



Navigation Data Alert

TO: Owners/Operators of GNS 4XX/5XX (non-WAAS) units; Worldwide Navigation Database Users **ONLY**

DATE: 17 September 2010

SUBJECT: Data content modification; Navigation Databases (Worldwide flavor only), Cycle 1013 and later

AFFECTED PRODUCTS

All Garmin GNS 4XX/5XX (GNS 480 is not affected) units utilizing the Worldwide Navigation database, Cycle 1013 and later. Non-Worldwide databases (e.g. Americas, International, USA, etc.) are **NOT** affected. GNS 4XX/5XX WAAS units are **NOT** affected.

DESCRIPTION

Navigation Database Cycles prior to Cycle 1013 contain airports with a longest runway of less than 3000 feet. Due to continued database growth, the Worldwide Navigation Database has reached its data storage capacity. In order to prolong the life of the Worldwide Navigation Database, Garmin will remove airports with a longest runway of less than 3000 feet.

RESOLUTION

Beginning with Cycle **1013** (effective date: December 16, 2010) and later, the GNS 4XX/5XX Worldwide Navigation Database will no longer contain airports which have a longest runway of less than 3000 feet.

PILOT ACTION

Be aware of the exclusion of small airports with a longest runway of less than 3000 feet when accessing the Worldwide Navigation Database, Cycle 1013 and later.

ALTERNATIVES

Pilots requiring airports that are excluded by this notice may still access them for the GNS 4XX/5XX by using any non-Worldwide Navigation Database. Also, the WAAS version of the GNS 4XX/5XX Worldwide Navigation Database is not affected.

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