conservative approach that keeps aircraft clear of volcanic ash.
- Operators that have completed their SMS analysis and determined that there is no risk could flight plan a route through the affected area.
- ATC would give advisories as required.



Mach Speed Variation

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ICAO Annex 2 3.6.2.2 change

- *3.6.2.2 Inadvertent changes. In the event that a controlled flight inadvertently deviates from its current flight plan, the following action shall be taken:*
- *a) Deviation from track: if the aircraft is off track, action shall be taken forthwith to adjust the heading of the aircraft to regain track as soon as practicable.*
- *b) Variation in true airspeed: if the average true airspeed at cruising level between reporting points varies or is expected to vary by plus or minus 5 per cent of the true airspeed, from that given in the flight plan, the appropriate air traffic services unit shall be so informed.*
- *c) **Change in time estimate: if the time estimate for the next applicable reporting point, flight information region boundary or destination aerodrome, whichever comes first, is found to be in error in excess of 2 minutes from that notified to air traffic services, or such other period of time as is prescribed by the appropriate ATS authority or on the basis of air navigation regional agreements, a revised estimated time shall be notified as soon as possible to the appropriate air traffic services unit.***
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- *3.6.2.2.1 Additionally, when an ADS agreement is in place, the air traffic services unit shall be informed automatically via data link whenever changes occur beyond the threshold values stipulated by the ADS event contract.*



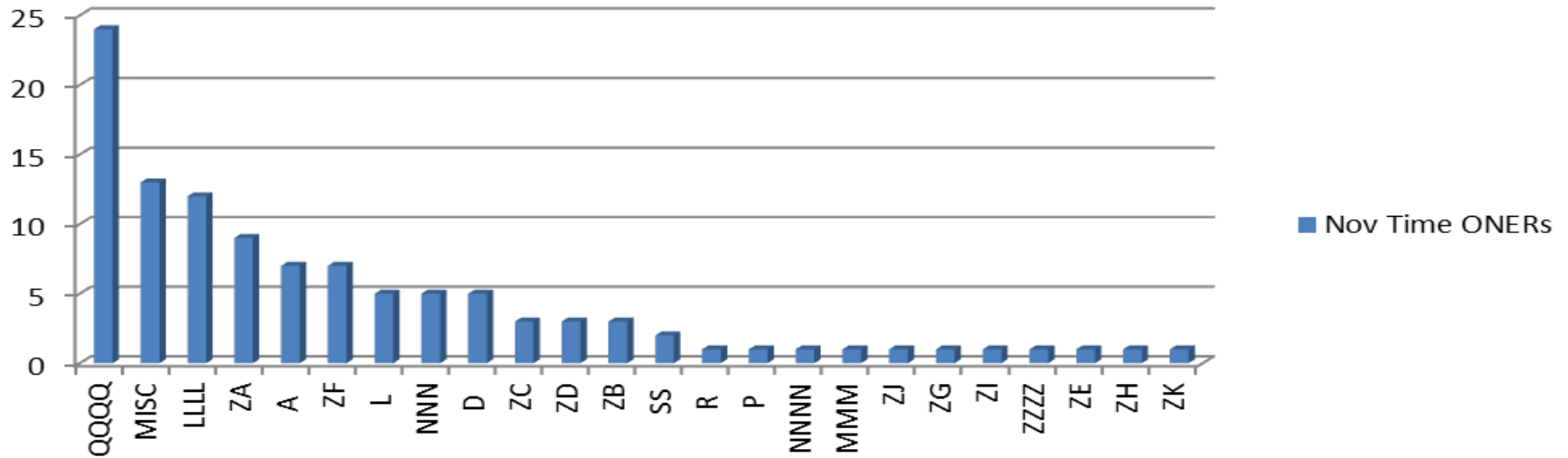
Oceanic Navigation Error Reporting

- **FAA requires reporting of Oceanic Navigation Errors:**
 - GNE (Gross Navigation Error) 25nm or more.
 - Intervention: Aircraft on different route than ATC.
 - Height Error: 300 feet or more.
 - Time Errors: Pacific = More than 3 minutes
- **ONER Reports are forwarded to:**
 - Flight Standards
 - Technical Center, Airspace Safety Calculations.
- **Oakland has automated Time Error tracking and reporting.**

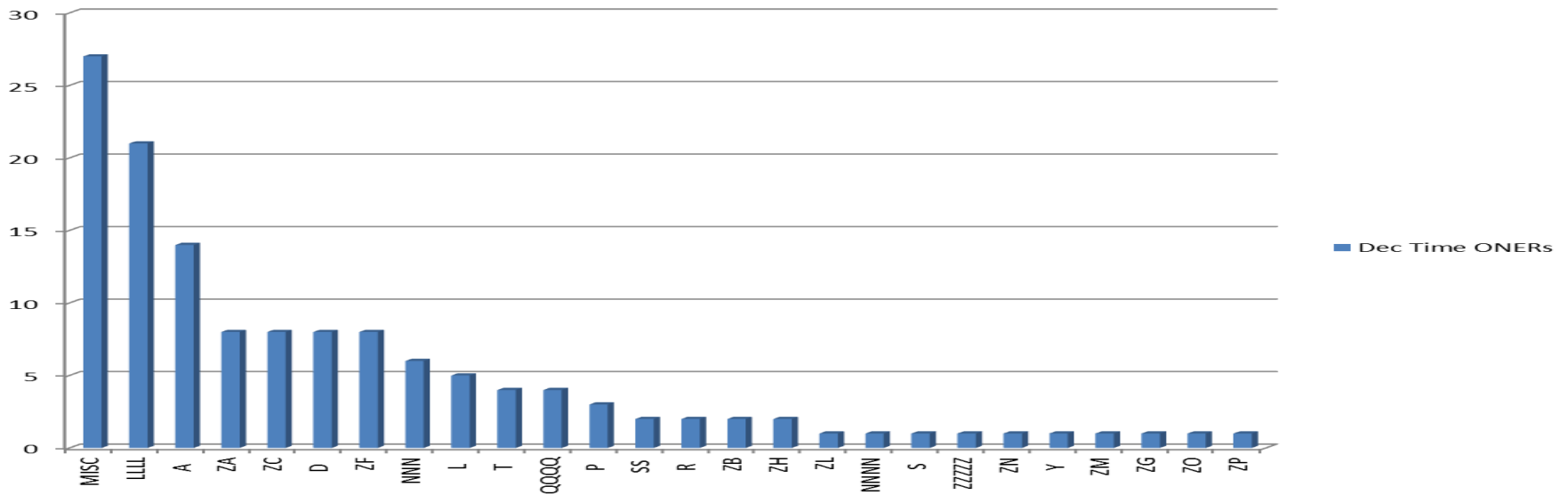


ONER Time Errors Tracking

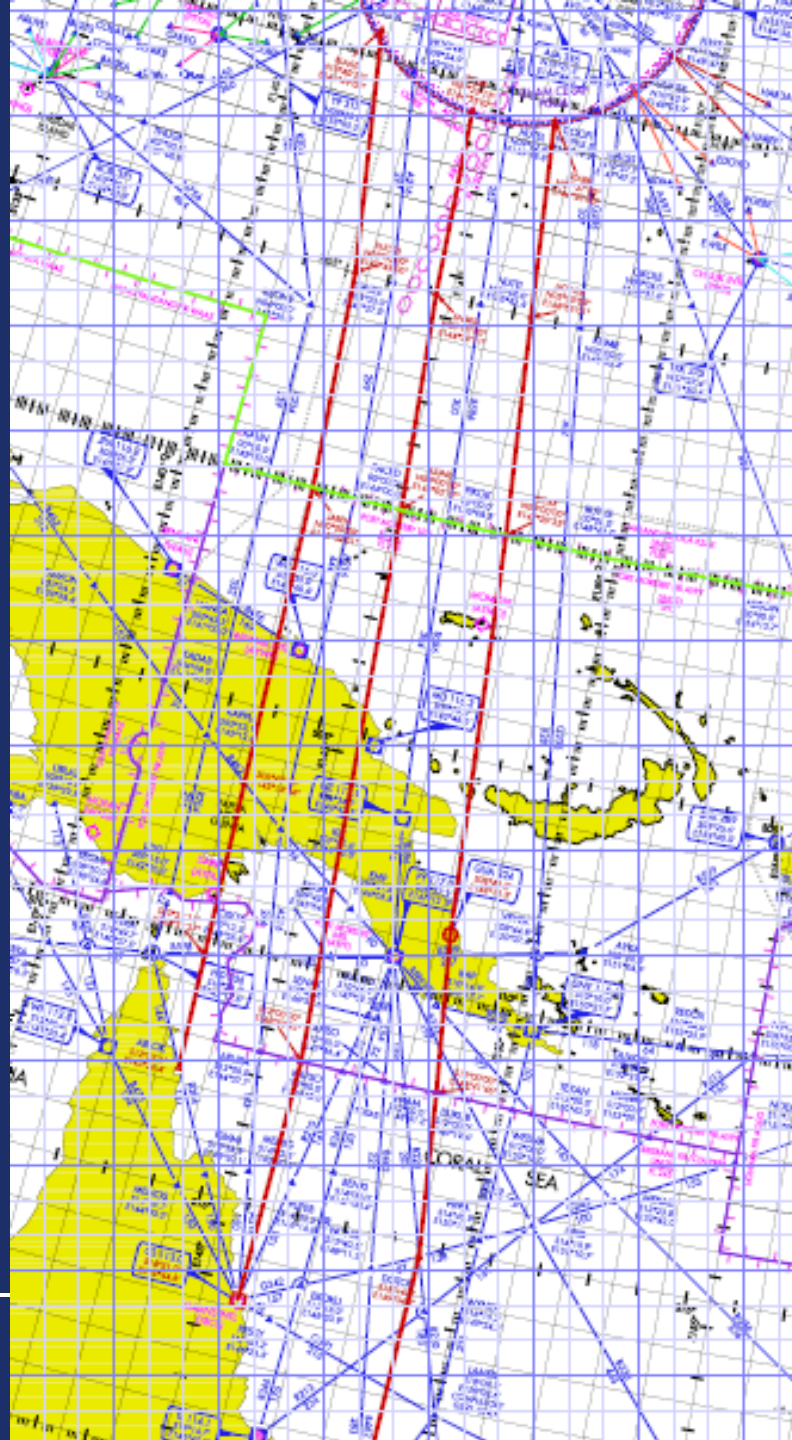
Nov Time ONERs



Dec Time ONERs



Proposed ATS Routes



•Volcanic Ash Exercise

