

South Dakota Airports Conference 2022



AOPA Updates

Kyle Lewis

- **Great Lakes Region Government Affairs and Airport Advocacy**
- **Based in Ohio – 143**
- **Team of DC Staff and 6 other Regional Managers**
- **Mix of Regulatory, Legislative, Airport Advocacy and Membership Outreach**



AOPA National Programs

- AOPA High School STEM Curriculum
 - 350+ High Schools Enrolled
 - Over 10,000 Students
- AOPA Flight Training Scholarships
 - High School & Advanced Ratings
- AOPA Foundation
 - Air Safety Institute
 - You Can Fly Programs



AOPA HIGH SCHOOL STEM CURRICULUM

"There I was..." Electrical failure in a Beech 18

[LISTEN TO PODCAST](#)

Storms are coming: learn how to avoid the dangers

[WATCH WEBINAR](#)

"There I was..." Forced landing in a field

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AIR SAFETY INSTITUTE

MOA/SUA Real Time!

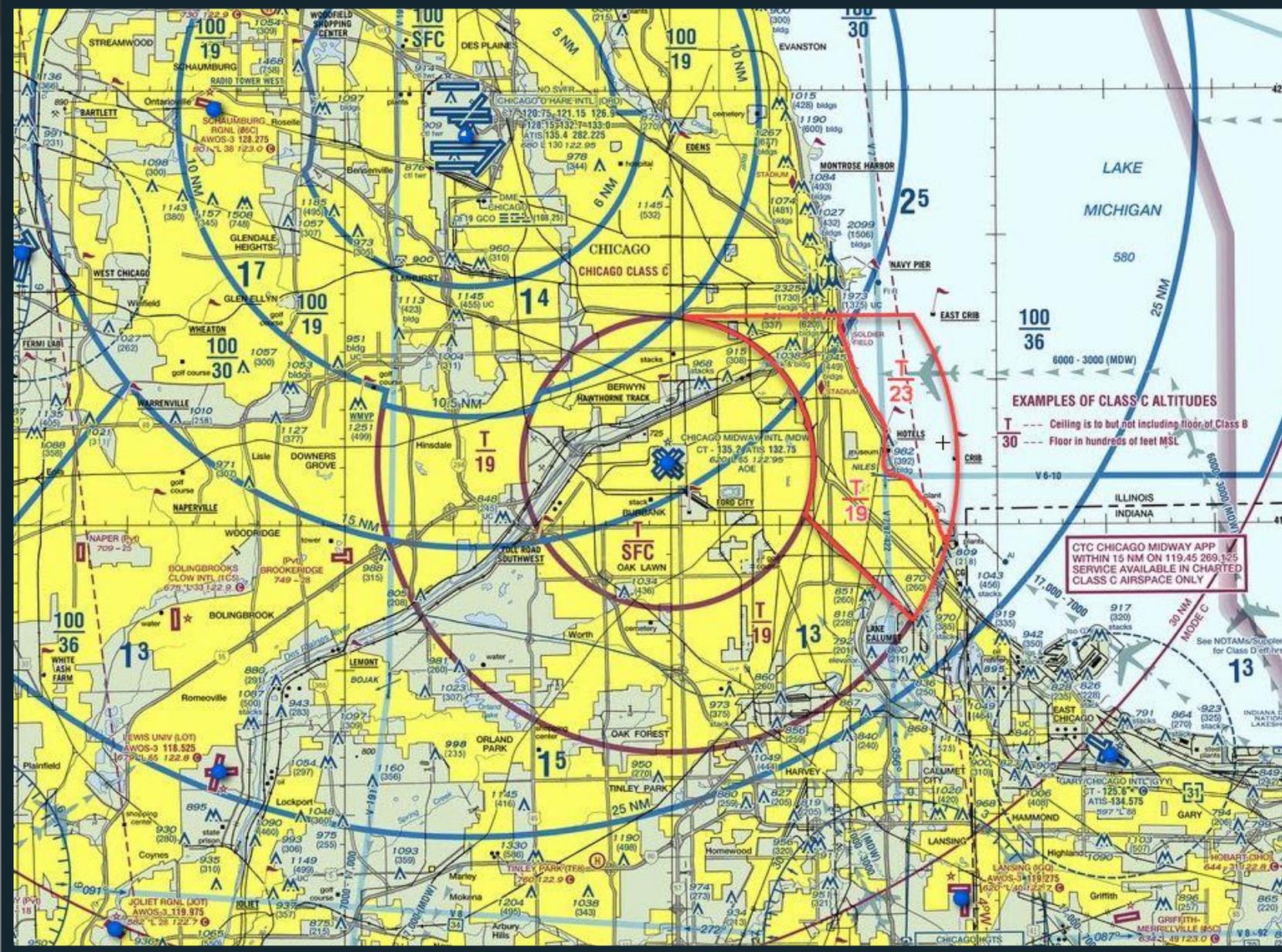


Pleased to champion with Senator Jim Inhofe and others, to have language included in the NDAA('20) statute that requires the FAA and DOD to develop a system that will push real-time status of SUA and MOA directly into the cockpit – much like TFRs

A MITRE Corporation report says it will save aviation up to \$100 million annually in fuel burn and would significantly reduce carbon emissions – all while ensuring that our military can continue to train effectively!



MDW Class C Proposal

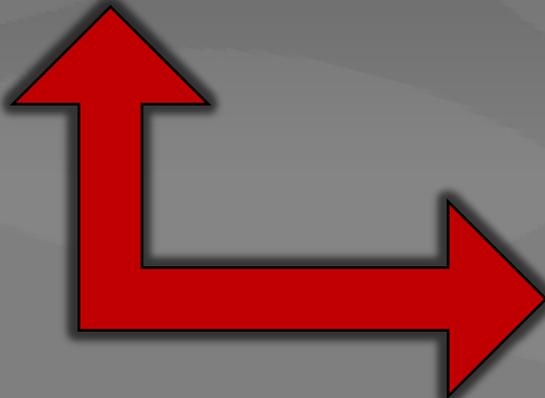


Standard Parking Labels

Examples of General Aviation Parking Labels

FBO	General Aviation	Ramp Office General Aviation Terminal
FBO Facilities Transient Parking	General Aviation Apron	Terminal/FBO
FBO General Aviation Ramp	General Aviation Parking	Tiedown
FBO Hangar	General Aviation Ramp	Tie-Down Apron
FBO Ramp	General Aviation Terminal	Transient Aircraft Parking
FBO/Transient Parking Overnight	General Aviation Terminal/FBO	Transient GA Parking/FBO
G.A. Apron	Itinerant Parking	Transient Parking
GA Apron	Main Apron	Transient Parking Short Term (Singles)
GA Parking	Parking and Tie-Down Apron	Transient Tiedowns
GA Terminal and Parking	Ramp	

- **AOPA**
- **NBAA**
- **EAA**
- **AAAE**
- **HAI**
- **NASAO**
- **Hundreds of State & Local Associations**



- **GA Transient Ramp** – An apron where itinerant general aviation operators can park their aircraft without FBO services and subject to terms and conditions.
- **FBO Ramp** – Ramp controlled by a commercial FBO entity OR sponsor if municipal run FBO (*inherent associated fees*)
- **GA Tenant Parking** – Parking area for based aircraft (subject to leased tie down or hangars)

Charting Example

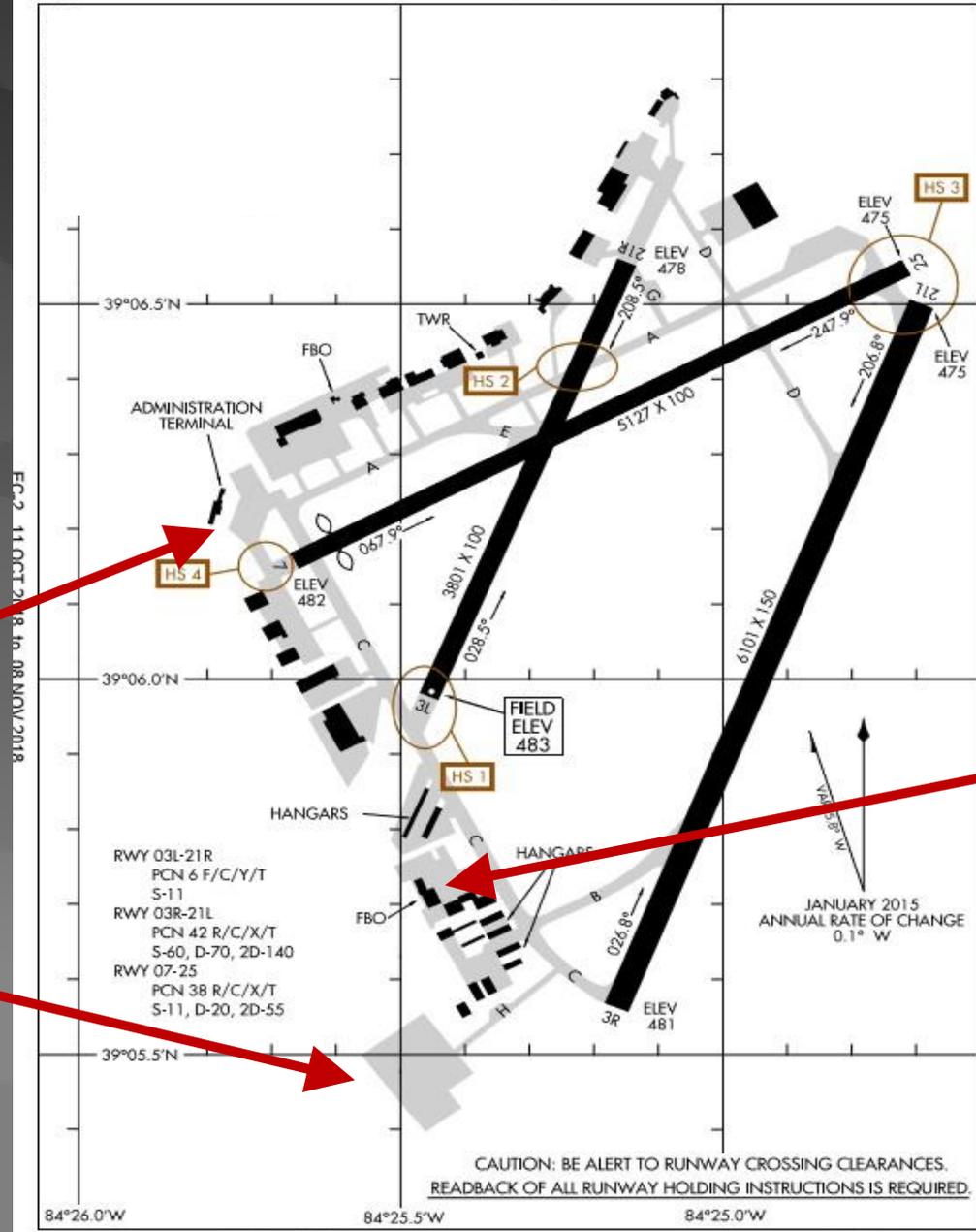
Unmarked Public Transient
GA Ramp Space

NO ID!
A 2nd FBO With Self Serve
Fuel



Incorrect ID
Labeled "FBO"
No Transient Services Offered

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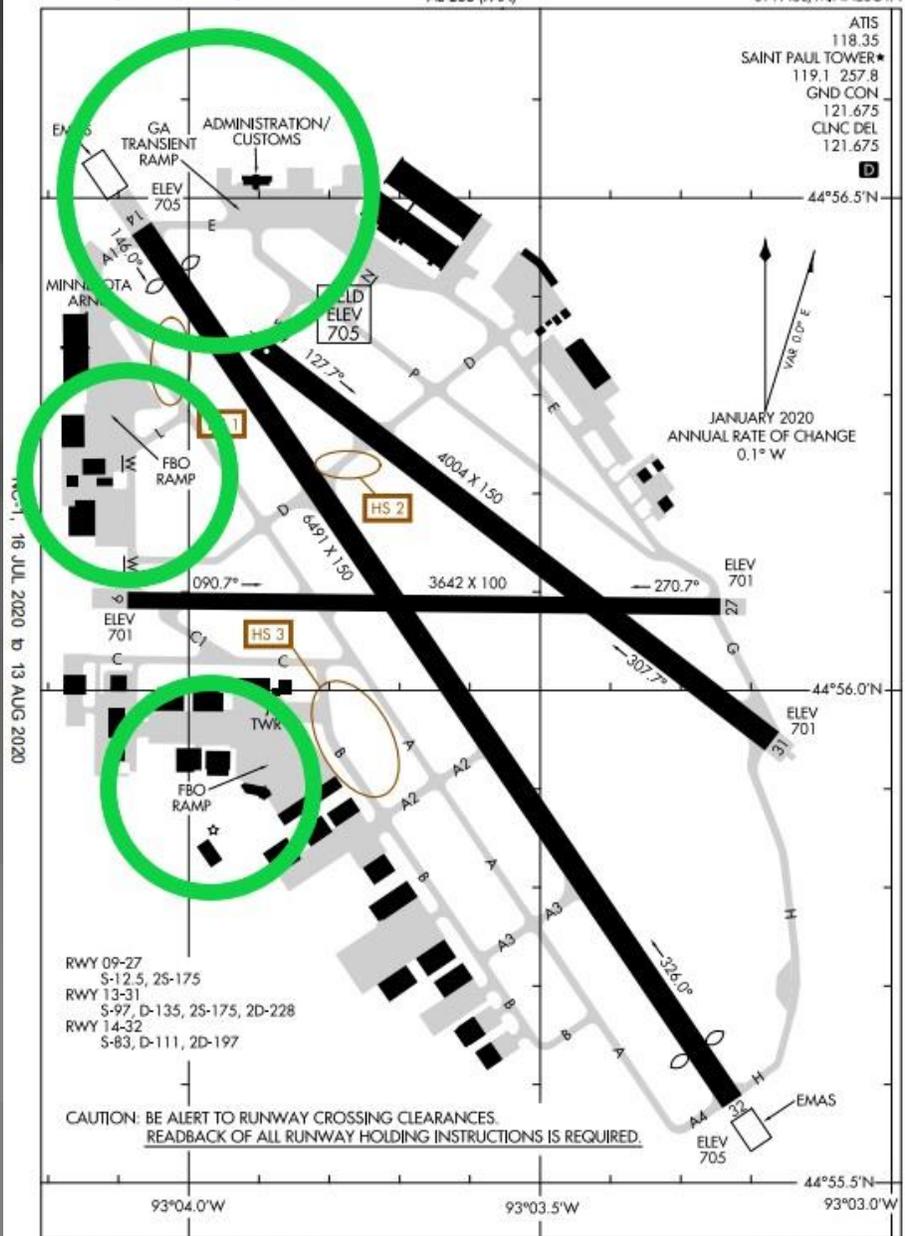


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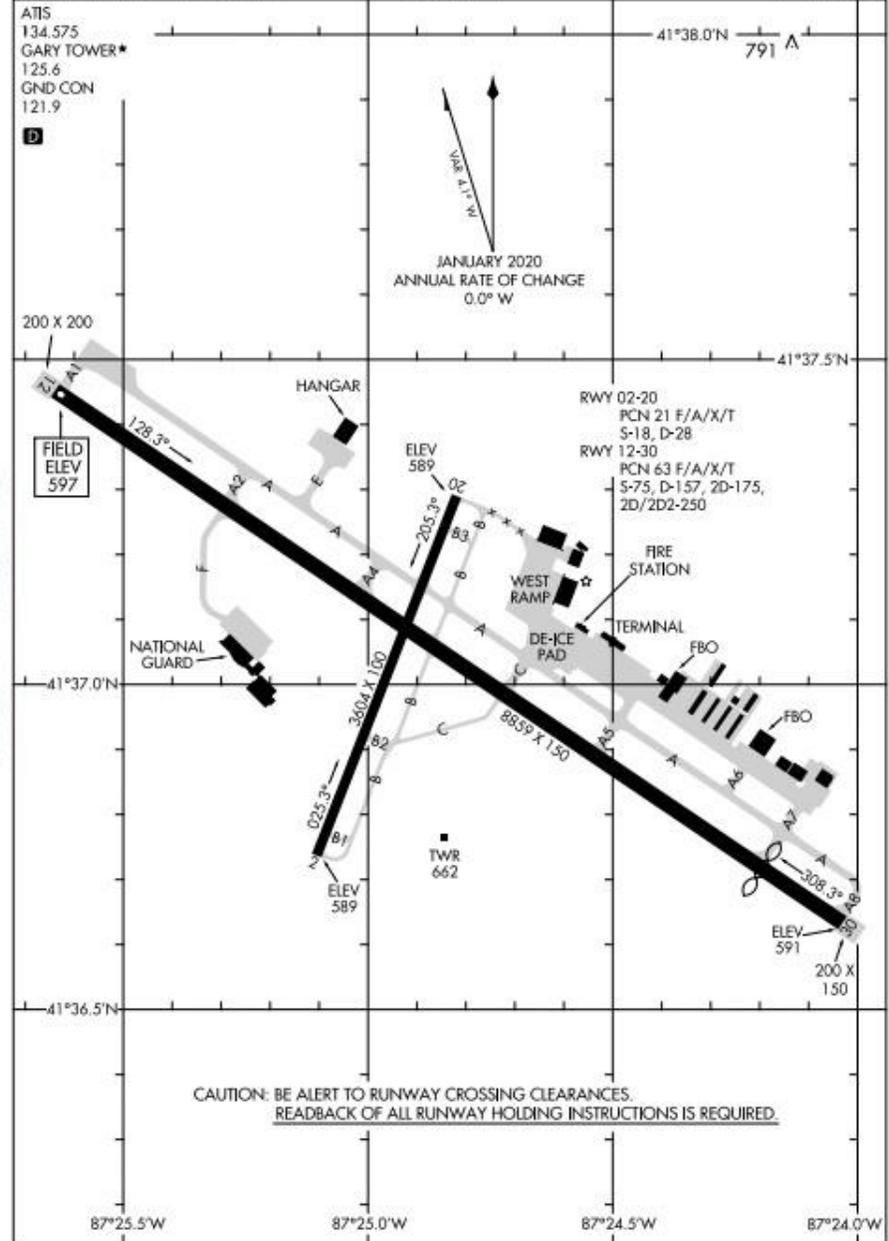
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GARY/CHICAGO INTL (GYY)

GARY, INDIANA



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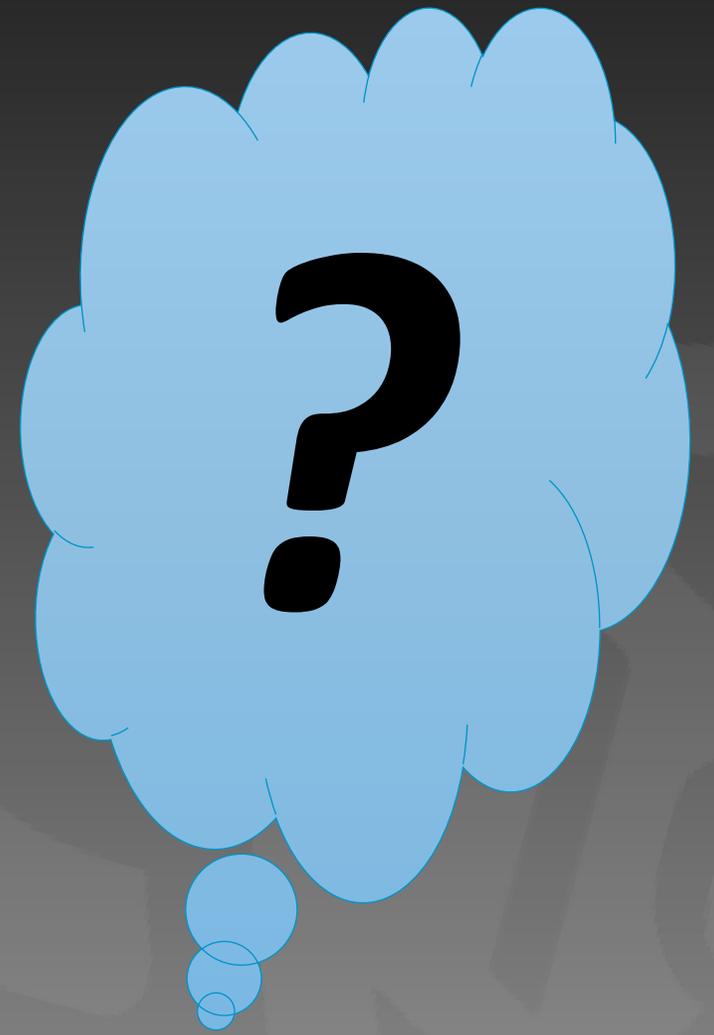
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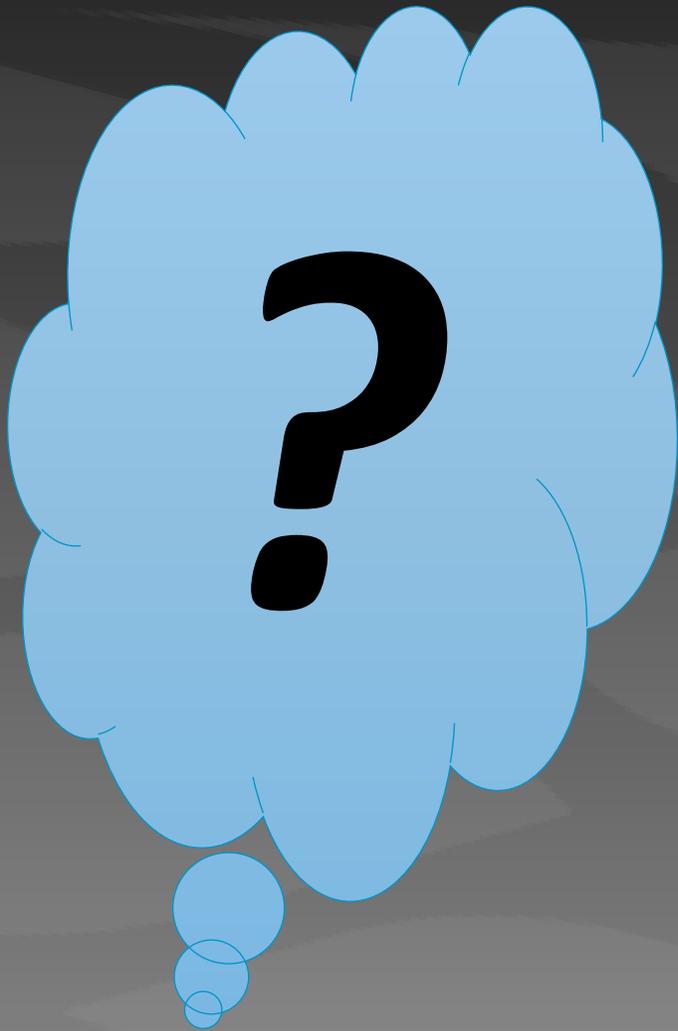
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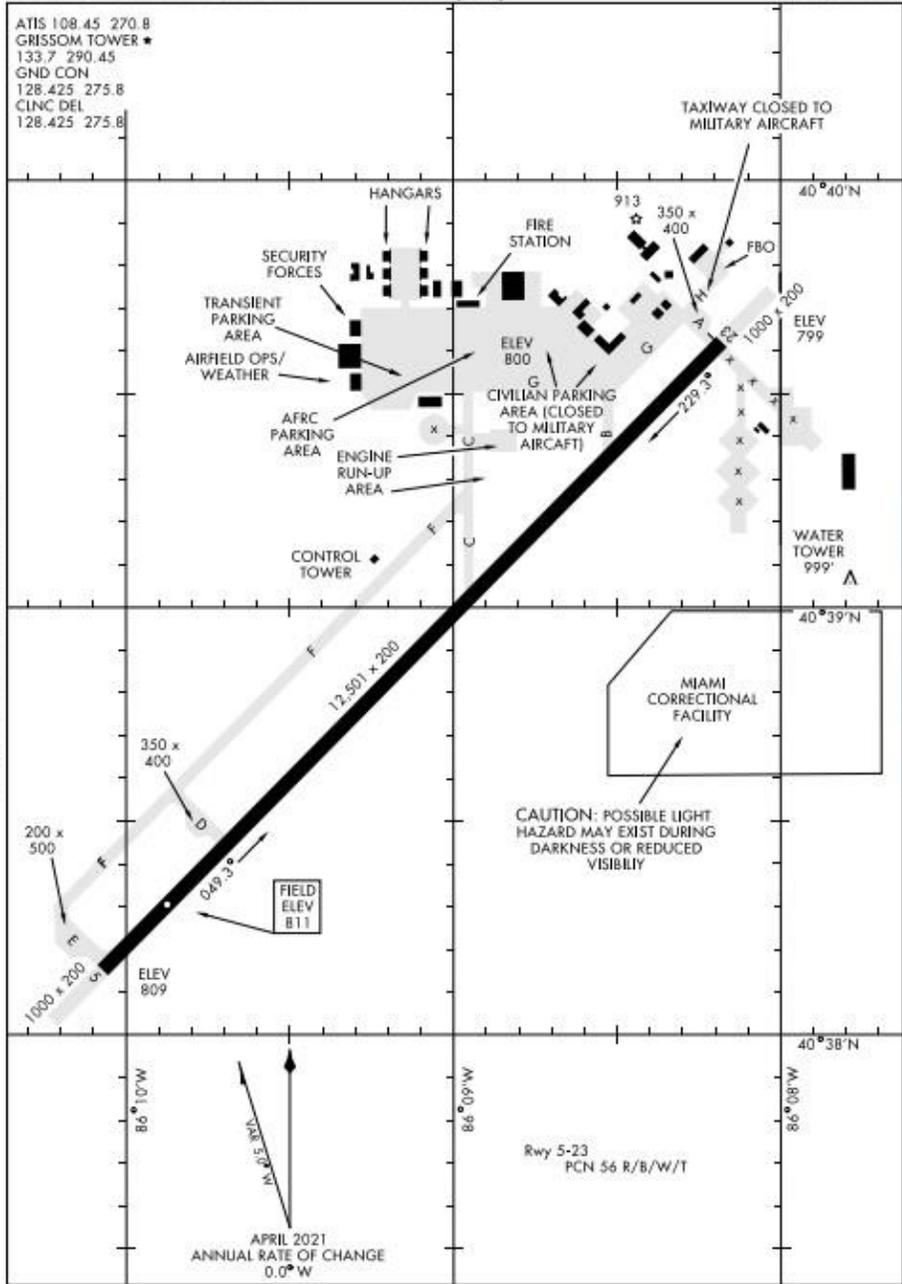
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GRISSOM ARB (KGUS)

PERU, INDIANA

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GRISSOM TOWER ★
133.7 290.45
GND CON
128.425 275.8
CLNC DEL
128.425 275.8

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AIRPORT DIAGRAM

PERU, INDIANA

GRISSOM ARB (KGUS)



Aviation Insurance

- Premiums on the Rise
- Age Restrictions
- Market Realities



Define the Business of Insurance

Broker vs. Carrier

- Insurance Broker – *Represents the consumer* in the search for insurance needs.
- Insurance Carrier / Provider – *Financial resource* behind the coverage provided in the policy.

Lots of Brokers – Not many Providers in the Aviation Market

- Number of providers has shrunk in recent years

Premiums

- How much you pay for the policy
- Insurance premiums did hit a low in recent years
- Currently in a “market correction”
- “Large Loss” events — Tornados (3 w/in 6 months), Other Natural Disasters, airline major loss

Boeing 737 MAX and other large losses have put providers with limited cash on hand – premium hikes are making up for that

Age Restrictions?

Yes – 70 years old and type of aircraft being covered

Priced Out

Other restrictions – have another pilot on board

Mitigating a risk group?

Medical Certification – Evidence of risk?

Show us the data

Stats show most frequent payouts occur with pilots in the 50-60-year-old range



Costs and Reality

**What
are the
Costliest
Insurance
Claims?**



*AOPA on the
Legislative Front*



Federal Outlook

- NCAA – National Center for the Advancement of Aviation
- FAA Reauthorization – 2023
- GA Caucus – 236 House Members and 29 Senate Members
 - T&I Chairman DeFazio (D-OR) / Ranking Member Graves (R-MO)
 - Senate Co-Chair is Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV)

Regional State Legislative

- Ohio – Airspace and Airport Protection (Tall Structure Permits)
- Kentucky – Repeal of Property Tax on Not For Hire Aircraft
- Michigan – Aeronautics Code Updates



Airport Support Network

- Launched in 1997 amid battle to save Meigs Field
- Preserve and protect airports across the United States
- Vehicle for AOPA members to work in concert with AOPA staff
- Works at a local grassroots level to build local airport support
- Front-line force to anticipate threats

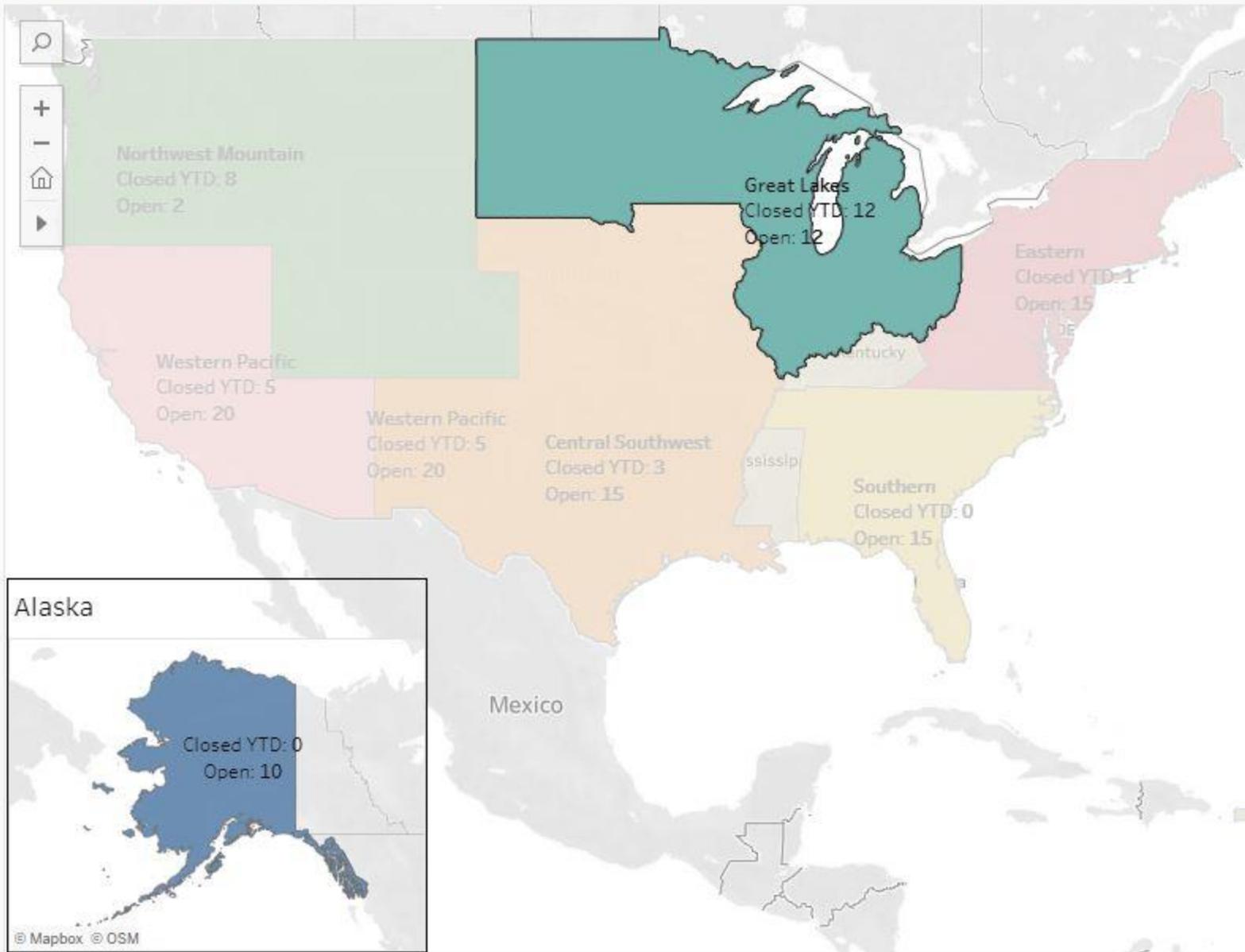


**Current ASN Network is 1,900+
Volunteers Strong & Growing!**



Issues by Region

Select a region to filter



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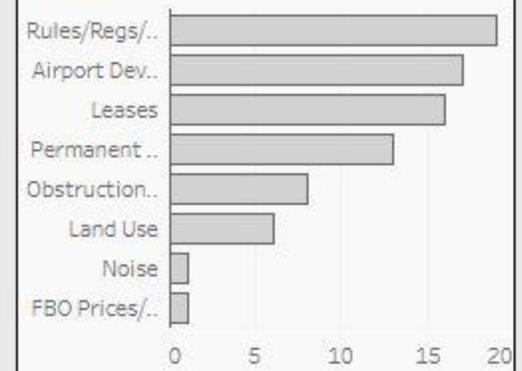
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Closed Cases YTD

12
Open Cases

69
Closed Cases Since January 2020

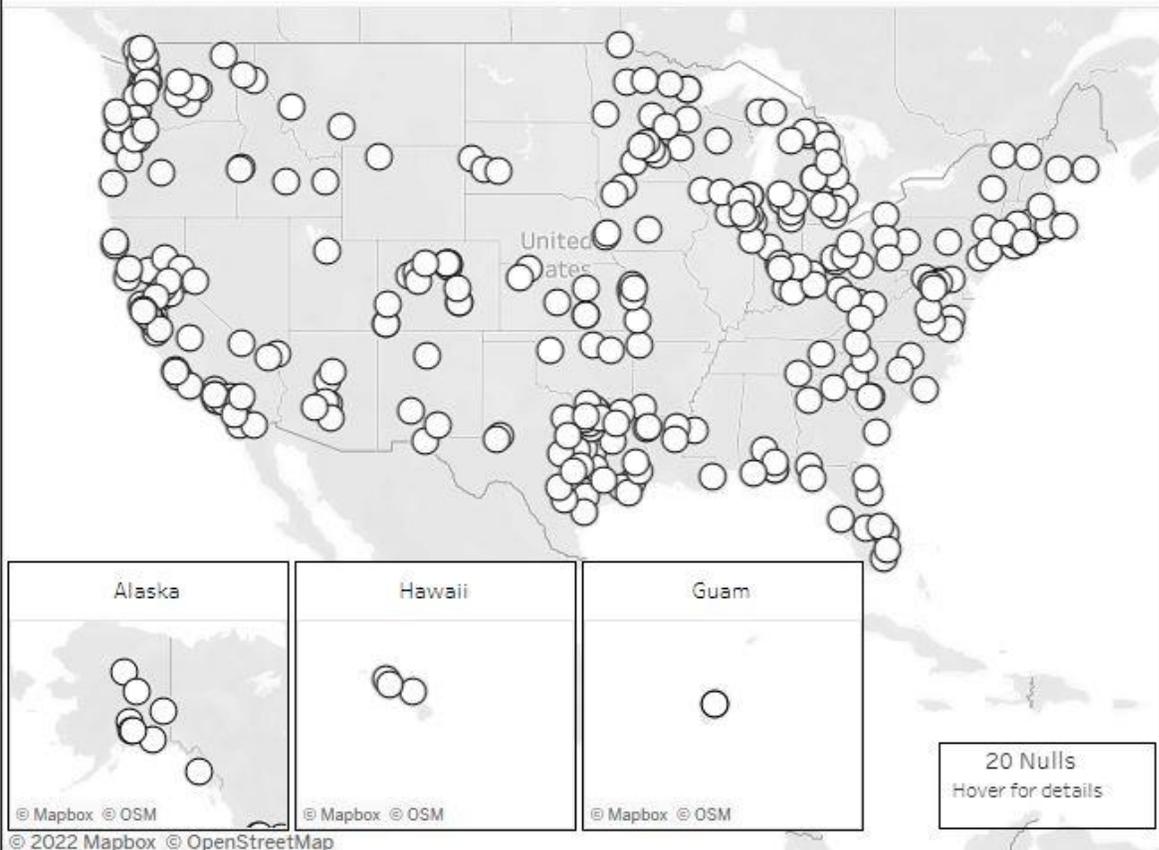
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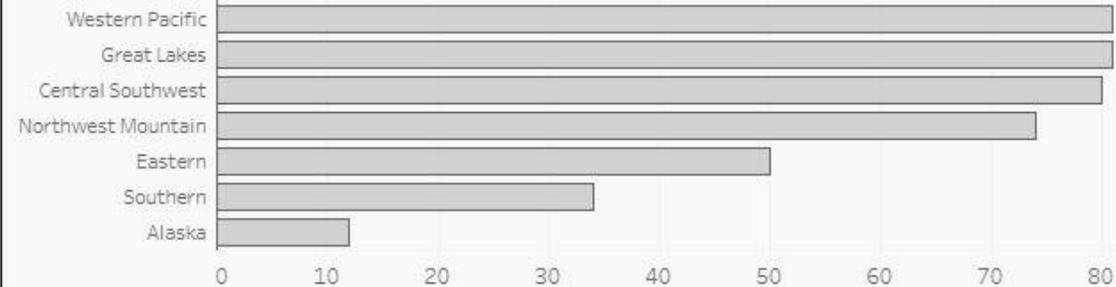
Each point represents an airport with an issue

Hover over a point for details



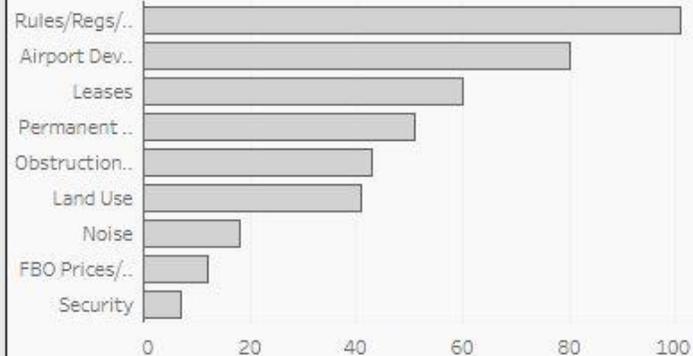
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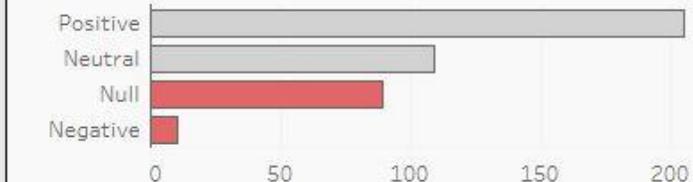
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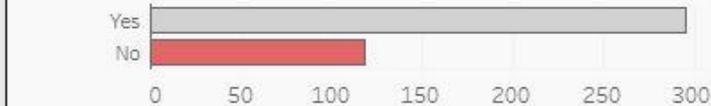
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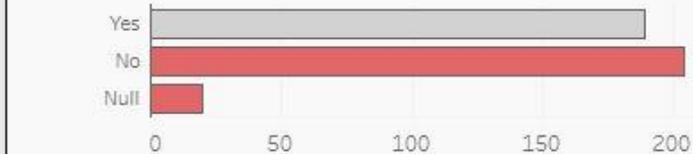
ASN Appointed

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ASN Involved

Select a bar to filter



ADVOCACY

Pilots ▼

Airports, Airspace and Weather ▲

Airport Advocacy

Air Traffic control and Procedures

Airspace

Navigation and Charting

Security and Borders

AOPA RESOURCES FOR YOU

ASN Volunteer Orientation Guide



AOPA's Airport Support Network (ASN) has more than 1,600 AOPA members across the United States that provides a first line of defense for general aviation's community airports. You too can join. This ASN

Orientation Guide introduces you to the program, the type of issues facing community airports, and how to protect your airport for the future. View the guide now. [View it now >>](#)

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AIRPORT NOISE

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

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Aircraft

MEMBERSHIP

TRAVEL

PILOT RESOURCES

NEWS & MEDIA

TRAINING & SAFETY

ADVOCACY

State Advocacy ▼

Take Action

ADS-B Deviation Authorization Preflight Tool (ADAPT)

Transparency

ECONOMIC IMPACT

AIRPORT FUNDING AND COMPLIANCE ▼

AIRPORT SUPPORT GROUPS ▲

Organizing your Airport Group - Establishing an airport support group will help build public support for the airport.

Protecting Your Local Airport - Political pressures, greed, and even pilot apathy are the top killers of GA airports. That's why AOPA relies on dedicated pilots like you to be GA's first line of defense.

ACRP **Report 44:** A Guidebook for the Preservation of Public-Use Airports

Airport closures at privately owned/public-use airports - Your favorite privately owned airport is going to be sold to a developer! What can you do?



Getting the Lead Out

- The EAGLE Initiative
 - Group of dedicated organizations aligned on a smart transition to unleaded aviation fuel
 - Part of a meaningful and proactive pathway to achieve cleaner skies
- Email: 100UL@aopa.org or www.aopa.org/advocacy/100-unleaded-avgas





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your freedom to *fly*

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