FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

FLIGHT ADVISORY
GPS Interference Testing
NSAWC 13 – 06
October 4 - 18, 2013
Fallon, NV

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

A. Location: Centered at 393835N/1174702W or the MVA VORTAC 010 degree radial at 66 NM.

B. Dates and times:

04 OCT 13	0300Z – 0630Z		
07 OCT 13	0215Z – 0400Z		
08 – 09 OCT 13	1600Z – 1800Z	1915Z – 2100Z	
10 OCT 13	0215Z – 0400Z	1600Z – 1800Z	1915Z – 2100Z
11 OCT 13	0300Z – 0430Z		
16 OCT 13	1645Z – 1830Z	2130Z – 2300Z	
17 OCT 13	0215Z – 0530Z	1600Z – 1930Z	2100Z – 2359Z
18 OCT 13	0001Z – 0030Z		

C. Duration: Each event will last the entire requested periods.

D. During testing, the GPS signal may be unreliable or unavailable within a radius of 396 nm and centered at N393835 W1174702 or the location also known as the MINA, NV VORTAC (MVA) 010 RADIAL at 66 NM at FL400 and above; decreasing in area with a decrease in altitude to a radius of 341nm at FL250; a radius of 263nm at 10,000ft MSL; a radius of 264nm at 4,000ft AGL; and a radius of 246nm at 50ft 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.

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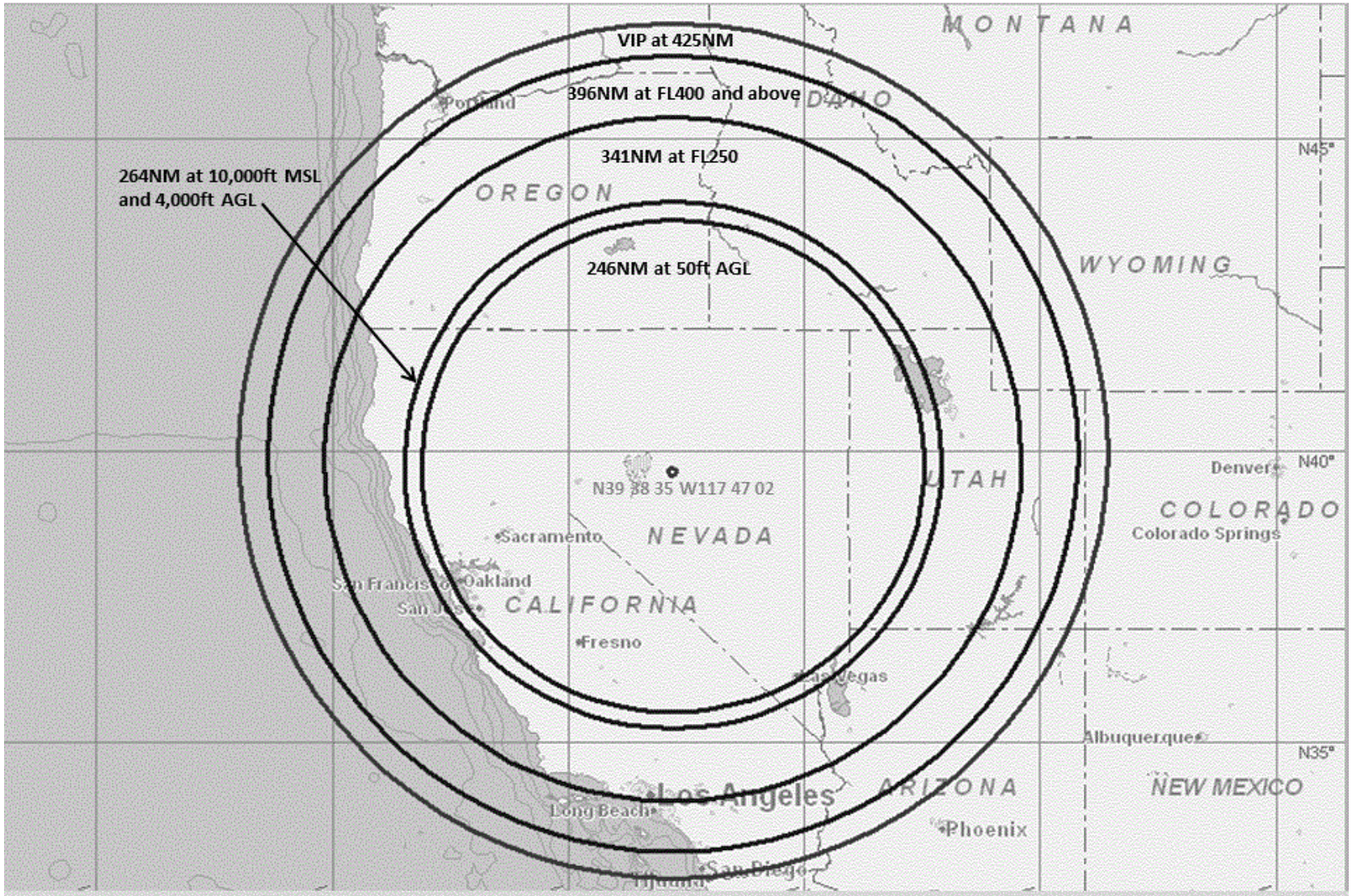

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