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TOPIC: MAGNETIC VARIATION AND RUNWAY DESIGNATIONS

This Certalert updates information contained in Certalert 90-05, issued 20 March 1990. FAA's AVN office periodically conducts evaluations of magnetic variation and assigns the values that are to be used in designating runways.

FAA Order 8260.19C (change 2), *Flight Procedures and Airspace*, contains information regarding this subject. Chapter 2, Section 5, paragraph 217 (Page 31ff.) specifically addresses magnetic variation. This Order can be found at https://www.faa.gov/regulations_policies/orders_notices/index.cfm/go/document.information/documentID/11708 (Cancelled). The entire section is worth reading for a comprehensive understanding of magnetic variation, its changes, and the impacts on airports, nav aids, flight procedures, et al., and the use of the Notam System by airports when remarking will not be accomplished immediately.

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