



FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION



**FLIGHT ADVISORY**  
**GPS Testing**  
**WSMR GPS 12-03**  
**May 3, 2012 – May 23, 2012**  
**Las Cruces, NM**

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

A. Location: Centered at 325301N/1061931W or the BWS VOR 283.5 degree radial at 16.2NM.

B. Dates and times:

03 MAY 12		1900Z – 2300Z
12 – 13 MAY 12	0200Z – 1200Z	1900Z – 2300Z
14 – 18 MAY 12	0200Z – 1200Z	
19 – 23 MAY 12	0200Z – 1200Z	1900Z – 2300Z

C. Duration: Each event may begin at any time during the requested periods and may last for the entire period.

D. During testing, the GPS signal may be unreliable or unavailable within a 330NMR centered at 325301N/1061931W or the BWS VOR 283.5 degree radial at 16.2 NM at FL400 and above, decreasing in area with decrease in altitude to 279NMR at FL250, 199NMR at 10,000 FT MSL, 194NMR at 4,000 FT AGL and 177NMR 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 time periods discussed in this advisory may be reduced or cancelled 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.**

