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Navigation Data Alert

TO: Owners/Operators of all Garmin aviation products utilizing approaches, SIDs, STARs, or enroute airways

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SUBJECT: RNAV Procedures that do not reference WGS 84 or NAD 83 Map Datums will be removed from the Navigation Database

AFFECTED PRODUCTS

All Garmin aviation products that use the Garmin Navigation Database and have approach, SIDs, STARs, or enroute airways functionality are affected.

DESCRIPTION

Some RNAV procedures reference waypoints that do not have a WGS 84 or NAD 83 map datum associated with their position. Garmin will omit such procedures in future cycles of the Navigation Database. None of the affected procedures currently exist in the U.S. If the source data for these waypoints (with non-WGS 84 and/or non-NAD 83 datums) are modified in future data cycles to have a conforming datum, the procedures containing those waypoints will be restored to the Navigation Database.

PILOT ACTION

Prior to flight, make sure that any and all planned RNAV procedures are available for selection in the navigation system. Procedures that are removed from the Navigation Database due to a non-WGS 84 or NAD 83 map datum, will be documented on Garmin's database exclusion page:

http://www8.garmin.com/aviation/notices/garmin_data_exclusions.pdf.

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