

National Weather Service - Winter Weather Aviation Hazards

As winter approaches and colder air from the Arctic begins to encroach on the Midwest, aviation weather hazards begin to have a chilling effect on the general aviation community. Hazards such as icing, wintry precipitation, widespread low clouds and visibility, and strong low-level winds become more common and impact every stage of flight.

Event Details

Tue, Sep 12, 2023 at 18:30 CDT

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In an effort to help mitigate winter weather related accidents, the National Weather Association (NWA) and the Weather-Ready Nation (WRN) FLYERS (FLYing, Education, Resources, and Safety) Team will be hosting an in-person workshop on winter weather aviation hazards at the Charles B. Wheeler downtown Kansas City Airport (MKC). This free in-person workshop will cover local Kansas City area hazards, including: low clouds and visibility, icing, and other localized hazards. Sources of information, including the new Aviation Weather Center (AWC) website, and ways pilots can get involved in the forecast process will also be presented.

The workshop will be a live event and held in the [Airport Rescue and Fire Fighting \(ARFF\) building](#) at the Charles B Wheeler Downtown Kansas City Airport. The ARFF building is also known as Kansas City Fire Department Station 63. The address is 400 Richards Rd, North Kansas City, MO 64116. Vehicle parking is available in front of the ARFF building.

The event is also a fly-in. Aircraft can taxi directly to the ARFF building and park. If you are flying into the workshop, please register via this [Google Form](#) (link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSemuMjW3OZV0e2w-YbibyEvfGCPXM1sWwX5YHZOZpPy6lfcDg/viewform>) so MKC personnel have an idea of how many planes will need to be parked. Only name and email is required.

A message from the National FAASafety Team Manager

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