

FDC 9/9358 - SPECIAL NOTICE... PUERTO RICO TROPICAL  
STORM DORIAN  
DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY EFFORTS.

EFFECTIVE 1908281600 UTC (1200 LOCAL 08/28/19) UNTIL 1908311600 UTC  
(1200 LOCAL 08/31/19).

PURSUANT TO 49 USC 40103(B), A SPECIAL NOTICE IS IN EFFECT TO SUPPORT  
A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR AVIATION OPERATIONS, INCLUDING ONGOING  
DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY FLIGHTS, WITHIN THE TROPICAL STORM  
DORIAN AIRSPACE COORDINATION AREA (ACA) BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING  
COORDINATES:

WITHIN AN AREA BOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING COORDINATES:

183337N0671719W (BQN300010.9) TO 182520N0644652W (STT084014.5) TO  
182058N0643750W (STT101022.5) TO 174038N0643152W (COY119010.3) TO  
173806N0645425W (COY253013.2) TO 180400N0651047W (STT217019.4) TO  
175055N0661643W (SJU216039.3) TO 175348N0671856W (MAZ214023.5) TO  
175348N0671856W (MAZ214023.5) TO 175348N0671856W (MAZ214023.5) TO  
THE POINT OF ORIGIN SFC-6499FT AGL.

1. PILOTS FLYING IN THE TROPICAL STORM DORIAN ACA SHOULD EXERCISE  
EXTREME CAUTION DUE TO PRESENCE OF NUMEROUS FLIGHT OPERATIONS  
ENGAGED IN  
DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY EFFORTS (HEREAFTER, REFERRED TO AS  
"PARTICIPATING"), INCLUDING LOW ALTITUDE, VISUAL FLIGHT RULES (VFR)  
AIR TRAFFIC OVER CRITICAL LOCATIONS.
2. PARTICIPATING AIRCRAFT MAY NEED TO MAKE SUDDEN AND UNEXPECTED  
CHANGES IN DIRECTION, SPEED, AND ALTITUDE.
3. TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS (TFR) MAY BE ESTABLISHED OVER MAJOR  
METROPOLITAN AREAS AND OTHER CRITICAL LOCATIONS WITHIN THE ACA.  
EXPECT NUMEROUS FLIGHT OPERATIONS BY PARTICIPATING AIRCRAFT (BOTH  
FIXED WING AND ROTARY WING) WITHIN AND NEAR THESE POTENTIAL TFRS
4. PILOTS SHOULD CHECK PUERTO RICO ARTCC (ZSU) NOTAMS FOR SPECIFIC  
PROCEDURES AND ACCESS REQUIREMENTS FOR FLIGHT WITHIN ANY TFR ISSUED  
FOR TROPICAL STORM DORIAN RECOVERY OPERATIONS.
5. TROPICAL STORM DORIAN DAMAGE MAY CREATE POTENTIAL AVIATION  
HAZARDS WITHIN AND NEAR TO THE ACA, INCLUDING THE DISRUPTION OF NORMAL AIR  
NAVIGATION SERVICES SUCH AS AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL (ATC) AND NAVIGATION  
AIDS; EXPLOSIONS; AND FIRES RESULTING IN SMOKE PLUMES. IF AVIATION  
HAZARDS ARE OBSERVED, PILOTS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY TAKE NECESSARY  
PRECAUTIONARY ACTIONS (INCLUDING AVOIDING THE HAZARD AND ADVISING  
OTHER AIRCRAFT IN THE AREA) AND THEN PROVIDE THE POSITION (LAT/LONG)  
AND DESCRIPTION OF THE HAZARD TO ATC IF POSSIBLE.
6. UNMANNED AIRCRAFT OPERATORS (UAS), INCLUDING PUBLIC, CIVIL, AND  
MODEL AIRCRAFT, SHOULD AVOID FLYING IN THE ACA UNLESS CONDUCTING AN  
APPROVED ACTIVE DISASTER RESPONSE OR RECOVERY MISSION. ADDITIONAL  
COORDINATION AND PRE-APPROVAL IS REQUIRED TO OPERATE IN ANY  
ESTABLISHED TFRS. UAS OPERATORS SHOULD ALSO REVIEW ALL OTHER

APPLICABLE FEDERAL AVIATION REGULATIONS, SPECIFICALLY INCLUDING UAS CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORIZATION OR WAIVER. REMAIN CLEAR OF SEARCH AND RESCUE ACTIVITIES.

7. PILOTS ARE ADVISED TO CHECK NOTAMS FREQUENTLY FOR POSSIBLE CHANGES PRIOR TO OPERATING WITHIN OR NEAR THE TROPICAL STORM DORIAN ACA.

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