



FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION



FLIGHT ADVISORY
GPS Testing
WSMR GPS 12-01A
February 12, 2012 – February 18, 2012
Alamogordo, NM

GPS testing is scheduled as follows and may result in unreliable or unavailable GPS signal.

A. Location: Centered at 330236N/1061751W or the BWS VOR 313 degree radial at 19.56NM.

B. Dates and times:

12-13 FEB 12 0200Z – 1200Z

14-16 FEB 12 0200Z – 1200Z

1900Z – 2300Z

17-18 FEB 12 0200Z – 1200Z

C. Duration: Each event may last the entire requested time.

D. During testing, the GPS signal may be unreliable or unavailable within a 546NMR centered at 330236N/1061751W or the BWS VOR 313 degree radial at 19.56 NM at FL400 and above, decreasing in area with decrease in altitude to 496NMR at FL250, 423NMR at 10,000 FT MSL, 406NMR at 4,000 FT AGL and 353NMR at 50 FT AGL.

E. Pilots are strongly encouraged to report anomalies during testing to the appropriate ARTCC to assist in the determination of the extent of GPS degradation during tests.

The NOTAMs discussed in this advisory may change with little or no notice. Pilots are advised to check NOTAMs frequently for possible changes prior to operations in the area. NOTAMs will be published at least 24 hours in advance of any GPS tests.

