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**NOTE:** Use of polarized eyewear may cause the Multi-Function Instrument (MFI) to appear dim or blank.



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**NOTE:** Operating the system in the vicinity of metal buildings, metal structures, or electromagnetic fields can cause sensor differences that may result in nuisance miscompare annunciations during start up, shut down, or while taxiing. If one or more of the sensed values are unavailable, the annunciation indicates no comparison is possible.



**NOTE:** The internal GPS is only for VFR use.



**NOTE:** Terrain and obstacle alerting is not available north of 89° North latitude and south of 89° South latitude. This is due to limitations present within the Terrain database and the system's ability to process the data representing the affected areas.





**NOTE:** The nose of the 'own ship' symbol represents the location of the aircraft. The center of any traffic symbol represents the location of that traffic. The traffic and own ship symbols are an abstract representation and do not reflect the physical extent of the aircraft/traffic, and should not replace other methods for identifying traffic.



**NOTE:** Traffic surveillance is not available during the system test. Use caution when performing a system test during flight.



**NOTE:** During system startup, if the Autopilot is engaged (though not typical), the MFI will automatically disengage the Autopilot when the sensors initiate alignment at startup.



**NOTE:** The wireless card on the MFI may take up to two minutes before wireless functionality is available.



**NOTE:** The system responds to a terminal procedures based on data coded within that procedure in the Navigation Database. Differences in system operation may be observed among similar types of procedures due to differences in the Navigation Database coding specific to each procedure.



**NOTE:** The FAA has asked Garmin to remind pilots who fly with Garmin databasedependent avionics of the following:

- It is the pilot's responsibility to remain familiar with all FAA regulatory and advisory guidance and information related to the use of databases in the National Airspace System.
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**NOTE:** Garmin requests the flight crew report any observed discrepancies related to database information. These discrepancies could come in the form of an incorrect procedure; incorrectly identified terrain, obstacles and fixes; or any other displayed item used for navigation or communication in the air or on the ground. Go to flygarmin. com and select 'Aviation Data Error Report.'



**NOTE:** Although the Jeppesen Navigation Database and the Garmin Navigation Database contain much of the same information, pilots may notice differences in behavior, nearest list functionality, direct-to functionality, and 'Map' Page display due to data content variations.



**NOTE:** Some data contained in the terrain and obstacle databases comes from government agencies. Garmin accurately processes and cross-validates the data, but cannot guarantee the accuracy and completeness of the data.



**NOTE:** After performing a navigation database update, cross check with any external navigator which is providing flight plan data and verify all flight plan(s) (routes) are current. If there is an obsolete aviation point in a saved route, the route is locked and unusable. A new route with current navigation database points will need to be created.



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## SECTION 1 SYSTEM OVERVIEW



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## **1.1 INSTRUMENT DESCRIPTION**

The GI 275 Multi-Function Instrument (MFI) is a highly configurable drop-in upgrade for many traditional round-gauge instruments. The MFI can relay information to and process data from compatible devices in the following categories for fixed wing and rotorcraft configurations:

- Primary Flight Displays (PFDs)
- The MFI can synchronize certain parameters with compatible PFDs.
- Compatible PFDs can provide database updates to the MFI.
- Air Data Computers (ADC)
- The MFI can receive, process, and relay data from compatible air data computers.
- Attitude and Heading Reference Systems (AHRS)
- The MFI can receive, process, and relay data from compatible attitude and heading reference systems.
- Autopilot System (Fixed wing only)
- The MFI with autopilot interface can send course deviation and attitude data to a compatible autopilot system.
- Refer to the Autopilot Section for more information.
- GPS Navigators and/or VOR NAV Radios
- The MFI can receive course deviation information from compatible GPS or NAV sources.
- Compatible Garmin navigators can provide database updates to the MFI.
- In the event that no external GPS sources exist or all configured external GPS sources fail, the MFI can revert to its internal VFR GPS for navigation.
- Transponders
- ADS-B In transponders can provide traffic and weather data to the MFI.
- The MFI may act as an altitude source for altitude-reporting transponders.
- The MFI can provide transponder control for the GTX 345.

## **System Overview**

• Engine-Airframe Interfaces (Fixed wing only) System Overview The MFI can display engine data from compatible engine-airframe interfaces. Magnetometers The MFI can display magnetic heading data from compatible magnetometers. Flight Instruments Outside Air Temperature Probes - The MFI can use outside air temperature probes to determine true airspeed. Radar/Radio Altimeters EIS - The MFI can display altitude above the ground (radio/radar altitude) from a compatible radar/radio altimeter. Traffic Awareness System (TAS) or Traffic Collision Avoidance System (TCAS) Hazard Avoidance Navigation - The MFI can display traffic information from TAS or TCAS units independent of the air traffic control system. GDL 69 SXM - The MFI can display SiriusXM weather information (subscription required) from the SiriusXM Datalink Receiver. Autopilot Stormscope<sup>®</sup> The MFI can display lightning information from a Stormscope<sup>®</sup> unit. • GSB 15 IVSI The MFI can receive database and software updates through the GSB 15. Instantaneous Vertical Speed Indicator (IVSI) - The MFI can display Vertical Speed indication with traffic and resolution advisory indications from a compatible TCAS II source. Additional Features GI 275 - Multiple MFIs can work in conjunction with each other to display more information or act as backups in the unlikely event an MFI unit fails. 1.2 UNIT TYPES AND CONFIGURATIONS Appendices UNIT TYPES Basic The basic model of the MFI can act as an attitude indicator (ADI), horizontal situation Index indicator (HSI), engine indication system (EIS), or multi-function display (MFD).

To act as an attitude indicator, the basic MFI must have an external AHRS source. To display air data, the basic MFI must have an external air data computer. To show magnetic heading, all MFIs must have an external magnetometer.

The basic version with an NVIS friendly encoder halo light is available, which provides the 'green' tint backlit knob

## With Internal ADAHRS (Air Data and Attitude and Heading Reference System)

The MFI with internal ADAHRS can do everything the basic MFI does and additionally contains its own air data and AHRS source, as well as interface to Garmin's fixed wing GFC 500 or GFC 600 autopilot, saving weight and expense.

An ADAHRS version with an NVIS friendly encoder halo light is available, which provides the 'green' tint backlit knob.

## With Internal ADAHRS and Autopilot Interface

For fixed wing installations, the MFI with autopilot interface expands the MFI with internal ADAHRS capability and has interfaces to connect to an external autopilot or AFCS, letting the MFI provide heading/course error and attitude to compatible autopilot and AFCS devices.

## UNIT CONFIGURATIONS

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### Primary ADI

A Primary ADI replaces the traditional attitude indicator. It may additionally show airspeed, altitude, vertical speed, and heading. Terrain is displayed with the optional SVT enablement.

### Standby ADI or MFD

Standby ADI or MFD units provide additional capability to the aircraft and display information (e.g., maps) or external data (e.g., radar altimeter). Standby ADI units act as a backup ADI if the Primary ADI fails or the pilot reverts the display.

## Primary HSI

The Primary HSI displays course deviation information based on the selected NAVAID. An HSI Map shows course deviation information overlaid on a map centered around the aircraft's current GPS position.

## Standby HSI

The Standby HSI acts as a Primary HSI under normal conditions but as a backup ADI if a Primary ADI fails.

#### EIS

For fixed wing installations, EIS units replace traditional mechanical engine instruments and additional information like engine temperatures and provide features like engine lean assisting.

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## **1.3 CONTROLS**

The MFI features a 3.125" circular capacitive touchscreen and a Large and Small Knob in the lower left corner. The Small Knob can be pushed. All operations are done with the knobs or touchscreen. The touchscreen can be operated with bare fingers or gloves made for capacitive touchscreens.



GI 275 Controls - Rotorcraft ('ADI' Page)

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## **TOUCHSCREEN**

	Gestures	vervi
Touch	Touch is touching the screen briefly with a single finger. A touch can select a menu, activate a command key or data entry field, display map feature information, or select a button.	ew Instru
Touch and Hold	Certain momentary controls (e.g., directional arrow keys, <b>CRS</b> Button, <b>HDG</b> Button, <b>Back</b> Button) provide a secondary touch and hold function. Touch key and hold finger in place. Lift up once the desired action occurs. Use this gesture for scrolling, increasing/decreasing values continuously, and when using the <b>Back</b> Button to quickly back out to the top level.	uments EIS
Swipe	Touch object with finger, slide finger across screen, then lift up. A swipe is a smooth motion used for viewing and scrolling lists, panning across a map, or opening the menu.	
Scroll	This is similar to a swipe, except the finger leaves the screen after a quick upward or downward motion. Screen information moves at a fast speed, then slows down as it stops. Scrolls through an item list faster than by pressing the scroll arrow buttons.	
Pinch & Stretch	Touch any map with two fingers at the same time. Then, bring fingers together (pinch) or apart (stretch). Stretch to zoom in and pinch to zoom out. Use these gestures to magnify map features or identify multiple objects in proximity.	Autopilot

### PAGE NAVIGATION

A page navigation bar is displayed on the top portion of pages/indicators when the Large Knob is adjusted. The text shows the name of the active page, and the circles on the bottom of the bar indicate where in the list the current page is located. Additionally, a knob function legend is displayed.

#### **Changing pages:**

Turn the Large Knob clockwise to navigate to a page on the right or counterclockwise to navigate to a page on the left. For units with an 'ADI' Page, a rapid Large Knob counterclockwise turn will immediately navigate to the 'ADI' Page.

## **CONTROL TYPES**

#### **Annunciator Buttons**

Annunciator buttons operate in an on/off state. An 'on' or enabled button displays a green annunciator; an 'off' or disabled button displays a subdued annunciator. Touch the annunciator button to change its state.

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On or Enabled

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#### **Annunciator Buttons**

#### **Data Field Buttons**

Data field buttons can be modified based on information the pilot can enter or change, and often contain cyan alphanumeric text. Touching data field buttons will either display a pop-up window from which a selection can be made or display a keypad to supply the data. See the Data Entry discussion in this section for more information.



**Data Field Button** 

#### Sliders

Some adjustments are made using horizontal or vertical sliders. To use, touch within the slider box and slide the finger in the desired slider bar direction, then release the finger; or, turn the Small Knob. The finger may move outside of the slider box during adjustment; slider movement stops when either the finger is released, or the slider has reached its maximum travel. Some adjustments can be done using the arrow keys underneath or next to the slider.



Map Detail and Click Volume Slider

## PAGE MENUS

It may be necessary to open menus to access specific features.

#### Opening the menu:

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With any page displayed, swipe up starting at the bottom of the screen.

#### Or:

With any page displayed, push and hold the Small Knob.

#### Closing the menu:

From the menu, repeatedly touch the **Back** Button until the original page is displayed.

Or:

From the menu, touch and hold the **Back** Button.

#### Or:

From the menu, push and hold the Small Knob.

#### Or:

On ADI, HSI, and EIS units with a half-screen menu, touch the screen anywhere off the menu.

#### MENU NAVIGATION

Various menu items may be located under other menu items. It may be necessary to go through a few levels of intuitively organized menus to access desired functionality.

#### Selecting a menu item:

- **1)** From the menu, scroll (side to side on units configured as primary ADI, HSI, EIS; up and down on other configurations with full-screen menu) to find the desired button.
- 2) Touch the desired button to select or toggle the highlighted item.

#### Or:

- 1) Turn the Large Knob to move the selection highlight and scroll through the menu.
- 2) Push the Small Knob to select or toggle the highlighted item.

### DATA ENTRY

Data can be entered by using the touchscreen or knobs.

#### Entering data:

- 1) Select a data field button. The keypad is displayed.
- 2) Touch the desired letters and/or numbers.
- **3)** To enter a negative number, first input the positive value. Then, touch the +/- Button to toggle the negative sign.

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4) Touch the **Enter** Button to save input.

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#### Or:

- With the keypad displayed, turn the Small Knob to activate the cursor and enter the first 1) letter and/or number. Turn the Small Knob clockwise to increase and counterclockwise to decrease.
- Turn the Large Knob to move the cursor to the next character position (if applicable). 2)
- 3) Repeat steps as necessary.
- 4) Push the Small Knob to save input.

#### Or:

- 1) Highlight a numerical data field with the Large Knob.
- 2) Turn the Small Knob clockwise to increase the numerical value, or counterclockwise to decrease the numerical value.



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**WARNING:** Do not operate this equipment without first obtaining qualified instruction.



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**CAUTION:** Do not clean display surfaces with abrasive cloths or cleaners containing ammonia. They will harm the anti-reflective coating.

## **INSTRUMENT POWER APPLICATION**

Depending on the installation and aircraft electrical system, MFIs can be powered by either the aircraft's Battery or Avionics master.

## **NORMAL OPERATION**

**NOTE:** All map and terrain data provided is only to be used as a general reference to your surroundings and as an aid to situational awareness. The VFR GPS navigation is intended to be used in VFR flight only.

## Units configured as a Primary ADI

Units configured as a Primary ADI for fixed wing or rotorcraft only have an 'ADI' Page.

## Units configured as a Standby ADI or MFD

Depending on configuration, the following pages are available:

• ADI	• Terrain	SXM Weather	• EGT
• CDI	• Map	• FIS-B Weather	• CHT
• HSI	MFD Data	Main EIS	• Fuel
• HSI Map	Stormscope	• Aux EIS	• Transponder
• Traffic	• Radar Altimeter	• Aux Fuel	Control
Units configure	d as an EIS		
Depending on	configuration, the following p	oages are available:	
• Main	• AUX • EGT	• CHT	• Fuel
Units configure	ed as a Primary HSI		
Depending on	configuration, the following p	oages are available:	
• HSI	• HSI Map		
Units configure	d as a Standby HSI		
Depending on	configuration, the following p	bages are available:	
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## **REVERSIONARY OPERATION**

When a unit configured as a Standby ADI or Standby HSI detects compatible interconnected instruments (another MFI, G500/600 TXi, etc.) have a fault, the unit exclusively behaves as a Primary ADI until the fault is resolved. Alternatively, the crew can manually select reversionary operation modes from panel-mounted switches, i.e. the rotation of the outer knob counter-clockwise or engages the reversionary switch.

## SYSTEM ANNUNCIATIONS

If a major component of the instrument system has failed, a red or yellow 'X' may be displayed.



#### Example of failure annunciations

#### **Message Alert Indicator**

When a new message is issued, the Message Alert Indicator flashes to alert the flight crew. It continues to flash until acknowledged by viewing the 'Messages' Screen, accessed through the menu. Active messages are displayed on the 'Messages' Screen in white text. The Message Alert Indicator flashes again if the state of an acknowledged message changes or a new message is displayed. Each message will remain listed until the condition of the message is resolved, or a power cycle is completed. If multiple MFIs are installed, each unit will independently generate its own messages; messages are not synchronized across units. Thus, the flight crew must acknowledge messages on each MFI.



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## **BACKUP BATTERY**

Some units have a backup battery installed to enable device functionality even with a total loss of aircraft power. Backup batteries are required for units configured as a Standby using the internal ADC and AHRS sensors. When on the ground and aircraft power is lost, an "External power lost. Shutting down in x" countdown begins with an option to Stay On or Pwr Off. The unit must be manually shut down after aircraft power is lost and the Stay On Button is selected. If airborne and power is lost, an "External power lost." message is displayed.



**NOTE:** While the unit operates on the backup battery, the system will load-shed any ARINC 429 interface. In this instance, certain data may be lost due to the operation while on backup battery.

The battery must be tested every 392 days using the instructions provided in the Installation Manual for legal flight under IFR.



#### Battery 'Menu'

### The 'Battery Status' Screen displays:

- » Remaining battery charge %
- » Time to full charge (if charging)
- » Minimum battery backup time
- » Battery status (temperature, voltage, current)

Viewing backup battery status:

Push the Small Knob.

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From any page, open the menu and select **System > Battery**.

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Battery status annunciations appear on the upper left portion of the MFL

## ADAHRS OPERATION (OPTIONAL)

**Status Annunciations** 

The Air Data and Attitude and Heading Reference System (ADAHRS) performs attitude, heading, vertical speed, airspeed, and altitude calculations for the MFI with information from its internal sensors or interconnected external sensors. Attitude and heading information are updated on the 'ADI' Page and heading data on the 'HSI' Page and 'HSI Map' Page.

During system initialization, the AHRS displays the message 'AHRS ALIGN, KEEP WINGS LEVEL' over the attitude indicator. If a heading indicator is configured, a red 'X' will be displayed until the instrument receives valid heading data. The AHRS should display valid attitude and heading fields typically within the first minute of power application.

The AHRS can align itself both during flight and while taxiing. The realign can occur provided the MFI is restarted while in straight and level flight or while taxiing in straight and level conditions (+/-  $5^{\circ}$  pitch, +/-  $10^{\circ}$  roll). When realigning, the ADI's attitude information is removed and replaced with an annunciation instructing the pilot to attempt to maintain straight and level flight. Depending on the conditions, airborne and taxiing alignments are usually successful within 1-2 minutes.

Heading indications are corrected for shifts and variations in the Earth's magnetic field by applying the Magnetic Field Variation Database. The Magnetic Field Variation Database is derived from the International Geomagnetic Reference Field (IGRF). The IGRF is a mathematical model that describes the Earth's main magnetic field and its annual rate of change. The database is updated approximately every 5 years through a Navigation database update. Failure to update this database could lead to erroneous heading information being displayed to the crew.

Any failure of the AHRS sensors results in loss of attitude and heading information and failure of ADC sensors results in loss of air data information (indicated by red 'X' flags over the corresponding flight instruments). If the MFI senses the magnetic heading measurement is valid, but possibly outside of the internal accuracy limits, the numeric heading value will be displayed in yellow.

If the magnetometer input fails, the heading output is flagged as invalid with a red 'X' but track information is displayed instead if valid GPS data are available.

In installations that include multiple air data and AHRS units (MFI supports up to two external air data and AHRS sources in addition to the internal ADAHRS source if equipped), if data from an air data or AHRS source is lost, the MFI can display data from alternate sources. A data failure condition is annunciated by 'X's over instruments, miscompare flags, or no compare flags. Data source switching is not automatic. Reversionary sensor selection is annunciated near the relevant data field or at the top of the display.

#### Manually switching AHRS or ADC sensors:

- **1)** From the 'ADI' Page, open the menu.
- 2) Select the ADI Options or Options Button.
- 3) Select the Sensors Button.
- 4) Select the AHRS or ADC Button, then the desired AHRS or ADC source.



**NOTE:** Manual switching of AHRS or ADC sensors is not available if the GI 275 is interfaced to a GFC 500 Autopilot.

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## VFR GPS RECEIVER OPERATION

Internal system checking is performed to ensure the internal VFR GPS receiver is operating correctly.

## Viewing VFR GPS receiver status:

From any page, open the menu and select **System > VFR GPS**.



## VFR GPS Receiver Status

**NOTE:** The United States government operates the Global Positioning System and is solely responsible for its accuracy and maintenance. The GPS system is subject to changes which could affect the accuracy and performance of all GPS equipment. Portions of the system utilize GPS as a precision electronic NAVigation AID (NAVAID). Therefore, as with all NAVAIDs, information presented by the system can be misused or misinterpreted and, therefore, become unsafe.

The GPS Solution will display one of the following conditions:

- Autolocate—Receiver is looking for any satellite whose almanac has been collected, which can take up to 5 minutes.
- Searching the Sky—Receiver is looking for satellites.
- Acquiring Satellites—Receiver is looking for and collecting data from satellites visible at its last known or initialized location but has not acquired a fix.
  - 2D Nav—At least three satellites have been acquired and a two-dimensional location fix has been calculated.
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- 2D Diff Nav—At least three satellites have been acquired and a two-dimensional location fix has been calculated, with SBAS corrections applied.
- 3D Nav—At least four satellites have been acquired and a three-dimensional fix has been calculated.
- 3D Diff Nav—At least four satellites have been acquired and a three-dimensional fix has been calculated, with SBAS corrections applied.
- Lost Satellite Reception—the receiver is no longer tracking enough satellites for a valid position fix.

#### **Acquiring Satellites**

When the receiver is in the process of acquiring enough satellite signals for navigation, the receiver uses satellite orbital data (collected continuously from the satellites) and last known position to determine the satellites that should be in view. "Acquiring Satellites" is indicated as the solution until a sufficient number of satellites have been acquired for computing a solution.

#### **Satellite Information**

Satellites currently in view are shown at their respective signal strengths accessed from the **GPS Signal Strength** Button. The 'GPS Signal' Screen can be helpful in troubleshooting weak (or missing) signal levels due to poor satellite coverage or installation problems. As the GPS receiver locks onto satellites, a signal strength bar is displayed for each satellite in view, with the appropriate satellite identification number adjacent to each bar. The progress of satellite acquisition is shown as indicated by signal bar appearance:

- No bar—Receiver is looking for a satellite
- Green bar—Receiver has found the indicated satellite



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#### **Current Position**

The lower portion of the 'VFR GPS' Screen displays current latitude, longitude, time, GPS altitude, ground speed, and track.



#### VFR GPS Current Location

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#### **Crew Profiles**

Crew Profiles enable various system settings to be saved and quickly loaded. This feature is useful for aircraft used by multiple people. The 'Crew Profile' Screen provides the capability for managing crew profiles. The MFI can store up to seven crew profiles. From here, crew profiles may be added, renamed, activated, copied, or deleted. In addition, crew profiles can be imported from a USB drive, or exported to a USB drive. 'Default' is the standard active crew profile. This profile cannot be deleted or renamed. When a Crew Profile is active (including 'Default'), all modified MFI settings are saved to that profile without any crew interaction.

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### Accessing Crew Profile options:

From any page, open the menu and select **System > Crew Profile**.

### Creating a Crew Profile:

- 1) From the 'Crew Profile' Screen, select **New**.
- 2) Input a Crew Profile name (up to 8 characters).
- **3)** Touch the **Enter** Button or push the Small Knob.
- 4) A "New crew profile will be created with the current system settings." message appears.
- 5) Select the **Create/Act** Button to create the profile.



**NOTE:** If the MFI is at the maximum crew profile limit, no crew profiles can be imported.



**NOTE:** If more than 50 crew profiles are available on the USB drive, only the first 50 profiles are listed for import.

### Importing a Crew Profile using USB device:

- 1) Insert a USB drive into the USB dongle or optional GSB 15.
- From any page, open the menu; select System > USB > Enable USB, then back out one level and select Crew Profile.
- 3) Select the **Import** Button.
- **4)** Select the name of the profile to import (cannot import a profile which has the same name as the currently active profile).
- **5)** If a duplicate profile name exists, an "Importing this profile will overwrite profile (profile name) Confirm import?" message appears. Select the **OK** Button.
- 6) An "Import Successful!" message appears. Select the **OK** Button.

#### Switching Crew Profiles:

- 1) From the 'Crew Profile' Screen, select the desired inactive profile.
- 2) Select the Activate Button.

#### **Renaming Crew Profiles:**

- 1) From the 'Crew Profile' Screen, select the desired profile ('Default' and the active profile cannot be renamed).
- 2) Select the **Rename** Button.
- 3) Input the updated Crew Profile name.
- 4) Touch the Enter Button or push the Small Knob to accept changes.

#### Exporting Crew Profiles using a USB device:

- Insert a USB drive into the USB dongle or optional GSB 15. 1)
- From any page, open the menu; select **System > USB > Enable USB**, then back out 2) one level and select Crew Profile.
- Select the profile to export. 3)
- Select the **Export** Button. 4)
- If a duplicate profile name exists, an "Export profile (profile name)? Export will overwrite 5) any profile on the storage device with this name." message appears. Select the **OK** Button.
- An "Export Successful!" message appears. Select the **OK** Button. 6)

#### **Deleting Crew Profiles:**

- From the 'Crew Profile' Screen, select the desired profile ('Default' cannot be deleted). 1)
- 2) Select the **Delete** Button.
- Confirm deletion by selecting the **OK** Button. 3)

#### Date/Time

The MFI will automatically set system time from GPS or connected compatible Garmin devices. By default, system time is displayed in UTC (also called Zulu Time). If there is no GPS time source, it is possible to manually set the date and time.

#### Accessing MFI system date and time settings:

From any page, open the menu and select **System > Setup > Date / Time**.

#### Changing MFI time display format:

- From any page, open the menu and select **System > Setup > Date / Time > Time** 1) **Options** > Time Format.
- Select the desired setting (12 Hour, 24 Hour, UTC). 2)

#### Changing MFI time display offset:

- From any page, open the menu and select **System > Setup > Date / Time > Time** 1) **Options** > Time Format.
- Select either the **12 Hour** Button or the **24 Hour** Button. 2)
- 3) Select the **Time Offset (Hr)** Data Field.
  - a) Use the Large Knob to highlight the Time Offset (Hr) Data Field.
  - **b)** Use the Small Knob to adjust the number of hours local time is offset from UTC. 0r<sup>.</sup>
  - a) Select the Time Offset (Hr) Data Field. A keypad is displayed.
  - **b)** Use the keypad or Small Knob to set number of hours local time is offset from UTC.
  - c) Touch the Enter Button or push the Small Knob to save changes.

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#### Manually setting MFI system date:

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From any page, open the menu and select **System > Setup > Date / Time > Set Date**.

- a) Use the Large Knob and highlight the Year, Month, or Day Data Field.
- b) Use the Small Knob to adjust the data field value. Changes are saved automatically.Or:
- a) Select the Year, Month, or Day Data Field. A keypad is displayed.
- **b)** Use the keypad to enter the desired value for the data field. Touch the **Enter** Button or push the Small Knob to save changes.

#### Manually setting MFI system time:

From any page, open the menu and select **System > Setup > Date / Time > Set Time.** 

- a) Use the Large Knob and highlight the Hour or Minute Data Field.
- b) Use the Small Knob to adjust the data field value. Changes are saved automatically.
  Or:
- a) Select the Hour or Minute Data Field. A keypad is displayed.
- b) Use the keypad to enter the desired value for the data field. Touch the Enter Button or push the Small Knob to save changes.

#### Units of Measure

The MFI can display barometric pressure, altitude, distance, fuel, navigation angle, and temperature in a variety of units of measure.

#### **Opening the Units Menu:**

From any page, open the menu and select **System > Units.** 

#### Adjusting barometric pressure units:

- 1) From the 'Units' Menu, select the **BARO Pressure** Data Field.
- 2) Select the desired units of measure (inHg, hPa, or mb).

**NOTE:** Altitude unit adjustments do not affect altimeter display units. Contact a Garmin dealer or installer for altimeter unit adjustment. Contact a Garmin Dealer or installer for unit adjustment.

#### Adjusting altitude units:

- 1) From the 'Units' Menu, select the **Altitude** Data Field.
- 2) Select the desired units of measure (Feet or Meters).

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#### Adjusting distance units:

- 1) From the 'Units' Menu, select the **Distance** Data Field.
- 2) Select the desired units of measure (Nautical Miles or Kilometers).

#### Adjusting fuel computer units:



**NOTE:** Fuel unit adjustments do not affect fuel quantity or fuel flow gauges. Contact a Garmin Dealer or installer for unit adjustment.

- 1) From the 'Units' Menu, select the **Fuel Computer** Data Field.
- 2) Select the desired units of measure (Gallons, Liters, or Pounds).

#### Adjusting navigation angle units:

- 1) From the 'Units' Menu, select the **Nav Angle** Data Field.
- 2) Select the desired units of measure (Magnetic or True).

#### Adjusting temperature units:



**NOTE:** Temperature unit adjustments do not affect temperature gauges. Contact a Garmin Dealer or installer for unit adjustment.

- 1) From the 'Units' Menu, select the Temperature Data Field.
- 2) Select the desired units of measure (Celsius or Fahrenheit).

#### **Airport Runways**

Setting airport criteria affects which airports are displayed on the Direct To 'Nearest' Menu. See the Navigation Section for details.

# 1.6 DISPLAY BACKLIGHTING

The MFI has a built-in photocell to detect ambient lighting conditions and adjusts its display brightness accordingly. In certain installations, the MFI is integrated with the aircraft lighting dimming bus and will respond to dimming bus changes. If automatic or dimming bus brightness changes are inadequate, display brightness can be adjusted from the MFI directly.

#### Adjusting display brightness:

- 1) From any page, open the menu and select Backlight.
- 2) Use the arrow buttons or turn the Small Knob to adjust display brightness offset.
- 3) Select the **Back** Button to save settings.

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# 1.7 DEVICE REGISTRATION

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Unregistered MFIs cannot install critical databases or updates. To register the MFI, create a Garmin account at flygarmin.com and add the MFI as a device on the account. Before registering the MFI, obtain the System ID of the MFI.

## **Obtaining MFI System ID:**

- 1) From any page, open the menu and select **System > Info**.
- **2)** Note the System ID number as shown in the following example. The System ID is required when registering the device.

Info

VFR GPS 006-B2351-01, 3.50

System ID BA6005C24FA79

Serial Number 5MZ100015

Model

011-04489-10



# 1.8 WIRELESS CONNECTIVITY (GARMIN CONNEXT)

The MFI has built-in Wi-Fi and Bluetooth capabilities. Connext allows for a wireless connection between the MFI and a Personal Electronic Device (PED) running the Garmin Pilot application and provides up-to-date information throughout the cockpit.

The following features are available on a PED through Garmin Pilot:

• GPS position, velocity, and time information

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- Uncorrected barometric pressure altitude used by transponder and ADS-B
- ADS-B In traffic data
- FIS-B weather and flight information
- AHRS data from built-in sensor
- Magnetic heading
- Flight Plan Transfer (see the Navigation Section for details on transferring flight plans).
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#### **BLUETOOTH SETUP**

The mobile device must be 'paired' with the system in order to use the various functions. Pairing is accomplished once for each device. After the initial pairing, with 'Auto-Reconnect' enabled, your PED will automatically reconnect with the MFI. The pairing operation is completed from the mobile device and the Garmin Pilot application. For additional references, see the device Bluetooth pairing instructions and the connection instructions in the Garmin Pilot application.



NOTE: The MFI allows pairing of up to 13 Bluetooth devices, with four simultaneous device connections.

#### Pairing a PED using Bluetooth:

- From any page, open the menu and select **System > Wireless.** 1)
- 2) The MFI may take up to two minutes for wireless capability to initialize. When wireless capability is ready, select the **Continue** Button.



#### Waiting for Wireless

Select the Pair a Device Button. The following screen is displayed while you connect 3) your PED using Bluetooth. See your PED's instruction manual for details on how to connect your device using Bluetooth.

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#### Pair Device

- **4)** In the preceding example, the MFI's Bluetooth name is 'GI 275-6901.' Connect to this device on your PED.
- **5)** The MFI will display the following image to indicate a PED is attempting to establish a Bluetooth connection.



#### **Received Pairing Request**

6) Touch the **Pair** Button to complete the procedure; use the pairing code as required.



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# **MANAGING PAIRED DEVICES**

With a PED connected to the MFI, you can view all devices that are connected as well as those connections that have been established but are not currently connected. You can enable and disable automatic reconnection of a PED, and you can remove a paired device.

#### Viewing connected devices

- From any page, open the menu and select **System > Wireless**. 1)
- 2) Scroll down and select the **Bluetooth Devices** Button.

	Wireless	
Back Scroll	Bluetooth MAC Address 14:8F:21:FB:74:CC	
	Connext Features	
	Pair a Device	
PSH SEL	Bluetooth Devices	

#### **Accessing Bluetooth Devices**

- A list of devices is displayed on the next screen. Select your connected device. 3)
- In the following example, the PED's name is 'IPad Mini 4' and its status is 'online.' Use 4) this information to confirm your PED is connected and online.

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#### **Bluetooth Device**

#### Enabling/disabling automatic reconnection of a paired device:

- 1) From any page, open the menu and select **System > Wireless > Bluetooth Devices**.
- 2) A list of devices is displayed on the next screen. Select your connected PED.
- **3)** Note in the preceding image, the device by default is configured to automatically reconnect (green annunciator is illuminated).
- **4)** Select the **Auto-Reconnect** Button to disable the automatic reconnection functionality (green annunciator is not illuminated).

#### Removing a paired device:

- 1) From any page, open the menu and select **System > Wireless > Bluetooth Devices**.
- 2) A list of devices is displayed on the next screen. Select your connected PED.
- 3) Select the Remove Device Button to remove the selected PED from the MFI.

# 1.9 DATABASES



NOTE: Databases cannot be updated while in flight.

Non-EIS MFIs rely on various databases to provide navigation, mapping, and alerting functions. If any databases are out of date, the related functions may be degraded or cease operation entirely. Databases are stored in the unit's internal memory. To view update cycles, or to purchase individual database packages, go to flygarmin.com. Databases may be updated from a USB drive, another Garmin LRU, or wirelessly through Garmin Pilot (Database Concierge).

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Supported Databases					
Basemap	Bodies of water, geopolitical boundary, and road information				
Obstacle	Obstacle and wire data				
Terrain	Terrain elevation data				
Navigation	lavigation Airport, NAVAID, waypoint, and airspace information				
SafeTaxi	Airport surface diagrams				



#### 'Databases' Screen

#### Cross-checking database validity:

- 1) From any page, open the menu and select System > Databases.
- 2) Compare database expiration dates to the current date and check no databases are expired. The MFI compares expiration dates to system time, indicates expired databases in yellow, and issues a system advisory alerting the crew to the condition.

## **AUTOMATIC DATABASE UPDATES**

Automatic updates occur when a newer database is detected in the internal standby queue, a newer database is on a connected compatible Garmin LRU, a newer database is within its effective dates, and the aircraft is on the ground.

When a newer database is available, follow the on-screen prompts to complete the update process. A status page displays a progress bar and the name of each database as it uploads to the unit. Some databases may take longer than others to transfer.

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**NOTE:** Basemap and Terrain databases transfer automatically without any prompting or progress indications. They do not require pilot confirmation or a unit restart.



**NOTE:** The GI 275 can receive database updates from another compatible Garmin LRU, but will only provide database updates to a GI 275, GPS 175, GNC 355, or GNX 375.

#### Database sync using a connected Garmin LRU (optional):

- 1) Load updated databases into the connected compatible Garmin LRU (e.g., a GTN or another MFI). See the pertinent flight manual for the specific LRUs for more details.
- **2)** Databases will synchronize in the background automatically accompanied by a "Database sync transfer in progress" advisory.

If synchronizing databases only between GI 275s and the aircraft is on the ground, selecting the **Fast Sync** Button increases database transfer speed and displays transfer progress but disables screen use until the transfers are complete.



#### Database Fast Sync

- 3) When the database sync is completed and the aircraft has been on the ground since power has been applied to the MFI, a "Database Sync Complete Activate Now?" alert appears. Select the Yes Button. The 'DB Update' Menu appears.
- 4) Select the **Update Selected** Button.
- 5) Wait for databases to update. A progress bar is shown for each selected update.
- 6) When all database updates are complete, select the **Restart Unit** Button.



**NOTE:** The Fast Database Sync page closes in 5 seconds when exceeding 20 knots gorund speed or "in-air" is detected.



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## Updating databases using a USB device:

- 1) Prepare a USB storage device with updated databases.
- 2) Insert the prepared USB storage device into the USB dongle or optional GSB 15.
- 3) From any page, open the menu and select the **System** Button. Then, select the **USB** Button. 'Initializing' will be displayed briefly.



4) Select the Enable USB Button. 'Please wait...Searching for USB' will be displayed briefly.



5) A successful connection is indicated by a 'USB Connnected' annunciation. Select the **Back** Button to return to the System menu.



- 6) Select the **Databases** Button.
- 7) Select the **Update** Button.

**NOTE:** If the Database Update page displays 'USB Not Connected' or 'CNXT No Databases', please repeat steps 1-5 in this section, Manually Updating Databases, to aide in troubleshooting.

8) Select the database(s) to update. Select the Update Selected Button.Or:

Select the **Update All** Button.

- 9) Wait for databases to update. A progress bar is shown for each selected update.
- **10)** When all database updates are complete, select the **Restart Unit** Button. It is safe to remove the USB storage device at this time.

#### **Database Concierge**

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Database Concierge allows wireless transfer of databases from a mobile device while the aircraft is on ground. A pilot selects and downloads databases inside the Garmin Pilot application. Transfers occur once a wireless connection is established inside the aircraft.

Database Concierge provides the following features:

- Automatic updates for databases with effective dates
- An internal standby queue for pre-loaded databases that are not yet effective
- Displays database type, cycle, effective date, and transfer progress

#### WI-FI SETUP

To enable Database Concierge functionality, a Wi-Fi connection must be established between the PED and MFI.



**NOTE:** SSID and Password Fields are limited to 8 characters and it is recommended to use letters in mixed case, along with numbers, for increased security.



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#### Setting the Wi-Fi name (SSID) and password:

- From any page, open the menu and select **System > Wireless**. 1)
- Select the **SSID** Data Field. 2)
- Input the desired Wi-Fi SSID name for the PED to connect to. 3)
- Select the **Password** Data Field. 4)
- Input the desired Wi-Fi password for the PED to use when connecting to the MFI. 5)

#### Updating databases through Garmin Pilot (Database Concierge):

- Prepare a mobile device with the Garmin Pilot mobile application and updated databases. 1) See the Garmin Pilot for iOS or Garmin Pilot for Android user manual for details.
- Connect the mobile device to the MFI. 2)
- 3) From any page, open the menu and select the **System** Button. Then, select the Databases Button.
- Select the **Update** Button. 4)
- 5) Select the **Connext** Button.
- 6) Select the database(s) to update. Touch the **Update** Button.
- Wait for databases to update. A progress bar is shown for each selected update. 7)
- When all database updates are complete, select the **Restart Unit** Button. It is safe to 8) disconnect the mobile device at this time.

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Enabling/disabling Wi-Fi database importing from Garmin Pilot:

- 1) From any page, open the menu and select **System > Wireless > Connext Features**.
- 2) Select the **Database Update** Button to enable/disable Wi-Fi Database Import from Garmin Pilot.



'Connext' Screen



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Wi-Fi connection status annunciates on the 'DB Update' Screen.

Annunciation	Explanation			
CNXT Not Ready	Wi-Fi is not yet ready for connection.			
CNXT Wifi Not Connected	Wi-Fi is active, but a PED must connect to the MFI.			
CNXT App Not Connected	Connection is complete. Garmin Pilot on the PED needs to be opened.			
CNXT Collecting Databases	Loading database info from Garmin Pilot.			
CNXT No Databases	No relevant database updates are on the PED.			
CNXT Ready	Garmin Pilot application open and streaming to unit.			



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# **SECTION 2 FLIGHT INSTRUMENTS**

# 2.1 FLIGHT INSTRUMENTS

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This section covers instrumentation on the 'ADI', 'CDI', 'HSI', and 'HSI Map' Pages.



**NOTE:** When configured as a Primary ADI or Primary HSI, a half screen menu is available and individual page options are accessed via the generic **Options** button. When configured as a Standby ADI or MFD, a full screen menu is available and individual page options are accessed via the page-specific Options button (e.g. **ADI Options** Button on the 'ADI' Page Menu).

#### **ATTITUDE INDICATOR**

Attitude information is displayed over a virtual blue sky and brown ground with a white horizon line. The Attitude Indicator displays the pitch (indicated by the symbolic aircraft on the pitch scale), roll, and slip/skid information.

The horizon line is part of the pitch scale. Pitch markings occur at  $2.5^{\circ}$  intervals between  $\pm 20^{\circ}$  and at 5° intervals through all other pitch ranges.

Two roll pointer styles exist: sky and fixed. The inverted white triangle indicates zero on the roll scale. Major tick marks at 30° and 60° (with air data information, on fixed pointer only), minor tick marks at 10° and 20°, and inverted hollow triangles at 45° are shown to the left and right of the zero. Angle of bank is indicated by the position of the pointer on the roll scale.

Slip/skid is indicated by the location of the trapezoid under the roll scale pointer.







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#### Standard Rate Turn Bank Angle Pointers (with compatible OAT sensor connected)

The Standard Rate Turn Bank Angle Pointers are "airplane" pointers displayed on the roll scale that show the bank angle needed for a standard rate turn at the known true airspeed.



#### Standard Rate Turn Bank Angle Pointers

## AIRSPEED INDICATOR



NOTE: The Vspeed Reference values depend upon the aircraft's specific system configuration and may vary from the examples portrayed in this document.

The Airspeed Indicator displays airspeed on a rolling number gauge using a moving tape. The numeric labels and major tick marks on the moving tape are marked at intervals of 10 knots and minor ticks every 5 knots. Speed indication starts at 20 knots. The indicated airspeed is displayed inside the black pointer. The pointer remains black until reaching the configured never-exceed speed (VNE), at which point it turns red.

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#### **Airspeed Indicator**

A color-coded (red, white, green, and yellow) speed range strip is located on the moving tape. The colors denote flaps operating range, normal operating range, caution range, and never-exceed speed (VNE). A red range is present for low speed awareness. For multi-engine aircraft, a red radial line for VMCA and blue radial line for VYSE is also displayed.

The Airspeed Trend Vector is a vertical magenta line, extending up or down on the airspeed scale, shown to the right of the color-coded speed range strip. The end of the trend vector corresponds to the predicted airspeed in 6 seconds if the current rate of acceleration is maintained.

If the trend vector crosses VNE, the text color of the indicated airspeed changes to yellow. The trend vector is absent if the speed remains constant or if any data needed to calculate airspeed is not available due to a system failure. Exceeding VNE results in the indicated airspeed becoming white with a red background.



Airspeed Indicator (Approaching and Exceeding VNE)





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**NOTE:** Depending on installation and configuration, exceeding or going below certain airspeeds may result in various actions including warnings and/or autopilot disconnects. Consult your installer for details.

#### Vspeed References

Depending on configuration, various Vspeed references ("bugs") including Glide, Vx, Vy, VLE, and VR are available.

Enabled Vspeeds display at their respective locations on the airspeed indicator tape.

#### Toggling Vspeed visibility (except VLE, VMCA, and VYSE):

- From the 'ADI' Page, open the menu and select **Options > Airspeeds**. 1)
- Select the All On, All Off, or specific Vspeed Buttons desired. 2)

#### Adjusting Vspeed values (except VLE, VMCA, and VYSE) on a Primary ADI:

- From the 'ADI' Page, open the menu and select **Options > Airspeeds**. 1)
- 2) Use the Large Knob to highlight the Vspeed requiring adjustment.
- Use the Small Knob to adjust the Vspeed, clockwise to increase and counterclockwise to 3) decrease. Changes are saved automatically and restore to defaults on unit restart.

#### Adjusting Vspeed values (except VLE, VMCA, and VYSE) on a Standby ADI:

- From the 'ADI' Page, open the menu and select **ADI Options > Airspeeds**. 1)
- 2) Select the Vspeed requiring adjustment.
- 3) Use the Knobs or keypad to adjust the Vspeed. Changes are saved automatically and restore to defaults on unit restart.

#### Restoring Vspeed default values:

- 1) From the 'ADI' Page, open the menu and select **Options > Airspeeds**.
- Select the Restore Defaults Button. All crew-adjusted Vspeed values will restore to 2) configured defaults.

#### ALTIMETER

The Altimeter displays barometric altitude on a rolling number gauge using a moving tape. Numeric labels and major tick marks are shown at intervals of 100 feet. Minor tick marks are at intervals of 50 feet. The indicated altitude is displayed in the black pointer.

The Selected Altitude (if enabled) is displayed above the Altimeter. A bug corresponding to this altitude is shown on the tape; if the Selected Altitude exceeds the range shown on the tape, the bug appears at the corresponding edge of the tape.

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#### Altimeter and Selected Altitude

#### Changing the selected altitude:

- 1) From the 'ADI' Page, touch the Selected Altitude field.
- Turn the Small Knob clockwise to increase or counterclockwise to decrease the Selected Altitude bug in 100-foot increments.

#### Syncing the selected altitude to the current altitude:

Touch and hold the Selected Altitude field.

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Touch the Selected Altitude field and push the Small Knob.

#### **Altimeter Barometric Pressure Setting**



**WARNING:** Do not use a QFE altimeter setting with this system. System functions will not operate properly with a QFE altimeter setting. Use only a QNH altimeter setting for height above mean sea level, or the standard pressure setting, as applicable.

The barometric pressure setting is displayed below the Altimeter in inches of mercury (in Hg), hectopascals (hPa), or millibars (mb).

#### Changing the altimeter barometric pressure setting:

- 1) Touch the Barometric Pressure Datafield.
- 2) Turn the Small Knob clockwise to increase or counterclockwise to decrease the altimeter setting.

# Toggling the altimeter barometric pressure setting to/from STD BARO (29.92 in Hg / 1013 hPa):

Touch the Barometric Pressure Datafield. Push the Small Knob.

#### Or:

Touch and hold the Barometric Pressure Datafield.

#### Ground Line

When equipped and configured with a compatible radar/radio altimeter, the altimeter displays a ground line. In the following example, the aircraft is 100 feet above the ground:



#### Altimeter displaying ground line

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**WARNING:** Do not use geometric altitude for compliance with air traffic control altitude requirements. The primary barometric altimeter must be used for compliance with all air traffic control altitude regulations, requirements, instructions, and clearances.

In the event of all static air data sources failing but GPS data is available, the 'ADI' Page can display Geometric Sea Level (GSL) altitude as a backup altitude source. GSL altitude is derived from GPS altitude. GSL altitude accuracy is affected by satellite geometry but is not subject to variations in pressure and temperature that normally affect pressure altitude sensors; GSL altitude does not require local altimeter settings to determine MSL altitude, thus the altimeter setting field is disabled when using GSL altitude.

GSL Annunciation-

-Vertical Speed Indicator Altimeter Setting (Disabled)



Altimeter displaying GSL

# VERTICAL SPEED INDICATOR (VSI)

The Vertical Speed Indicator displays the aircraft vertical speed below the altimeter. The indications are in thousands of feet per minute or in meters per second as configured by the installer. A magenta Altitude Trend Vector extends up or down the right of the altitude tape, the end resting at the approximate altitude to be reached in 6 seconds at the current vertical speed. The trend vector is not shown if altitude remains constant or if data needed for calculation is not available due to a system failure.

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Altitude Trend Vector

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#### Vertical Speed Indicator and Altitude Trend Vector

#### **HEADING INDICATOR**



**WARNING:** Do not rely on the accuracy of heading indications in the following geographic areas (due to variations in the earth's magnetic field): North of 72° North latitude at all longitudes; South of 70° South latitude at all longitudes; North of 65° North latitude between longitude 75° W and 120° W. (Northern Canada); North of 70° North latitude between longitude 70° W and 128° W. (Northern Canada); North of 70° North latitude between longitude 85° E and 114° E. (Northern Russia); South of 55° South latitude between longitude 120° E and 165° E. (Region south of Australia and New Zealand).

The current heading is displayed on a rotating compass card in a heading-up orientation on the 'ADI' (if configured), 'HSI', and 'HSI Map' Pages. If heading data is unavailable, the track derived from GPS data is displayed instead. Letters indicate the cardinal points and numeric labels occur every 30°. Major tick marks are at 10° intervals and minor tick marks at 5° intervals.

#### Adjusting the selected heading:

From the 'HSI' or 'HSI Map' Page, touch the HDG Button if it is not already highlighted.
 Or:

From the 'ADI' Page, touch the Heading Datafield below the airspeed indicator.

2) Turn the Small Knob.

#### Synchronizing the selected heading to the current heading:

Touch and hold the Heading Datafield or **HDG** Button.

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#### Or:

From the 'HSI' or 'HSI Map' Page, touch the HDG Button if it is not already selected.
 Or:

From the 'ADI' Page, touch the Heading Datafield below the airspeed indicator.

2) Push the Small Knob.







'ADI' Page

'HSI' Page

'HSI Map' Page

Heading Indicator Types on the 'ADI', 'HSI', and 'HSI Map' Pages

Should the magnetometer fail, and GPS data is valid, ground track data is displayed instead of heading. Track data is annunciated as "TRK" and the indications are in magenta.







'ADI' Page

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'HSI Map' Page

#### Ground Track Data on the 'ADI', 'HSI', and 'HSI Map' Pages

# **DEVIATION INDICATORS**



**NOTE:** An external navigator (e.g., NAV/COM Transceiver and/or the GTN or GNS Series Units) must be configured to receive glideslope and/or glidepath vertical deviation indications.

Up to two external sources for GPS and VOR/LOC data may be configured as navigation sources (GPS1, GPS2, VOR/LOC1, VOR/LOC2). If an external GPS source is not configured or all external GPS sources have failed, the deviation indicators can display VFR GPS data (VGPS). See the Navigation section for details. Color indicates the current navigation source: magenta (for GPS) or green (for VOR and LOC). The full-scale limits for the CDI are defined by a GPS-derived distance when coupled to GPS. When the MFI is receiving VOR/LOC or GPS data (GPS must be in OBS Mode), adjustments to the course may be made on the 'CDI' Page, 'HSI' Page, or 'HSI Map' Page. The course may also be adjusted using the external navigator, if configured. Refer to the current pertinent flight manual for the external navigator in use for more information.

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When coupled to a VOR or localizer (LOC), the deviation bar has the same angular limits as a mechanical CDI. If the deviation bar exceeds the maximum deviation on the scale while coupled to GPS, the crosstrack error (XTK) is displayed.

When valid navigation data is available, the 'CDI', 'HSI', and 'HSI Map' Pages always show deviation information. On the 'ADI' Page, lateral and vertical deviation indicators are not enabled by default. If deviation indicators on the 'ADI' Page are enabled before unit power-off, deviations will be displayed after unit restart. Units configured as a Standby HSI cannot disable deviation indication display on the 'ADI' Page.

#### Enabling/disabling deviation display on the 'ADI' Page:

- 1) From the 'ADI' Page, open the menu and select **Options > NAV Options**.
- **2)** Select the **CRS Devs** Button to toggle displaying lateral and vertical deviation information.

#### Lateral Deviation

#### 'ADI' AND 'HSI MAP' PAGES

The Lateral Deviation Scale and combination Course Deviation, To/From Indicator are located in the lower portion of the 'ADI' and 'HSI Map' Pages. An arrow pointing up is "To", while an arrow pointing down is "From". The center of the arrow can be considered the center of a traditional deviation bar.



#### 'ADI' and 'HSI Map' Page Lateral Deviation Indicator

#### Reverse Sensing on the 'ADI, HSI, and HSI Map' Page

The lateral deviation indicator incorporates an automatic reverse sensing correction. When the aircraft heading is more than 107° left or right from the selected course, the lateral deviation indicator will reverse CDI indications and the to/from pointer.

#### 'HSI' PAGE

The 'HSI' Page Deviation Indicator contains a Course Pointer, To/From Indicator, and a sliding deviation bar and scale. The To/From flag is displayed when the active NAVAID is received.

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#### 'CDI' PAGE

'CDI' Page deviation information is presented analogous to a traditional mechanical CDI.



Typical 'CDI' Page with External GPS Navigator

#### Vertical Deviation

#### 'ADI', 'HSI', AND 'HSI MAP' PAGES

On the 'ADI', 'HSI', and 'HSI Map' Pages, vertical deviation data is presented on the right side of the MFI. Vertical deviation data is displayed when deviation display is enabled and the appropriate deviation source is selected with an external navigator providing valid vertical deviation data.

#### Glideslope - ILS Source

Whenever an ILS frequency is tuned in the active NAV field of an external navigator a green diamond acts as the VDI Indicator like a glideslope pointer on a conventional indicator. The green 'G' indicates an external glideslope source. If a localizer frequency is tuned and there is no glideslope signal, "NO GS" is annunciated in the vertical deviation indicator.

#### Glidepath - GPS Source

While an external navigator is on a GPS approach, the Glidepath Indicator appears as a magenta diamond. The magenta 'G' indicates a GPS source. If the approach type downgrades past the final approach fix (FAF), "NO GP" is annunciated.

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When a VNAV (vertical navigation) profile is defined by a compatible external navigator, a magenta chevron (VNAV Indicator) shows the VNAV profile on the VDI. The magenta 'V' indicates an external VNAV profile is active.



'CDI' Page with ILS Approach Vertical Guidance

# 'HSI' and 'HSI Map' Page Course Pointer

The course pointer is a single line arrow (GPS1, VOR/LOC1) or a double line arrow (GPS2, VOR/LOC2) which points in the direction of the set course.

lcon	Source	lcon	Source
Ť	VOR/LOC1	Î	VOR/LOC2
Ť	GPS1	Î	GPS2

The deviation bar moves left or right from the course pointer along a lateral deviation scale to display aircraft position relative to the course. If the course deviation data is not valid, the deviation bar is not displayed.

# Navigation Source Selection (GPS, VOR, LOC, or VLOC)

Use the associated external navigator to select the navigation source and tune VOR/LOC frequencies. Refer to the appropriate external navigator Pilot's Guide (e.g., SL30 Nav/Comm Transceiver Pilot's Guide, or the GTN or GNS Series Pilot's Guides) for more information.

## Changing the navigation source:

From the 'CDI', 'HSI', or 'HSI Map' Page, touch the CDI Button to cycle through each CDI source.

Or:

- 1) From any page, open the menu and select **System > CDI Source**.
- 2) Select the desired CDI source.

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#### **NOTE:** The internal GPS is only for VFR use.

#### Selecting the NAV radio radial:

**1)** From the 'CDI' Page, touch the OBS Datafield.

#### Or:

From the 'HSI' or 'HSI Map' Page, touch the CRS Datafield.

2) Turn the Small Knob to modify the selected radial.

## Centering the NAV radio radial:

From the 'CDI' Page, touch and hold the OBS Datafield or touch the OBS Datafield and push the Small Knob.

#### Or:

From the 'HSI' or 'HSI Map' Page, touch and hold the CRS Datafield or touch the CRS Datafield and push the Small Knob.

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# CDI Scale

The CDI Scale will correspond to the current flight phase mode. The following modes are available using the internal VGPS:

» OCN: the scale for Oceanic Mode is 4.0 nm.

- » ENR: the scale for Enroute Mode is 2.0 nm.
- » TERM: the scale for Terminal Mode is 1.0 nm.

If the MFI is configured to receive navigation guidance from another onboard compatible source, the CDI scale is determined by the external source and may support other flight phase modes such as approach and missed approach. See the pertinent flight manual for the external source for more information.

# Lateral and Vertical Guidance Preview

The MFI can preview the lateral and vertical guidance pointers on the correct final approach course when an ILS, LOC, BC, LDA, or SDF approach is active in the external navigator and the navigator is using GPS until intercepting the final approach NAVAID.

# Enabling CDI/VDI Preview:



NOTE: Only valid when interfaced with GTN series navigator.

- 1) From the 'HSI' or 'HSI Map' Page, open the menu and select '(Page Name) Options'.
- 2) Enable the CDI/VDI Preview Button.
- **3)** With the appropriate approach activated and NAVAID tuned in the external navigator, verify the appropriate CDI Source is selected on the MFI (e.g., GPS1 or GPS2).
- 4) When the NAVAID is detected, the CDI/VDI Preview(s) appear on the 'HSI' or 'HSI Map' Pages.

# Guidance Source Auto-Switching and Prompting

When interfaced with a compatible and appropriately configured Garmin GPS Navigator with a compatible Garmin NAV receiver, the MFI's displayed deviation source automatically changes based on certain conditions.

If the aircraft has passed the MAP on an ILS/LOC approach, the guidance source switches to GPS.

If on an ILS/LOC approach and the correct frequency is tuned, GPS is selected as the current guidance source, and the AFCS is roll-coupled to a localizer, the guidance source automatically switches to ILS/LOC before the FAF. Auto-switching only occurs with a GFC 600 autopilot and a GTN series navigator that is interfaced with the MFI.

When on an ILS/LOC approach but GPS is selected as the guidance source, the **CDI** Button flashes to prompt the crew to switch guidance sources.



#### **Enabling LOC CDI prompting:**

From the 'CDI', 'HSI', or 'HSI Map' Page, open the menu and select **'(Page Name) Options'** > **LOC CDI Prompting**.

#### Current Track

The current track is represented on the 'HSI' and 'HSI Map' Pages by a magenta diamond on the compass rose.

### OBS MODE



# **NOTE:** If configured with an external navigator, OBS Mode can only be enabled by the selected external GPS navigator.

Enabling Omni-bearing Selector (OBS) Mode suspends the automatic sequencing of waypoints in a GPS flight plan but retains the current "active-to" waypoint as the navigation reference even after passing the waypoint. 'OBS' is annunciated when OBS Mode is selected.

While OBS Mode is enabled, a course line is drawn through the "active-to" waypoint on the moving map. If desired, the course to/from the waypoint can now be adjusted. When OBS Mode is disabled, the GPS flight plan returns to normal operation with automatic sequencing of waypoints. The flight path on the moving map retains the modified course line.



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#### Setting the course in OBS Mode (with external GPS navigator configured):

- 1) Activate OBS Mode using the external GPS navigator.
- 2) Use the external navigator to set the OBS course.

#### Or:

From the 'HSI' or 'HSI Map' Page, touch the **CRS** Button. Use the Knob to select the OBS course.

#### Or:

From the 'CDI' Page, touch the **OBS** Button. Use the Knob to select the OBS course. **Or:** 

From the 'CDI', 'HSI', or 'HSI Map' Page, open the menu and select **'(Page Name) Options' > CRS Options**.

#### SUSP Mode

If automatic waypoint sequencing is suspended, "SUSP" will be annunciated on any Page displaying course deviations ('ADI', 'CDI', 'HSI', and 'HSI Map'). For information on SUSP Mode using an external navigator, see the current pertinent flight manual for that navigator.

## HSI (HORIZONTAL SITUATION INDICATOR) PAGE FEATURES



**NOTE:** Some or all HSI annunciations may appear in the four guadrants of the HSI depending on the external navigator(s) configured (e.g. SL30 NAV/COM Transceiver and/or the GTN or GNS Series Units).

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**NOTE:** When the Navigation Source is VOR/LOC, the distance shown is GPS derived distance to the database location of the displayed VOR or localizer antenna (#6 in the image below).



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For all GI 275 products with the following:

- Software version 2.21 or earlier.
- Interfaced with a GTN or GNS series unit.
- Localizer is tuned.
- GPS flight plan is loaded.

The GI 275 provides a distance to the tuned localizer station. It does not provide a distance to the DME sation.



**NOTE:** The distance to the tuned localizer station has been removed for later software versions following 2.21.

#### **Bearing Pointers**



#### NOTE: Bearing pointers are hidden when heading data is unavailable.

Two bearing pointers and associated information can be displayed on the 'HSI' Page for NAV (VOR, Localizer) and GPS sources. The bearing pointers are cyan and are single-line (Bearing Pointer 1) or double-line (Bearing Pointer 2). Pointer symbols are shown above the **HDG** and **CRS** Buttons to indicate the navigation source. The bearing pointers never override the deviation indicator and are visually separated from the deviation indicator by a gray ring shown when the bearing pointers are selected.



'HSI' Page with Bearing Pointers



#### Enabling/disabling the bearing pointer(s) and changing sources:

- From the 'HSI' Page, open the menu. 1)
- Select the HSI Options Button. 2)
- 3) Select **Bearing 1** and/or **Bearing 2** to toggle the visibility of the bearing pointers.
- Select GPS1 or NAV1 under Bearing 1 or GPS2 or NAV2 under Bearing 2. 4)

# 2.2 ANNUNCIATIONS AND ALERTING FUNCTIONS

## ALTITUDE ALERTING

The Altitude Alerting function provides the pilot with visual and aural alerts when approaching or deviating from the Selected Altitude. Whenever the Selected Altitude is changed, the Altitude Alerter is reset. The following will occur when approaching the Selected Altitude:

**NOTE:** Depending on configuration at time of installation, an aural tone is generated when passing within either 1000 feet or 200 feet of the selected altitude.

- Passing within 1000 feet of the Selected Altitude, the Selected Altitude (shown above the Altimeter) flashes for 5 seconds and becomes a white box with black numerals.
- When the aircraft passes within 200 ft of the Selected Altitude, the Selected Altitude flashes for 5 seconds to indicate the aircraft is approaching the selected altitude.
- After reaching the Selected Altitude, if the pilot flies outside the deviation band (±200 Feet of the Selected Altitude), the Selected Altitude changes to yellow text on a black background, flashes for 5 seconds, the altitude bug changes to yellow, and an aural tone is generated.

Within 1000 ft

Within 200 ft

Deviation beyond 200 ft



#### **Altitude Alerting Visual Annunciations**

#### MINIMUM ALTITUDE ALERTING



WARNING: Do not rely on the displayed minimum safe altitude (MSAs) as the sole source of obstacle and terrain avoidance information. Always refer to current aeronautical charts for appropriate minimum clearance altitudes.

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For altitude awareness, a barometric or radar minimum altitude bug (e.g., approach minimums, ESA, MOCA, etc.) may be set by the crew and is reset when power is cycled. The bug appears on the altitude tape at the set altitude and is "parked" at the corresponding end of the tape when the bug is beyond the visible range of the tape. When the crew-defined altitude is more than 100 feet away, the bug is cyan. Within 100 feet, the bug is white. Once the aircraft reaches the crew-defined minimum altitude, the bug turns yellow and the MFI generates a "Minimums Minimums" aural alert.

#### Beyond 100 ft

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Within 100 ft

#### Altitude reached



**Minimum Altitude Visual Annunciations** 

#### Setting the minimum altitude alert:

- 1) From the 'ADI' Page, open the menu and select **ADI Options > Minimums**.
- 2) Enable the Altitude Minimum Bug Button.
- 3) Set the altitude source using the Alt Min Source Datafield (barometric or radio altitude).
- 4) Set the minimum altitude using Alt Min Value Datafield.

#### 2.3 ABNORMAL OPERATIONS

**NOTE:** Interference from GPS repeaters operating inside nearby hangars can cause an intermittent loss of attitude and heading displays while the aircraft is on the ground. Moving the aircraft more than 100 yards away from the source of the interference should alleviate the condition.

#### ABNORMAL GPS CONDITIONS

If an external GPS navigator fails, the MFI will use the other external GPS navigator (if equipped) as a position source. Should all external GPS sources fail, the MFI will use its internal VFR-only GPS, when configured. When using the VFR GPS, a "VFR GPS is being used" System Message is generated. Should all GPS sources, including the internal VFR GPS fail, "No GPS POS" is annunciated. See the Navigation Section for details.

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#### **COMPARATOR ANNUNCIATIONS**

Critical values generated by redundant sensors are monitored by comparators. Comparator annunciations appear by the relevant indicator. If differences in the sensors exceed a specified amount, a miscompare annunciation appears as a yellow caution. If one or more of the sensed values are unavailable, a no compare is annunciated as a white advisory.

**NOTE:** Operating the system in the vicinity of metal buildings, metal structures, or electromagnetic fields can cause sensor differences that may result in nuisance miscompare annunciations during start up, shut down, or while taxiing. If one or more of the sensed values are unavailable, the annunciation indicates no comparison is possible.



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Comparator Annunciation	Comparator Type	Condition	Overvie
ALT	MISCOMPARE	Altitude sensors disagree.	W
IAS	MISCOMPARE	Airspeed sensors disagree.	Instru
ATTITUDE	MISCOMPARE	Attitude sensors disagree.	ments
ALT	NO COMPARE	No data from at least one altitude sensor.	
IAS	NO COMPARE	No data from at least one airspeed sensor.	EIS
ATTITUDE	NO COMPARE	No data from at least one attitude sensor.	z

#### **Comparator Annunciations**

#### LOSS OF PRIMARY FLIGHT INFORMATION

If the primary GI 275 ADI fails (loss of some or all primary flight information, display is blank, frozen, or unresponsive).

- 1) Use standby flight instruments for attitude, airspeed, altitude, and heading reference.
- 2) If GI 275 reversionary capability is available, the standby GI 275 should automatically change to the ADI page and promptly restore primary flight information. If manual reversion is required, move the Reversion Backup Switch to the "ON" position.
- 3) Refer directly to the navigation source for navigation information (such as GPS).
- 4) Seek VFR conditions or land as soon as practical.
- **5)** If autopilot is engaged, verify autopilot mode selections and cross check against standby flight and navigation data. Consider disengaging the autopilot.

#### **AHRS FAILURE**

AHRS failure is indicated by the removal of the attitude/heading information and a red "X" on teh GI 275 ADI. Standard rate turn indications will also be removed. A heading failure may also occur.

- **1)** Continue flight by reference to the standby ADI or manually select "ON" on the GI 275 reversionary backup switch to force reversion.
- **2)** Seek VFR conditions ro land as soon as practicable if there are no other reliable AHRS sensors capable of providing accurate data.
- If multiple AHRS sources are installed, select the operative AHRS using the ADI sensors (MENU > SENSORS), then press and hold the "Back" button to return to the ADI page.

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#### **REVERSIONARY SENSOR ANNUNCIATIONS**

If a primary sensor fails or the crew specifies a non-primary sensor, reversionary sensor annunciations appear on the lower portion of the ADI.

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#### **Reversionary Sensor Annunciations**

Annunciation	Condition	
ADC 1	Displaying data from Air Data Computer 1.	
ADC 2	Displaying data from Air Data Computer 2.	
ADC 3	Displaying data from Air Data Computer 3.	
AHRS 1	Displaying data from Attitude and Heading Reference System 1.	
AHRS 2	Displaying data from Attitude and Heading Reference System 2.	
AHRS 3	Displaying data from Attitude and Heading Reference System 3.	
ADC 1	Displaying data from ADC 1 and sensor values disagree.	
ADC 2	Displaying data from ADC 2 and sensor values disagree.	
ADC 3	Displaying data from ADC 3 and sensor values disagree.	
AHRS 1	<b>1</b> Displaying data from AHRS 1 and sensor values disagree.	
AHRS 2	Displaying data from AHRS 2 and sensor values disagree.	
AHRS 3	Displaying data from AHRS 3 and sensor values disagree.	

#### **Reversionary Sensor Annunciations**

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When the aircraft enters an unusual pitch attitude, red extreme pitch warning chevrons pointing toward the horizon are displayed on the Attitude Indicator, starting at 40° above and 20° below the horizon line. During extreme pitch attitudes, the display shows either a brown or blue colored bar at the top or bottom of the screen to represent earth or sky. The blue colored bar is also displayed when terrain gradient is great enough to completely fill the display. This is intended to prevent losing sight of the horizon during extreme pitch attitudes.

If pitch exceeds +30°/-20° or bank exceeds 65° (45° on sky pointer), some displayed information is removed. The Altimeter and Airspeed, Attitude, and Vertical Speed indicators remain on the display. The following information is removed from the ADI (and corresponding controls are disabled) when the aircraft experiences unusual attitudes:

- Vertical Deviation Indicator
- Selected Altitude
- Standard rate turn indicators
- Altimeter barometric setting

- Heading data
- GPS navigation status
- Menus



#### Unusual attitudes (SVT disabled)



Unusual attitudes (SVT enabled)

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#### **SMART GLIDE ACTIVATION**

The GI 275 follows the GTN Xi commands upon Smart Glide activation when interfaced with a compatible GTN Xi. The GI 275 conducts the following upon Smart Glide activation:

- Dashes within the Preselected Altitude Field.
- Changes the Indicated Airspeed (IAS) bug to the best glide speed, as configured for the aircraft.
- Changes the selected Nav source to the configured GTN, which activates the Smart Glide sequence, i.e. GPS1.
- Annunciates "GLIDE" in a yellow box below the Altitude Preselect field.



**NOTE:** If the GI 275 is controlling a GFC500 Autopilot, the GI 275 engages the GFC500 and will set the GFC500 Modes according to the options commanded from the GTN Xi.



#### Smart Glide Activation

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**NOTE:** Fixed wing configurations only.

**NOTE:** The display of Engine Indication System Pages depends upon the current configuration and may vary from the examples discussed in this section.



**NOTE:** When configured as a Primary EIS, a half screen menu is available and individual page options are accessed via the generic Options Button. When configured as a Standby ADI or as an MFD, a full screen menu is available and individual page options are accessed via the page-specific Options button (e.g. Fuel Options Button on the 'Fuel' Page Menu). Page titles may vary depending on configuration as well.

Engine Indication System (EIS) Pages can display engine, fuel, electrical, and other system parameters. A variety of gauge and indicator types (analog indicators, digital data fields, bar graphs, horizontal and vertical bar indicators) are used to display EIS information. Primary Gauges which must be displayed during all phases of flight, such as RPM and Manifold Pressure (if applicable) are displayed at the top of each EIS Page. Fuel Quantity is displayed at the bottom of the EIS Page, and will always be visible on top of the Menu when opened for Primary EIS.

The 'Main' EIS Page displays all of the alerting gauges. The 'AUX' Page is available for non-alerting gauges which do not fit on the 'Main' Page, as well as pilot configurable gauges for additional information. Additionally, other EIS Pages are available based on the sensor configurations, such as the CHT/EGT Page with lean assist capabilities. Fuel Summary Page if a Fuel Flow is configured, and a Flight Summary Page that lists details in real-time for certain engine parameters. See the EIS Pages portion of this section for more information.

Engine data is constantly being monitored, regardless of the current page displayed. If any exceedance of engine parameters (according to the configuration) occurs, a pop-up alert will be issued so the condition can be quickly reviewed by the pilot. For more information on EIS alerts and annunciations, see the EIS Alerts portion at the end of this section.



#### **START-UP SCREEN**

A start-up screen displays Flight, HOBBS, and Tach hours, along with the **Fuel Remaining** Button. Flight hours are metered when airborne; if the MFI is not able to assess the air/ ground state, flight hours are metered when the engine RPM exceeds 1,250 RPM, this value is configurable at the time of installation. HOBBS hours are metered any time engine oil pressure exceeds 5 psi. Tach hours are metered any time the engine has a positive RPM. Tach hours are incremented with the current engine RPM in proportion to the aircraft cruise RPM value set during installation. Flight, HOBBS, and Tach hours can also be viewed in the system menu.



**NOTE:** The EIS Start-up Screen will not be displayed if the GI 275's system believes the aircraft is airbone and/or during the previous power cycle, the system was shut down in an airborne logic state.

#### Entering fuel remaining on start-up screen:

- 1) Power on the MFI. The EIS start-up screen is displayed.
- 2) Select the Fuel Remaining Button.
- 3) Use the keypad to enter the estimated fuel on board.
- 4) Select the Enter Button to confirm the entry and return to the start-up screen.
- 5) Select the **Continue** Button to complete start-up.

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**NOTE:** Display indications depend upon the current configuration and may vary from the examples discussed in this section.

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**NOTE:** For aircraft equipped with a starting vibrator, the RPM reading is not accurate during engine cranking. For aircraft that measure engine RPM using P-lead sensors, the reading may momentarily fluctuate when selecting operation on a single magneto.

Gauge format and page layout vary depending on configuration. RPM and Manifold Pressure (if applicable) will be displayed at the top of every EIS Page, Fuel Quantity will be displayed at the bottom of every EIS Page. Units of measure, limits, and gauge colors are configured during installation.

Digital Values may be displayed in white text. The color green indicates normal ranges of operation. For a gauge with a green range, white or uncolored markings indicate operating ranges not considered cautionary. When a gauge has no defined range in green or is unmarked, the middle range of the gauge shall be the acceptable operating range.

Yellow radial line or range denotes a caution range. Red minimum/maximum line or range denotes a limitation. For information on annunciations and flashing color or text, see the EIS Alerts portion at the end of the EIS Section.



Main Page – Example Configuration

The Tachometer (RPM) and Manifold Pressure (MAN) Gauges are always displayed as arc gauges, and the Fuel Quantity gauges are displayed as beaker gauges. The Battery Voltage/Amps and Bus Voltage/Amps are always displayed as a digital value. The CHT/EGT/TIT/Primary EGT are always displayed as part of the bar graph. All other gauges are displayed as strip gauges. Other indications may display pointers, digital values, curves, or behavior bands.

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The Main page bar graph (CHT, EGT, and dual TIT) will display the hottest cylinder, and this value has a small hysteresis to stabilize jumpiness, leading to the chance the cylinders might be within 3 degrees before changing to a hotter cylinder. The user can always use the small knob and select a specific cylinder to display the associated temperature.

The following table provides an example of the different kind of gauge and indicator types. This list is not all inclusive; gauge and indication display depend on configuration.

Inst	Туре	Example
EIS	Tachometer (RPM)	2500 T
Navigation	Manifold Pressure Gauge	27.4 IN
Avoidance	Oil Pressure	Oil P PSI
Autopilot	Oil Temperature	Oil T 202
-	Fuel Pressure	Fuel P 15.0
IVSI	Fuel Flow	Fuel F 11.0
Features	Fuel Quantity	20 23 Fuel
Appendices	Culinder Head Temperature (CHT)	CHT*F EGT*F 374 1400
Index	Exhaust Gas Temperature (EGT)	
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Туре	Example	0		
	EGT *F	verview		
Primary Exhaust Gas Temperature (PEGT)	1450	Instruments		
	TIT 1558 1700	EIS		
Turbine Inlet Temperature (TIT)	1450 1200_177	Navigation		
Inlet Air Temperature (IAT)	<u>▼</u> 572	Hazard Avoidance		
Compressor Discharge Temperature (CDT)	CDT 932	Autop		
IAT CDT Temperature Differential	CDT-IAT 360	ilot		
Alternator AMPS	14 A ALT	ISN		
Battery AMPS	16 A BATT	Featu		
Bus Voltage	13.0 v BUS	res		
Battery Voltage	10.0 v BATT	Appendice		
Carburetor Temperature		5 In		
Example Gauge and Indicator Types				

Example Gauge and Indicator Types





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#### BAR GRAPH INDICATIONS

EGT and CHT information are displayed as a bar graph. Information for each cylinder is shown which can be useful for observing engine indications and performing leaning procedures. Each bar graph contains the following components:

- Dynamic chart depicting cylinder temperature status
- Digital temperature reading of each cylinder
- Limit markings

The size of each graph varies based on engine specifications (i.e. the number of cylinders per engine) and gauge configuration (i.e., TIT or primary EGT).



CHT/EGT - Four Cylinders - Bar Graph Example

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#### PERCENT POWER INDICATIONS

Depending on the configuration, calculated Percent Power can be displayed at the top of each EIS Page. Using sensor readings, this provides an estimated percentage of the maximum engine power for the current engine power settings. This can also be displayed on the AUX Page. Please see the AUX Page in the EIS section.

Percent Power Indicator

Percent Power-

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Display of EIS information for multi-engine aircraft requires one MFI per engine.

#### **Propeller Sync Indicator**

A Propeller Sync Indicator can be displayed at the top of each EIS Page. The indicator spins in the direction of the higher-speed propeller when the propellers are out of sync. When two or more MFIs are configured to show EIS, the propeller sync indicator need only be displayed on one MFI.

Propeller Sync Indicator

Propeller Sync\_ Indicator

3.3 EIS PAGES

**NOTE:** Display indications depend upon the current configuration and may vary from the examples discussed in this section.

The EIS can display and monitor engine performance and power. Only a set amount of data is displayed on one page at a time in order to improve pilot monitoring and reduce workload. This section will cover the individual pages which may be available, depending on configuration.





#### MAIN PAGE

All alerting gauges are displayed on the 'Main' Page (when the MFI is configured as an MFD or Standby ADI, this page may, instead, be labeled 'Main EIS' Page). An alerting gauge is any gauge with cautionary (yellow) or limitation (red) indications. See the EIS Alerts portion later in this section for more information on alerts. Shunt and Bus Digital Values may also be displayed on the 'Main' Page.

The GI 275 EIS has a quick press button to move between different pages, rather than using the knob. While on the Main EIS Page, pressing the CHT/EGT graph will navigate the user to the CHT/EGT page. Pressing the Fuel indicator at the bottom on any page will navigate the user to the Fuel Summary Page. Pressing the top of the screen (Manifold or RPM) gauges will navigate the user back to the Main Page.



Main Page - Touchscreen Areas

#### **CHT/EGT Graph Functions**

The CHT/EGT graph on the Main EIS Page shows the hottest temperatures in the digital readouts above the graph when the 'H' is selected (as indicated by the cyan highlight). Individual cylinders (or TITs) can be selected for display by turning the Small Knob. These seclections will timeout and return to the hottest after a period of inactivity as determined by the Field Timeout. To help associate the readout currently being displayed with the bar, a color coordinated line moves under the bar corresponding to the readout. Unacknowledged alerts for this graph will take priority over any selection.

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Main Page - Multi Engine - Centerline Thrust

#### **Advisory Options**

Pilot-defined advisories can be created for certain engine parameters. Advisory options may be adjusted, enabled, or disabled. Access Advisory Options via the page menu on the 'Main' Page.

Pilot-defined advisories can be set for any value within the indicator's range, regardless of pre-configured warning (red) and caution (yellow) limitations. Enabling a pilot-defined advisory does not affect pre-configured warning and caution alerting behavior. See the EIS Alerts portion of this section for more information on warning and caution alerting.

Advisory options are determined by configuration, and may include the following:

- High CHT
- High TIT
- Low Oil Temperature
- High Oil Temperature
- High Bus Voltage
- Low Bus Voltage

- High EGT Differential
- Low Battery Voltage
- High Battery Voltage
- Low Fuel Reserve
- Low Estimated Fuel
- High Fuel Differential
- High CHT Cooling Rate

When an advisory parameter has been exceeded, an advisory message will be issued. Advisories can be acknowledged in the same manner as other system messages.





#### **Advisory Options**

#### Adjusting engine advisory settings:

- 1) From the 'Main' Page, open the page menu and select **Options**.
- 2) Select the desired Advisory Type Button.
- **3)** Select the **Value** Button and use the Small Knob to enter the advisory value, then select the **Enter** Button to confirm the entry.

#### Enabling/disabling an engine advisory:

- 1) From the 'Main' Page, open the page menu and select **Options**.
- 2) Select the desired Advisory Type Button.
- **3)** Select the **Enable** Button to enable or disable the advisory. The advisory is enabled when the annunciator bar is green.

#### AUX PAGE

Additional gauges which do not fit on the 'Main' Page and are not alerting gauges, display on the 'AUX' Page (when the MFI is configured as an MFD or Standby ADI, this page may, instead, be labeled 'AUX EIS' Page). Advisory Options may be accessed from the page menu on this page as well. Up to four pilot-defined data buttons can be displayed on this page if the space is not required for gauges based on the installation. Data options are determined by configuration, and may include the following:

- CHT Differential
- Density Altitude
- Destination ETA
- Distance
- Endurance
- Estimated Fuel Remaining
- Estimated Time Enroute (ETE)

- Clock
- Destination Distance
- Destination ETE
- EGT Differential Temp
- Endurance at Destination
- Estimated Time of Arrival (ETA)
- Flight Time

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- Fuel at Destination
- Fuel Used
- Ground Speed
- Outside Air Temp
- Range

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• TACH Time

• Fuel Efficiency

- GPS Altitude
- HOBBS Time
- Percent Power
- Range at Destination
- AUX Fuel



AUX Page - General



If the GEA is interfaced to a GTP59 Outside Air Temperature (OAT) probe, the OAT can be selected in the AUX page button options. This value represents the Total Air Temperature (TAT) that is sourced through the engine adapter.



AUX Page - OAT (Optional)

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#### CHT/EGT PAGE

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The 'CHT/EGT' Page graphically displays CHT (green) and EGT data (cyan) for each cylinder. Graduations are scaled and sized during installation. Other data which may be displayed includes: Fuel Flow, TIT, or Primary EGT information, depending on the configuration. The page supports three modes:

- Monitor
- Lean Assist
- Normalization

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The mode can be selected by rotating the smaller knob, or via the page menu options. When the mode is changed, a banner momentarily displays the new mode.

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CHT/EGT - Page Mode - Monitor Mode Banner

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#### Monitor Mode

In "MON' mode, the CHT/EGT page displays the current CHT/EGT temperatures, any TIT or Primary EGT temperatures, and the current Fuel Flow.

Meausred CHT is displayed in green below each bar, and the hottest cylinder is automatically detected and shown in black on a green background.

Measured EGT is displayed in cyan above each bar, and the hottest cylinder is automatically detected and shown in black text on a cyan background.

If available, TIT or Primary EGT will be displayed digitally and within the graph at the right side as a grey bar labeled 'T' or 'E', respectively.



CHT/EGT - Six Cylinders - Turbine Inlet Temp





CHT/EGT - Six Cylinders - Primary EGT Temp

A single barbed dark blue arrow represents shock cooling at a rate of 30°F / minute.



CHT/EGT - Shock Cooling - Single Arrow

A double barbed dark blue arrow represents shock cooling at a rate of 60°F / minute.





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#### Lean Assist Mode

In Lean Mode, the CHT/EGT page displays markings above each cylinder to indicate peak temperatures during leaning operations.

**NOTE:** See the current, pertinent flight manual for specific engine leaning procedures

Lean Assist functions can be activated by selecting the Lean Mode page. The lower right-

Flight Instruments hand corner of the screen will provide a status indication of the lean. Statuses: EIS • Ground Inhibit: Lean Assist isn't supported while the aircraft is on the ground. Navigation Hazard Avoidance 6"F --147 1485 550 1450 Autopilot 1200 473 14.0 GPH Ground Inhibit PG&Lear Ground Page Mode Inhibit ISI Indication

CHT/EGT - Lean Assist - Ground Inhibit

- Ready to Lean: The Lean Assist has begun and is monitoring the engine data.
  - Looking for Peak: At least one cylinder has increased in temperature and is being monitored for a peak.
  - First Peak: The first peak was detected.
  - Last Peak: The last peak was detected.
  - Peak  $\Delta$ : The difference between the cylinder's current temperature and the peak temperature for the first or last cylinder to peak.

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**CHT/EGT - Lean Assist Indications** 

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Depending on the configuration, Lean Assist will monitor either the Exhaust Gas Temperatures (EGT) or the Turbine Inlet Temperatures (TIT), and provide Lean Assist indications accordingly.

Once the temperature rises, peaks, or decreases, as configured by the system, peak temperature is determined, and the following will occur:

- The peak temperature will be indicated above the corresponding cylinder bar with a cyan line for EGT, or gray line for TIT.
- If enough space is available on the display, the peak temperature will be displayed above the line.
- The difference between the cylinder's current temperature and the peak temperature is displayed above the current temperature for the first, in black text on a cyan background, and last cylinder, in cyan text with a cyan box around it, to peak.

Once a peak occurs, the Fuel Flow gauge below the graph will display a magenta triangle indicating the fuel flow when the first or last cylinder peaked. The difference in the current fuel flow and the peak fuel flow will be shown to the right of the gauge.



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If a Lean Assist Reset is necessary, press the Knob and confirm Reset.



CHT/EGT - Lean Assist Reset

#### Lean Assist Alerts

Lean alert settings may be adjusted, enabled or disabled. Depending on the sensors available, the alerts will either provide a change in temperature alert or a Rich of Peak (ROP)/Lean of Peak (LOP) alert. When the alert is triggered the "Peak  $\Delta$ " status value will be highlighted.

The change in temperature alert will occur when the first engine cylinder to peak's Exhaust Gas Temperature has changed from its peak temperature by the specified temperature.

The Rich of Peak (ROP) alert will occur when the first engine cylinder to peak's Exhaust Gas Temperature has changed from its peak temperature by the specified temperature and the Fuel Flow is above its peak fuel flow (rich of peak).

The Lean of Peak (LOP) alert will occur when the last engine cylinder to peak's Exhaust Gas Temperature has changed from its peak temperature by the specified temperature and the Fuel Flow is below its peak fuel flow (lean of peak).

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CHT/EGT - Lean Assist Alert Indication

#### Adjusting lean alert settings:

- From the CHT/EGT Page, open the page menu and select **Options**. 1)
- 2) Select the desired **Alert** Button.
- 3) Select the **Degrees** Button and use the Small Knob to enter the degree difference from Peak for the alert setting. Then, select the Enter Button to confirm the entry.
- If available, select the **Type** Button to toggle between the ROP and LOP alert type. 4)

#### Enabling/disabling lean alert settings:

- From the CHT/EGT Page, open the page menu and select **Options**. 1)
- 2) Select the desired **Alert** Button.
- 3) Select the **Enabled** Button to enable or disable the alert. The alert is enabled when the annunciator bar is green.

#### Normalization Mode

In NRM Mode, the CHT/EGT Page displays the Cylinder Head Temperatures, Exhaust Gas Temperatures, and any TIT or Primary EGT temperatures relative to a normalized value. The bars of the graph and the digital values display the temperature difference from the normalized value

Normalized values can be activated by selecting the page NRM Mode.



**CHT/EGT - Normalization Mode - Threshold Exceedance** 

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#### Resetting Normalized Value:

Press the knob and confirm to reset the normalized temperature baseline values to the current values.



**CHT/EGT - Normalized Temperature Reset** 

#### FLIGHT SUMMARY PAGE

The Summary Page graphically displays a collection of data obtained during the last flight. The information displayed will vary depending on the configuration. The page supports three sub-pages of data:

- Aircraft Timers
- · RPM and Temp Data
- Fuel and Lean Data (only available when a fuel flow sensor is properly istalled and configured) The sub-pages can be selected by rotating the smaller knob.

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#### Flight Summary - Fuel & Lean Data

#### **Resetting Flight Summary Data:**

- 1) From the Summary Page, open the menu and select **Options**.
- 2) Select the **Reset Summary** button to reset the Flight Summary data, which includes Current Flight Timers, Max RPM and Temp Data, and Fuel and Lean Data.



#### **FUEL PAGE**

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The 'Fuel' Page displays fuel calculations based on the Estimated Fuel Remaining and GPS ground speed. Estimated Fuel Remaining is input by the pilot at start-up or via the Fuel EST Button on the Fuel Options Menu.



#### **Estimated Fuel on Start-up**

If Auxiliary (AUX) fuel tanks are installed and properly configured, the Fuel Options Menu will allow the user display 'AUX' and a 'L' for the Left Auxiliary Fuel Tank, or a 'R' for the Right Auxiliary Fuel Tank (gals).



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If an external navigator is configured, the 'Fuel' Page will also display fuel calculations based on flight plan information.



Fuel Page - Summary

#### **Fuel Flow Calibration**

The Fuel Flow Calibration feature compares the estimated fuel used calculation to the actual fuel used (input by the pilot upon refueling) and a calibration adjustment is displayed as a percentage. This adjustment can then be applied to future fuel flow calculations.

#### **Entering Estimated Fuel Remaining:**

- 1) From the 'Fuel' Page, open the page menu and select **Options**.
- 2) Ensure the **Fuel EST** Button is selected (cyan highlight). Then, use the Small Knob to adjust the estimated fuel remaining.

#### Recalibrating fuel flow calculations:

- 1) From the 'Fuel' Page, open the page menu and select **Options**.
- 2) Select the **FFLOW Cal** Button. A scrolling menu for fuel flow calibration is displayed. Swipe left or right to view all fuel flow calibration buttons.
- 3) Select the Act Used Button. Use the Small Knob to enter the actual fuel used and select the Enter Button.
- **4)** The estimated fuel used value is compared to the actual fuel used input and a calibration adjustment is displayed. Select the **Recalibrate** Button.
- **5)** Touch the **Confirm** Button to confirm and apply this adjustment to future fuel flow calculations. To cancel, select the Back Button and return to the fuel flow calibration menu.

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#### 3.4 ABNORMAL OPERATIONS

#### **EIS ALERTS**

NOTE: Refer to the current aircraft flight manual for alert corrective procedures.

**NOTE:** Alert indications depend on the current configuration and may vary from the examples discussed in this section.



#### **NOTE:** When configured as an MFD or Standby ADI, annunciations will display but will not flash, and cannot be acknowledged.

Yellow and red indications on gauges represent caution and warning limitations, respectively. Exceedance of any caution or warning limitation triggers an alert, and a flashing annunciation is displayed at the top left of the page. The associated gauge, indicator, or text may also flash or change color.

The annuciation indicator can be displayed at the top left of any EIS page. An annunciation will continue to flash until it is acknowledged. To acknowledge an alert, press the Small Knob or touch the flashing annunciation. If all gauges in exceedance are in view on the current EIS page, touching the flashing annunciation (or pushing the Small Knob) will immediately acknowledge the alert. If any gauge in exceedance is not in view, touching the flashing annunciation (or pushing the Small Knob) automatically displays the 'Main' Page so the alerting condition may be quickly reviewed.

If the alert occurs on a page where the gauge exceedance can be viewed, the system will not navigate to the main gauge page. As an example, while on the CHT/EGTj page, an exceedance occurs on a CHT, the system will allow the alert to be acknowledged and remain on the CHT/ EGT page unless there are multiple alerts, in which case the system will navigate to the main gauge page.

As an alternate method of acknowledgment, certain gauges can be touched to acknowledge the specific alert. The CHT/EGT graph on the 'Main' Page can be touched to automatically switch to the CHT/EGT Page and acknowledge a CHT, Primary EGT, or TIT alert only. The Fuel Quantity gauge can also be touched on any EIS page to automatically switch to the Fuel Page and acknowledge a fuel flow or fuel quantity alert only.

Once an alert has been acknowledged, the annunciation will stop flashing. The associated gauge, indicator, or text may continue to flash for an additional five seconds to aid in identification after automatically changing pages. However, the annunciation (and cautionary/ warning indications) continues to display until normal operating conditions are restored.

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When multiple alerts are issued, a Warming alert has a higher priority over a Caution alert and will display a Red Warning triangle first. See the following table for the display hierarchy of annunciations.

Alert Hierarchy	Example	
1. Unacknowledged Warning (Flashing)	<b>W</b>	Instruments
2. Acknowledged Warning (Solid)	W	
3. Unacknowledged Caution (Flashing)		S
4. Acknowledged Caution (Solid)	$\langle \hat{c} \rangle$	Navigation







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**WARNING:** Always refer to current aeronautical charts and NOTAMs for verification of displayed aeronautical information. Displayed aeronautical data may not incorporate the latest NOTAM information.



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**WARNING:** Do not use Basemap information (land and water data) as the sole means of navigation. Basemap data is intended only to supplement other approved navigation data sources and should be considered only an aid to enhance situational awareness.

The 'HSI Map' Page is available for navigation when the MFI is configured as a Standby ADI, Standby HSI, Primary HSI, or as an MFD. Both the 'HSI Map' Page and the 'Map' Page are available for navigation when the MFI is configured as a Standby ADI or MFD. Both the 'HSI Map' Page and the 'Map' Page display aviation data (e.g., airports, VORs, airways, airspaces), geographic data (e.g., cities, lakes, highways, borders), and topographic data (map shading indicating elevation). See the Map Data discussion in this section for more information.

Along with map data, the 'HSI Map' Page and the 'Map' Page display aircraft position, Direct To navigation, and flight plan data. See the Direct-to and Flight Plan Navigation discussion in this section for more information.

The MFI is equipped with an internal GPS, though it may only be used for VFR navigation purposes. If available, an external GPS will be used rather than the internal VFR GPS. The VFR GPS will only be available for use if either of the following conditions are met:

- No external GPS is configured
- External GPS data is lost

GPS navigation is discussed in the Direct-to and Flight Plan Navigation discussion in this section; information concerning loss of GPS is discussed in the Abnormal Operations portion of this section.

# 4.2 MAP DATA

This portion of the Navigation section will provide an overview of the different kinds of map symbols and overlays which can be displayed, along with map range and detail information. Setup information is covered separately for the Primary HSI and the MFD.

# MAP RANGE

The current range setting is indicated on the Range Button. The range setting may be changed by zooming in and out. To change the map range, turn the Small Knob counter-clockwise or touch and pinch fingers together to zoom out and increase the range. Turn the Small Knob clockwise or touch and spread fingers apart to zoom in and decrease the range.



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'Map' Page - Range Ring displayed

# Enabling/disabling the always-on setting for the range ring (Primary HSI):

- 1) From the 'HSI Map' Page, open the menu and select **Options > Map Options**.
- 2) Select the **Range Ring** Button to enable/disable this setting.

# Enabling/disabling the always-on setting for the range ring (Standby ADI / MFD):

 From the 'HSI Map' Page, open the menu and select HSI Map Options > Map Options.

#### Or:

From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select **Map Options > Map Options**.

2) Select the Range Ring Button to enable/disable this setting.

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# MAP SYMBOLS

The following tables describe the various symbols which may be displayed. The amount of symbols displayed on the map at one time depends on the range and detail level.

Land Symbol Name	Symbol		
User Waypoint			
Highways and Roads		5	
- Interstate Highway (Freeway)			
- International Highway (Freeway)		gation	
- US Highway (National Highway)	$\square$	AVUIU	
- State Highway (Local Highway)	$\bigcirc$	alice	
- Local Road (Local Road)	N/A		
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Large City (> 200,000)		10.81	
Medium City (> 50,000)	۲		
Small City (> 5,000)	•	-	
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# **Aviation Symbols**

verview	Item	Symbol
0	Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR)	$\odot$
nstruments	Class B Airspace Altitude Label (ceiling/floor)	80 30
	Class C Airspace Altitude Label (ceiling/floor)	53 SFC
EIS	Class D Airspace Altitude Label (ceiling)	[:0]
ation	Class B/Terminal Maneuvering Area and surrounding airways (CL B/TMA/AWY)	
e Navig	Class C Airspace/Control Area (CL C/CTA)	
Avoidance	Class D Airspace/ Class A Airspace (CL A/D)	
Autopilot	Restricted and Prohibited Areas (Restricted)	
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	- ADIZ	
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ces	- Danger/Warning	mmmmmmmm

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Medium Airport (8100 ft > Longest Runway $\ge$ 5000 ft, or Longest Runway < 5000 ft with control tower)		tem view
Small Airport (Longest Runway < 5000 ft without a control tower)		Flight Instrume
Private (Restricted) Airport		nts
Heliport		EIS
VOR	<b>*</b> ***	
VOR Compass Rose On/Off	OBH	Navigation
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Visual Reporting Point (VRP)	٨	Autop
SafeTaxi	(see Additional Feature Section)	ilot
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#### **Miscellaneous Symbols**

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s	Map Pointer Crosshair (when panning)	+ <sup>T</sup> +
Flight trument	User Waypoint	
Inst	Along Track Waypoint	
EIS	Displayed when aircraft GPS location is valid, but heading is invalid, and aircraft is stationary.	۲
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ы.	Bottom of Descent (BOD)	Θ
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The map detail setting changes allows the pilot to progressively step through four levels of detail that can be displayed on the navigation map. Decreasing the Map Detail Level decreases how many map items are displayed.

	Detail Level			
Item	4 (Most)	3	2	1 (Least)
Small Cities	*			
Medium Cities	*			
Large Cities	*			
Freeways	*			
Highways	*			
Roads	*			
Railroads	*			
Basemap Labels	*			

VORs	*	*		
NDBs	*	*		
User Waypoints	*	*		
Line Obstacles	*	*		
Point Obstacles	*	*		
Airspaces that are not prohibited or restricted	*	*		
SafeTaxi	*	*	*	
Prohibited Airspaces	*	*	*	

\* Item is displayed on the map for this Map Detail Level.

# **Detail Levels for Decluttering**

#### Changing the map detail setting (Primary HSI):

- 1) From the 'HSI Map' Page, open the menu and select **Options > Map Options**.
- 2) Select the **Map Detail** Button. Select the button again, as necessary, to cycle through each level of detail and choose the desired setting.

# Changing the map detail setting (Standby ADI / MFD):

From the 'HSI Map' Page, open the menu and select HSI Map Options > Map Options > Map Detail.

Or:

From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select **Map Options > Map Detail**.

**2)** Select and slide the map detail slider to adjust up or down to change the map detail setting.

# MAP OPTIONS - PRIMARY HSI

When the MFI is configured as a Primary HSI, both the 'HSI' Page and 'HSI Map' Page are available. Map options for the 'HSI Map' Page are discussed as follows. Course and Heading controls using either the 'HSI' Page or the 'HSI Map' Page are discussed in the Flight Instruments Section.

Cities, Rivers and Lakes, Roads, State Borders, Intersections, NDBs, VORs, and VRPs are always displayed on the 'HSI Map' Page depending on map range and detail level. If configured, SafeTaxi information will also be displayed depending on map range and detail level.



**NOTE:** Some map options may or may not be available depending on what external source is available to provide the necessary data

#### Airspace

Display settings for airspace on the 'HSI Map' Page may be set to 'Off' to remove airspace from being shown on the navigation map, or 'All' to display all airspace. Airspace may also be displayed based on its vertical boundaries by choosing to only show airspace below a certain altitude. For example, if 'Below 3000FT' is selected, only airspace below 3000 feet will be depicted on the map. This may result in only some rings of the Class B or Class C airspace being displayed if no portion of that ring extends below 3000 feet.



#### Airspaces on the 'HSI Map' Page

# Changing the airspace display settings:

- 1) From the 'HSI Map' Page, open the menu and select **Options > Map Options**.
- 2) Select the **Airspaces** Button. Select the button again, as necessary, to cycle through each option and choose the desired setting.

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# Airways

Airways may be displayed on the map at the pilot's discretion. When airways are selected for display on the 'HSI' Map, the airway waypoints (VORs, NDBs, and Intersections) are also displayed.



Airways on the 'HSI Map' Page

# Enabling/disabling the display of airways:

- 1) From the 'HSI Map' Page, open the menu and select **Options > Map Options**.
- 2) Select the **Airways** Button. Select the button again, as necessary, to cycle through each option and choose the desired setting.

#### AutoZoom

The AutoZoom function automatically changes the map range when a transition between air and ground state occurs.



**NOTE:** Adjusting/changing AutoZoom is only present on the Map page, when a Map page is configured.

#### Enabling/disabling AutoZoom:

- From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select Options > Map Options > Map Options.
- 2) Select the **AutoZoom** Button to enable/disable the function.

# **Obstacles and Wire**

The 'HSI Map' Page can display obstacle and wire data. The color of the obstacles shown depend on the aircraft altitude. For more information, see the Hazard Avoidance Section.

# Enabling/disabling the display of obstacles and wires on the 'HSI Map' Page:

- From the 'HSI Map' Page, open the menu and select HSI Map Options > Map Options.
- 2) Select the **OBST/Wire** Button to enable/disable the display of obstacles and wires.

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The 'HSI Map' Page can display relative terrain data. Terrain overlay colors on the navigation map depend on the aircraft altitude. For more information on terrain, see the Hazard Avoidance Section.



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# Enabling/disabling the display of relative terrain:

- 1) From the 'HSI Map' Page, open the menu and select **Options** > **Map Options**.
- 2) Select the **Terrain** Button to enable/disable the display of relative terrain on the map.

# Topographical data (TOPO)

The 'HSI Map' Page can display topographical data by showing various shades of colors representing land elevation, similar to aviation sectional charts. Topographical data can be displayed or removed as described in the following procedures.

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# Enabling/disabling the display of topographical data:

- 1) From the 'HSI Map' Page, open the menu and select **Options** > **Map Options**.
- 2) Select the **Topo** Button to enable/disable the display of topographical data on the map.

#### Track Vector

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The 'HSI Map' Page and the 'Map' Page can display a track vector that is useful in minimizing track angle error. The track vector is a dashed cyan line segment extended to a predicted location. The track vector look-ahead time is selectable (30 sec, 60 sec (default), 2 min, 5 min, 10 min, 20 min) and determines the length of the track vector.

#### Changing the track vector display settings:

- From the 'HSI Map' Page, open the menu and select Options > Map Options > Map Options > Track Vector.
- 2) Select the **Track Vector** Button. Select the button again, as necessary, to cycle through each option and choose the desired setting.

# Traffic

The 'HSI Map' Page can display traffic information. Traffic may or may not be shown depending on the other aircraft's location and equipment. For more information on traffic and traffic options, see the Hazard Avoidance Section.

# Enabling/disabling the display of traffic:

- 1) From the 'HSI Map' Page, open the menu and select **Options** > **Map Options**.
- 2) Select the Traffic Button to enable/disable the display of traffic on the map.

# Weather Legend

A legend for weather products is available. The legend will display information for each weather option that is enabled and displayed on the map. For more information on how to display weather products on the map, see the following Weather Options discussion.

#### Viewing the Weather Legend:

- 1) From the 'HSI Map' Page, open the menu and select **Options > Map Options**.
- 2) Select the **Weather Legend** Button to view the legend.

#### Weather Options

The 'HSI Map' Page can display Stormscope lightning and various types of datalink weather information. Weather options may or may not be available depending on the configured equipment and subscription status, if applicable. For more information on Stormscope and datalink weather, see the Hazard Avoidance Section.

#### STORMSCOPE LIGHTNING

Stormscope lightning data may be overlaid on the navigation map. See the Hazard Avoidance section for more information on lightning data.

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# Enabling/disabling the display of Stormscope lightning data:

- From the 'HSI Map' Page, open the menu and select Options > Map Options > Weather Opts.
- 2) Select the **STRMSCP** Button to enable/disable the display of lightning data on the HSI map.
- **3)** Select the **STRMSCP Mode** Button as desired to toggle between Cell Mode or Strike Mode.

#### DATALINK WEATHER SOURCE

SiriusXM and FIS-B weather options may be available for display on the map.

# Selecting the datalink weather source:

- From the 'HSI Map' Page, open the menu and select Options > Map Options > Weather Opts.
- 2) Select the Datalink Weather Button to toggle between SiriusXM or FIS-B.

# NEXRAD

The NEXRAD weather option will display NEXRAD precipitation data on the map. See the Hazard Avoidance section for more information on NEXRAD data.



'HSI Map' Page - NEXRAD displayed

# Enabling/disabling the display of NEXRAD:

- From the 'HSI Map' Page, open the menu and select Options > Map Options > Weather Opts.
- 2) Select the **NEXRAD** Button to enable/disable the display of traffic on the map.

# Selecting the NEXRAD Source (SiriusXM only):

- 1) From the 'HSI Map' Page, open the menu and select **Options > Map Options > Weather Opts**.
- 2) Select the **NEXRAD Source** Button to toggle between COMP (Composite) or Base radar.

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# MAP OPTIONS - STANDBY ADI / MFD

When the MFI is configured as a Standby ADI or an MFD, both the 'HSI Map' Page and 'Map' Page are available. This section will discuss the map options available for the 'HSI Map' Page and the 'Map' Page.



**NOTE:** Some map options may or may not be available depending on what external source is available to provide the necessary data.

# Airports

Airports/heliports are always displayed on the 'HSI Map' Page depending on map range and detail level. Airports/heliports may be displayed on the 'Map' Page at the pilot's discretion, by changing the display settings for private, small, medium, and large airports.

# Enabling/disabling the display of Airports on the 'Map' Page:

- 1) From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select **Map Options > Aviation Options**.
- 2) Select the Airports Button to enable/disable the display of airports.

#### Changing display settings for each airport type on the 'Map' Page:

- From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select Map Options > Aviation Options > Airport Options.
- 2) Select the desired Airport Type Button to enable/disable the display of that type of airport.
- **3)** If necessary, select the desired Airport Range Button to display a list of range display settings. Select the desired range display setting for that airport type.
- 4) Repeat Steps 2 and 3 as necessary for each airport type.

# Enabling/disabling the display of Heliports on the 'Map' Page:

- From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select Map Options > Map Options > Aviation Options.
- 2) Select the Heliports Button to enable/disable the display of heliports.
- **3)** If necessary, select the **Heliports RNG** Button to display a list of range display settings. Select the desired range display setting.

#### Airspace

The following types of airspaces can be displayed: Class B/TMA, Class C/TCA, Class D, Restricted/Prohibited, MOA (Military), Air Defense Identification Zone (ADIZ), and other airspace provided by the navigation database.

More information on panning the map and reviewing each airspace displayed is discussed later in this section.

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Display settings for airspace on the 'HSI Map' Page may be set to 'Off' to remove airspace from being shown on the navigation map, or 'All' to display all airspace. Airspace may also be displayed based on its vertical boundaries by choosing to only show airspace below a certain altitude. For example, if 'Below 3000FT' is selected, only airspace below 3000 feet will be depicted on the map. This may result in only some rings of the Class B or Class C airspace being displayed if no portion of that ring extends below 3000 feet.

#### Changing the 'HSI Map' Page airspace display settings:

- From the 'HSI Map' Page, open the menu and select HSI Map Options > Map Options 1) > Airspaces.
- The 'Airspaces' Screen is displayed. The option to display no airspace (Off), all airspace 2) (All), or only airspace below a certain altitude is provided. Select the desired Airspace Setting Button.

#### AIRSPACE ON THE 'MAP' PAGE

Display settings for airspace on the 'Map' Page include the same vertical boundary settings as the 'HSI Map' Page (see previous). Additionally, each kind of airspace may be enabled or disabled independently, and airspace altitude labels may also be enabled/disabled. Lastly, the 'Map' Page also provides the Smart Airspaces function.



# Changing the 'Map' Page airspace display settings:

- 1) From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select **Map Options > Aviation Options**.
- Select the Airspaces Button to enable/disable the display of airspaces.
  Or:
  - a) Select the Airspace Options Button.
  - **b)** Select the **Show Airspaces** Button. The option to display no airspace (Off), all airspace (All), or only airspace below a certain altitude is provided. Select the desired Airspace Setting Button.

# Changing 'Map' Page display settings for each airspace type:

- From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select Map Options > Map Options > Aviation Options > Airspace Options.
- 2) Select the desired Airspace Type Button to enable/disable the display of that airspace.
- **3)** If necessary, select the desired Airspace Range Button to display a list of range display settings. Select the desired range display setting for that airspace type.
- 4) Repeat Steps 2 and 3 as necessary for each airspace type.

Airspace altitude labels on the navigation map display airspace maximum and minimum altitudes. Depending on range, the system will determine what airspace labels to display in order to achieve the best display and minimal clutter.

# Changing 'Map' Page display settings for airspace altitude labels:

- From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select Map Options > Map Options > Aviation Options > Airspace Options.
- 2) Select the ALT Labels Button to enable/disable the display of that airspace.
- **3)** If necessary, select the **ALT Labels RNG** Button to display a list of range display settings. Select the desired range setting for when airspace altitude labels should be displayed.

The Smart Airspace function de-emphasizes airspaces on the 'Map' Page depending on the current aircraft altitude. The function does not require the aircraft present position or flight path to enter the lateral boundaries of the airspace. If the current aircraft altitude is within 1500 feet of the vertical boundaries of the airspace, the airspace boundary is shown normally. If the current aircraft altitude is not within 1500 feet of the vertical boundaries of the airspace, the airspace boundaries of the airspace, the airspace boundaries of the airspace, the airspace boundaries of the airspace.

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Airspace Disabled Smart Airspace Enabled (aircraft not within 1500 feet of either airspace boundaries shown

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#### **Smart Airspace**

#### Enabling/disabling Smart Airspace on the 'Map' Page:

- From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select **Map Options > Map Options >** 1) Aviation Options > Airspace Options.
- 2) Select the **Smart Airspaces** Button to enable or disable this function.

#### Airways

Airways may be displayed on the map at the pilot's discretion. When airways are selected for display, the airway waypoints (VORs, NDBs, and Intersections) are also displayed.



# Enabling/disabling the display of airways on the 'HSI Map' Page:

- From the 'HSI Map' Page, open the menu and select HSI Map Options > Map Options > Airways.
- 2) Select the **Airways** Button and select the **Off**, **All**, **High**, or **Low** Button to display the desired airways.

# Enabling/disabling the display of airways on the 'Map' Page:

- 1) From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select **Map Options > Aviation Options.**
- 2) Select the **Airways** Button and select the **All**, **High**, or **Low** Button to display the desired airways.

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Select the **Low Airways** Button and the **High Airways** Button as necessary to enable/ disable the desired airways.

# Selecting an airway range for the 'Map' Page:

- 1) From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select **Map Options > Aviation Options.**
- 2) Select the Low Airways RNG Button. Then, select the button for the desired range setting.
- **3)** Select the **High Airways RNG** Button. Then, select the button for the desired range setting.

#### AUTOZOOM ON THE 'MAP' PAGE

AutoZoom adjusts the range on the 'Map' Page when waypoint sequencing occurs for the active flight plan. Control of the ranges at which the auto zoom occurs is done by setting the minimum and maximum 'look forward' times. These settings determine the minimum and maximum range to display based upon the aircraft's ground speed.

# Enabling/disabling AutoZoom on the 'Map' Page:

- 1) From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select Map Options > Map Options.
- 2) Select the **AutoZoom** Button to enable/disable the function.

# Setting the minimum and maximum range for AutoZoom:

- 1) From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select **Map Options** > **Map Options**.
- 2) Select the **AutoZoom Min** Button. Then, select the button for the desired minimum range setting.
- **3)** Select the **AutoZoom Max** Button. Then, select the button for the desired maximum range setting.

# Cities

Cities are always displayed on the 'HSI Map' Page depending on map range and detail level. Various kinds of cities may be enabled or disabled for display on the 'Map' Page, and the range setting for each kind may be adjusted.

# Adjusting the display of cities on the 'Map' Page:

- 1) From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select **Map Options > Land Options**.
- 2) Select the Cities Button to enable/disable the display of cities.
- 3) Select the **City Options** Button.
- 4) Select the button for each desired city type to enable/disable.
- **5)** Select the corresponding Range Button for each desired city type. Then, select the desired range setting.

# Intersections, NDBs, VORs, and VRPs

Intersections, NDBs, VORs, and VRPs are always displayed on the 'HSI Map' Page depending on map range and detail level. These symbols may be displayed on the 'Map' Page at the pilot's discretion, by changing the display settings for each. The VOR Compass Rose may also be displayed.



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From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select Map Options > Map Options > 1) Aviation Options.

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- 2) Select the corresponding button for the desired item to enable/disable.
- 3) If necessary, select the corresponding Range Button to display a list of range settings. Select the desired range display setting.

# LAT/LON Lines

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LAT/LON lines may only be displayed on the 'Map' Page.

#### Enabling/disabling the display of LAT/LON lines on the 'Map' Page:

- From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select **Map Options** > **Map Options**. 1)
- 2) Select the LAT/LON Lines Button to enable/disable.

# Map Orientation

Orientation is not adjustable for the 'HSI Map' Page.

The 'Map' Page can be shown in one of three different orientation options, allowing flexibility in determining aircraft position relative to other items on the map (North Up) or for determining where map items are relative to where the aircraft is going (Track Up), or to the current heading (HDG UP).

- » North Up (NORTH) aligns the top of the map display to north (default setting).
- » Track Up (TRK) aligns the top of the map display to the current ground track.
- » Heading Up (HDG) Up aligns the top of the map display to the current aircraft heading.

# Changing the 'Map' Page orientation:

1) From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select Map Options > Map Options > Orientation.

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2) Select the **North Up**, **Track Up**, or **Heading Up** Button. System Overview

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# Obstacles and Wires

Obstacles and wires can be displayed. See the Hazard Avoidance section for more information on Obstacles and Wires.



Wires and Obstacles on the 'HSI Map' Page

# Enabling/disabling the display of obstacles and wires on the 'HSI Map' Page:

- From the 'HSI Map' Page, open the menu and select **HSI Map Options** > **Map** 1) Options.
- Select the **OBST/Wire** Button to enable/disable the display of obstacles and wires. 2)

# Enabling/disabling the display of obstacles on the 'Map' Page:

- From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select **Map Options > Land Options**. 1)
- Select the **Obstacles** Button to enable/disable the display of obstacles. 2)
- If necessary, select the **Obstacles RNG** Button to display a list of range display settings. 3) Select the desired range setting for when obstacles should be displayed.

# Enabling/disabling the display of wires on the 'Map' Page:

- From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select **Map Options > Land Options**. 1)
- 2) Select the **Wires** Button to enable/disable the display of wires.
- 3) If necessary, select the **Wires RNG** Button to display a list of range display settings. Select the desired range setting for when wires should be displayed.

# Railroads

Railroads may only be displayed on the 'Map' Page.

# Enabling/disabling the display of railroads on the 'Map' Page:

- 1) From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select Map Options > Land Options.
- 2) Select the Railroads Button to enable/disable.
- **3)** If necessary, select the **Railroads RNG** Button to display a list of range display settings. Select the desired range setting for when railroads should be displayed.

# **Rivers/Lakes**

Rivers and lakes are always displayed on the 'HSI Map' Page depending on map range and detail level. Rivers and lakes may be enabled or disabled for display on the 'Map' Page, and the range setting may be adjusted.

# Enabling/disabling the display of rivers and lakes on the 'Map' Page:

- 1) From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select **Map Options** > Land Options.
- 2) Select the Rivers/Lakes Button to enable/disable.
- If necessary, select the Rivers/Lakes RNG Button to display a list of range display settings. Select the desired range setting for when rivers/lakes should be displayed.

# Roads

Roads are always displayed on the 'HSI Map' Page depending on map range and detail level. Various kinds of roads may be enabled or disabled for display on the 'Map' Page, and the range setting for each kind may be adjusted.



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#### Adjusting the display of roads on the 'Map' Page:

- From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select **Map Options > Land Options**. 1)
- Select the **Roads** Button to enable/disable the display of roads. 2)
  - 3) Select the Road Options Button.
- 4) Select the button for each desired road type to enable/disable.
- Select the corresponding Range Button for each desired road type. Then, select the 5) desired range setting.

# **Runway Extensions**

Runway extensions are always displayed on the 'HSI Map' Page depending on map range and detail level. Runway extensions may be displayed on the 'Map' Page at the pilot's discretion, by enabling/disabling and changing the range display settings. Runway Extensions, when enabled, will be depicted under the following conditions:

- » Flight plan information is displayed and the enroute waypoint after the active leg is an airport.
- » Flight plan information is displayed with an arrival or approach to the destination airport.
- » Direct-to navigation to an airport is active.



'HSI Map' Page - Runway Extensions displayed

# Enabling/disabling the display of runway extensions:

- From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select **Map Options > Aviation Options**. 1)
- 2) Select the **Runway EXT** Button to enable/disable the display of runway extensions on the map.
- If necessary, select the **Runway EXT RNG** Button to display a list of range settings. 3) Select the desired range display setting.

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# SafeTaxi

If configured, SafeTaxi information is always displayed on the 'HSI Map' Page depending on map range and detail level. SafeTaxi information may be displayed on the 'Map' Page at the pilot's discretion, by enabling/disabling and changing the range display settings.

See the Additional Features Section for more information on SafeTaxi.

# Enabling/disabling the display of SafeTaxi information:

- 1) From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select **Map Options > Aviation Options**.
- 2) Select the **SafeTaxi** Button to enable/disable the display of SafeTaxi information on the map.
- 3) If necessary, select the **SafeTaxi RNG** Button to display a list of range settings. Select the desired range display setting.

# State Borders

State borders are always displayed on the 'HSI Map' Page depending on map range and detail level. State borders may be enabled or disabled for display on the 'Map' Page, and the range setting may be adjusted.

# Enabling/disabling the display of state borders on the 'Map' Page:

- 1) From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select **Map Options** > Land Options.
- 2) Select the State Borders Button to enable/disable.
- 3) If necessary, select the **State Borders RNG** Button to display a list of range display settings. Select the desired range setting for when state borders should be displayed.

# Track Vector

The 'HSI Map' Page and the 'Map' Page can display a track vector that is useful in minimizing track angle error. The track vector is a dashed cyan line segment extended to a predicted location. The track vector look-ahead time is selectable (30 sec, 60 sec (default), 2 min, 5 min, 10 min, 20 min) and determines the length of the track vector.



'Map' Page - Track Vector displayed

# Changing the track vector display settings for the 'HSI Map' Page:

- From the 'HSI Map' Page, open the menu and select HSI Map Options > Map Options > Track Vector.
- 2) Select the desired look-ahead Time Button. To disable the track vector, select the Off Button.

# Changing the track vector display settings for the 'Map' Page:

- From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select Map Options > Map Options > Track Vector.
- 2) Select the desired look-ahead Time Button. To disable the track vector, select the Off Button.

# Selected Altitude Intercept Arc

The 'Map' Page can display the location along with current track where the aircraft will intercept the selected altitude. The location will be shown as a cyan arc when the aircraft is climbing or descending.

# Enabling/disabling the selected altitude intercept arc:

- 1) From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select **Map Options > Map Options.**
- 2) Select the **Selected ALT Range Arc** Button to enable/disable.



# Selected ALT Range Arc Enabled and Displayed

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# **Topographical Data (Topo)**

Topographical data showing various shades of colors representing land elevation can be displayed. Topographical data can be displayed or removed as described in the following procedures.



**Topographical Data and Color Correlation** 

# Enabling/disabling the display of topographical data on the 'HSI Map' Page:

- From the 'HSI Map' Page, open the menu and select HSI Map Options > Map Options.
- 2) Select the **Topo** Button to enable/disable the display of topographical data from the map.

# Enabling/disabling the display of topographical data on the 'Map' Page:

- 1) From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select **Map Options**.
- 2) Select the **Topo** Button to enable/disable the display of topographical data from the map.

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Relative terrain data may be displayed which overlays colors on the map depending on the aircraft altitude.



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# Enabling/disabling the display of relative terrain:

From the 'HSI Map' Page, open the menu and select **HSI Map Options** > **Map** 1) Options.

# Or:

From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select Map Options.

Select the **Terrain** Button to enable/disable the display of relative terrain. 2)

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# Traffic

Traffic may be displayed on the map. Traffic may or may not be available depending on the configured equipment onboard. For more information on traffic data, see the Hazard Avoidance Section.



# Enabling/disabling the display of traffic for the 'HSI Map' Page:

- From the 'HSI Map' Page, open the menu and select HSI Map Options > Map Options.
- 2) Select the Traffic Button to enable/disable the display of traffic.

# Enabling/disabling the display of traffic for the 'Map' Page:

- 1) From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select **Map Options**.
- 2) Select the Traffic Button to enable/disable the display of traffic.

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# Enabling/disabling display of TFRs on the 'HSI Map' Page:

- 1) From the 'HSI Map' Page, open the menu and select HSI Map Options > Map Options.
- 2) Select the TFR Button to enable/disable the display of TFRs on the navigation map.

TFR displayed on map-



'Map' Page - TFR displayed

# Enabling/disabling display of TFRs on the 'Map' Page:

- 1) From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select **Map Options > Aviation Options**.
- 2) Select the TFR Button to enable/disable the display of TFRs on the navigation map.

# Weather Legend

A legend for weather products is available. The legend will display information for each weather option that is enabled and displayed on the map. For more information on how to display weather products on the map, see the following Weather Options discussion.

# Viewing the Weather Legend for the 'HSI Map' Page:

- 1) From the 'HSI Map' Page, open the menu and select **Options > Map Options**.
- 2) Select the **Weather Legend** Button to view the legend.

# Viewing the Weather Legend for the 'Map' Page:

- 1) From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select Map Options.
- 2) Select the Weather Legend Button to view the legend.

# Weather Options

The 'HSI Map' Page and the 'Map' Page can display Stormscope lightning and various types of datalink weather information. Weather options may or may not be available depending on the configured equipment and subscription status, if applicable. For more information on Stormscope and datalink weather, see the Hazard Avoidance Section.

#### DATALINK WEATHER SOURCE

SiriusXM and FIS-B weather options may be available for display on the map.

#### Selecting the datalink weather source for the 'HSI Map' Page:

- From the 'HSI Map' Page, open the menu and select HSI Map Options > Map Options > Weather Options.
- 2) Select the **Datalink Weather** Button. Then, select the desired source.

#### Selecting the datalink weather source for the 'Map' Page:

- 1) From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select **Map Options > Weather Options**.
- 2) Select the Datalink WX Button. Then, select the desired source.

#### LIGHTNING (SIRIUS XM)

When SiriusXM is the selected datalink weather source, an option to enable the display of lightning is available.

# Enabling/disabling the display of SiriusXM Lightning on the 'HSI Map' Page:

- From the 'HSI Map' Page, open the menu and select HSI Map Options > Map Options > Weather Opts.
- 2) Select the Lightning Button to enable/disable the display of lightning on the map.

# Enabling/disabling the display of SiriusXM Lightning on the 'Map' Page:

- 1) From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select **Map Options > Weather Opts**.
- 2) Select the Lightning Button to enable/disable the display of lightning on the map.

#### METAR

The 'Map Page' can display METAR flags for meteorological conditions at an airport. METAR flags are not available on the 'HSI Map' Page. For more information about weather data and METARs, see the Hazard Avoidance Section.

METAR flags displayed on map



'Map' Page - METAR flags displayed

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# Enabling/disabling the display of METAR symbols for the 'Map' Page:

- 1) From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select **Map Options > Weather Options**.
- **2)** Select the **METAR** Button to enable/disable the display of METAR symbols on the navigation map.

# NEXRAD

The NEXRAD overlay option will display NEXRAD precipitation data on the map. See the Hazard Avoidance section for more information on weather data.

NEXRAD data displayed on map



'Map' Page - NEXRAD displayed

# Enabling/disabling the display of NEXRAD for the 'HSI Map' Page:

- From the 'HSI Map' Page, open the menu and select HSI Map Options > Map Options > Weather Options.
- 2) Select the **NEXRAD** Button to enable/disable.

# Enabling/disabling the display of NEXRAD for the 'Map' Page:

From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select Map Options.
 Or:

From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select **Map Options > Weather Options**.

2) Select the NEXRAD Button to enable/disable

# Selecting the NEXRAD Source (SiriusXM only) for the 'HSI Map' Page:

- From the 'HSI Map' Page, open the menu and select HSI Map Options > Map Options > Weather Options.
- 2) Select the **NEXRAD Source** Button to toggle between Composite or Base radar.

# Selecting the NEXRAD Source (SiriusXM only) for the 'Map' Page:

- 1) From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select **Map Options > Weather Options**.
- 2) Select the **NEXRAD Source** Button to toggle between Composite or Base radar.

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#### STORMSCOPE LIGHTNING



**NOTE:** Stormscope lightning information cannot be displayed simultaneously on the same map as lightning information from datalink lightning sources.

Stormscope lightning data may be overlaid on the map. See the Hazard Avoidance section for more information on lightning data.

#### Enabling/disabling the display of Stormscope for the 'HSI Map' Page:

- From the 'HSI Map' Page, open the menu and select HSI Map Options > Map Options > Weather Options.
- 2) Select the **Stormscope** Button to enable/disable the display of lightning data on the map.
- **3)** Select the **Stormscope Mode** Button as desired to toggle between Cell Mode or Strike Mode.

#### Enabling/disabling the display of Stormscope for the 'Map' Page:

- 1) From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select **Map Options > Weather Options**.
- 2) Select the **Stormscope** Button to enable/disable the display of lightning data on the map.
- Select the Stormscope Mode Button as desired to toggle between Cell Mode or Strike Mode.

# **RESTORE DEFAULTS**

Map options and settings for the 'Map' Page can be restored either collectively or individually.

#### Restoring default settings for map options and settings:

- 1) From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select Map Options.
- 2) To restore all map options, select the **Restore Defaults** Button.

#### Or:

To restore individual map options and settings, select the **Map Options** Button, **Aviation Options** Button, **Land Options** Button, or the **Weather Options** Button. Then, select the **Restore Defaults** Button to restore settings for the selected type. Repeat as necessary. System Overview

# MAP PANNING

Map panning allows the pilot to:

- View parts of the map outside the displayed range without adjusting the map range
- Highlight and select locations on the map
- Review approximate elevation of the selected map location
- Review bearing and distance to the selected map location
- Review information for a selected airport, NAVAID or user waypoint
- · View airspace and airway information



Map panning - Airport waypoint selected

# Panning the map:

- From the 'Map' Page, select the map. The crosshair is displayed indicating the map is in 1) the panning mode.
- 2) Touch and drag the map to pan.
- 3) Touch the **Back** Button to exit map panning and re-center the map on the aircraft's current position

# Additional Info

More information may be displayed for items on the map by touching the desired map feature. The **Waypoint Info** Button is displayed when any waypoint (airport, NAVAID, user waypoint, etc.) on the map is touched. The Airspace Info Button is displayed when the Map Pointer has highlighted an airspace.

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If multiple features are present at the selected location, a **Next** Button will appear. Touch the **Next** Button to cycle through each map feature.

Selecting the Airspace Info Button or the Waypoint Info Button will display the corresponding information screen. See the following table for a description on each information screen that may be displayed.



#### 'Info - VOR' Screen

Information		
Identifier Facility Name Airport Category		ISNI
Distance to airport from aircraft present position Bearing to airport Lat/Lon coordinates Location (city, state/province, country)		Additional Features
Elevation Time Zone Fuel services		Appendices
Name of airspace Class of airspace Status (if applicable) Controlling agency		Index
	InformationIdentifierFacility NameAirport CategoryDistance to airport from aircraft present positionBearing to airportLat/Lon coordinatesLocation (city, state/province, country)ElevationTime ZoneFuel servicesName of airspaceClass of airspaceStatus (if applicable)Controlling agencyAltitude boundaries	InformationIdentifierFacility NameAirport CategoryDistance to airport from aircraft present positionBearing to airportLat/Lon coordinatesLocation (city, state/province, country)ElevationTime ZoneFuel servicesName of airspaceClass of airspaceStatus (if applicable)Controlling agencyAltitude boundaries

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System Overviev		Identifier Distance to intersection from aircraft present position
'Info – INT' Screen	Bearing to intersection Lat/Lon coordinates Location (country) Nearest VOR to the intersection (identifier, distance, bearing)	
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Vinfo – NDB' Screen	Lat/Lon coordinates Location (city, state/province, country) Frequency	
	Nearest airport to NDB (identifier, distance, bearing) Marker Description	
H Autopilot Av	'Info – VOR' Screen	Identifier Distance to VOR from aircraft present position Bearing to VOR Lat/Lon coordinates Location (city, state/province, country)
ISI	Frequency Nearest airport to VOR (identifier, distance, bearing) VOR class Station Declination	
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**Waypoint Information Screens**
#### Reviewing information for a 'Map' Page feature:

- 1) From the 'Map' Page, touch a map feature. If the desired map feature is not within the zoom range, touch the map to activate the panning function, then touch and drag to the location of the map feature and touch the map feature.
- 2) Select the **Waypoint Info** Button or the **Airspace Info** Button to display additional information.
- 3) If the map feature is an airport, select the General Info Button to display information about the airport; or select the Runways Button to display runway information; or select the Frequencies Button to display available frequencies.

## 4.3 DIRECT TO AND FLIGHT PLAN NAVIGATION

**WARNING:** Do not use GPS to navigate to any active waypoint identified as a 'NON WGS84 WPT' by a system message. 'NON WGS84 WPT' waypoints are derived from an unknown map reference datum that may be incompatible with the map reference datum used by GPS (known as WGS84) and may be positioned in error as displayed.

## DIRECT TO NAVIGATION

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This portion of the guide will discuss the Direct To navigation function available on the MFI when either a GTX is configured as a primary GPS source, or when using the internal VFR GPS with no external source. For information concerning loss of GPS, see the Abnormal portion at the end of this Navigation Section.

The Direct To method of navigation allows quick selection of a destination and provides guidance to the selected point. Once a Direct To is activated, a point-to-point course line is created from the present position to the selected Direct To destination. Course guidance is provided until the Direct To is replaced with a new Direct To or until cancelled.





#### Waypoint selection for Direct To

#### Selecting a Direct To destination using the page menu:

- **1)** From any page, open the menu.
- 2) Select the  $\rightarrow$  Button. The 'Direct To' Screen is displayed.
- 3) Select the **Waypoint** Button.
- **4)** Select the **Recent** Button. A list of previously selected airports is displayed. Select the desired Airport Selection Button.

#### Or:

Select the **Nearest** Button. A list of airports is displayed in order of distance from aircraft present position. Select the desired Airport Selection Button.

#### Or:

Select the **Search Waypoint** Button. Enter the waypoint identifier using the keypad and select the **Enter** Button.

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#### Or:

Select the **Search Name** Button. Enter the airport facility name using the keypad and select the **Enter** Button.

Or:

Select the **Search City** Button. Enter the city name using the keypad and select the **Enter** Button.

5) Select the Activate Button.



#### Select airport on map for Direct To

#### Selecting a Direct To destination using the Map Pointer on the 'Map' Page:

- 1) From the 'Map' Page, touch the desired direct to destination on the map. If panning the map is necessary first, touch and drag the map first to activate the panning mode; then, pan the map as needed and touch the desired destination.
- 2) Select the → Button. The 'Direct To' Screen is displayed showing the selected destination waypoint and course information. If the selected destination is not defined in the navigation database, the system will create a 'MAPWPT'.
- 3) Select the Activate Button.

#### Removing a Direct To destination:

- 1) From any page, open the menu.
- **2)** Select the  $\rightarrow$  Button. The 'Direct To' Screen is displayed.
- **3)** Select the **Remove** Button. Direct To navigation is cancelled and the Direct To destination is removed.

### Sharing Direct To Navigation from the MFI to Garmin Pilot

Direct To navigation initiated on the MFI may be sent to Garmin Pilot if the mobile device running Garmin Pilot is paired to the MFI. Pairing instructions are discussed in the System Overview Section.

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**NOTE:** Flight plan and Direct To navigation initiated on a mobile device in Garmin Pilot cannot be displayed on the MFI.

### **Nearest Airport Criteria**

Adjusting the Airport Criteria for minimum runway length and surface type controls which airports should be displayed on the Nearest List for Direct To navigation. A minimum runway length and/or surface type can be entered to prevent airports with small runways or runways that are not appropriately surfaced from being displayed.



#### Nearest airport settings

#### Changing the airport criteria for nearest Direct To airports:

- 1) From any page, open the menu. Select **System** > **Setup** > **Airport Criteria**.
- Select the **Runway Surface** Button. Then, select the desired Surface Criteria Button. 2)
- 3) Select the **Runway Length** Button. Enter the desired minimum runway length using the keypad and press the **Enter** Button.

## FLIGHT PLAN / DIRECT TO NAVIGATION FROM EXTERNAL SOURCE

### **NOTE:** To receive flight plan data, a compatible external source must be configured.

The MFI can be configured to receive flight plan and Direct To navigation from another onboard compatible source, including Integrated Flight Deck systems, Flight Displays, Touch Navigators, and GPS Navigators.

All adjustments to the active flight plan or Direct To leg must be done using the external source. Once adjustments are made, the changes are synced to the MFI. Flight plan legs are displayed on the maps, and flight plan data is displayed on the 'MFD Data' Page.

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## NAVIGATION DATA DISPLAYED ON MAP

Active flight plan and Direct To navigation data will be displayed on maps using different line widths, colors, and types, based on the type of leg and the segment of the flight plan currently being flown.





3	Flight Plan Leg Type	Symbol
Overvie	Active Course Leg*	
ents	Active Heading Leg*	* * *
Instrume	Active Roll Steering Path*†	
	Course Leg in the current flight segment	
	Course Leg not in the current flight segment	
gation	Heading Leg	* * *
Nav	Roll Steering Path †	
roidance	Future Roll Steering Path ‡	•••••
t Aı	Turn Anticipation Arc	$\frown$
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- \* The active leg or path is the one currently being flown and is shown in magenta.
- *t* A Roll Steering Path is displayed for: transitions between two disconnected legs (i.e. holding), some procedure turn segments, parallel track segments, or transitions after some fly-over waypoints (discussed later in this section).
- *‡* A Roll Steering Path that is beyond the next leg will appear as a Future Roll Steering Path. When a Future Roll Steering Path becomes the next leg, it appears as a Roll Steering Path.

#### Procedures Loaded in a Flight Plan

**NOTE:** The system responds to terminal procedures based on data coded within that procedure in the Navigation Database. Differences in system operation may be observed among similar types of procedures due to differences in the Navigation Database coding specific to each procedure.

Departure, arrival, and approach procedure data received from an external source may be displayed on any navigation map. All procedures must be loaded and activated using the external navigator.

For information on changing the navigation source of the CDI, and for information on the display of vertical deviation, see the Flight Instruments Section.

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Navigation data concerning the Direct To leg or active flight plan (flight plan data may only be received from external source) may be viewed on the 'MFD Data' Page. Any of the following may be selected for display on this page:

#### NOTE: BRG, DIS, DTK, XTK, and TKE apply to the current active waypoint/leg.

- Active WPT (Active waypoint)
- BRG (Bearing)
- DIS (Distance)
- DIS to DEST (Distance to Destination)
- DTK (Desired Track)
- ETA (Estimated time of arrival at active fix)
- ETA at DEST (ETA at Destination)
- ETE (Estimated time enroute at active fix)
- ETE to DEST (Estimated time enroute to destination)

- GS (Groundspeed)
- GSL (Geometric Sea Level Altitude)
- MSA (Minimum Safe Altitude)
- OAT (Static) (Outside Air Temperature)
- OAT (Total) (Outside Air Temperature)
- TKE (Track Angle Error)
- TRK (Track)
- Time (Current Time)
- XTK (Cross-track error)



'MFD Data' Page (Flight Plan Information Received from External Source)

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#### Changing the information shown in the MFD Data Fields:

- 1) From the 'MFD Data' Page, select the desired Field to modify.
- 2) Select the desired Data Button.
- 3) Repeat Steps 1 and 2 as necessary to change any other data fields.
- 4) After selecting the desired field, the system automatically returns to the MFD page.

## FLIGHT PLAN SHARING

**NOTE:** Flight Plan Sharing is an option for properly configured navigator(s) (i.e. GNC 355 / GNX 375 / GPS 175).

**NOTE:** Flight Plan Transfer from the LRUs to the PED will not include any procedures (i.e. Arrivals, Departures, Approaches).

The Connext feature allows the MFI to serve as an access point for sharing flight plan information from Garmin Pilot to an external navigator. For example, when a mobile device is paired to the MFI, the pilot may create a flight plan in Garmin Pilot and Connext will share the flight plan to another configured, compatible navigator onboard.

Pairing instructions for the MFI are discussed in the System Overview Section of this guide.

See the pertinent flight manual of the external navigator for instructions on enabling the flight plan import function.

## 4.4 ABNORMAL OPERATIONS

## ABNORMAL GPS CONDITIONS

The annunciations in the following table may appear when abnormal GPS conditions occur. GPS navigation will resume automatically once a valid GPS solution is restored.

s	Annunciation	Description	
Feature	LOI		
Appendices	L 0 1	Loss of Integrity Monitoring. GPS integrity is insufficient for the current phase of flight.	
	No GPS POS	Loss of GPS Navigation. No GPS Position data is available.	
Index	No GPS Position		

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#### Abnormal GPS Annunciations

Up to two external GPS sources may be configured, along with the internal VFR GPS. Each GPS must be configured and operational during the last on-ground start to be available for use. The following table provides information on what GPS source will be used in the event of one or more GPS failure.

trumen		rces	Available GPS Sources		
ts I	GPS Source(s) Used	Internal VFR GPS	External GPS #2	External GPS #1	
ES	External GPS #1	Yes	No	Yes	
	External GPS #2	Yes	Yes	No	
_	Internal VFR GPS	Yes	No	No	
Vavigat	None	No	No	No	

#### **GPS** failure downgrade

#### External GPS Failure

If configured, the external GPS shall be considered the Primary GPS, and the internal VFR GPS may be utilized as a Backup GPS. The VFR GPS is continuously being monitored and compared to the Primary GPS, so that a seamless and automatic transition to the VFR GPS will be made if the Primary GPS fails.

If all configured external GPS sources fail, and configured to do so, the MFI will revert to using the internal VFR GPS for emergency Direct To navigation guidance and position data on the moving map. In this case, a system message is generated and Direct To navigation using the internal VFR GPS becomes available. Direct-to navigation is discussed previously in this section. TAWS/terrain and SVT features are not available with the internal VFR GPS.



#### **Reversion to VFR GPS - System Message**



#### **Complete Loss of GPS**

If a complete loss of GPS occurs, the ownship icon is removed and the 'No GPS POS' annunciation will be displayed in yellow on the moving map. TAWS/terrain and SVT features will be lost, and the CDI will be removed.



Complete Loss of GPS - 'No GPS POS' annunciation on 'HSI Map' Page

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## SECTION 5 HAZARD AVOIDANCE

## 5.1 INTRODUCTION

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Hazard avoidance features are designed to aid situational awareness and provide advisory information regarding potential hazards to flight safety associated with weather, terrain, and air traffic.

- Weather
- SiriusXM Weather
- Flight Information Services-Broadcast (FIS-B)
- Stormscope
- Terrain Avoidance
- Terrain Proximity
- Terrain-FLTA / Helicopter Terrain HFLTA
- TAWS-B / HTAWS (external TAWS system required)
- Traffic

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- Traffic Information Service (TIS)
- Traffic Advisory System (TAS) / Traffic Alert and Collision Avoidance System (TCAS)
- Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast (ADS-B) Traffic

## 5.2 DATALINK WEATHER

**WARNING:** Do not use datalink weather information for maneuvering in, near, or around areas of hazardous weather. Information contained within datalink weather products may not accurately depict current weather conditions.

**WARNING:** Do not use the indicated datalink weather product age to determine the age of the weather information shown by the datalink weather product. Due to time delays inherent in gathering and processing weather data for datalink transmission, the weather information shown by the datalink weather product may be older than the indicated weather product age.

Datalink weather services, including SiriusXM Weather and Flight Information Services-Broadcast (FIS-B) may be transmitted from a ground station or satellite and received for display on the MFI. Weather information can be overlaid on various map pages. For more information on weather overlay options on map pages, and which unit configurations offer map pages, see the Map Options discussion in the Navigation Section.

Additionally, dedicated weather pages may be available when configured as a Standby ADI or MFD.

## **RECEIVING DATALINK WEATHER SERVICES**

Datalink weather services may require external datalink equipment to be configured and service activation prior to use. Some services may also require a subscription for services.

### SiriusXM Activation and Subscription

Before SiriusXM Weather may be displayed, service must be activated by SiriusXM customer service. An identification code (Data ID Code) specific to the configured datalink receiver must be provided for activation. The Data ID Code may be found on the 'Datalink Status' Page.

#### Viewing the Data ID Code:

- From the 'SXM WX' Page, open the page menu. Select SXM WX Options > Datalink Status.
- 2) The Data ID is displayed at the top of the 'Datalink Status' Page.

#### Activating SiriusXM Service:

- 1) Contact SiriusXM using the customer service phone number listed on their website.
- 2) Provide SiriusXM customer service the Data ID Code, in addition to payment information, and the desired weather product subscription package to activate service. It may take several minutes for weather products in the selected subscription package to become available.
- **3)** To begin activation, position aircraft within satellite reception and open the 'SXM WX' Page menu.
- **4)** Select the **SXM WX Options** Button, and then select the **Datalink Status** Button to display the 'Datalink Status' Page.
- 5) The Data ID and radio signal strength is displayed along with the subscription level, software version, and serial number for the external datalink receiver. Weather products provided by the subscription should be listed in green indicating they are available for use. Items listed in gray indicate data is unavailable.

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#### **FIS-B Weather Reception**

The FIS-B Weather service, available when equipped with a capable transponder or datalink receiver, receives 978 MHz Universal Access Transceiver (UAT) data and delivers subscriptionfree weather information periodically and automatically. FIS-B uses a network of FAA-operated Ground-Based Transceivers (GBTs) to transmit information. Reception is limited to line-ofsight and is available below 24,000 feet MSL in the United States. FIS-B transmits weather data in a repeating cycle which may take several minutes to transmit all available weather data. Therefore, not all weather data may be present immediately upon initial FIS-B signal acquisition. FIS-B is a component of the Automatic Dependent Surveillance Broadcast (ADS-B) system, which offers both weather and traffic data; refer to the ADS-B Traffic discussion later in this section for a more detailed discussion of the ADS-B system and its capabilities.

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## **DATALINK WEATHER PRODUCTS**

The following table shows each weather product and map symbol. Availability of weather products depend on the datalink equipment and subscription service, if applicable.

Weather Product	Symbol
METARs	V
TAFs	(N/A)
SIGMETs AIRMETs	<b>\&amp;</b>
Pilot Weather Report (PIREP)	
Winds Aloft	~
Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR)	$\bigcirc$
Radar Precipitation (NEXRAD)	(US) (Regional)
*Lightning	*++
*Cloud Top	-24
*Echo Top	مالكم
*Cell Movement	<b>~</b>



Weather Product	Symbol		Syste Overvi
*Freezing Levels			ew li
*Icing Potential (SLD and CIP)		Flight	
*County Warnings	<b>(*)</b> 💬 🛑		EIS
*Cyclone Warnings	5		
*City Forecast	*		Navigation
*Surface Analysis			Ha: Avoi
*Air Report (AIREP)			zard dance
*Turbulence	∢		Autopilot

\*SiriusXM required

#### Weather Product Symbols

#### METARs and TAFs



**NOTE:** METAR information is only displayed within the installed aviation database service area.

METAR (METeorological Aerodrome Report) is an international code used for reporting weather observations. METARs are updated hourly or as needed. METARs typically contain information about the temperature, dew point, wind, precipitation, cloud cover, cloud heights, visibility, and barometric pressure. They can also contain information on precipitation amounts, lightning, and other critical data. If METAR data is available for an airport, a colorcoded flag is shown next to the airport.

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TAF (Terminal Area Forecast) is the standard format for 24-hour weather forecasts. TAFs may contain some of the same code as METAR data.

Color coded flags indicate the general weather conditions reported by the METAR. The text from a METAR or TAF can be displayed by touching the flag on the weather page, and then selecting the **Info** Button.





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## AIRMETs

An AIRMET (AIRmen's METeorological Information) can be especially helpful for pilots of light aircraft that have limited flight capability or instrumentation. An AIRMET must affect or be forecast to affect an area of at least 3,000 square miles at any one time. AIRMETs are routinely issued for six-hour periods and are amended as necessary due to changing weather conditions. AIRMETs are displayed as colored, dashed lines.

AIRMET		
Icing	+	
Turbulence		
IFR.		
MTN OBSCR		
SRFC Winds		

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AIRMET Types		
Icing Areas of moderate airframe icing including areal extent		
Turbulence Areas of moderate turbulence including vertical extent		
IFR Weather conditions with ceilings <1,000 ft and/or visibility <3 mi		
MTN OBSR Widespread mountain obscuration due to clouds, precipitation, smoke, haze, mist,		
Surface Winds	Sustained surface winds >30 kt and/or potential non-convective wind shear below 2,000 ft AGL	

### SIGMETs

A SIGMET (SIGnificant METeorological Information) advises of weather that is potentially hazardous to aircraft. In the contiguous United States, the following items are covered: severe icing, severe or extreme turbulence, volcanic ash, dust storms, and sandstorms that lower visibility to less than three statute miles.

A Convective SIGMET is issued for the following conditions: thunderstorms, isolated severe thunderstorms, embedded thunderstorms, hail at the surface, and tornadoes.

A SIGMET is widespread and must affect or be forecast to affect an area of at least 3,000 square miles. SIGMETs are displayed as a yellow-dashed line.



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#### PIREPs

Pilot Weather Reports (PIREPs) provide timely weather information for a particular route of flight. When significant weather conditions are reported or forecast, Air Traffic Control (ATC) facilities are required to solicit PIREPs. A PIREP may contain unforecast adverse weather conditions, such as low in-flight visibility, icing conditions, wind shear, and turbulence. PIREPs are issued as either Routine (UA) (blue) or Urgent (UUA) (yellow).



Selected PIREP on 'SXM WX' Page

#### Winds Aloft

Winds Aloft data shows the forecasted wind speed and direction at the surface, and at selected altitudes. Altitudes can be displayed in 3,000 ft increments up to 42,000 feet MSL.

Winds Aloft are displayed using wind barbs depending on the selected range. The wind barbs indicate wind speed and direction. The wind streamline indicates wind direction with arrows.

The wind barbs always point in the direction the wind is coming from. The wind speed is depicted using flags at the end of the wind barb. A short wind flag is 5 knots, a long wind flag is 10 knots, and a triangle flag is 50 knots.



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Additional Features **WARNING:** Do not rely solely upon datalink services to provide Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) information. Always confirm TFR information through official sources such as Flight Service Stations or Air Traffic Control.

Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFRs) temporarily restrict all aircraft from entering the selected airspace unless a waiver has been issued. TFRs are routinely issued for activities such as sporting events, dignitary visits, military depots, and forest fires. TFRs are represented as an area outlined in yellow.



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#### NEXRAD

NEXRAD (NEXt-generation RADar) is a network of multiple high-resolution Doppler radar sites that are operated by the National Weather Service (NWS). NEXRAD data provides centralized meteorological information for the continental United States and selected overseas locations. The maximum range of a single NEXRAD radar site is 250 nm. In addition to a wide array of services, the NEXRAD network provides important information about severe weather and air traffic safety. NEXRAD data is not real-time. The lapsed time between collection, processing, and dissemination of NEXRAD images can be significant and may not reflect the current radar synopsis.

Composite NEXRAD data is composed of the maximum reflectivity from the individual radar sweeps. The display of the information is color-coded to indicate the weather severity level.

The display of radar coverage is always active when NEXRAD is selected. Areas where NEXRAD radar coverage is not currently available or is not being collected will be depicted as 'No Radar Coverage' until coverage is restored.

There are possible abnormalities regarding displayed NEXRAD images. Some, but not all, of those include:

- » Ground clutter
- » Strobes and spurious radar data
- » Sun strobes (when the radar antenna points directly at the sun)
- » Military aircraft deploy metallic dust (chaff) which can cause alterations in radar scans
- » Interference from buildings or mountains, which may cause shadows

Certain limitations exist regarding the NEXRAD radar displays. Some, but not all, are listed for the pilot's awareness:

- » NEXRAD base reflectivity does not provide sufficient information to determine cloud layers or precipitation characteristics (hail vs. rain). For example, it is not possible to distinguish between wet snow, wet hail, and rain.
- » NEXRAD base reflectivity is sampled at the minimum antenna elevation angle. An individual NEXRAD site cannot depict high altitude storms at close ranges and has no information about storms directly over the site.
- » Radar coverage only extends to 55°N.

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Reflectivity is the amount of transmitted power returned to the radar receiver. Colors on the NEXRAD display directly correlate to the level of detected reflectivity. Reflectivity as it relates to hazardous weather can be very complex. The role of radar is essentially to detect moisture in the atmosphere. Simply put, certain types of weather reflect radar better than others. The intensity of a radar reflection is not necessarily an indication of the weather hazard level. For instance, wet hail returns a strong radar reflection, while dry hail does not. Both wet and dry hail can be extremely hazardous.

Colors are used to identify the different NEXRAD echo intensities (reflectivity) measured in dBZ (decibels of Z). "Reflectivity" (designated by the letter Z) is the amount of transmitted power returned to the radar receiver. The dBZ values increase as returned signal strength increases. Precipitation intensity is displayed using colors corresponding to the dBZ values.



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#### SIRIUSXM NEXRAD SOURCE SELECTION

Source selection for SiriusXM radar imagery includes the following:

- Composite Displays composite reflectivity image scanned from multiple elevation angles
- Base Displays base reflectivity image scanned from a single elevation angle

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#### FIS-B NEXRAD SOURCE SELECTION

FIS-B weather provides two different radar products: CONUS and Regional. Source selection of FIS-B radar includes the following:

- Regional Displays high resolution weather image of current region
- CONUS Displays low resolution weather image of the continental US
- Combined Display of both Regional and CONUS imagery

#### Lightning (SiriusXM)

Lightning data shows the approximate location of cloud-to-ground lightning strikes. A strike icon represents at least one strike that has occurred within a two-kilometer region and within the last seven minutes. The exact location of the lightning strike is not displayed.



Lightning on 'SXM WX' Page



#### Cloud Tops (SiriusXM)



NOTE: The broadcast rate for Cloud Tops is 30 minutes. As with all SiriusXM Weather products, the product age becomes yellow when it reaches half of the expiration time, which is 60 minutes for Cloud Tops. Therefore, this weather product age may be yellow during routine operation.

The Cloud Tops weather product depicts cloud top altitudes as determined from satellite imagery. Cloud top altitude is provided in the Information Banner displayed at the top of the screen when panning the 'SXM WX' Page.



#### Cloud Tops Legend and Display

#### Cell Movement (SiriusXM)

The Cell Movement weather product displays the location and projected path of storm cells as identified by the ground-based system.

Cells are represented by orange squares, with direction of movement indicated with short, orange arrows. Critical information about the storm cell (tops and intensity) can be viewed by touching the storm cell.

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Cell Movement on 'SXM WX' Page

### Freezing Levels (SiriusXM)

The Freezing Level weather product shows the color-coded contour lines for the altitude and location at which the freezing level isotherm is found. When no data is displayed for a given altitude, the data for that altitude has not been received, or is out of date and has been removed from the display. New data appears when it becomes available.





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### Icing Forecast (CIP & SLD) (SiriusXM)

Current Icing Product (CIP) data shows a graphical view of the current icing environment. Icing severity is displayed in four categories: trace. light, moderate, and severe. The CIP product is not a forecast, but a representation of the current conditions at the time of the analysis as determined by a computer model.

Supercooled Large Droplet (SLD) icing conditions are characterized by the presence of relatively large, super cooled water droplets indicative of freezing drizzle and freezing rain aloft. SLD threat areas are depicted over the CIP colors.

Trace	
Light	
Moderate	
Severe	
SLD Threat	

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#### County Warnings (SiriusXM)

The County Warnings weather product provides specific public awareness and protection weather warnings from the National Weather Service (NWS). This can include information on tornadoes, severe thunderstorms, and flood conditions.

County	Warnings
Severe	
T-Storm	<u> </u>
Tornado	
Flood	

**County Warnings Symbols** 

## Cyclone (SiriusXM)

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The Cyclone weather product shows the current location of cyclones (hurricanes), tropical storms, and their projected tracks. The system displays projected track information in the form of DD/HH/MM.



Cyclone projected path on 'SXM WX' Page

### Surface Analysis and City Forecast (SiriusXM)

Surface Analysis and City Forecast information is available for current and forecast weather conditions. Forecasts are available for intervals of 12, 24, 36, and 48 hours.



**Surface Analysis Symbols** 

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Sunny	۲	
Part Sun	<u> </u>	
Cloudy		
Rainy		
T-Storm	- 💎	
Snow	*	
Windy	3	
Foggy	200	
Haze		
Temp	Hi/Lo°c	

**City Forecast Symbols** 

#### Turbulence (SiriusXM)

The Turbulence weather product identifies the potential for erratic movement of highaltitude air mass associated winds. Turbulence is classified as light, moderate, severe, or extreme, at altitudes between 21,000 ft and 45,000 ft. Turbulence information is intended to supplement AIRMETs, SIGMETs, and PIREPs.



**Turbulence Legend** 

## WEATHER PRODUCT AGE

Unlike real-time weather information collected directly from weather sensors on-board an aircraft, such as an airborne weather radar or a lightning detection system, datalink weather in contrast relies on external service providers to collect, process, and transmit weather information to the aircraft. This information can come from a variety of sources such as government agencies.

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**NOTE:** Due to the time it takes to collect, process, and distribute datalink weather information, it is imperative for pilots to understand that datalink weather information is not real-time information and may not accurately depict current conditions.

Each datalink weather product has a weather product age. This age represents the elapsed time, in minutes, since the weather product was compiled. It does not represent the age of the information contained within the weather product itself. SiriusXM and FIS-B weather products are broadcast automatically on a repeating cycle without pilot intervention.

Each datalink weather product has an expiration time. The weather product age is shown in white if it is less than half of this expiration time, otherwise it is shown in yellow until reaching its expiration time. After a weather product has expired, the system removes the expired weather product and shows white dashes instead of the age. If the datalink receiver has not yet received a weather product 'No Data' appears instead of the age to show the product is currently not available for display. This may occur, for example, after powering on the system but before the datalink receiver has received a complete weather data transmission. It could also indicate a possible outage of a weather product.

The following table shows the expiration times for each weather product. The service provider and its weather data suppliers define and control the data update intervals, which are subject to change.

Weather Product	<b>Expiration Time</b>
METARs	90 minutes
TAFs	60 minutes
SIGMETs/AIRMETs	60 minutes
Pilot Weather Report (PIREP)	90 minutes
Winds Aloft	90 minutes
Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR)	60 minutes
Radar Precipitation (NEXRAD)	30 minutes
Lightning	30 minutes
*Cloud Top	60 minutes

Weather Product	<b>Expiration Time</b>
*Echo Top	30 minutes
*Cell Movement	30 minutes
*Freezing Levels	120 minutes
*Icing Potential (CIP and SLD)	90 minutes
*County Warnings	60 minutes
*Cyclone Warnings	60 minutes
*City Forecast	90 minutes
*Surface Analysis	60 minutes
*Air Report (AIREP)	90 minutes
*Turbulence	180 minutes

\*SiriusXM required

#### Weather Products Expiration Time

A time stamp identifies the approximate time of data collection for each weather product. For quick reference, a Time Stamps Button is displayed at the bottom of the weather page. See the table below for the different icons which may be displayed on the Time Stamps Button. Select the Time Stamps Button to display information about each weather product and product age.

Time Sta	amp 🗄	Sym	bols
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~	All selected weather products are considered current. Product ages are newer than half the expiration times.
	One or more weather product is considered stale. Its age is older than half its expiration time. A weather product may be yellow when its issue date and time occurs in the future by more than the completed expiration time for the requested weather product.
9	One or more weather product has expired, or data is not available at the selected altitude, or has not been received.

The color of each weather product listed on the 'Time Stamps' Screen will change depending on the status of each weather product, as shown in the figure below.

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#### 'Time Stamps' Screen

#### **DISPLAY OF WEATHER PRODUCTS**

Datalink Weather Products can be displayed on the respective weather page ('SXM WX' Page, or 'FIS-B WX' Page). Some Weather Products may also be overlaid on the 'HSI Map' Page and the 'Map' Page. See the Map Options discussion of the Navigation Section for more information on weather overlay options for other map pages.

Each weather product listed in the page options menu may be enabled or disabled for display. The annunciator bar on the button will be green when an item is enabled for display. Some weather products may have other settings available for selection. A Legend of weather products is also available.

The display of radar weather products (NEXRAD) will depend on the radar source selection.

If more information is available, such as a textual report for the weather product, that information can be displayed by touching the weather product on the weather page, and then selecting the **Info** Button.

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#### Enabling/disabling datalink weather products on the weather page:

1) From the 'SXM WX' Page, open the page menu and select **SXM WX Options** > Layers. Or:

From the 'FIS-B WX' Page, open the page menu and select **FIS-B WX Options > Layers**.

- Select the desired Weather Product Button. The weather product is enabled for display 2) when the annunciator bar is green.
- Scroll the list as necessary and select each Weather Product Button to enable/disable as 3) desired.

#### Displaying information for a selected weather product:

1) Select the 'SXM WX' Page.

#### Or:

Select the 'FIS-B WX' Page.

2) Touch the desired weather product icon.

#### Or:

Touch and drag to pan to the location of the desired weather product icon. Then, touch the desired weather product icon.

3) Select the **Info** Button. The 'WX Data' Screen is displayed showing the information available for the selected weather product.



AIRMET Product Info on 'WX Data' Screen

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### Viewing the Legend of weather products:

From the 'SXM WX' Page, open the page menu and select SXM WX Options.
Or:

From the 'FIS-B WX' Page, open the page menu and select **FIS-B WX Options**.

2) Select the Legend Button. A legend of selected weather products is displayed.

## Changing the altitude setting for the Winds Aloft, Icing, and Turbulence on the weather page:

1) Select the 'SXM WX' Page.

### Or:

Select the 'FIS-B WX' Page.

- 2) When Winds Aloft, Icing, and/or Turbulence is enabled for display, the WX ALT Button is displayed on the weather page. Touch the WX ALT Button. The button is highlighted indicating it is active.
- **3)** Turn the Small Knob clockwise to increase the altitude setting or counter-clockwise to decrease the altitude setting.

### Changing the AIRMET settings:

 From the 'SXM WX' Page, open the page menu and select SXM WX Options > Layers. Or:

From the 'FIS-B WX' Page, open the page menu and select **FIS-B WX Options > Layers**.

- 2) Select the AIRMET Settings Button to display the 'AIRMET Setup' Screen.
- **3)** Scroll the list as necessary and select each AIRMET Type Button to enable/disable as desired.

### Changing the county warnings settings:

- 1) From the 'SXM WX' Page, open the page menu and select **SXM WX Options > Layers**.
- 2) Select the **County Warning Settings** Button to display the 'County Setup' Screen.
- 3) Select each Warning Type Button to enable/disable as desired.

### Selecting which surface analysis and/or city forecast to display:

- 1) From the 'SXM WX' Page, open the page menu and select **SXM WX Options** > Layers.
- 2) Select the **Surface Analysis** Button to display the 'Forecast' Screen. A list of available surface analysis forecasts is displayed.

Or:

Select the **City Forecast** Button to display the 'Forecast' Screen. A list of available city forecasts is displayed.

**3)** Select the desired Forecast Button, or select the **Off** Button to disable the display of the forecast.





## 5.3 STORMSCOPE LIGHTNING DETECTION SYSTEM

**WARNING:** Do not rely on information from a lightning detection system display as the sole basis for hazardous weather avoidance. Range limitations and interference may cause the system to display inaccurate or incomplete information. Refer to documentation from the lightning detection system manufacturer for detailed information about the system.

When configured with a Stormscope Weather Mapping Sensor, Stormscope lightning detection information may be displayed on the 'Lightning' Page.

The symbols shown in the following table will be displayed to depict lightning strikes and cells based on the age of the information.

Lightning Age	Symbol
Strike is less than 6 seconds old	4
Strike is between 6 and 60 seconds old	47
Strike is between 1 and 2 minutes old	÷
Strike is between 2 and 3 minutes old	¢

#### Lightning Age and Symbols

### **STORMSCOPE OPTIONS**

**NOTE:** When using Stormscope, there are several atmospheric phenomena in addition to nearby thunderstorms that can cause isolated discharge points in the strike display mode. However, clusters of two or more discharge points in the strike display mode do indicate thunderstorm activity if these points reappear after the screen has been cleared.

On the 'Lightning' Page, lightning information can be displayed at the ranges of 25 nm, 50 nm, 100 nm, and 200 nm. The current range is indicated on the Range Button. Range may be changed by zooming in and out. To change the range, select the Range Button, and then turn the Small Knob clockwise to zoom in and decrease the range, or counterclockwise to zoom out and increase the range.

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Stormscope data may be displayed in 360° View or Arc View. Additionally, two modes are available for display:

- Cell Mode identifies cluster of electrical activity, grouping individual strikes together
- Strike Mode displays the relative location of each discharge strike; the 'Rate' displays the approximate number of strikes per minute for a given range



#### Stormscope 'Lightning' Page

#### Selecting the Stormscope view:

- 1) From the 'Lightning' Page, open the page menu and select Lightning Opts.
- 2) Select the **View** Button to toggle between 360° and Arc.

#### Selecting the Stormscope mode:

- 1) From the 'Lightning' Page, open the page menu and select Lightning Opts.
- 2) Select the **Mode** Button to toggle between Cell and Strike.

If heading input is lost, strikes and/or cells must be cleared manually after the execution of each turn. This is to ensure the strike and/or cell positions are depicted accurately in relation to the nose of the aircraft.

#### Manually clearing Stormscope cell or strike information:

From the 'Lightning' Page, select the **Clear Strikes** Button.

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**WARNING:** Do not use Terrain information for primary terrain avoidance. Terrain information is intended only to enhance situational awareness.



**NOTE:** Terrain data is not displayed when the aircraft is outside of the installed terrain database coverage area.



**NOTE:** Terrain and obstacle alerting is not available north of 89° North latitude and south of 89° South latitude. This is due to limitations present within the Terrain database and the system's ability to process the data representing the affected areas.



**NOTE:** No terrain or obstacle alerting occurs if Terrain Proximity is the only terrain function configured.

The following terrain configurations are allowed:

<b>Terrain Function</b>	Description
(H) Terrain Proximity	Displays relative terrain and obstacle data.
(H) Terrain-FLTA	Displays relative terrain and obstacle data and provides aural and visual alerts for potential flight path conflicts involving terrain or obstacles
External TAWS-B/ HTAWS Interface	External TAWS-B/HTAWS system provides terrain data and alerts which can be displayed on the MFI
Other external TAWS	See the pertinent flight manual for the external TAWS equipment

#### **Terrain Configurations**

The following is required for proper terrain display operation:

- Valid 3-D GPS position
- Valid terrain and obstacle databases

A GPS source is used to receive a horizontal position and altitude with terrain data. GPS altitude is derived from satellite measurements. GPS altitude is then converted to the height above geodetic sea level (GSL), which is the height above mean sea level (MSL) calculated geometrically. GSL altitude is used to determine terrain alerts (if configured). GSL altitude accuracy is affected by satellite geometry but is not subject to variations in pressure and temperature that normally affect pressure altitude. It is a widely-used MSL altitude source. Therefore, GSL altitude provides a highly accurate and reliable MSL altitude source to calculate terrain and obstacle alerts.

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The terrain and obstacle databases are referenced to MSL. Using the GPS position and GSL altitude, a 2-D terrain display is created, showing the surrounding terrain and obstacles relative to the position and altitude of the aircraft. Furthermore, when configured with (H) Terrain-FLTA, GPS position and GSL altitude are used to calculate and "predict" the aircraft's flight path in relation to the surrounding terrain and obstacles. In this manner, the (H) Terrain-FLTA can provide advanced alerts of predicted dangerous terrain conditions.

Baro-corrected altitude (or indicated altitude) is derived by adjusting the altimeter setting for local atmospheric conditions. The most accurate baro-corrected altitude can be achieved by frequently updating the altimeter setting to the nearest reporting station along the flight path. However, because actual atmospheric conditions seldom match the standard conditions defined by the International Standard Atmosphere (ISA) model (where pressure, temperature, and lapse rates have fixed values), it is common for the baro-corrected altitude (as read from the altimeter) to differ from the GSL altitude.

Terrain functionality uses colors and symbols to represent terrain and obstacles (with heights greater than 200 feet above ground level, AGL) present in the databases relative to aircraft altitude. The colors automatically change as the aircraft altitude changes.

Terrain above or within 100 feet below the aircraft altitude is depicted in red. Terrain between 100 feet and 1000 feet below the aircraft altitude is depicted in yellow. The color black indicates terrain is more than 1000 feet below the aircraft altitude. For the helicopter terrain depictions, Terrain above 250 feet of the rotorcraft altitude is depicted in Red. Terrain between 250 feet and 0 (zero) feet is depicted as Orange. Terrain between 0 (zero) feet and 250 feet below is depicted as yellow. Terrain between 250 feet and 500 feet below is depicted as green. Terrain more than 500 feet below is depicted as black.

For additional safety, wire obstacle data is provided by Garmin's WireAware<sup>™</sup> database. The database mainly includes Hazardous Obstacle Transmission (HOT) power lines which are typically high voltage transmission lines depicted on VFR Sectional charts and are considered of special interest to fixed-wing pilots. These include power lines which are in close proximity to airports/heliports and power lines which span rivers, valleys, and canyons.

It is important to note the database does not contain all power lines. In fact, WireAware database coverage is mostly limited to HOT power lines. Furthermore, WireAware obstacle database coverage exists mainly in the United States; with limited coverage in portions of Canada and Mexico.



The following figure shows the relative terrain coloring.



**Relative Terrain Altitude/Color Correlation - Rotorcraft** 

The following tables show relative obstacle and wire symbols and coloring used by the terrain systems.

	Unlighted Obstacle Lighted Obstacle		Unlighted Obstacle Lighted Obstacle Obstacle Location		Location	
IVSI	< 1,000' AGL	> 1,000' AGL	< 1,000' AGL	> 1,000' AGL	Fixed Wing	Rotorcraft
Features	۸	¥	і	×	Red obstacle is above or within 100 ft below current altitude.	Red obstacle is at or above current altitude.
Appendices	۸	¥	*	沋	Yellow obstacle is between 100 ft and 1,000 ft below current altitude.	Yellow obstacle is within 250 ft below current altitude.
Index	٨	¥	☆	淡	White obstacle is more than 1,000 ft and 2,000 ft below current altitude.	White obstacle is more than 250 ft below current altitude.

**Relative Obstacle Symbols and Colors** 

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Wire Obstacle	Wire Obstacle Location			
Red wire obstacle is above or within 100 ft below aircraft altitude			verview	
	Yellow wire obstacle is between 100 ft and 1000 ft below aircraft altitude		п	
	White wire obstacle is more than 1000 ft below aircraft altitude		strument	

#### **Relative Wire Obstacles and Colors**

Unlighted Wind	Lighted Wind	Wind Turbine Obstacle Location		
Turbine Obstacle	Turbine Obstacle	Fixed Wing	Rotorcraft	
<b>1</b>	米	Red obstacle is above or within 100 ft below current altitude.	Red obstacle is at or above current altitude.	
<b>1</b>	শ	Yellow obstacle is between 100 ft and 1000 ft below current altitude.	Yellow obstacle is within 250 ft below current altitude.	
<b>1</b>	শ	White obstacle is more than 1000 ft below current altitude.	White obstacle is more than 250 ft below current altitude.	

#### Wind Turbine Obstacles and Colors

Potential impacts areas will be displayed for terrain and obstacles as shown in the following table (not available with Terrain Proximity or other manufacturer external TAWS).

Potential Impact Area Examples	Alert Type	Example Annunciation	VSI
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#### **Terrain Potential Impact Area with Annunciations**

With the exception of power lines, obstacles within close proximity of each other may display as a group.

Obstacle Groups	roups Obstacle Groups Location	
	Asterisk indicates the obstacle belongs to a group.	
*	Relative altitude of the highest obstacle determines color.	
	Depiction is of the most immediate threat.	

#### **Relative Obstacle Groups and Colors**

#### **DISPLAYING TERRAIN DATA**

Terrain and obstacle information can be displayed on the 'Map' Page and the 'HSI Map' Page. When terrain and/or obstacle data is overlaid on maps, an icon is displayed for each type of feature enabled for display depending on the current range setting. For more information on terrain overlay options on map pages, and which unit configurations offer map pages, see the Map Options discussion in the Navigation Section.

If configured as a Standby ADI or an MFD, the 'Terrain' Page will be available. The 'Terrain' Page is the principal map page for viewing terrain and obstacle information relative to the aircraft current GSL altitude. Map orientation on this page is always heading up unless there is no valid heading, in which case the orientation is track up. A legend is available for display. Additionally, active flight plan information may be overlaid on the 'Terrain' Page. Terrain data may be displayed in 360° View or Arc View. The 'Terrain' Page has seven range settings available between 1 and 100 NM. The current range is indicated on the Range Button. Range may be changed by zooming in and out using the Small Knob.



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'Terrain' Page - Rotorcraft

When Terrain-FLTA or TAWS-B data is available, potential impact areas will be indicated. If an obstacle and the projected flight path of the aircraft intersect, the display automatically adjusts the range setting to emphasize the display of the potential impact area.

Terrain and obstacle information can also be displayed on the 'Map' Page and the 'HSI Map' Page. When terrain and/or obstacle data is overlaid on maps other than the 'Terrain' Page, an icon is displayed for each type of feature enabled for display depending on the current range setting. Terrain information can be overlaid independently of obstacle data; however, obstacles identified by Terrain Proximity as yellow or red are shown when terrain is selected for display and the map range is within the setting limit. Additional information about obstacles can be displayed using the panning function on the 'Map' Page. For more information on terrain overlay options on other maps, see the Map Options discussion in the Navigation Section. See the Map Panning discussion of the Navigation Section for instructions on panning the map.

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3	Item Displayed	Description	
Overvie	GSL Altitude	Displays current GPS height above mean sea level on the 'Terrain' Page.	
Instruments	Legend - Fixed Wing	Displays legend of color designations for terrain and obstacle relative altitude ranges for fixed wing aircraft.	
tion EIS	Legend - Rotorcraft	Displays legend of color designations for terrain and obstacle relative altitude ranged for rotorcraft.	
Avoidance Naviga	Terrain Function Identifier - Fixed Wing TER-PROX TER-FLTA TAWS-B	Indicates the active terrain function on the 'Terrain' Page for fixed wing aircraft.	
Autopilot	Terrain Function Identifier - Rotorcraft HTER-PROX HTER-FLTA HTAWS-B	Indicates the active terrain function on the 'Terrain' Page for rotorcraft.	
IVSI	Terrain Overlay Icons	Indicates when terrain or obstacles are displayed for the current range setting when enabled on the 'Map' Page and the 'HSI Map' Page	

#### **Terrain Display Items**

#### Selecting the 'Terrain' Page view:

- 1) From the 'Terrain' Page, open the page menu and select **Terrain Options**.
- 2) Select the **View** Button to toggle between 360° and Arc.

#### Displaying active flight plan information on the 'Terrain' Page:

- 1) From the 'Terrain' Page, open the page menu and select **Terrain Options**.
- 2) Select the Flight Plan Button to enable/disable the flight plan overlay setting.

#### Displaying the legend on the 'Terrain' Page:

- 1) From the 'Terrain' Page, open the page menu and select **Terrain Options**.
- 2) Select the Legend Button to enable/disable the display of the legend.

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## **TERRAIN ALERTS**

Alerts are issued when flight conditions meet parameters that are set by the configured terrain function. Terrain alerts typically employ a CAUTION or a WARNING alert severity level, or both. When an alert is issued, visual annunciations are displayed.

Forward Looking Terrain Avoidance ((H) FLTA) compares the projected flight path as derived from GPS data with terrain features and obstacles from the terrain and obstacle databases. FLTA alerts are issued when the projected flight path conflicts with terrain or obstacles. The projected flight path is a calculated area ahead of, to the sides, and below the aircraft. The size of the projected flight path varies based on factors including ground speed (the path ahead is larger when the ground speed is higher), whether the aircraft is level, turning, or descending, and the proximity to the nearest runway along the current track. As the aircraft approaches the runway, the projected flight path becomes narrower until FLTA is disabled or alerts are inhibited. The system automatically disables FLTA alerts when the aircraft is less than 200 feet above the destination runway elevation while within 0.5 nm of the approach runway or the aircraft is between runway ends.

Elight Dhaca	Minimum Clearance Altitude			
riigiit riidse	Level Flight	Descending		
En Route	700 ft	500 ft		
Terminal	350 ft	300 ft		
Approach	150 ft	100 ft		
Departure	100 ft	100 ft		

FLTA Alert Minimum Terrain and Obstacle Clearance Values

In addition to the (H) FLTA alerting discussed previously, external TAWS-B/HTAWS may be configured to provide the following alert types: Excessive Descent Rate, Negative Climb Rate, and Premature Descent.



#### **Terrain Alerts - Primary ADI and Primary HSI**

When a threat is detected (terrain, obstacle, or wire), a 'TER' annunciation will be displayed on each page. This annunciation will flash for five seconds before being displayed steady until the threat is cleared. Both caution and warning annunciations may be displayed.



#### Primary ADI and Primary HSI Terrain Alert Examples

In addition to the 'TER' annunciation, the MFI may also provide aural alerts (the (H) Terrain Proximity function does not provide aural alerts). If an external TAWS-B/HTAWS system is configured, aural alerts are provided by the external system.



**NOTE:** Only visual annunciations will be provided if the Terrain Function is using an external TAWS-B system. For information on TAWS-B/HTAWS aural alerts, see the pertinent flight manual for that system.

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	"(Terrain/Obstacle/Wire) Ahead, Pull Up"		ew
Terrain/Obstacle/Wire Warning (FLTA)	or "(Terrain/Obstacle/Wire), (Terrain/ Obstacle/Wire) Pull Up"	TER	Flight Instruments
Reduced Required Terrain/ Obstacle/Wire Clearance Warning	"Warning; (Terrain/Obstacle/Wire), (Terrain/Obstacle/Wire)"		EIS
Terrain/Obstacle/Wire Caution	"(Terrain/Obstacle/Wire), Ahead; (Terrain/ Obstacle/Wire), Ahead" or "Caution, (Terrain/Obstacle/Wire); Caution, (Terrain/Obstacle/Wire) "		Navigation
Imminent Terrain/Obstacle/Wire Impact Caution	"Caution; (Terrain/Obstacle/Wire), (Terrain/Obstacle/Wire)"	TER	Hazard Avoidanc
Premature Descent Alert Caution	*		e Ar

\*Aural alert provided by the external TAWS-B System Primary ADI and Primary HSI Terrain Annunciations

#### Terrain Alerts - Standby ADI and MFD

When a threat is detected, for indicator configurations that provide a Terrain page enabled on the specific indicator, a pop-up alert is displayed when viewing any page other than the 'Terrain' Page. An annunciation is also displayed on the bottom of the 'Terrain' Page. The threat responsible for generating the alert is colored according to its alert level and may be encircled (the Terrain Proximity function does not encircle the threat for display).

To acknowledge a terrain pop-up alert:

- » Touch the Close Button (returns to the currently viewed page), or
- » Touch the **Inhibit** Button (inhibits alerts and returns to the currently viewed page), or
- » Touch the **Go to Terrain** Button (accesses the 'Terrain' Page).

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#### Standby ADI and MFD Terrain Alert Examples with (H) Terrain-FLTA

In addition to the pop-up alert and/or alert annunciation, the MFI may also give aural alerts (the Terrain Proximity function does not provide aural alerts). If an external TAWS-B/ HTAWS system is configured, aural alerts may be provided by the external system. For HSI and Standby/HSI display configurations, the Terrain alert will appear only on the Map along with the "TER" annunciation in the top right corner in the corresponding threat color (Red or Amber) depending on threat severity.

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Terrain Alert - 'HSI Map' Page



**NOTE:** Only visual annunciations will be provided if the Terrain Function is using an external TAWS-B/HTAWS system. For information on TAWS-B/HTAWS voice alerts, see the pertinent flight manual for that system.

Alert Type	Aural Alert	Annunciations All Pages	Annunciations 'Terrain' Page
Terrain/Obstacle/ Wire Warning (FLTA)	"(Terrain/Obstacle/Wire) Ahead, Pull Up" Or "(Terrain/Obstacle/Wire), (Terrain/ Obstacle/Wire) Pull Up"	TER	PULL UP
Reduced Required Terrain/Obstacle/ Wire Clearance Warning	"Warning; (Terrain/Obstacle/Wire), (Terrain/Obstacle/Wire)"		TERRAIN Or: OBSTACLE Or: WIRE

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verview	Alert Type	Aural Alert	Annunciations All Pages	Annunciations 'Terrain' Page	
Instruments 0	Terrain/Obstacle/ Wire Caution	"(Terrain/Obstacle/Wire), Ahead; (Terrain/Obstacle/Wire), Ahead" Or "Caution, (Terrain/Obstacle/Wire); Caution, (Terrain/Obstacle/Wire),"	TED	TERRAIN Or: OBSTACLE Or:	
EIS	Imminent Terrain/ Obstacle/Wire Impact Caution	"Caution; (Terrain/Obstacle/Wire), (Terrain/Obstacle/Wire)"	IEK	Or: WIRE	
u.	Premature Descent Alert Caution	*		TERRAIN	
Navigatic	*Aural alert provided by the external TAWS-B System Standby ADI and MFD Terrain Annunciations				

#### Standby ADI and MFD Terrain Annunciations

#### **TERRAIN INHIBIT**

Terrain alerts may be manually inhibited. Doing so will deactivate all aural and visual annunciations associated with the configured terrain function. Terrain alerts may be manually re-activated at any time. Terrain alerts are automatically activated with each power cycle.

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#### Alerting is Inhibited when Annunciation is displayed

#### Manually inhibiting/enabling terrain alerting:

- From the 'Terrain' Page, open the page menu and select **Terrain Options**. 1)
- 2) Select the **Terrain Inhibit** Button to inhibit/enable terrain alerts. The annunciator bar is green when terrain alerts are inhibited.

### **TERRAIN STATUS**

When power is applied to the system, the terrain function conducts a self-test of its visual annunciations and aural alerts. A voice alert is issued at test completion. If an external TAWS-B system is configured to interface with the MFI, test annunciations for TAWS may be displayed on the MFI.

The test may also be manually initiated. The option to run a terrain test may be disabled when the ground speed exceeds 30 knots, depending on the terrain function configuration. The following table shows the different terrain status annunciations and conditions that may occur.

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Alert Type	Aural Alert	Annunciations All Pages	Annunciations 'Terrain' Page	Syster Overvi
Terrain test in progress	None	TED	TER TEST	ew BW
Terrain alerting inhibited	None	TER	TER INHB	- Fli Instru
No GPS position	"Terrain System Not Available" *		TER N/A	ght iments
Excessively degraded GPS signal or out of database coverage area	"Terrain System Not Available" *	TER	TER N/A	EIS
Terrain test fail; Terrain or Obstacle database unavailable or invalid; Invalid software configuration; or system audio fault	"Terrain System Failure"		TER FAIL	Navigation
External TAWS / HTAWS system test in progress	**	TED	TAWS TEST	Hazard Avoidan
External TAWS / HTAWS system Alerting Inhibited	**	TER	TAWS INHB	e –
External TAWS / HTAWS system fail	**	TED	TAWS FAIL	Autopilot
External TAWS / HTAWS not available	**	TER	TAWS N/A	
Reduced Protection Enabled	None	RP	RP MODE	ISI

\* "Terrain System Available" will be heard when sufficient GPS signal is received, or Terrain database coverage area re-entered.

\*\* Aural alert provided by the external TAWS-B System

#### **Terrain System Status Annunciations**

#### SYNTHETIC VISION TERRAIN

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Terrain is integrated within Synthetic Vision (when active) to provide land contours (colors are consistent with those of the topographical map display), large water features, towers, obstacles over 200' AGL, as well as visual and auditory alerts to indicate the presence of terrain and obstacle threats relevant to the projected flight path. Synthetic Vision terrain information is displayed in red and yellow shading on the 'ADI' Page. Refer to the Additional Features Section (Synthetic Vision) for more information.

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**WARNING:** Do not rely solely upon the display of traffic information for collision avoidance maneuvering. The traffic display does not under any circumstances or conditions relieve the pilot's responsibility to see and avoid other aircraft.



**WARNING:** Always use traffic information shown on system displays only as an aid to visually acquiring traffic. Traffic avoidance maneuvers are based upon Traffic Resolution Advisories, ATC guidance, or positive visual acquisition of conflicting traffic.



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**NOTE:** Only visual annunciations will be provided on the MFI for traffic alerts. For information on traffic voice alerts, see the pertinent flight manual for each configured traffic system.

Collision avoidance and traffic surveillance data may be displayed on the 'Traffic' Page or overlaid on navigation maps. Synthetic vision traffic may also be displayed on the 'ADI' Page when SVT is configured.

The availability of functions, alerting features, and options depend on the traffic source configuration. The following traffic source configurations are allowed:

Traffic Source	Description	
TIS	Traffic Information Service (TIS)	
	- Traffic information uplinked from ground-based station to Mode S transponder.	
Datalink	Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast (ADS-B)	
	Traffic Information Service-Broadcast (TIS-B)	
(AD3-0 / 113-0)	- Traffic information received using compatible equipment for ADS-B or TIS-B	
	Traffic Advisory System (TAS)	
τΔς	Traffic Alert and Collision Avoidance System (TCAS)	
TCAS	<ul> <li>Traffic information, interrogated from transponder-equipped aircraft, is sent to the compatible equipment system</li> </ul>	
	- Higher range allowed with TCAS	

#### **Traffic Source Descriptions**

#### **DISPLAY OF TRAFFIC INFORMATION**

Traffic information can be displayed on various pages. For more information on traffic overlay options on map pages, and which unit configurations offer map pages, see the Map Options discussion in the Navigation Section. For more information on displaying SVT-Traffic, see the Additional Features section.

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When traffic is detected, a 'TFC' annunciation will be displayed on each page. If configured as a Standby ADI or an MFD, the 'Traffic' Page will be available. The 'Traffic' Page is the principal page for viewing traffic information. Traffic data in relation to the aircraft's current position and altitude can be displayed. Orientation on this page is always heading up unless there is no valid heading. The range may be adjusted by selecting the Range Button and using the Small Knob to zoom in or out.

Traffic source and mode information will be displayed on the outer edge of the display on the 'Traffic' Page. The following table lists the different information fields that can be displayed.

Traffic Source	e Information Displayed on the 'Traffic' Page	
TIS-A	<ul> <li>Traffic annunciations</li> <li>Orientation</li> <li>Range setting</li> </ul>	
ADS-B TIS-B	<ul> <li>Traffic Information Banner</li> <li>Altitude Filter setting</li> <li>ADS-B Application Information</li> <li>Other Traffic Source mode (If configured)</li> <li>Traffic motion information</li> <li>Orientation</li> <li>Range Setting</li> <li>Target Selection Button</li> </ul>	
TAS TCAS	<ul> <li>Traffic Information Banner</li> <li>Altitude Filter setting</li> <li>ADS-B Status (If configured)</li> <li>Traffic Source mode</li> <li>Traffic motion information</li> <li>Orientation</li> <li>Range setting</li> <li>Target Selection Button</li> </ul>	

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#### 'Traffic' Page with TIS-A

#### **Altitude Filtering**

The pilot can select the volume of airspace in which non-threat and proximity traffic is displayed. Below is a list of the different altitude settings available for filtering. Altitude filtering is not available if TIS-A is the only traffic source configured.

- » Normal: Displays non-threat and proximity traffic from 2700 feet above the aircraft to 2700 feet below the aircraft; typically used during enroute phase of flight
- » Above: Displays non-threat and proximity traffic from 9000 feet above the aircraft to 2700 feet below the aircraft; typically used during climb phase of flight
- » Below: Displays non-threat and proximity traffic from 2700 feet above the aircraft to 9000 feet below the aircraft; typically used during descent phase of flight
- » Unrestricted: All traffic is displayed 9900 feet above to 9900 feet below the aircraft

#### Changing the altitude range:

Primary HSI Configuration: From the 'HSI Map' Page, open the menu and select Traffic 1) **Opts** > **Altitude Filter**.

Or:

Standby ADI or MFD Configurations: From the 'Traffic' Page, open the menu and select Traffic Options > Altitude Filter.

2) Select the desired Altitude Setting Button.

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#### **Target Selection**

Information for each traffic target may be displayed on the 'Traffic' Page (with ADS-B traffic source configured). More information on ADS-B traffic is discussed later in this section.



#### Selected target on 'Traffic' Page with TCAS

#### Viewing traffic target information:

Touch the desired target symbol on the 'Traffic' Page. Information about the selected target is displayed in the information banner.

#### **Traffic Overlay on Maps**

Traffic information may also be displayed as map overlays and serve as additional reference to the 'Traffic' Page. When traffic is selected on maps other than the 'Traffic' Page, a traffic status icon is shown to indicate the feature is enabled for display. For more information on map overlay options, see the Map Options portion of the Navigation Section.

System Status	Traffic Icon
Operating	<b>◆</b> ↑
No Traffic Data Available	$\varkappa$

#### Traffic Status Icon on map displays



#### Traffic Alerts - Primary ADI and Primary HSI

A Traffic Alert (TA) may be issued anytime there is an increase in the number of traffic advisories. Traffic advisory parameters and alerts depend on the traffic source configuration in use. When a traffic alert condition is detected, a 'TFC' annunciation will be displayed on each page. This annunciation will flash for five seconds before being displayed steady until the threat is cleared.



Primary ADI and Primary HSI Traffic Alert Examples

#### Traffic Alerts - Standby ADI, and Standby MFD

A Traffic Alert (TA) may be issued anytime there is an increase in the number of traffic advisories. Traffic advisory parameters and alerts depend on the traffic source configuration in use.

When an alert is issued, a 'TRAFFIC' annunciation will appear on the 'Traffic' Page, or as a pop-up alert, and a 'TFC' annunciation will be displayed on every page. To acknowledge a traffic pop-up alert:

- » Touch the **Close** Button (returns to the currently viewed page), or
- » Touch the **Go to Traffic** Button (accesses the 'Traffic' Page).

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#### Traffic Pop-up Alert on the 'Map' Page

#### 'TRAFFIC' PAGE Advisories

Traffic Advisory information is provided on the 'Traffic' Page. See the following table for a list of the different kinds of information and advisories which can be shown.

Displayed	Description
TRAFFIC	A Traffic Advisory is displayed within the selected range.
TA X.X +/- XX	System cannot determine bearing of Traffic Advisory. Annunciation indicates distance in nm, altitude separation in hundreds of feet, and altitude trend arrow (climbing/descending).
AGE MM:SS	Appears if traffic data is not refreshed within 6 seconds. If after another 6 seconds data is not received, traffic is removed from the display. The quality of displayed traffic information is reduced as the age increases.
TRFC COAST	The displayed data is not current (6 to 12 seconds since last message). The quality of displayed traffic information is reduced when this message is displayed.
TRFC RMVD	Traffic is removed because it is too old for coasting (12 to 60 seconds since last message). Traffic may exist within the selected display range, but it is not displayed.

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Overvier	TRFC FAIL	Traffic data has failed.
nents	TRFC UNAVAIL	The traffic service is unavailable or out of range.

#### Traffic Advisory Information on the 'Traffic' Page

If the traffic source fails, information as to the cause of the failure is shown in the center of the 'Traffic' Page. During a failure condition, the Operating Mode cannot be selected.

Displayed	Description
NO DATA	Data is not being received from the traffic unit*
FAILED	The traffic unit has failed*
UNAVAIL	Traffic service is unavailable or out of range
STBY	Traffic function is in Standby Mode

\* Contact a service center or Garmin dealer for corrective action.

#### **Traffic Failure Annunciations**

### TRAFFIC DATA BY SOURCE

#### Traffic Information Service (TIS)

**NOTE:** TIS-A is available only when the aircraft is within the service volume of a TIScapable terminal radar site. TIS-B is available when the aircraft is within the service volume of an ADS-B ground station. Aircraft without an operating transponder are invisible to Traffic Advisory Systems (TAS), Traffic Alert and Collision Avoidance Systems (TCAS) and TIS. Aircraft without altitude reporting capability are shown without altitude separation data or climb descent indication.



**NOTE:** TIS-A is disabled if another traffic system is installed. TIS-B, a component of ADS-B traffic, can be used in conjunction with TCAS and TAS.

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Traffic Information Service (TIS) is designed to help in detection and avoidance of other aircraft. TIS uses the Mode S transponder for the traffic datalink. TIS receives traffic information from ground stations and is updated every 5 seconds. The system displays up to eight traffic targets within a 7.5-nm radius, from 3000 feet below to 3500 feet above the requesting aircraft. Traffic is displayed using the symbols shown in the table below.

TIS Symbol	Description	
$\diamond$	Non-Threat Traffic	
$\bigcirc$	Traffic Advisory (TA)	
	Traffic Advisory Off Scale	

#### **TIS Traffic Symbols**

A Traffic Advisory (TA) indicates the current track of the intruder could result in a collision. When traffic meets the advisory criteria for the TA, a solid yellow circle symbol is generated. A TA which is detected, but is outside the range of the map, is indicated on the outer ring of the traffic map by a half TA symbol at the relative bearing of the intruder.

Traffic information for which TIS is unable to determine the bearing (non-bearing traffic) is displayed in the center of the 'Traffic' Page or as a symbol at the bottom of maps other than the 'Traffic' Page on which traffic can be displayed.

The altitude difference between the requesting aircraft and other intruder aircraft is displayed above/below the traffic symbol in hundreds of feet. If the other aircraft is above the requesting aircraft, the altitude separation appears above the traffic symbol; if below, the altitude separation appears below. Altitude trend is displayed as an up/down arrow (for speeds greater than 500 fpm in either direction) to the right of the target symbol. Traffic symbols for aircraft without altitude reporting capability appear without altitude separation or climb/ descent information.

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When the number of TAs on the 'Traffic' Page increases from one scan to the next, a 'TRAFFIC' annunciation will appear on the 'Traffic' Page, or as a pop-up alert.

To reduce the number of nuisance alerts due to proximate aircraft, the 'TRAFFIC' alert annunciation is generated only when the number of TAs increases. For example, when the first TA is displayed, an annunciation is generated. As long as a single TA remains on the display, no additional alerts are generated. If a second TA appears on the display or if the number of TAs initially decreases and then subsequently increases, another alert is generated.

The annunciation 'UNAVAILABLE' is generated when the TIS service becomes unavailable or is out of range. TIS may be unavailable in the radar coverage area due to the following:

- Radar site TIS Mode S sensor is not operational or is out of service
- Traffic or requesting aircraft is beyond the maximum range of the TIS-capable Mode S radar site
- Traffic or requesting aircraft is above the radar site in the cone of silence and out of range of an adjacent site
- Traffic or requesting aircraft is below radar coverage; in flat terrain, the coverage extends from about 3000 feet upward at 55 miles; terrain and obstacles around the radar site can further decrease radar coverage in all directions
- Traffic does not have an operating transponder

#### TIS SYSTEM STATUS

The system performs an automatic test of TIS when power is applied to the system. If TIS passes the test, TIS enters Standby Mode (on the ground) or Operating Mode (in the air). If TIS fails the test after power is applied to the system, an annunciation is shown in the center of the 'Traffic' Page.

When the aircraft is on the ground, TIS automatically enters Standby Mode. STBY will be annunciated on the 'Traffic' Page. Also, the Traffic Status Icon on other maps will be crossed out (also the case whenever TIS has failed).

Once the aircraft is airborne, TIS switches to Operating Mode and traffic information is displayed. The mode can be changed manually by using the page menu.

#### Manually switching between TIS modes:

- 1) From the 'Traffic' Page, open the page menu and select **Traffic Options**.
- 2) Select the Traffic Status Button to toggle between 'Standby' or 'Operate' modes.

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**WARNING:** Do not rely solely upon the display of traffic information to accurately depict all of the traffic information within range of the aircraft. Due to lack of equipment, poor signal reception, and/or inaccurate information from other aircraft, traffic may be present but not represented on the display.



**NOTE:** If equipped, ADS-B Traffic can be shared with certain Bluetooth connected devices. Refer to System Overview Section for Bluetooth pairing instructions.

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Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast (ADS-B) is a core technology in the FAA NextGen air traffic control system. It offers improved surveillance services, both air-to-air and air-to-ground, especially in areas where radar coverage is ineffective due to terrain, or where it is impractical or cost prohibitive. ADS-B is comprised of three segments for the purposes of providing traffic information: ADS-B (Broadcast), ADS-R (Rebroadcast), and Traffic Information Service-Broadcast (TIS-B).

ADS-B includes the automatic broadcast of position reports by aircraft, surface vehicles, and transmitters on fixed objects. These broadcasts contain information such as GPS position, identity (Flight ID, Call Sign, Tail Number, ICAO registration number, etc.), ground track, ground speed, pressure altitude, and emergency status.



#### **ADS-B System**

For the purpose of distinguishing between levels of ADS-B service, there are three classifications of aircraft or system capability:

- » ADS-B In capability to receive ADS-B information,
- » ADS-B Out capability to transmit ADS-B information, and
- » ADS-B Participating capability to both send and receive ADS-B information.

Aircraft lacking either ADS-In, ADS-B Out, or both ADS-B capabilities may also be referred to as ADS-B nonparticipating aircraft.

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The ADS-B system operates on two frequencies: 1090 MHz and 978 MHz. Both frequencies provide the same traffic information. An aircraft may be ADS-B In, Out, or participating on one or both frequencies, depending on the installed equipment. The 1090 MHz frequency portion of ADS-B is known as 1090 Extended Squitter (1090 ES). The 978 MHz portion of ADS-B is known as Universal Access Transceiver (UAT).

Because it is not required that ADS-B In capable aircraft be able to receive ADS-B data on both the 1090 MHz and 978 MHz datalinks, a method exists to get data from one datalink to the other. ADS-R is the rebroadcast of ADS-B data by FAA ground stations, which provide this service by taking traffic data from one link and rebroadcasting it on the other. For example, if two aircraft are in the service volume for a ground station, and one is transmitting on 1090 MHz and the other is transmitting on 978 MHz, the ground station retransmits the data from each aircraft on the other link to ensure the two aircraft can "see" each other as traffic.

For example, if another aircraft can only receive 978 MHz UAT information, it cannot directly 'see' another aircraft sending only 1090 ES information aircraft unless an ADS-R ground station in the vicinity rebroadcasts the 1090 ES data over the 978 MHz UAT frequency. This is also true for an aircraft that can only receive 1090 ES data; it would need an ADS-R ground station to 'see' another aircraft operating on the UAT frequency.

TIS-B (Traffic Information Service-Broadcast) provides a link between the secondary surveillance radar (SSR)-based system ATC uses and the ADS-B-based system. When an ADS-B Out capable aircraft is within the service volume of an FAA ADS-B ground station, the ground station broadcasts a portion of the ATC radar data to the aircraft. This aircraft is then included in the list of aircraft being provided TIS-B service and is then considered a "TIS-B participant."

TIS-B coverage is available when the aircraft is within ground station coverage, in SSR coverage, and the other aircraft is also in SSR coverage, and is transmitting its altitude.

The ground station provides ATC radar information for other aircraft within ±3,500 feet and 15 NM of the participant, to include altitude, position, ground speed, and ground track. TIS-B broadcasts occur once every three to thirteen seconds, depending on the characteristics of the ground station providing the TIS-B service.

The symbols used to display ADS-B traffic are shown in the following table. Above or below the traffic symbol is the traffic identifier, and altitude. A small up or down arrow next to the traffic symbol indicates that traffic is climbing or descending at a rate of at least 500 feet per minute

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Symbol	Description	0
	Traffic Advisory with directional information. Points in the direction of the intruder aircraft track.	verview
$\bigcirc$	Traffic Advisory without directional information.	Instruments
*🛆	Target belongs to a group; when grouped, the most immediate threat is the target displayed.	
	Traffic Advisory out of the selected display range with directional information. Displayed at outer range ring at proper bearing.	01
	Traffic Advisory out of the selected display range without directional information. Displayed at outer range ring at proper bearing.	Navigation
A	Proximity Advisory with directional information. Points in the direction of the aircraft track.	Avoida
$\blacklozenge$	Proximity Advisory without directional information.	nce
A	Other Non-Threat traffic with directional information. Points in the direction of the intruder aircraft track.	Autopilot
$\diamond$	Other Non-Threat traffic without directional information.	SAI
A	Traffic located on the ground with directional information. Points in the direction of the aircraft track. Ground traffic is only displayed when the Surface (SURF) application is active, or own aircraft is on the ground.	_ >
$\diamond$	Ground traffic without directional information. Ground traffic is only displayed when the Surface (SURF) application is active, or own aircraft is on the ground.	Features
Û	Non-aircraft ground traffic. Ground traffic is only displayed when the Surface (SURF) application is active, or own aircraft is on the ground.	Append
	ADS-B Traffic Symbology	lices



The display settings (motion and duration) for motion vectors may be accessed through the traffic options menu. The display of motion vectors may also be turned off.

#### Changing motion vector display settings:

- 1) From the 'Traffic' Page, open the page menu and select **Traffic Options**.
- Select either the Motion Vector Button or the Vector Duration Button to display more 2) settings.
- Select the desired display setting button. The setting is now shown on the 'Traffic Opts' 3) Menu.
- 4) Repeat Steps 2-3 as necessary to change the motion vector display settings.

Traffic within close proximity of each other may be displayed as a group. The asterisk indicates the target displayed belongs to a group, and the most immediate threat is the target displayed. Traffic grouping may be enabled or disabled as desired.

#### Enabling/disabling traffic grouping:

1) Primary HSI Configuration: From the 'HSI Map' Page, open the menu and select **Traffic** Opts.

#### Or:

Standby ADI or MFD Configurations: From the 'Traffic' Page, open the menu and select Traffic Options.

Select the Traffic Grouping Button to enable or disable the function. 2)

#### **ADS-B** Alerts

The MFI uses an alerting algorithm to issue ADS-B traffic alerts (TA). The own aircraft altitude above terrain determines the sensitivity of the alerting algorithm to minimize nuisance alerts. Height Above Terrain, and Geodetic Sea Level (GSL) altitude are used to adjust the sensitivity of the algorithm.

A 'TRAFFIC' annunciation will appear on the 'Traffic' Page, or as a pop-up alert when a TA is issued.

If the bearing of TA traffic cannot be determined, a yellow text banner will be displayed in the center of the 'Traffic' Page instead of a TA symbol. The text will indicate 'TA' followed by the distance, relative altitude, and vertical trend arrow for the TA traffic, if known.

A TA will be displayed for at least eight seconds, even if the condition(s) that initially triggered the TA are no longer a factor.

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ADS-B traffic can help the pilot visually acquire traffic both in the air and on-the-ground. There are three ADS-B applications supported by the MFI: Airborne Situational Awareness (AIRB) and Surface Situational Awareness (SURF) and ADS-B Traffic Advisory System (ATAS). AIRB is considered the fundamental airborne traffic application. ATAS provides alerts when airborne traffic trajectories pose a potential collision risk. SURF provides additional situational awareness when on ground or within the terminal environment. The system automatically selects the appropriate application based on conditions.

Due to the varying precision of the data received through ADS-B, ADS-R, and TIS-B services, not all traffic symbols may be depicted on the traffic display. Because higher data precision is required for traffic to be displayed in the SURF environment, some traffic eligible for AIRB will not be displayed while SURF is on.

#### Disabling the display of ADS-B applications:

- 1) From the 'Traffic' Page, open the page menu and select Traffic Options.
- 2) Select the ADS-B Display Button to toggle between the active application and 'Off'.

#### ADS-B SYSTEM STATUS

The traffic source and status is annunciated on the 'Traffic' Page. During normal operation, the "ADS: On" status means that both AIRB and ATAS applications are active.

A test of the traffic system may be initiated, which will display a test pattern on the 'Traffic' Page. Then, the system returns to normal operation once the test is complete.

#### Manually initiating system test for the configured traffic source:

- 1) From the 'Traffic' Page, open the page menu and select **Traffic Options**.
- Select the Test Button. A system test is initiated and 'TEST' is displayed next to the Traffic Source on the 'Traffic' Page.

Traffic information is provided in the information banner at the top of the 'Traffic' Page. Traffic information is dependent on the traffic source configuration.

The following lists the various kinds of data which can be displayed on the 'Traffic' Page:

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- Registration / call sign
- Vehicle type
- Closure Rate
- Track
- Ground Speed

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#### TAS/TCAS Traffic

**WARNING:** Do not rely solely upon the display of traffic information to accurately depict all of the traffic information within range of the aircraft. Due to lack of equipment, poor signal reception, and/or inaccurate information from other aircraft, traffic may be present but not represented on the display.

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**NOTE:** Pilots should be aware of TAS/TCAS I system limitations. TAS/TCAS I systems require transponders of other aircraft to respond to system interrogations. If the transponders do not respond to interrogations due to phenomena such as antenna shading or marginal transponder performance, traffic may be displayed intermittently, or not at all. Aircraft without altitude reporting capability are shown without altitude separation data or climb descent indication. Pilots should remain vigilant for traffic at all times.

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#### **NOTE:** TIS is disabled when TAS or TCAS I is installed.

A compatible Traffic Advisory System (TAS) or Traffic Alert and Collision Avoidance System (TCAS I) may be configured for use. Differences between these traffic systems will be noted where applicable throughout this section. TAS and TCAS enhance flight crew situational awareness by displaying traffic information for transponder-equipped aircraft, while also providing visual annunciations and alerts to assist the pilot in visually acquiring traffic.

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When the traffic system is in Operating Mode, the system interrogates the transponders of aircraft in the vicinity while monitoring transponder replies. The system uses this information to derive the distance, relative bearing, and if reported, the altitude and vertical trend for each aircraft within its surveillance range. The traffic system then calculates a closure rate to each intruder based on the projected Closest Point of Approach (CPA). If the closure rate meets the threat criteria for a Traffic Advisory (TA), the system displays visual annunciations.

The traffic surveillance system monitors the airspace within ±10,000 feet of own altitude. Surveillance range is dependent upon the configured traffic system. In areas of greater transponder traffic density or when TCAS systems are detected, the on-board traffic system automatically reduces its interrogation transmitter power (and therefore range) in order to limit potential interference from other signals.

The symbols used to display TAS / TCAS traffic are shown in the following table.

Traffic Symbol	Description	Naviga
$\langle \! \! \diamond \! \! \rangle$	Non-Threat Traffic - Traffic is beyond 6 nm and is neither a TA or PA.	ation
$\diamond$	Proximity Advisory (PA) - Indicates the intruding aircraft is within $\pm 1200$ feet and is within a 6 nm range	Avoidance
$\bigcirc$	<ul> <li>Traffic Advisory (TA)</li> <li>Potentially hazardous intruding aircraft meets the closing rate, distance, and vertical separation parameters for TA criteria</li> </ul>	Autopilot
	Traffic Advisory Off Scale	

#### Traffic Symbol Description

Relative altitude, when available, is displayed above or below the corresponding intruder symbol in hundreds of feet. When this altitude is above own aircraft, it is preceded by a '+' symbol; a minus sign '-' indicates traffic is below own aircraft.

The system displays the altitude vertical trend as an up/down arrow (for speeds vertical greater than 500 fpm in either direction) to the right of the intruder symbol.



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The traffic system automatically suppresses the display of altitude-reporting aircraft on the ground under either of the following conditions:

- » On-ground aircraft is equipped with a Mode S transponder
- » On-ground aircraft is equipped with a Mode C transponder

#### TRAFFIC Advisory ALERTS (TAS / TCAS)

The traffic system automatically adjusts its TA sensitivity level to reduce the likelihood of nuisance TA alerting in certain conditions. If a radar altimeter is installed, the system applies Level A (less) sensitivity when the aircraft is below 2000' AGL.

If a radar altimeter is not installed, the system applies Level A sensitivity when the groundspeed is less than 120 knots.

Navigation	Sensitivity Level	Intruder Altitude Available	TA Alerting Conditions
topilot Avoidance	A	Yes	Intruder closing rate provides less than 20 seconds of vertical and horizontal separation. Or: Intruder closing rate provides less than 20 seconds of horizontal separation and vertical separation is within 600 feet. Or: Intruder range is within 0.2 nm and vertical separation is within 600 feet
Au	A	No	Intruder closing rate provides less than 15 seconds of separation.
ISVI			Intruder closing rate provides less than 30 seconds of vertical and horizontal separation. Or:
Features	В	Yes	Intruder closing rate provides less than 30 seconds of horizontal separation and vertical separation is within 800 feet. Or: Intruder range is within 0.55 nm and vertical separation is within 800 feet.
	В	No	Intruder range is less than 20 seconds.

#### TA Sensitivity Level and TA Alerting Criteria

A 'TRAFFIC' annunciation will appear on the 'Traffic' Page, or as a pop-up alert when a TA is issued. A TA will be displayed for at least eight seconds, even if the condition(s) that initially triggered the TA are no longer present.

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#### TAS / TCAS System Status



**NOTE:** Traffic surveillance is not available during the system test. Use caution when performing a system test during flight.

The traffic system provides a system test mode to ensure the system is operating normally. The test takes ten seconds to complete. When the system test is initiated, a test pattern of traffic symbols appears on the 'Traffic' Page.

When the system test is complete, the traffic system enters Standby Mode. Standby mode will be indicated white in the center of the 'Traffic' Page. Otherwise, the status of the traffic system will be indicated in the Traffic Source field on the 'Traffic' Page.

#### Manually initiating system test for the configured traffic source:

- 1) From the 'Traffic' Page, open the page menu and select **Traffic Options**.
- **2)** Select the Test Button. A system test is initiated and 'TEST' is displayed next to the Traffic Source on the 'Traffic' Page.





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## **SECTION 6 AUTOPILOT**

### 6.1 OVERVIEW

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**WARNING:** Do not rely on the Autopilot to level the aircraft at the minimum approach altitude when flying an approach with vertical guidance.



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NOTE: Fixed Wing configurations only.



**NOTE:** Refer to the applicable Flight Director / AFCS Controller Manual for further information on how to operate an external Flight Director / AFCS Controller, if configured.

The GI 275 Multi-Function Instrument (MFI) receives and analyzes inputs from an external Flight Director, which in turn provides pitch, roll, and yaw gyro outputs to an Autopilot. The Autopilot operates the flight control servos which provides automatic flight control.

The MFI is capable of providing Yaw Damper control. The Yaw Damper reduces Dutch Roll tendencies and coordinates turns. It can operate independent of the Autopilot and may be used during normal hand-flown maneuvers. Yaw rate commands are limited by the Yaw Damper.



**NOTE:** An external Flight Director / AFCS Controller is required to fully operate the Autopilot capabilities of the MFI.

To utilize the Autopilot functionality, the following hardware is required:

- GI 275-20 (Basic with ADAHRS and Autopilot Interface)
- GMU 11 Magnetometer or GMU 44B (if applicable)
- Flight Director (if applicable)
- AFCS Controller (if applicable)

The MFI is also capable of displaying Flight Director information when connected to an external Flight Director. If configured, the following functions are provided:

- The capability to have GPS 1/2 and NAV 1/2 inputs for source selection from a navigation system and output signals for NAV and GPSS steering
- The capability to capture vertical navigation (e.g., glideslope, glidepath)
- The capability to provide CDI/VDI preview if a GTN (GPS/NAV/COM/MFD) is installed

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## 6.2 FLIGHT CONTROL

Pitch and roll commands are provided for control of the servos based on the active Flight Director modes. Yaw damping is provided by the yaw servo. Servo motor control limits the maximum servo speed and torque. The servo gearboxes allow the servos to be overridden in case of an emergency.

### PITCH AXIS AND TRIM

The Autopilot pitch axis uses pitch rate to stabilize the aircraft pitch attitude during upsets and Flight Director maneuvers. Flight Director pitch commands are rate and attitude-limited, combined with pitch damper control, and sent to the pitch servo motor.

When the Autopilot is engaged, the Automatic Pitch Trim (APT) function commands the pitch trim actuator to reduce the average pitch servo effort.

When the Autopilot is not engaged, manual trim functionality is available at any time by using the Trim Switches.

## **ROLL AXIS**

The Autopilot roll axis uses roll rate to stabilize aircraft roll attitude during upsets and Flight Director maneuvers. The Flight Director roll commands are rate and attitude-limited, combined with roll damper control, and sent to the roll servo motor.

## **YAW AXIS**

The Autopilot yaw axis uses yaw rate and roll attitude to dampen the aircraft's natural Dutch roll response. The Yaw Damper uses lateral acceleration to coordinate turns.

## **6.3 AUTOPILOT OPERATION**

### COMMAND BARS

Upon activation of a Flight Director, Command Bars are displayed in magenta on the MFI as a single cue. The Command Bars move vertically to indicate pitch commands and bank left or right to indicate roll commands.



#### Single-Cue Command Bars

When the Autopilot is engaged, the magenta Command Bars and the yellow Aircraft Symbol move together in unison.

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If the aircraft is flown by hand (e.g., using external Control Wheel Steering), the yellow Aircraft Symbol changes to indicate aircraft attitude while the magenta Command Bars do not change (indicating no change to Flight Director cueing).

### **ENGAGING THE AUTOPILOT**

When the Autopilot is engaged (via an external controller), the Autopilot is activated on the MFI and is indicated by the magenta Command Bars and the yellow Aircraft Symbol moving together in unison. Engagement is also observed by indications on your external Flight Director or external controller.



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## DISENGAGING THE AUTOPILOT

### **Manual Disengagement**

The Autopilot is manually disengaged from the external Flight Director / AFCS Controller by using the **A/P DISC** Switch. When disengaged, the Command Bars are removed.



#### Manual Autopilot Disengagement

### **Automatic Disengagement**

Automatic Autopilot disengagement may occur due to:

- » System failure (e.g., loss of ADC and GPS).
- » Invalid sensor data (e.g., sensor mis-compare or non-compare).



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**NOTE:** During system startup if the Autopilot is engaged (though not typical), the MFI will automatically disengage the Autopilot when the sensors initiate alignment.

**NOTE:** In the event of an in-flight restart, the Autopilot may disengage.

### **Discrete Configurations**

The MFI can be configured to have airspeed discrete inputs tied to Autopilot. Activation of a discrete may be configured to automatically disengage the Autopilot given your external hardware
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# 6.4 GARMIN GFC 500 AUTOPILOT (OPTIONAL)



NOTE: The approved aircraft documentation always supersedes the information in this Pilot's Guide.



**NOTE:** Refer to the approved aircraft documentation for emergency procedures.



NOTE: A GMC 507 controller is required for GFC 500 AFCS functionality.

# **GFC 500 AFCS CONFIGURATION**

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The following figure provides an overview of the GFC 500 system:



Core GFC 500 System

In addition to the core autopilot functions, the GFC 500 incorporates an independent monitor that uses inertial sensors to determine what is happening to the aircraft. By monitoring aircraft attitude, attitude rate and accelerations using these independent sensors, the monitor can shut down the autopilot if it determines the aircraft has exceeded predetermined limits.

The minimum configuration for the GFC 500 system is a GI 275 configured as an Attitude Indicator and two GSA 28 servos (in the pitch and roll positions). This will provide Pitch, Roll, Track, and Air Data modes only.

If navigation modes are desired, a GI 275 connected to a compatible navigation source (e.g., a GTN 6XX/7XX) is an option.

The basic GFC 500 system is comprised of the following equipment:

### **GMC 507 MODE CONTROLLER**

The panel-mounted GMC 507 serves as the primary user interface for the GFC 500. The GMC 507 provides autopilot and flight director mode selection keys and a wheel for convenient adjustment of the pitch, airspeed, and vertical speed references. The GI 275 MFI Page displays active and armed modes and reference values.





# **GSA 28 SERVO**

The GSA 28 servos provide control surface actuation as part of the autopilot, yaw damper, electric trim, and ESP functions. The GSA 28 is a 'smart' servo which performs most of the autopilot processing functions and offers many inherent safety features. The brushless motor and electronic torque and speed sensing capabilities provide smooth, reliable operation. The GSA 28 design incorporates an internal engagement solenoid and a gear train that allows the motor to be backdriven by the pilot in case the solenoid fails to disengage. This eliminates the need for a mechanical slip clutch along with the associated performance limitations and maintenance requirements.



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# 6.5 AFCS SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

An Automatic Flight Control System (AFCS) is typically comprised of two major components: A flight director (FD) and autopilot servos. The flight director provides pitch and roll commands to the autopilot servos. These pitch and roll commands are displayed on the PFD Page as Command Bars. When the flight director is active the pitch and roll commands can be hand-flown by the pilot or when coupled with the autopilot, the autopilot servos drive the flight controls to follow the commands issued by the flight director. The flight director operates independently of the autopilot servos, but in most cases the autopilot servos can not operate independent of the flight director.

# GI 275 AFCS STATUS BOX

GPS HDG AP YD ALT 2300 GP

The AFCS status box displays autopilot (AP) and flight director (FD) mode annunciations on the ADI Page.

Autopilot (AP) status is displayed middle of the GI 275 Autopilot Status Box. Lateral modes are displayed on the left, and vertical modes are displayed on the right. Armed modes are displayed in white and active in green.

# AFCS OPERATION

The Automatic Flight Control System (AFCS) provides the following main operating functions:

- Flight Director (FD) The flight director function provides pitch and roll commands needed to guide the aircraft toward the active reference selected by the pilot. These pitch and rolls commands are displayed on the GI 275 ADI Page as Command Bars. When the flight director is active the pitch and roll commands can be hand-flown by the pilot. When the autopilot is engaged the autopilot servos drive the flight controls to follow the commands issued by the flight director.
- **Autopilot (AP)** The autopilot function is provided by servo actuators which move the flight control surfaces in response to flight director steering commands, aircraft attitude, and airspeed. The optional pitch auto-trim function serves to relieve any sustained effort required by the pitch servo to keep the aircraft in trim.
- Yaw Damper (YD) The optional Yaw Damper function provides Dutch Roll damping, assists in turn coordination, and provides a steady force to help maintain directional trim. If installed the YD comes on when the autopilot is engaged. It can be turned on/off independent of the autopilot and may be used during normal hand-flying maneuvers.

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- Manual Electric Trim (MET) The optional Manual Electric Trim uses the same servo as the auto-trim function and allows the pilot to command trim via a trim switch when the autopilot is not engaged. The MET function does not preclude the use of the aircraft's basic mechanical trim system.
- Electronic Stability & Protection (ESP) (GFC 500) The ESP function provides a soft barrier to keep the aircraft within the desired operating envelope when the autopilot is not engaged. When the AFCS senses the aircraft is near the defined operating limit in pitch attitude, roll attitude, high airspeed, or low airspeed, the ESP function will automatically engage one or more servos to nudge it back to the nominal operating envelope. While ESP utilizes the same sensors, processors, and actuators as the AFCS autopilot, it is a separate, mutually exclusive function. ESP can be easily overpowered by the pilot and can be disabled using the AP DISC / TRIM INT Button.

### **GMC 507 CONTROLS**



GMC 507 AFCS Control Unit

1	NAV Key	Selects/deselects Navigation Mode. Cancels GS Mode if LOC Mode is either active or armed. Cancels GP Mode if GPS Mode is either active or armed. Cancels LOC Mode if GPS Mode is active and LOC Mode is armed.
2	HDG/TRK Knob	Selects the desired Heading/Track
3	APR Key	Selects/deselects Approach Mode (GP or GS mode only)
4	AP Key	Engages/disengages the autopilot
5	LVL (Level) Key	Engages the autopilot (if the autopilot is disengaged) in level vertical and lateral modes

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6	NOSE UP/DN Wheel	Adjusts the vertical mode reference in Pitch Hold, Vertical Speed, Indicated Airspeed, and Altitude Hold modes	
7	IAS Key	Selects/deselects Indicated Airspeed Mode	VIEW
8	ALT SEL Knob	Selects the desired Altitude setting	
9	ALT Key	Selects/deselects Altitude Hold Mode	
10	VNAV Key	Selects/deselects Vertical Path Tracking Mode for Vertical Navigation flight control	
(11)	VS Key	Selects/deselects Vertical Speed Mode	5
(12)	YD Key	Engages/disengages the yaw damper	
(13)	FD Key	Activates/deactivates the flight director only Pressing once turns on the director in the default vertical and lateral modes. Pressing again deactivates the flight director and removes the	IVAVIJALIVI
(14)	TRK Key	Selects/deselects Track (TRK) Mode.	Avoluali
(15)	HDG Key	Selects/deselects Heading Select Mode. (No function in installations without a magnetometer)	

The following AFCS controls are located separately from the GI 275 and GMC 507 AFCS Control Unit:

Control	Action	
AP DISC / TRIM INT (Autopilot Disconnect)	An AP DISC / TRIM INT Button is located on the pilot's control stick / yoke. Press and release the AP DISC / TRIM INT Button to disengage the autopilot.	IVSI
Go Around Button (Takeoff / Go Around)	Selects flight director Takeoff or Go Around Mode.	Additi Featu
MET Switch (Manual Electric Trim)	Used to command manual electric pitch trim.	onal Ires

# **ENGAGING THE AUTOPILOT**

#### Engaging The Autopilot:

An initial press of the **AP** key on the GMC 507 will activate the flight director and engage the autopilot in the default PIT and ROL modes.





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The autopilot is manually disengaged by pressing the autopilot disconnect button on the control stick or yoke or by pressing the **AP** Key on the GMC 507. Manual disengagement is indicated by a five-second flashing yellow 'AP' annunciation. Cancel the aural alert by pressing and releasing the **AP** Key again.

In addition, the optional **MET** trim switch will disengage the autopilot.

Automatic disengagement is indicated by a flashing red 'AP' annunciation. Automatic disengagement occurs due to:

- System failure
- Invalid sensor data
- Inability to compute default autopilot modes
- Autopilot internal monitoring detects abnormal behavior

# **OVERPOWERING AUTOPILOT SERVOS**

In the context of this discussion, "overpowering" refers to any pressure or force applied to the pitch controls when the autopilot is engaged. A small amount of pressure or force on the pitch controls can cause the autopilot automatic trim to run to an out-of-trim condition. Therefore, any application of pressure or force to the controls should be avoided when the autopilot is engaged.

Overpowering the autopilot during flight will cause the autopilot's automatic trim to run, resulting in an out-of-trim condition or cause the trim to hit the stop if the action is prolonged. In this case, larger than anticipated control forces may be required after the autopilot is disengaged

The following steps should be added to the preflight check:

- Check for proper autopilot operation and ensure the autopilot can be overpowered.
- Note the forces required to overpower the autopilot servo clutches.

# **FLIGHT DIRECTOR OPERATION**

The Flight Director function provides pitch and roll commands to the pilot and autopilot, which are displayed on the ADI Page. With the flight director active, the aircraft can be hand-flown to follow the path shown by the Command Bars. The flight director has the following maximum commands: pitch  $(-15^\circ, +20^\circ)$  and roll  $(30^\circ)$  angles.

# **Activating The Flight Director**

An initial press of a key listed in the table below (when the flight director is not active) activates the flight director in the listed modes. The flight director may be turned off and the Command Bars removed from the display by pressing the **FD** Key again. The **FD** Key is disabled when the autopilot is engaged.

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Control Droccod	Modes Selected				
Control Pressed	Lateral		Vertical		Overvi
FD Key	Roll Hold (default)	ROL	Pitch Hold (default)	PIT	ew
АР Кеу	Roll Hold (default)	ROL	Pitch Hold (default)	PIT	Ins
GA Button	Takeoff (on-ground) Go Around (in-air)	TO GA	Takeoff (on-ground) Go Around (in-air)	TO GA	struments
ALT Key	Roll Hold (default)	ROL	Altitude Hold	ALT	
VS Key	Roll Hold (default)	ROL	Vertical Speed	VS	B
VNAV Key	Roll Hold (default)	ROL	Vertical Navigation*	VNAV	
IAS Key	Roll Hold (default)	ROL	Indicated Airspeed	IAS	Nav
APR Key	Approach**	GPS/VOR/ LOC/ILS	Pitch Hold (default)	PIT	vigation
NAV Key	Navigation**	GPS/VOR/ LOC	Pitch Hold (default)	PIT	Avoida
HDG Key	Heading Select	HDG	Pitch Hold (default)	PIT	nce
TRK Key	Track Select	TRK	Pitch Hold (default)	PIT	
LVL Key	Level Hold	LVL	Level Hold	LVL	Autopilo

\*Must be receiving VNAV data from a GPS navigator.

\*\*The selected navigation receiver must have an active GPS course before NAV or APR Key press activates flight director.

#### Flight Director Activation (GMC 507)

#### **Flight Director Modes**

Flight director modes are normally selected independently for the pitch and roll axes. Unless otherwise specified, all mode keys are alternate action (i.e., press on, press off). In the absence of specific mode selection, the flight director reverts to the default pitch and/or roll modes. Armed modes are annunciated in white and active in green in the AFCS Status Box. Under normal operation, when the control for the active flight director mode is pressed, the flight director reverts to the default mode(s) for the axis(es). Automatic transition from armed to active mode is indicated by the white armed mode annunciation moving to the green active mode field and flashing for 10 seconds.

If the information required to compute a flight director mode becomes invalid or unavailable, the flight director automatically reverts to the default mode for that axis. A flashing yellow mode annunciation and annunciator light indicate loss of sensor or navigation data required to compute commands.

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When such a loss occurs, the system automatically begins to roll the wings level (enters Roll Hold Mode) or maintain the pitch angle (enters Pitch Hold Mode), depending on the affected axis. The flashing annunciation stops when the affected mode key is pressed or another mode for the axis is selected. If after 10 seconds no action is taken, the flashing annunciation stops. The flight director is automatically disabled if the attitude information required to compute the default flight director modes becomes invalid or unavailable.

#### **Command Bars**

Upon activation of the flight director, Command Bars are displayed in magenta on the ADI Page. For Single Cue Flight Director, if the aircraft is being flown by hand, the command bars are displayed hollow. The Single Cue Flight Director Command Bars do not override the Aircraft Symbol. The Command Bars move together vertically to indicate pitch commands and bank left or right to indicate roll commands. If the attitude information being sent to the flight director becomes invalid or unavailable, the Command Bars are removed from the display.



#### **Command Bars - Single Cue Flight Director**



Flight Director - Dual Cue (GFC500 Only)

# VERTICAL MODES

The table lists the vertical modes with their corresponding controls and annunciations. The mode reference is displayed next to the active mode annunciation for Altitude Hold, Vertical Speed, and Indicated Airspeed modes.

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The **NOSE UP/DN** Wheel can be used to change the vertical mode reference while operating under Pitch Hold, Vertical Speed, Indicated Airspeed, or Altitude Hold modes. Increments of change of values for each of these references using the **NOSE UP/DN** Wheel, are also listed in the table.

Vertical Mode	Description	Control	Annunciation	Reference Change Increment	Flight Instruments
Pitch Hold	Holds the current aircraft pitch attitude; may be used to climb/ descend to the Selected Altitude	(default)	PIT	0.5°	EIS
Selected Altitude Capture	Captures the Selected Altitude	*	ALTS	10 ft	Navi
Altitude Hold	Holds the current Altitude	ALT Key	ALT		gation
Vertical Speed	Maintains the current aircraft vertical speed; may be used to climb/descend to the Selected Altitude	<b>VS</b> Key	VS	100 fpm	Hazard Avoidance
Indicated Airspeed (IAS)	Maintains the current aircraft airspeed in IAS while the aircraft is climbing/descending to the Selected Altitude	IAS Key	IAS	1 kt	Autopilot
Vertical Navigation	Captures and tracks descent legs of an active vertical profile	<b>VNAV</b> Key	VNAV		ISAI
Glidepath	Captures and tracks the GPS WAAS glidepath on approach	APR Key	GP		
Glideslope	Captures and tracks the ILS glideslope on approach		GS		Additional Features
Takeoff	Commands a constant pitch angle and wings level on-ground in preparation for takeoff	<b>GA</b> Button	ТО		Append
Go Around	Commands a constant pitch angle and wings level in the air		GA		dices

\*ALTS armed automatically when PIT, VS, IAS, TO, or GA active, and under VNAV when Selected Altitude is to be captured instead of VNAV Target Altitude

#### **Vertical Modes**



### Pitch Hold Mode (PIT)

When the flight director is activated (FD Key pressed) or when the autopilot is activated, Pitch Hold Mode is selected by default. Pitch Hold Mode is indicated as the active vertical mode by the green 'PIT' annunciation. This mode may be used for climb or descent to the Selected Altitude (shown above the Altimeter), since Selected Altitude Capture Mode is automatically armed when Pitch Hold Mode is activated.

In Pitch Hold Mode, the flight director maintains a constant pitch attitude. The pitch reference is set to the aircraft pitch attitude at the moment of mode selection. If the aircraft pitch attitude exceeds the flight director pitch command limitations, the flight director commands a pitch angle equal to the nose-up/down limit.

### Changing the pitch reference:

When operating in Pitch Hold Mode, the pitch reference can be adjusted by using the Nose UP/DN wheel.

### Selected Altitude Capture Mode (ALTS)

Selected Altitude Capture Mode is automatically armed with activation of the following modes.

- Pitch Hold
- Vertical Speed
- Indicated Airspeed
- TO/GO Around
- Vertical Path Tracking

The white 'ALTS' annuncation indicates Selected Altitude Capture Mode is armed.

As the aircraft nears the Selected Altitude, the flight director automatically transitions to Selected Altitude Capture Mode with Altitude Hold Mode armed. This automatic transition is indicated by the green 'ALTS' annunciation flashing for up to 10 seconds and the appearance of the white 'ALTS' annunciation.

At 50 feet from the Selected Altitude, the flight director automatically transitions from Selected Altitude Capture to Altitude Hold Mode and holds the reference altitude. As Altitude Hold Mode becomes active, the white 'ALTS' annunciation moves to the active vertical mode field and flashes green for 10 seconds to indicate the automatic transition.

#### Setting the selected altitude:

Use the ALT SEL Knob on the GMC 507 to adjust the selected altitude.

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#### Or:

- 1) Touch the Altitude Select field on the GI 275.
- 2) Change the value by rotating the Small Knob.



#### Syncing to the current altitude:

Press the ALT SeL Knob on the GMC 507.

#### Or:

- 1) Touch the Altitude Select field on the GI 275.
- 2) Sync current altitude by pushing the Small Knob.

Changing the Selected Altitude while Selected Altitude Capture Mode is active causes the autopilot to revert to Pitch Hold Mode with Selected Altitude Capture Mode armed for the new Selected Altitude.

### Altitude Hold Mode (ALT)

Altitude Hold Mode can be activated by pressing the **ALT** Key; the AFCS maintains the current aircraft altitude (to the nearest 10 feet) as the Altitude Reference. Altitude Hold Mode active is indicated by a green 'ALT' annunciation in the GI 275 Autopilot Status Box.

Altitude Hold Mode is automatically armed when in Selected Altitude Capture Mode. Selected Altitude Capture Mode automatically transitions to Altitude Hold Mode when within 50 feet of the Selected Altitude. In this case, the Selected Altitude becomes the Altitude Reference.

### **Changing The Altitude Reference**

When operating in Altitude Hold Mode, the Altitude Reference can be adjusted in the following ways:

• The Altitude Reference can be adjusted up or down in 10-foot increments by rolling the **NOSE UP/DN** Wheel. Using this method, up to 200 feet of altitude change can be commanded. To change the Altitude Reference by more the 200 feet, use another vertical mode (PIT, VS) to capture the desired Selected Altitude.

### Vertical Speed Mode (VS)

In Vertical Speed Mode, the flight director acquires and maintains a Vertical Speed Reference. Current aircraft vertical speed (to the nearest 100 fpm) becomes the Vertical Speed Reference at the moment of Vertical Speed Mode activation. This mode may be used for climb or descent to the Selected Altitude (shown above the Altimeter) since Selected Altitude Capture Mode is automatically armed when Vertical Speed Mode is selected.

When Vertical Speed Mode is activated by pressing the **VS** Key, 'VS' is annunciated in green in the Autopilot Status Box. The Vertical Speed Reference is also displayed next to the Vertical Speed mode annunciation.

#### **Changing The Vertical Speed Reference**

Use the **NOSE UP/DN** Wheel to adjust the Vertical Speed Reference in increments of 100 fpm.



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### Indicated Airspeed Mode (IAS)

Indicated Airspeed Mode is selected by pressing the IAS Key on the GMC 507. This mode acquires and maintains the Airspeed Reference (IAS) while climbing or descending. When Indicated Airspeed Mode is active, the flight director continuously monitors Selected Altitude, airspeed and altitude.

The Airspeed Reference is set to the current airspeed upon mode activation. Indicated Airspeed Mode is indicated by a green 'IAS' annunciation in the Autopilot Status Box. The Airspeed Reference is also displayed as a cyan bug corresponding to the Airspeed Reference along the airspeed tape.

Engine power must be adjusted to allow the autopilot to fly the aircraft at a pitch attitude corresponding to the desired flight profile (climb or descent) while maintaining the Airspeed Reference.

#### **Changing The Airspeed Reference**

The Airspeed Reference (shown in both the Autopilot Status Box and above the Airspeed Indicator) may be adjusted by using the **NOSE UP/DN** Wheel.

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### Vertical Navigation Mode (VNAV)



**NOTE:** If another vertical mode is touched while VNAV Mode is selected, VNAV Mode reverts to armed.



**NOTE:** VNAV mode will not capture a descending profile unless the selected altitude is valid and at least 75 feet below the current aircraft altitude.

Vertical Navigation (VNAV) Mode is available for enroute/terminal cruise and descent operations any time that VNAV input data is being received.

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# Activating vertical navigation mode:

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- 1) When a flight plan is active, VNAV data is valid, and the **VNAV** Key is selected, VNAV mode is armed in preparation for descent path capture. 'VNAV' is annunciated in white in the GI 275 Autopilot Status Box.
- **2)** When a descent leg is captured (i.e., vertical deviation becomes valid), VNAV Mode is activated and tracks the descent profile.
- 3) Level off when approaching the Selected Altitude.

If the altimeter's barometric setting is adjusted while VNAV mode is active, the autopilot increases/decreases the descent rate by up to 500 fpm to re-establish the aircraft on the descent path (without commanding a climb). For large changes, it may take several minutes for the aircraft to reestablish on the descent path.

# Automatic Reversion to Pitch Hold Mode

Several situations can occur while VNAV Mode is active which cause the AFCS to revert to Pitch Hold Mode:

- The aircraft does not level off at the selected altitude.
- Vertical deviation exceeds 200 feet during an overspeed condition.
- Vertical deviation becomes invalid (the Deviation Indicator is removed from the ADI Page).

Following a reversion to Pitch Hold Mode, VNAV Mode becomes armed to allow for possible profile recapture.

# Glidepath Mode (GP) (with external WAAS enabled IFR navigator ONLY)

Glidepath Mode is used to track a WAAS or other satellite-based augmentation system WAAS generated glidepath. When Glidepath Mode is armed, 'GP' is annunciated in white in the Autopilot Status Box.

# Selecting glidepath mode:

- EXTERNAL NAVIGATOR: Ensure a GPS approach with vertical guidance (LPV, LNAV/VNAV, LNAV +V) is loaded into the active flight plan. The active waypoint must be part of the flight plan (cannot be a direct-to a waypoint not in the flight plan).
- 2) Ensure that GPS is the selected navigation source.
- 3) Press the APR Key on the GMC 507.







**NOTE:** Some RNAV (GPS) approaches provide a vertical descent angle as an aid in flying a stabilized approach. These approaches are NOT considered Approaches with Vertical Guidance (APV). Approaches that are annunciated on the HSI as LNAV or LNAV+V are considered Non-precision Approaches (NPA) and are flown to an MDA even though vertical glidepath (GP) information may be provided.



**WARNING:** When flying an LNAV approach (with vertical descent angle) with the autopilot coupled, the aircraft will not level off at the MDA even if the MDA is set in the altitude preselect.

Upon reaching the glidepath, the flight director transitions to Glidepath Mode and begins to capture and track the glidepath.

Once the following conditions have been met, the glidepath can be captured:

- The active waypoint is at or after the final approach fix (FAF).
- Vertical deviation is valid.
- The CDI is at less than full-scale deviation.
- Automatic sequencing of waypoints has not been suspended.

# Glideslope Mode (GS)

Glideslope Mode is available for LOC/ILS approaches to capture and track the glideslope. When Glideslope Mode is armed (annunciated as 'GS' in white), LOC Approach Mode is armed as the lateral flight director mode.



**NOTE:** Glideslope Mode requires a valid GPS position.

#### Selecting Glideslope Mode:

- 1) EXTERNAL NAVIGATOR: Tune and activate the desired localizer frequency.
- 2) EXTERNAL NAVIGATOR: Ensure that LOC is the selected navigation source.
- 3) Press the **APR** Key on the GMC 507.

# Or:

- 1) EXTERNAL NAVIGATOR: Tune and activate the desired localizer frequency.
- 2) EXTERNAL NAVIGATOR: Load the approach (LOC, ILS, LDA, SDF, etc) into the flight plan.
- 3) Press the **APR** Key on the GMC 507.

Once LOC is the navigation source, the localizer and glideslope can be captured. Upon reaching the glideslope, the flight director transitions to Glideslope Mode and begins to capture and track the glideslope.

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# Go Around (GA) And Takeoff (TO) Modes:

Go Around and Takeoff modes are coupled pitch and roll modes and are annunciated as both the vertical and lateral modes when active. In these modes, the flight director commands a constant set pitch attitude and keeps the wings level. The GA Switch is used to activate both modes. The mode entered by the flight director depends on whether the aircraft is on the ground or in the air.

Takeoff Mode provides an attitude reference during rotation and takeoff. This mode can be selected only while on the ground by pushing the Go Around Button. The flight director Command Bars assume a wings-level, pitch-up attitude.

Pressing the Go Around Button while in the air activates the flight director in a wings-level, pitch-up attitude, allowing the execution of a missed approach or a go around. Go Around Mode arms Selected Altitude Capture Mode automatically when the altitude preselect bug is set at least 100 ft above the current altitude, and attempts to modify the aircraft attitude (i.e., with the **NOSE UP/DN** Wheel) will result in reversion to Pitch and Roll Hold modes.

# LATERAL MODES

The following table lists the lateral modes and respective control(s) and annunciation.	Refer
to the vertical modes section for information regarding Takeoff and Go Around Modes.	

Lateral Mode	Description	Control	Annunciation
Roll Hold	Holds the current aircraft roll attitude or rolls the wings level, depending on the commanded bank angle	(default)	ROL
Heading	Captures and tracks the Selected Heading	HDG Key	HDG
Track	Captures and tracks the Selected Ground Track	<b>TRK</b> Key	TRK
Navigation, GPS			GPS
Navigation, VOR Enroute Capture/Track	Captures and tracks the selected	ΝΑν Κον	VOR
Navigation, LOC Capture/Track (No Glideslope)	navigation source (GPS, VOR, LOC)		LOC

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>	Lateral Mode	Description	Control	Annunciation
rviev	Approach, GPS			
N 0	Approach, VOR Capture/Track			GPS
Instruments	Approach, LOC Capture/Track (Glideslope Mode automatically armed)	Captures and tracks the selected navigation source (GPS, VOR, LOC, BC)	NAV Key	LOC
EIS	Approach, BC Capture/ Track			ВС
igation	Takeoff	Commands a constant pitch angle and wings level on-ground in preparation for takeoff	Go Around	ТО
Navig	Go Around	Commands a constant pitch angle and wings level in the air	Button	GA

#### Flight Director Lateral Modes

### Roll Hold Mode (ROL)



**NOTE:** If Roll Hold Mode is activated as a result of a mode reversion, the flight director rolls the wings level.

When the flight director is activated or switched, Roll Hold Mode is selected by default. This mode is annunciated as 'ROL' in the Autopilot Status Box. The current aircraft bank angle is held, subject to the bank angle condition.

R	OL AP YD ALT 2300
Bank Angle	Flight Director Response
< 6°	Rolls wings level
6 to 20°	Maintains current aircraft roll attitude
> 20°	Limits bank to 20°

#### **Roll Hold Mode Responses**

#### Heading Select Mode (HDG)



NOTE: A magnetometer is required for Heading Select Mode (HDG).

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### Changing the selected heading:

- **1)** Touch the Heading Selection field.
- 2) Rotate the Small Knob to change selected Heading.

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Rotate the **HDG/TRK** Knob.

# Activating heading mode:

# HDG AP YD ALT 11500

Press the HDG Key on the GMC 507.

Turns are commanded in the same direction as Selected Heading Bug movement, even if the bug is turned more than 180° from the present heading (e.g., a 270° turn to the right). However, Selected Heading changes of more than 330° at a time result in turn reversals.

# Track Mode (TRK)

Track Mode is activated by pressing the **TRK** Key on the GMC 507. Track Mode acquires and maintains the Selected Ground Track. On the ADI, the Selected Ground Track is displayed as a cyan bowtie bug on the Heading tape and in the box on the bottom left of the display. On the HSI, the Selected Ground Track is displayed as a cyan botwie bug on the perimeter of the compass card, and in the box on the bottom left of the display.

# Changing the selected ground track:

- 1) Touch the Track Selection field.
- 2) Rotate the Small Knob to change selected Track.
  - Or:

Rotate the **HDG/TRK** Knob.

### Activating track mode:

ALT 10050

Press the TRK Key on the GMC 507.

Turns are commanded in the same direction as Selected Heading Bug movement, even if the bug is turned more than 180° from the present heading (e.g., a 270° turn to the right). However, Selected Heading changes of more than 330° at a time result in turn reversals.



Navigation Mode (GPS, VOR, LOC)

waypoint of the active leg.

approaches where vertical guidance is not required.

Active navigation source manually switched

white to the left of the active roll mode.

 Navigation input is lost GPS reception is lost

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Mode (wings rolled level):

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**NOTE:** The GI 275 must have a valid GPS position for VOR and LOC Modes.

Pressing the NAV Key selects Navigation Mode. Navigation Mode acquires and tracks the

If the Course Deviation Indicator (CDI) shows greater than one dot when the NAV Key is pressed, the selected mode is armed. If the CDI is less than one dot, Navigation Mode is automatically captured when the NAV Key is pressed. The armed annunciation appears in

If Navigation Mode is active and any of the following occur, the AFCS reverts to Roll Hold

navigation source. The flight director follows GPS roll steering commands when GPS is the navigation source. Navigation Mode can also be used to fly non-precision GPS, VOR, and LOC

**NOTE:** When intercepting a flight plan leg, the flight director gives commands to capture the active leg at approximately a 45° angle to the track between the waypoints defining the active leg. The flight director does not give commands fly to the starting

**NOTE:** Dual navigators are supported for the GFC 500.

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#### **NOTE:** The selected navigation receiver must have an active GPS course for the flight director to enter Approach Mode.

Press the NAV Key to arm/activate GPS (LNAV only) lateral mode. The lateral mode acquires and tracks the selected navigation source, depending on the loaded approach. Press NAV when the CDI is greater than one dot to arm the selected mode (annunciated in white). Press **NAV** when the CDI deviation is less than one dot to activate, capture and track the selected navigation source.

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Example	Control	Lateral Mode	Annunciation	Description	c
LNAV	NAV Key	Approach, GPS	GPS		Verviev
VOR		VOR Approach Capture/Track	VOR Captures a	Captures and tracks the	2
LOC		LOC Approach Capture/Track	LOC	selected navigation source (GPS, VOR, LOC, BC)	Instrument
BC	-	BC Approach Capture/ Track	BC		U.

### Approach Without Vertical Guidance

### **GPS Approach Without Vertical Guidance**

A GPS approach without vertical guidance (LNAV) is flown using GPS NAV Mode.

GPS AP YD ALT 2150 GP

### Selecting a GPS Approach without vertical guidance:

- **1)** EXTERNAL NAVIGATOR: Ensure a GPS approach without vertical guidance (LNAV) is loaded into the active flight plan.
- 2) EXTERNAL NAVIGATOR: Ensure the 'GPS' indication is showing in the lower-left corner. If not, press the **CDI** Key on the navigator.
- 3) EXTERNAL NAVIGATOR: Select and activate the GPS approach using the PROC Key.
- 4) Press the NAV Key.
- 5) Adjust the aircraft's pitch axis as required.

### **VOR Approach**

A VOR approach is flown using VOR Mode.

ROL APYD ALT 100

### Selecting a VOR Approach:

- 1) EXTERNAL NAVIGATOR: Tune and activate the desired VOR frequency.
- 2) EXTERNAL NAVIGATOR: Ensure the 'VLOC' indication is showing in the lower-left corner. If not, press the **CDI** Key on the navigator.
- **3)** Ensure that VOR1 or VOR2 is the selected navigation source on the HSI Page. It should say 'VOR1' or 'VOR2' on the HSI and the pointer should be green.
- 4) From the HSI Page, press the Selection Knob to display the Menu.
- **5)** Set the inbound approach course. Select **Course** and use the Selection Knob to adjust the course.

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- 6) Press the **NAV** Key on the GMC 507.
  - If there is less than half-scale deviation when the **NAV** Key is pressed, VOR Mode will activate (green text), intercept, and track the selected radial. If there is more than half-scale deviation when the **NAV** Key is pressed, VOR Mode will arm (white text) first, then activate when closer to the radial.
- 7) Adjust the aircraft's pitch axis as required.

#### Localizer Approach (No GS)

LOC Mode is used to fly a localizer only approach (no glideslope).

LVL | AP YD | LVL

#### Selecting LOC Mode for a localizer only approach:

- 1) EXTERNAL NAVIGATOR: Tune and activate the desired LOC frequency,
- 2) Ensure the 'LOC1' indication is showing in the lower-left corner. If not, press the CDI Key on the navigator. The HSI should automatically slew the pointer to the correct course.
- 3) Press or the NAV Key on the GMC 507.

If the localizer deviation is less than half-scale when the **NAV** Key is pressed, the autopilot will activate LOC Mode and track the localizer, otherwise LOC Mode is armed and the pilot is responsible for intercepting the localizer. In some cases it may be necessary to use HDG Mode with LOC Mode armed to follow a vector to the localizer.

#### GPS Approaches With Lateral + Vertical Guidance

Press the **APR** Key to arm/activate both lateral and vertical modes for approach. When Glidepath (GP) Mode is armed for a GPS approach with vertical guidance, GPS Mode is automatically armed. Press the **APR** Key when the CDI is greater than one dot to arm the selected modes (annunciated in white). Press the **APR** Key when the CDI deviation is less than one dot to activate, capture and track the selected navigation source.

Example	Control	Modes	Annunciation	Description
LPV, LNAV/		Lateral: GPS	GPS	Captures and tracks the lateral portion of a GPS approach
VNAV, LNAV+V	APK Key	Vertical: Glidepath	GP	Captures and tracks a WAAS approach glidepath
		Lateral: Localizer	LOC	Captures and track the localizer
LOC, ILS	APR Key	Vertical: Glideslope	GS	Captures and tracks the glideslope

#### Lateral + Vertical Approaches

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# GPS Approach with Vertical Guidance



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**NOTE:** To cancel Glidepath (GP) Mode without cancelling GPS Mode, press NAV once. Pressing it a second time cancels GPS Mode.

When Glidepath (GP) Mode is armed for a GPS approach with vertical guidance, GPS Mode is automatically armed.

#### Selecting a GPS approach with vertical guidance:

- **1)** EXTERNAL NAVIGATOR: Ensure a GPS approach with vertical guidance (LPV, LNAV/VNAV, LNAV+V) is loaded into the active flight plan.
- 2) EXTERNAL NAVIGATOR: Ensure the 'GPS' indication is showing in the lower-left corner. If not, press the CDI Key.
- 3) EXTERNAL NAVIGATOR: Select and activate the GPS approach using the PROC Key.
- 4) Press the **APR** Key.

#### Localizer with Glideslope

LOC Mode (lateral) and GS Mode (vertical) are both armed by pressing the **APR** Key on the GMC 507. LOC/ILS approach captures are inhibited if the difference between aircraft heading and localizer course exceeds 105°.



**NOTE:** To cancel Glideslope (GS) Mode without cancelling LOC Mode, press NAV once. Pressing it a second time cancels LOC Mode.

#### Selecting LOC Mode with GS Mode:

- 1) EXTERNAL NAVIGATOR: Tune and activate the desired LOC frequency.
- 2) EXTERNAL NAVIGATOR: Ensure the 'LOC1' indication is showing in the lower-left corner. If not, press the CDI Key. The HSI should automatically slew the pointer to the correct course.
- 3) Press the **APR** Key on the GMC 507.

This simultaneously selects LOC Mode and GS (Glideslope) Mode. If the localizer deviation is less than half-scale when the APR Key is pressed, the autopilot will activate LOC Mode and track the localizer, otherwise LOC Mode is armed and the pilot is responsible for intercepting the localizer.

If the following occurs, the autopilot reverts to Roll Hold Mode (wings rolled level):

- Approach Mode is active and the Navigation source is manually switched
- The localizer signal is lost

If the Glideslope signal is lost , GS Mode will revert to Pitch Hold Mode and hold the last pitch attitude.

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**NOTE:** When making a backcourse approach, set the Selected Course to the localizer front course.

Backcourse Mode captures and tracks a localizer signal in the backcourse direction. Backcourse is indicated by 'BC' in the autopilot status box.

If GS and LOC Mode are armed, the autopilot can only capture the localizer front course, indicated by 'LOC' in the autopilot status box. If only LOC Mode is armed (not GS Mode), the autopilot will capture either the front course or the backcourse based on the angle at which the aircraft intercepts the localizer.

#### Selecting BC Mode:

- EXTERNAL NAVIGATOR: Tune and activate the desired LOC frequency. 1)
- 2) EXTERNAL NAVIGATOR: Ensure the 'LOC1' indication is showing in the lower-left corner. If not, press the **CDI** Key.

**NOTE:** If the aircraft heading is within 75° of the localizer backcourse then BC Mode

will be armed. If the aircraft heading is within 105° of the localizer front course, LOC

Level Mode is coupled in pitch and roll modes and is annunciated as both the vertical and lateral modes when active. Pressing the LVL Key engages the autopilot in Level vertical and

lateral modes. Level Mode does not track altitude or heading. When the **LVL** Key is pressed all armed and active modes are cancelled and the autopilot and flight director revert to LVL mode for pitch and roll. While in level mode, all other modes are available by pressing the

- EXTERNAL NAVIGATOR: Select the front course on the CDL. 3)
- 4) Press the **NAV** Key on the GMC 507.

Mode will be armed.

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corresponding key.

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# 6.6 GFC 500 AFCS ALERTS

# TRIM ALERTS

If the commanded operation cannot be achieved due to the limitations configured, the following messages can be displayed over the pitch scale. The annunciation is removed once the condition is resolved.

the condition is resolved.				
Alert Condition	Annunciation	Description	gnt ments	
Up-elevator Trim Required	TRIM UP	The autopilot does not have the required		
Down-elevator Trim Required	TRIM DOWN	flight condition.	EIS	

#### **Status Alerts**

# **SPEED ALERTS**

If the remote autopilot unit supports speed alerts and the airspeed limitations configured have been reached, the following messages can be displayed the airspeed tape. The annunciation is removed once the condition is resolved.

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Alert Condition	Annunciation	Description	oidanc
High speed Protection	MAXSPD	Autopilot unit will raise the nose to limit the aircraft's speed.	e
Low speed Protection	MINSPD	Autopilot unit will lower the nose to prevent the aircraft's speed from decreasing.	Autopilot

#### **Speed Alerts**

# **GFC 500 MESSAGES AND ANNUNCIATIONS**

Autopilot Messages			
AFCS Controller Key Stuck	Itroller Key         The system has sensed a key input on the GMC 507 for 30 seconds or longer.		
AFCS Controller Audio Database Missing	The audio database is missing from the GMC 507. The aural voice alerts will not be heard.		
Servo Clutch Fault	One or more autopilot servos has a stuck clutch. The servo needs service.		
Servo Trim Input Fault	The inputs to the trim system are invalid. The trim system needs service.		

	Autopilot Annunciations		
AFCS	Autopilot has failed. Autopilot and trim are inoperative and flight director is not available.		
AP	Autopilot normal disconnect.		
AP	Autopilot abnormal disconnect.		
AP	Autopilot has failed. The autopilot is inoperative. FD modes may still be available.		
PFT	Autopilot preflight test is in progress.		
PTRIM	Pitch Trim Fail – Manual Electric Pitch Trim is inoperative.		

### **GFC 500 Messages and Annunciations**

# 6.7 ELECTRONIC STABILITY & PROTECTION (ESP) (GFC 500)

**WARNING:** Do not assume ESP will provide stability protection in all circumstances. There are in-flight situations that can exceed the capabilities of ESP technology.

**WARNING:** A GPS navigator that can provide AGL height data is required for lowairspeed protection.



**WARNING:** The autopilot (or ESP) will disengage if the roll attitude exceeds 75° or the pitch attitude exceeds 50°.

Electronic Stability and Protection (ESP) is a feature that is intended to monitor the aircraft and provide control input feedback when necessary to discourage operating the aircraft at potentially unsafe attitudes and/or airspeeds. If enabled, this feature will automatically arm when the aircraft is above 500 feet AGL and the autopilot is not engaged, and disarm when below 200 feet AGL (if AGL height data is unavailable, ESP can be armed on the ground, but low-airspeed protection will not be available).

When selected, ESP engages automatically when the aircraft approaches or exceeds one or more predetermined airspeed or attitude limitations. Stability protection for each flight axis is provided by the autopilot servos, which apply force to the appropriate control surface(s) to discourage pilot control inputs that would cause the aircraft to exceed the normal or "protected" flight envelope. This is perceived by the pilot as resistance to control movement in the undesired direction when the aircraft approaches a steep attitude, and/or the airspeed is below the minimum or above the maximum configured airspeed.

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As the aircraft deviates further from the normal attitude and/or airspeed, the force increases proportionally (up to an established maximum) to encourage control movement in the direction necessary to return to the normal attitude and/or airspeed range.

When ESP has been engaged for more than 10 seconds (cumulative; not necessarily consecutive seconds) of a 20-second interval, the autopilot can be configured to engage with the flight director in Level Mode, bringing the aircraft into level flight. An aural "Engaging Autopilot" alert is played and the flight director mode annunciation will indicate 'LVL' for vertical and lateral modes.

Level mode as activated by ESP is limited by altitude. ESP will not be able to activate Level mode until the aircraft climbs above 2000 feet AGL. ESP will be locked out of automatically activating Level mode after the aircraft descends below 1500 feet AGL as well. Also note that Level mode as activated by ESP is different than manually selected Level mode. Manually selected Level mode is not limited by altitude at all.



**NOTE:** If AGL height data is unavailable automatic engagement of Level mode is not supported.

ESP is enabled or disabled from the ADI Page Menu.

#### Enabling/Disabling ESP using the GI 275 Menu:

- 1) From the ADI Page, press and hold the Selection Knob, or swipe up on the screen, to display the Menu.
- 2) Rotate the knob or swipe across the menu items to select ESP
- 3) Press the knob or touch the ESP menu button to enable or disable ESP.

# ROLL ENGAGEMENT

Roll Limit Indicators displayed on the roll scale are configurable between 45° and 60° right and left, indicating where ESP will engage. As roll attitude exceeds the configured limit, ESP will engage and the Roll Limit Indicators will move to 15° less than the configured ESP bank limit. The Roll Limit Indicator now indicates where ESP will disengage as roll attitude decreases.

Once engaged, the torque applied by ESP is at its maximum when bank angle is 15° more than the configured bank limit, and tapers to the minimum applied torque when the bank angle is 15° less than the configured bank limit. The force increases as roll attitude increases and decreases as roll attitude decreases. The applied force is intended to encourage pilot input to return the airplane to a more normal roll attitude. When beyond 15° of the configured bank limit, the maximum torque is held until the aircraft returns inside the protected envelope.

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Minimum ESP Torque(30°) Configured Bank Limit (45°) Maximum ESP Torque (60°)

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#### ESP Roll Operating Range When Engaged (Force Increases as Roll Increases & Decreases as Roll Decreases)

# **PITCH ENGAGEMENT**

ESP pitch engagement is configurable between  $10^{\circ}$  and  $25^{\circ}$  nose-up and between  $5^{\circ}$  and  $25^{\circ}$  nose-down. Once engaged, the torque applied by ESP is at its maximum when pitch is  $5^{\circ}$  more than the configured nose-up and nose-down pitch limits, and tapers to the minimum applied torque when pitch is  $5^{\circ}$  less than the configured nose-up and nose-down pitch limits. When beyond  $5^{\circ}$  of the configured pitch limit, the maximum torque is held until the aircraft returns inside the protected envelope.

The opposing force increases or decreases depending on the pitch angle and the direction of pitch travel. This force is intended to encourage movement in the pitch axis in the direction of the normal pitch attitude range for the aircraft.



#### ESP Pitch Operating Range When Engaged (Force Increases as Pitch Increases & Decreases as Pitch Decreases)

# AIRSPEED PROTECTION (GFC 500 ONLY)

**NOTE:** If AGL height data is unavailable low-airspeed protection is not supported.

An airspeed below the minimum configured airspeed or above maximum configured airspeed will result in ESP applying force to raise or lower the nose of the aircraft. When the high or low airspeed condition is remedied, ESP force is no longer applied.

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# SECTION 7 INSTANTANEOUS VERTICAL SPEED INDICATOR

# 7.1 OVERVIEW

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The GI 275 TA/RA vertical speed indicator combines the plan position of intruding aircraft and TCAS II traffic alerts and resolution advisories on the vertical speed instrument.

The VSI display shows climb and descent rates on a white vertical speed scale. Climb and descend resolution advisories are shown as red and green bands outside of the scale, while the center of the display presents nearby traffic.



Instantaneous Vertical Speed Indicator

# 7.2 VERTICAL SPEED / RA DISPLAY

The vertical speed display shows climb and descent rates using a white pointer on a white vertical speed scale. The non-linear scale is marked at 500 (.5), 1000 (1). 2000 (2) 4000 (4) and 6000 (6) ft/min (fpm), with greater resolution at lower vertical speeds.

# 7.3 RESOLUTION ADVISORIES

TCAS resolution advisories (RA's) are depicted as red and green bands around the vertical speed scale. To follow an RA, avoid flying vertical speeds in the red banded areas, and do fly vertical speeds in the green banded areas when displayed.



# 7.4 TRAFFIC DISPLAY

The traffic display in the center of the indicator shows nearby traffic relative to a white airplane (own aircraft) symbol. The traffic display should be used as an aid to visual acquisition of nearby traffic only. A fixed 2 nm range ring is displayed as white dots around the own aircraft symbol, with the dots placed at the 12 clock positions. The distance from the own aircraft symbol to the top of the vertical speed scale corresponds to the selected display range.

The range of the traffic display is selected using the inner concentric knob. Rotating the knob counterclockwise increases the range, while rotating the knob clockwise decreases the range. Ranges of 4, 6, 12, 24 and 40 nm may be selected using the knob. The 2 nm range ring is removed from the display for ranges greater than 12 nm.



**NOTE:** If the system is configured to use an external ATC/TCAS control panel that allows range selection, rotating the Small Knob on the GI 275 will not change the range. Instead, the ATC/TCAS control panel will control the range and range increments.

The symbols used to display TCAS II traffic are as shown in the following table:

	Traffic Symbol	Description
	$\diamond$	Other Traffic
		- Traffic is beyond 6 nm and is neither a Traffic Advisory or Proximate Traffic.
	$\bullet$	Proximate Traffic
		- Indicates the intruding aircraft is within +/- 1200 feet and is within 6 nm range.
		Traffic Advisory (TA)
	$\bigcirc$	<ul> <li>Potentially hazardous intruding aircraft meets the closing rate, distance, and vertical separation parameters for TA criteria.</li> </ul>
		Resolution Advisory (RA)
		<ul> <li>Potentially hazardous intruding aircraft meets closing rate, distance, and vertical separation parameters for RA criteria.</li> </ul>

#### Traffic Symbol Description

Relative altitude, when available, is displayed above or below the corresponding traffic symbol in hundreds of feet. When this altitude is above own aircraft, it is displayed above the traffic symbol and it is preceded by a '+' symbol; a minus sign '-' indicates traffic is below own aircraft and is displayed below the traffic symbol. The system displays the traffic altitude vertical trend as an up/down arrow to the right of the traffic symbol (for traffic climbing or descending at vertical speeds greater than 500 fpm). No arrow is displayed for traffic climbing or descending at vertical speeds less than 500 fpm.

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If a TA or an RA intruder does not have a bearing, it will be displayed at a textual alert across the top portion of the traffic display. All textual TA's or RA's are in the format (alert type) (distance in nm) (relative altitude in hundreds of feet) (climbing or descending arrow, if applicable). The text is colored red (RA) or yellow (TA) based upon the alert type.



**Textural Alerts** 

The traffic system automatically suppresses the display of altitude-reporting aircraft on the ground under either of the following conditions:

- On-ground aircraft is equipped with a Mode S transponder •
- On-ground aircraft is equipped with a Mode C transponder •

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# 7.5 CONTROLS AND ANNUNCIATIONS

The GI 275 displays annunciations for the various TCAS II operating modes and system failures.



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# 7.6 ALTITUDE FILTERING

The pilot can select the volume of airspace in which non-threat and proximity traffic is displayed. TA and RA traffic is always displayed regardless of the altitude filter settings. Below is a list of the different altitude settings available for filtering. For Normal filtering, the filter setting annunciation is not displayed; for all other settings, the filter setting is displayed.

- Normal (none): Displays non-threat and proximity traffic from 2700 feet above the aircraft to 2700 feet below the aircraft; typically used during enroute phase of flight
- Above (ABV): Displays non-threat and proximity traffic from 9000 feet above the aircraft to 2700 feet below the aircraft; typically used during climb phase of flight
- Below (BLW): Displays non-threat and proximity traffic from 2700 feet above the aircraft to 9000 feet below the aircraft; typically used during descent phase of flight
- Unrestricted (UNR): All traffic is displayed 9900 feet above to 9900 feet below the aircraft

# Changing The Altitude Filtering Range:

- Open the menu and select **Options > Altitude Filter.** 1)
- 2) Select the desired Altitude Filter Button.

# 7.7 ALTITUDE TYPE

The pilot can select whether relative or absolute altitude is displayed for traffic. Below is a list of the different altitude settings (ALT) available for filtering. For a setting of Relative, the altitude type annunciation is not displayed; for all other settings, the filter setting is displayed.

- Relative (none): Displays all traffic with an altitude tag in hundreds of feet; the altitude displayed is relative to own aircraft altitude
- Absolute (000): Displays all traffic with an altitude tag in thousands of feet; altitude displayed is pressure altitude being reported by the traffic

# Changing the Altitude Type:

- 1) Open the menu and select **Options** > **Altitude Type**.
- 2) Select the desired Altitude Type Button.

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# 7.8 TRAFFIC COLLISION AVOIDANCE SYSTEM (TCAS) MODE

The mode of the TCAS is controlled using an external control panel and displayed on the GI 275. Below is a list of the different mode annunciations available for filtering. For a mode of TA/RA, the altitude type annunciation is not displayed; for all other modes, the TCAS mode is displayed.

- TA/RA (none): The TCAS will display traffic and issue Traffic Advisories (RA's) and Resolution Advisories (RA's)
- TA Only (TA Only): The TCAS will display traffic and issue RA's and but not RA's
- Standby (STBY): The TCAS is not operating and will not display traffic nor issue RA's or RA's
- TCAS Test (TEST): The TCAS is running a pilot-initiated self-test. A test pattern with the four different intruder types will be displayed on the GI 275.

# 7.9 FAILURE ANNUNCIATIONS

# VERTICAL SPEED FAIL (X)

If the vertical speed fails, the vertical speed markings and pointer will be removed and the speed markings will be replaced with a yellow X. Traffic will continue to be displayed.



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# RA FAIL

If the GI 275 or TCAS is in TA/RA mode and not able to deliver RA's, RA FAIL will be annunciated in yellow text across the top of the display. Traffic will continue to be displayed. If the failure is due to loss of vertical speed, the vertical speed markings and pointer will be removed and the speed markings will be replaced with a yellow X.



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If the TCAS has failed, TCAS FAIL will be annunciated in yellow text across the top of the display, indicating that TA's, RA's or traffic cannot be displayed. Vertical speed will continue to be displayed in this case.



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If the TCAS is operational but the GI 275 cannot display traffic, TD Fail will be annunciated in yellow text across the center of the display, indicating that traffic cannot be displayed. RA's and vertical speed will continue to be displayed in this case.



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### SECTION 8 ADDITIONAL FEATURES

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Additional features of the GI 275 Multi-Function Instrument (MFI) include the following:

- SafeTaxi<sup>®</sup>
- Radar Altimeter (Optional)
- Flight Data Logging

ADI's Misc. Field (Optional)

Synthetic Vision Technology (Optional)

- Transponder Control
- Garmin Pilot Watch Connectivity (Optional)

SafeTaxi<sup>®</sup> diagrams provide detailed taxiway, runway, and ramp information at more than 1,000 airports in the United States.

The optional Radar Altimeter feature on the MFI displays the height above terrain in realtime, directly below the aircraft by using compatible hardware.

The Flight Data Logging feature automatically connects and stores critical flight and engine data to Garmin Pilot through Connext or to a USB device through Garmin's proprietary GSB 15. Approximately 1,000 flight hours can be recorded for each 1GB of available space.

The optional Garmin Pilot Watch can connect to the MFI using a Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) network. This connection establishes a real-time data transfer of flight information from the aircraft to the Garmin Pilot Watch

The optional Synthetic Vision Technology (SVT<sup>™</sup>) depicts a forward-looking attitude display of the terrain and traffic immediately in front of the aircraft on the 'ADI' Page.

The ADI's Misc. Field can be configured to display True Airspeed (TAS), Ground Speed (GS), Air Temperature (OAT, ISA, TAT), or Wind (Direction and Velocity).

### 8.2 SAFETAXI®

WARNING: Do not use SafeTaxi<sup>®</sup> information as the primary method of flight guidance during ground operations. SafeTaxi® does not have NOTAM or ATIS information regarding the current active runway, condition, or complete information about the position of hold lines.

### **NOTE:** With the availability of SafeTaxi<sup>®</sup>, it is still advisable to carry another source of charts on board the aircraft.

SafeTaxi® is an enhanced feature that provides greater map detail when viewing airports at close range on the 'HSI Map' or 'Map' Page. Map options are configurable. When SafeTaxi is enabled, the map reveals taxiways with identifying letters/numbers, airport Hot Spots, and airport landmarks including ramps, buildings, control towers, and other prominent features. SafeTaxi<sup>®</sup> features default to being viewed at or less than 1 nm and can be configured out to 5 nm. Resolution is greater at lower map ranges.

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When the aircraft's current position is within the SafeTaxi® view, the airplane / rotorcraft symbol on the airport provides enhanced position awareness. If configured, SafeTaxi information is always displayed on the 'HSI Map' Page depending on map range and detail level. SafeTaxi information may be displayed on the 'Map' Page at the pilot's discretion, by enabling/disabling and changing the range display settings.

#### Configuring SafeTaxi<sup>®</sup> Range:

- 1) From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select **Map Options** > Aviation Options.
- Scroll down and select SafeTaxi RNG. 2)
- Choose a range (e.g., 1NM, 2NM, or 5NM), then select **Back** three times to return to the 3) 'Map' Page.

**NOTE:** When obstacles are displayed on the Navigation Map in the vicinity of an airport being viewed with SafeTaxi<sup>®</sup>, the obstacle symbols may be obscured by SafeTaxi<sup>®</sup> feature labels.

Designated Hot Spots are recognized at airports with many intersecting taxiways and runways, and/or complex ramp areas. Airport Hot Spots are outlined to caution pilots of areas on an airport surface where positional awareness confusion or runway incursions happen most often. Hot Spots are defined with a magenta circle or outline around the region of possible confusion.

### Obtaining additional SafeTaxi<sup>®</sup> Hot Spot info from the MFI:

- From the 'Map' Page, touch a magenta Hot Spot. A description appears above the Hot 1) Spot (e.g., 'RUNWAY/TAXIWAY INTERSECTION,' 'COMPLEX INTERSECTION,' etc.). The Hot Spot Info Button also appears at the bottom of the MFI.
- 2) Touch the **Hot Spot Info** Button to reveal the 'Hot Spot Info' Page.

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#### Hot Spot Info

During ground operations the aircraft's position is displayed in reference to taxiways, runways, and airport features. In the example shown, the aircraft is on runway 19R approaching a designated Airport Hot Spot boundary at KSFO airport.



SafeTaxi<sup>®</sup> on the 'Map' Page



#### Removing SafeTaxi<sup>®</sup> information from the 'Map' Page:

From the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select **Map Options > Aviation Options** > **SafeTaxi**. A subdued indication on the **SafeTaxi** Button indicates the feature is disabled. A green indication signifies the feature is enabled.

#### Or:

- From the 'HSI Map' Page or the 'Map' Page, open the menu and select HSI Map Options/Map Options > Map Options > Map Detail.
- 2) Select the lowest level of map detail.

### 8.3 RADAR ALTIMETER (OPTIONAL)

### **OVERVIEW**

The optional Radar Altimeter (Rad Alt) display on the MFI displays the height above terrain in real-time, directly below the aircraft. The Rad Alt is not forward looking and the AGL reading is not a good indication of future AGL altitudes. The MFI uses Garmin or compatible hardware to measure height AGL by timing how long it takes a radio beam to reflect off the ground and return to the aircraft. Thus, when airborne, the radar altitude reading is constantly changing as terrain changes.

When above 2,500' AGL, the Rad Alt indicator pointer is removed. When descending below 2,500' AGL, the indicator pointer will come alive and indicate radar height above ground level.



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### Setting the Radar Altimeter Decision Height (DH):

From the 'Rad Alt' Page, turn the Small Knob to increase or decrease the DH. Or:

- 1) From the 'Rad Alt' Page, touch the **DH** Button.
- Enter the desired height using the numeric keypad. 2)
- Touch the **Enter** Button. 3)

When the aircraft is airborne and descends through the set DH, a yellow 'DH' annunciation illuminates, the digital AGL altitude becomes yellow, the DH bug becomes yellow, and the aural alert, "Minimums, Minimums" sounds.



**NOTE:** The DH visual alert will not occur unless the aircraft is airborne.



**NOTE:** Once the aural alert has been triggered, it will be suppressed until a 200 difference between the selected DH value and current height.



Airborne Indications Below DH



### RADAR ALTIMETER TEST



**NOTE:** The Rad Alt Test is not applicable to all external radar altimeters. If N/A, the MFI will not display the option to run the Rad Alt Test.



**NOTE:** The Radar Altimeter Test is only available while on the ground.

This purpose of this feature is to test the communication between the MFI and an external radar altimeter. Refer to the hardware's pertinent manual for external radar altimeter hardware testing.

During the test, the annunciation 'RA TEST' is present and a predetermined height is displayed (e.g., 50'). If the test fails, the Rad Alt will display 0' throughout the test where 50' is expected to be displayed otherwise.

### Testing the Radar Altimeter:

- 1) From the 'Rad Alt' Page Menu, select Rad Alt Options.
- 2) Select **Test** to initiate the Rad Alt Test.



- 3) Note the following indications during the test:
  - a) The annunciation 'RA TEST' illuminates.
  - **b)** The pointer rises to 50' and then falls back to 0'.



#### **Ground Rad Alt Test**

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### 8.4 FLIGHT DATA LOGGING

The Flight Data Logging feature automatically connects and stores critical flight and engine data to Garmin Pilot through Connext or to a USB device through Garmin's proprietary GSB 15. Data is recorded once each second while the power is applied to the system.

### WIRELESS FLIGHT DATA LOGGING WITH CONNEXT

For registration and connection instructions, see the applicable sections in System Overview.

Wireless Flight Data Logging is enabled through Garmin Pilot and utilizes Connext. The Flight Data Log is attached to your logbook entry and saved to flygarmin.com for future analysis. While Garmin Pilot is running, the Flight Data Log is continuously streamed to your Portable Electronic Device (PED). For the Flight Data Log to be available upon landing, Garmin Pilot must be running for the duration of the flight.

### **EXPORTING FLIGHT DATA WITH A USB DRIVE**

When a USB device is inserted into the optional GSB 15, flight data is automatically recorded throughout the flight. Approximately 1,000 flight hours can be recorded for each 1GB of available space on the USB device.

### Exporting Aircraft Reports/Flight Data Logs to a USB drive:

- **1)** Insert a USB drive into the optional GSB 15 or the USB dongle on the back of the MFI. The following alert prompts the pilot: 'USB Inserted, Proceed to USB Page?
- 2) Touch the Yes Button to take you to the 'USB' Page.



'USB' Screen



 Select Export Aircraft Report or Export Flight Data Logs. The MFI begins the export process. The export is complete when the MFI displays "Complete 100.00%."



All flight data logged on a specific date is stored in a file named in a format which includes the date, time, and nearest airport identifier. The file is created automatically each time power is applied to the MFI, provided a USB device has been inserted.

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**NOTE:** Some aircraft installations may not provide all aircraft/engine data capable of being logged by the system.

The following is a list of data parameters the system is capable of logging.

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– Local Date	– True Airspeed (knots)	- Vertical Alert Limit (m)	
– Local Time	– OAT (deg. C)	– Horiz. Protection Level (m)	Syste Overvi
- UTC Offset (HH:MM)	– Pressure Altitude (ft.)	- Vertical Protection Level (m)	ev m
– Latitude (deg.)	– Altimeter Setting (in. Hg.)	– Wind Speed (kts)	=
– Longitude (deg.)	- GPS altitude (WGS84 datum)	- Wind Direction (deg.)	Flight
– Active Wpt. Identifier	- Vertical Speed (fpm)	– Fuel Flow (gph)	ints
– Active Wpt. Distance (nm)	- Vertical Speed Selected (fpm)	– Fuel Pressure (psi)	
- Active Wpt. Bearing (deg.)	- Ground Speed (kts)	– Oil Temperature (deg. F)	EIS
- Voltage 1 (volts)	- Ground Track (deg. mag.)	– Oil Pressure (psi)	
– Voltage 2 (volts)	- Magnetic Heading (deg.)	– Manifold Pressure (inHG)	Na
– Amps 1 (amps)	- Magnetic Variation (deg.)	- Engine Speed (rpm)	vigatio
– Amps 2 (amps)	- HSI Sel. (GPS 1/2, NAV 1/2)	– EGT #1-6 (deg. F)	2
- AFCS On/Off Status	- Selected Course (deg.)	- TIT #1/#2	Ave H
- AFCS Roll/Pitch Modes	- CDI deflection	– CHT #1-6 (deg. F)	azard bidance
- AFCS Roll/Pitch Commands	– Nav 1/Nav 2 Frequency	- CHT Cooling (deg. F)	
– Fuel Qty (R, L, & Ctr)(gals)	- Com1/Com2 frequency	– Carb. Temp. (deg. F)	Aut
– Aux Fuel Qty (1 & 2)	- Lateral Acceleration (g)	– Induction Air Temp (deg. F)	opilot
– Baro Altitude (ft.)	- Normal Acceleration (g)	– CDT (deg. F)	
– Pitch/Roll (deg.)	- GPS Fix (e.g., 2D, 3D, 3DDiff)	– Primary EGT (deg. F)	2
- Indicated Airspeed (kts)	– Horizontal Alert Limit (m)		IS/
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The file containing the recorded data will appear in the format shown in the following figure. The .csv file may be viewed with Microsoft Excel® or other spreadsheet applications.



Log File Format

### 8.5 GARMIN PILOT WATCH CONNECTIVITY (OPTIONAL)

The Garmin Pilot Watch can be connected to the MFI through a Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) network. Once connected, the following information is sent real-time to the Garmin Pilot Watch

- Indicated Airspeed (IAS)
- True Airspeed (TAS)
- Vertical Speed
- Pressure Altitude
- Wind Speed

- Wind Direction
- Outside Air Temperature (OAT)
  - Static and Total
- Height Above Terrain (HAT)
- · Density Altitude

The Garmin Watch must be 'paired' with the MFI in order to use the various functions. Pairing is accomplished once for each device. After the initial pairing, with 'Auto-Reconnect' enabled, your Garmin Watch will automatically reconnect with the MFI. The pairing operation is completed from the Garmin Watch and the MFI. The MFI can connect three Bluetooth devices and one BLE device. For Garmin Watch specific instructions, see the Garmin Pilot Owner's Manual.

**NOTE:** The aircraft must be on the ground to pair the Garmin Pilot Watch.

**NOTE:** The wireless card on the MFI may take up to two minutes after startup before wireless functionality is available.

### Pairing the Garmin Watch with the MFI:

- Place the Garmin Watch in pairing mode. Reference the operating manual for the Garmin 1) Watch for detailed pairing instructions.
- On the MFI, open the menu and select **System > Wireless**. 2)
- Scroll down and select **Pair a Device**. On the 'Pair Device' Screen, the MFI will display 3) its Bluetooth name and prompt the pilot to "Please remain on this page while pairing your Bluetooth device."



Once the MFI receives the pairing request from the Garmin, a pairing message will 4) prompt the pilot. Press the **Pair** Button. After the connection is established, the Garmin Watch will show 'Status Connected.'

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### **Pairing Request Received**

You may use the following procedure to view the connection on the MFI.

### Viewing connected devices:

- 1) Open the menu and select **System > Wireless**.
- 2) Scroll down and select **Bluetooth Devices**.
- **3)** A list of devices is displayed on the next screen. Select your connected device. See the following image.
- 4) In the following example, the watch's name is 'D2 Delta S' and its status is 'Online.' Additionally, note the connected devices' MAC Address. Use this information to confirm the D2<sup>™</sup> is connected and online.



**NOTE:** It is not uncommon for the status of a BLE device, such as the D2<sup>TM</sup> Watch, to annunciate 'Status Offline' and still function properly. This is a feature of BLE reduced power consumption and alternating status is expected.







Status Online

### Enabling/disabling automatic reconnection of a paired device:

- Open the menu and select **System > Wireless > Bluetooth Devices**. 1)
- A list of devices is displayed on the next screen. Select your connected Garmin Pilot 2) Watch.
- Note in the above image, the device by default is configured to automatically reconnect 3) (green annunciator is illuminated).
- Select the Auto-Reconnect Button to disable the automatic reconnection functionality 4) (green annunciator is not illuminated).

#### Removing a paired device:

- Open the menu and select **System > Wireless > Bluetooth Devices**. 1)
- A list of devices is displayed on the next screen. Select your connected Garmin Pilot 2) Watch.
- 3) Scroll down and select the **Remove Device** Button to remove the selected Garmin Pilot Watch from the MFL

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### 8.6 SYNTHETIC VISION TECHNOLOGY (SVT<sup>™</sup>) (OPTIONAL)



**WARNING:** Use appropriate primary systems for navigation, and for terrain, obstacle, and traffic avoidance. Garmin SVT<sup>TM</sup> is intended as an aid to situational awareness only and may not provide either the accuracy or reliability upon which to solely base decisions and/or plan maneuvers to avoid terrain, obstacles, or traffic.

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**NOTE:** When configured as a Primary ADI, a half screen menu is available and individual page options are accessed through the generic Options Button. When configured as a Standby ADI or MFD, a full screen menu is available and individual page options are accessed through the ADI Options Button on the 'ADI' Page Menu.



**NOTE:** A free trial for SVT is configured for the first 660 minutes of flight time. Trial status and time remaining may be viewed by opening the SVT Options menu from the 'ADI' Page.

The optional Synthetic Vision Technology (SVT<sup>™</sup>) depicts a forward-looking attitude display of the topography immediately in front of the aircraft on the 'ADI' Page. Displayed pitch range on the attitude indicator changes based on whether SVT is displayed. The depicted imagery is derived from the aircraft attitude, heading, GPS three-dimensional position, and a 9.9 arcsecond database of terrain, obstacles, and other relevant features. SVT will not display without a valid GPS position. The terrain data resolution of 9.9 arc-seconds, meaning that terrain elevation contours are stored in squares measuring 9.9 arc-seconds on each side, is required for the operation of SVT. Loss of any of the required data, including temporary loss of the GPS signal, will cause SVT to be disabled until the required data is restored.

The terrain display is intended for situational awareness only. It may not provide the accuracy or fidelity on which to base decisions and plan maneuvers to avoid terrain or obstacles. Navigation must not be predicated solely upon the use of the synthetic terrain or obstacle data displayed by SVT.

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### Typical SVT Display

### Activating and deactivating SVT:

- 1) From the 'ADI' Page, open the menu and select ADI Options > Terrain SVT.
- 2) Select the **Synthetic Terrain** Button to toggle SVT depiction.

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### Flight Path Marker

The Flight Path Marker (FPM), also known as a Velocity Vector, is displayed at groundspeeds above 30 knots. The FPM depicts the approximate projected path of the aircraft accounting for wind speed and direction relative to the three-dimensional terrain display.

The FPM is always available when the Synthetic Terrain feature is in operation. The FPM represents the direction of the flight path as it relates to the terrain and obstacles on the display, while the aircraft symbol represents the aircraft heading. There can be instances where the flight path marker 'pegs' on a side of the display, indicating the FPM, would have continued off-screen. This is represented by the FPM changing from solid lines to dotted lines. The FPM may also be used to identify a possible conflict with the aircraft flight path and distant terrain or obstacles. Displayed terrain or obstacles in the aircraft's flight path extending above the FPM could indicate a potential conflict, even before an alert is issued by TAWS/Terrain-FLTA. However, decisions regarding terrain and/or obstacle avoidance should not be made using only the FPM.



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The Zero-Pitch Line is drawn completely across the ADI and represents the horizon when the terrain horizon is difficult to distinguish from other terrain being displayed. It may not align with the terrain horizon, particularly when the terrain is mountainous or when the aircraft is flown at high altitudes.

### **Horizon Headings**

The Horizon Heading is synchronized with the HSI and shows compass heading labeled in 30 degree increments on the Zero-Pitch Line with tick marks every 10 degrees. Horizon Heading tick marks and digits appearing on the zero-pitch line are not visible behind the symbolic aircraft, airspeed, or altitude display. Horizon Heading is used for general heading awareness.

### Activating and deactivating Horizon Headings:

- From the 'ADI' Page, open the menu and select ADI Options > Terrain SVT > Settings.
- 2) Select the Horizon Headings Button to toggle horizon heading depiction.

Airport Signs

Airport Signs provide a visual representation of airport location and identification on the synthetic terrain display. When activated, the signs appear on the display when the aircraft is approximately 15 nm from an airport and disappear at approximately 4.5 nm. Airport signs are shown without the identifier until the aircraft is approximately 8 nm from the airport. Airport signs are not shown behind the airspeed or altitude display.

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#### Activating and deactivating Airport Signs:

- 1) From the 'ADI' Page, open the menu and select **ADI Options > Terrain SVT**.
- 2) Select the **Settings** Button.
  - 3) Select the Airport Signs Button to toggle airport sign depiction.

### Airport Runways



**SVT Airport Runway** 

**WARNING:** Do not use the Garmin SVT runway depiction as the sole means for determining the proximity of the aircraft to the runway or for maintaining the proper approach path angle during landing.

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### **NOTE:** Not all airports have runways with endpoint data in the database; therefore, SVT does not display these runways.

Runway data provides improved awareness of runway location with respect to the surrounding terrain. All runway thresholds are depicted at their respective elevations as defined in the database. In some situations, where threshold elevations differ significantly, crossing runways may appear to be layered. As runways are displayed, those within 45 degrees of the aircraft heading are displayed in white. Other runways will be gray in color. When an approach for a specific runway is active, that runway will appear brighter and be outlined with a white box, regardless of the runway orientation as related to aircraft heading. As the aircraft gets closer to the runway, more detail such as runway numbers and centerlines will be displayed.

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#### **Obstacle Warning and Terrain Caution**

Terrain alerting on the synthetic terrain display is triggered by Forward-looking Terrain Avoidance (FLTA) alerts and corresponds to the yellow terrain shading for a caution alert and the red shading for a warning alert. For more detailed information regarding Terrain functions, refer to the Hazard Avoidance Section.

In some instances, a terrain or obstacle alert may be issued with no conflict shading displayed on the synthetic terrain. In these cases, the conflict is outside the SVT field of view to the left or right of the aircraft.

Obstacles are represented on the synthetic terrain display by standard two-dimensional tower or wind turbine symbols found on the navigation maps and charts. Obstacle symbols appear in the perspective view with relative height above terrain and distance from the aircraft. Unlike the moving map display, obstacles on the synthetic terrain display do not change colors to warn of potential conflict with the aircraft's flight path until the obstacle is associated with an actual FLTA alert. Obstacles greater than 1,000 feet below the aircraft altitude are not shown. Obstacles are shown behind the airspeed and altitude displays.

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### SVT TROUBLESHOOTING

Garmin SVT<sup>™</sup> is intended to be used with traditional attitude, heading, obstacle, terrain, and traffic inputs. SVT is disabled when valid attitude or heading data is not available for the display. In case of invalid SVT data, the display reverts to the standard cyan-over-brown attitude display.

SVT becomes disabled without the following data resources:

to the traffic discussion in the Hazard Avoidance Section.

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- Attitude data

- 9.9 arc-second terrain data

- Heading data
- External GPS position data

- Obstacle data
- TAWS/Terrain-FLTA not available in test mode, or if failed

or may appear as a partial symbol. Traffic symbols are displayed in their approximate locations as determined by the related

traffic systems. Traffic symbols are displayed in three dimensions, appearing larger as they are getting closer, and smaller when they are further away. Traffic symbols and coloring are

consistent with that used for traffic displayed on the navigation or traffic maps. If the traffic altitude is unknown, the traffic will not be displayed on the SVT display. For more details refer

**NOTE:** Intruder aircraft at or below 500 ft. AGL may not appear on the SVT display

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### 8.7 ADI - MISC. FIELD (OPTIONAL)

The Misc. Field on the ADI can be configured to display True Airspeed (TAS), Ground Speed (GS), Air Temperature (OAT, ISA, TAT), or Wind (Direction and Velocity).

### Displaying True Airspeed:

- 1) From the 'ADI' Page, open the menu and select **ADI Options > Misc. Field.**
- 2) Select the **TAS** Button to toggle True Airspeed.

### Displaying Ground Speed:

- 1) From the 'ADI' Page, open the menu and select **ADI Options > Misc. Field**.
- 2) Select the **GS** Button to toggle Ground Speed.



ADI - Misc. Field - Ground Speed Display

### Displaying Outside Air Temperature:

- 1) From the 'ADI' Page, open the menu and select ADI Options > Misc. Field.
- 2) Select the preferred temperature option, ISA, OAT, or TAT.
- **3)** Select the button to toggle Temperature.





ADI - Misc. Field - Temp Selection

### **Displaying Wind:**

- From the 'ADI' Page, open the menu and select **ADI Options > Misc. Field**. 1)
- Scroll down and select the preferred wind format. 2)
- 3) Select the **Wind** button to toggle Wind.



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### 8.8 TRANSPONDER CONTROL (OPTIONAL)

The GI 275 can perform the control and display for a remotely mounted GTX 345 transponder functions. See your dealer for more information.

### TRANSPONDER OPERATION

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The GI 275 will operate as a control head for remotely connected optional GTX 345 transponders.



ADI - Transponder Control Display

### SELECT TRANSPONDER

1) Touch the **Active** key to activate the desired transponder by stepping through the available transponders.



Active Transponder Indication

2) The active transponder will be shown on the key.

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1) Touch the **IDENT** key once to reply with an identifying squawk code.

Touch to Activate



### Transponder IDENT Key

2) The **IDENT** key will show a green "ID" in the top right corner of the key to indicate an active Ident.

### <u>STANDBY</u>

 Touch the Standby key to place the transponder into Standby mode. The Transponder will still be powered, but will not transmit information. The active transponder indication and Ident annunciation will be greyed to show they are disabled.



Active XPDR and IDENT Disabled

Transponder Operation "Standby" Mode

Transponder "Standby" Indication

### <u>ON</u>

Touch the **On** key for Mode A operation. The transponder is "On" and will transmit its squawk code when interrogated.

### ALTITUDE REPORTING

- 1) Touch the **Altitude Reporting** key for Mode C operation.
- 2) The transponder will be "On" and will transmit its squawk code and altitude when interrogated. An "ALT" annunciation will appear when the squawk code is transmitted.



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Touch the **VFR** key to set the VFR squawk code (1200).

Touch to Set VFR Squawk Code



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### **SELECTING A SQUAWK CODE**

The selected squawk code will always be in use. As you change a squawk code, the original code will be used until you are finished selecting the new code.

Squawk Code	Description	
1200	Default VFR Code in U.S.A.	_
7500	Hijacking	Vaviga
7600	Loss of Communications	tion
7700	Emergency	
Special Transponder Squawk Codes		Avoid

- Touch the transponder squawk code window at the top of the display. 1)
- The XPDR page will be displayed. The Squawk Code value will be active for selection for 2) use by the active transponder.



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- Touch the numeric keypad, or use the rotary knobs, to select the desired Squawk Code. 3)
- 4) Touch **Enter** or press the small right knob.



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### <u>FLIGHT ID</u>

- 1) While viewing the transponder page, touch the **Flight ID** key.
- **2)** Touch the numeric key pad, or use the rotary knobs, to select the desired Flight ID number.
- **3)** Touch **Enter** or press the small right knob. The selected Flight ID number will be shown in the Flight ID key.



Flight ID Keypad Entry





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### **SECTION 9 APPENDICES**

### APPENDIX A: ANNUNCIATIONS, ALERTS AND GLOVE QUALIFICATION

The following types of annunciations and alerts can be displayed:

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- Message Alert Indicator
- System Messages and Advisory Alerts

### ALERT LEVEL DEFINITIONS

Alert Annunciations vary in color and type depending on the alert level. The annunciation is displayed in text form on the pertinent page. If an alert is issued, and the corresponding page is not currently displayed, a pop-up alert will be generated. Additionally, the corresponding gauge or indicator may change color. If a major component of the instrument system has failed, a red or yellow 'X' may be displayed.

The instrument may also issue audio alert tones or voice alerts when specific conditions are met. For function specific aural alerts, see the function's corresponding section of this guide for more information.

EIS Alerts are displayed in the Annunciation Banner on all EIS Pages. For more information on EIS Alerts, see the EIS Alerts discussion in the EIS Section.

Alerting levels are defined below in order of priority:

- **Warning:** This level of alert requires immediate pilot attention. A warning alert is annunciated in red text and depending on the alert, may be accompanied by an aural alert.
- **Caution:** This level of alert indicates the existence of abnormal conditions on the aircraft that may require pilot intervention. A caution alert is annunciated in yellow text and may be accompanied by an aural alert.
- **Advisory:** This level of alert provides general information to the pilot. A message advisory alert is annunciated in white text.

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### SYSTEM MESSAGES

The following alphabetized table lists the various System Messages.



**CAUTION:** Do not allow repairs to be made by anyone other than an authorized Garmin service center. Unauthorized repairs or modifications could void both the warranty and affect the airworthiness of the aircraft.



NOTE: Refer to the current, pertinent flight manual for operational conditions and alert/advisory corrective procedures.

Message	Description	
1090ES traffic receiver fault	ADS-B LRU reports that it is unable to receive 1090 Extended Squitter traffic	
ADC 1/2/3 MISCOMPARE Or ADC MISCOMPARE	ADC data from one or more units is not within tolerances of the other ADC units	
ADC 1/2/3 MISSING Or ADC MISSING	ADC data from one or more units is missing	
ADS traffic alerting inoperative	ADS-B LRU reports CSA/TSAA failure	
ADS traffic function inoperative	The ADS-B LRU reports a traffic alerting failure	
ADS-B In traffic source mismatch	Unit has received ADS-B traffic from a source other than the configured ADS-B traffic source	
AHRS 1/2/3: Magnetic model outdated	While on the ground, any interfaced AHRS reports magnetic model out of date; magnetic model database needs to be updated	
AHRS 1/2/3 MISCOMPARE Or AHRS MISCOMPARE	AHRS data from one or more units is not within tolerances of the other AHRS units	
AHRS 1/2/3 MISSING Or AHRS MISSING	AHRS data from one or more units is missing	
AHRS 1/2/3 not receiving GPS aiding	AHRS 1/2 reports not receiving any GPS data, the unit is configured for one or more Garmin SBAS GPS units Or AHRS 3 reports not receiving any GPS data	

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>	Message	Description
System verviev	Audio inoperative	Audio device failure
		Or
я		Audio clip failed to play
ight ument		Or Cannot communicate with audio device
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	Backlight calibration lost	or is detected as corrupt
EIS	Battery operation warning	A battery fault is detected; battery is unavailable
	Battery unavailable: Capacity test	Battery capacity test if overdue or failed; battery unavailable, capacity test is required
Navigation	Battery unavailable: Communication lost	Battery communication is lost
d Jce	Battery warning: Charge inhibited	A charge-inhibiting battery fault is detected
Hazar Avoidaı	CHT Cooling	Pilot defined engine advisory limitation exceeded
	Database SYNC in progress	Database synchronization is in progress; view 'Status' Page for more information
topilot	EGT Difference	Pilot-specified EGT difference is exceeded by one or more engines
Au	GMC ESP inoperative	GMC Electronic Stability Protection has failed
	GPS 1/2 inoperative	The indicated GPS source failed, or input data not received
NSI	High BAT voltage	Pilot defined engine advisory limitation exceeded
	High bus voltage	Pilot defined engine advisory limitation exceeded
	High CHT	Pilot defined engine advisory limitation exceeded
itional itures	High EGT difference	Pilot defined engine advisory limitation exceeded
Add Fea	High oil TEMP	Pilot defined engine advisory limitation exceeded
	Key stuck: Key knob is stuck	System detects stuck knob(s); the knob is stuck down
endices	Low BATT voltage	Pilot defined engine advisory limitation exceeded
Appe	Low bus voltage	Pilot defined engine advisory limitation exceeded
	Low EST fuel remaining	Pilot defined engine advisory limitation exceeded
Index	Or Low Endurance	Estimated fuel on board or endurance is below the pilot defined limit

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Message	Description	0
Low fuel reserve	Pilot defined engine advisory limitation exceeded	Systen Vervie
Low Oil TEMP	Pilot defined engine advisory limitation exceeded	د <u>۶</u>
<lru> reports service required</lru>	While on the ground, the indicated external LRU reports an internal fault and requires service	Flig Instrur
	While on the ground, external LRU reports service required Or	ht nents
	While on the ground, external LRU reports invalid calibration	
Max Temp Exceeded	Expansion Board has exceeded temperature threshold,	EIS
NAV 1/2 inoperative	The indicated NAV source is failed, or input data is not received	
Navigation database expired	Database is expiring imminently or has expired	Na
Navigation database not effective yet	Database is not yet active	vigation
Obstacle database expired	Database is expiring imminently or has expired	
Obstacle database not effective yet	Database is not yet active	Hazard Avoidance
System is in Battery Mode	System is operating in battery mode	
SafeTaxi database expired	Database is expiring imminently or has expired	Auto
SafeTaxi database not effective yet	Database is not yet active	pilot
Service required	The system or unit requires service; appears only when the aircraft is on ground	IVSI
Service soon	Any interfaced AHRS reports not receiving ADC data	
	An ADC reports configuration error Or SSEC is not expected to be configured and an ADC reports that SSEC is configured	Additional Features
	While on the ground, interfaced Unit(s) have different software version	Ap
	SDI check has failed	pendio
	While on the ground, the configuration CRC of an AHRS or ADC LRU does not match the unit's stored configuration CRC	ces
	While on the ground, Garmin Engine Sensor (e.g., GEA 110, GEA 71B, etc.) Configuration CRC doesn't match unit's saved CRC	Index



2	Message	Description
System Overviev	Service soon	The system or unit detects an internal fault but continues to function; appears only when the aircraft is on ground
		When on the ground, Stormscope reports invalid heading data
Flight struments		When on the ground, external LRU reports configuration module needs service
-	SiriusXM receiver inoperative	SiriusXM receiver has failed
EIS		Or Communication with GDL 69/69A is lost
	Stormscope inoperative	Stormscope reports failure
		Communication with Stormscope is lost
igation	SVT could not be enabled	SVT feature could not be unlocked with the unlock provided
Nav	SVT Disabled: Low resolution DB	SVT terrain database resolution is insufficient
ard ance	SVT Disabled: Outside DB coverage	Outside of SVT Terrain database coverage area
Haz	SVT not available due to databases	SafeTaxi or Basemap database corrupted or unavailable on ADI
ot	SVT successfully enabled	SVT feature has been enabled in this power cycle
Autopil	SVT Trial 1 hour remaining	Less than 1 hour of SVT trial remains
	SVT Trial 5 hours remaining	1-5 Hours of SVT Trial remain
IVSI	TAS/TCAS function inoperative	TAS/TCAS device reports traffic fail Or Communication with TAS/TCAS device is lost
		ADS-B LRU reports TAS/TCAS inoperative or connection lost
Additional Features	TAS/TCAS system in standby	Traffic device reports standby mode for more than 60 seconds while in air
5		While airborne, ADS-B LRU reports external traffic system has been in standby for more than 60 seconds
Appendice	Terrain not available due to databases	Navigation, Obstacle, or Terrain database corrupted or unavailable on the ADI
Index	Traffic function inoperative	TIS-A device reports traffic fail Or Communication with TIS-A device is lost
	Traffic system in standby	TIS-A device reports standby mode for more than 60 seconds while in air

Message	Description	0
Traffic/FIS-B functions inoperative	UAT receiver capable ADS-B LRU reports electrical fault, calibration data fault, SW CRC Fault, or FPGA CRC Fault	verview
	Communication is lost with UAT receiver capable ADS-B LRU	
UAT fault	The UAT LRU reports a low battery or fan fault	Instru
UAT traffic/data receiver fault	The ADS-B LRU reports that it is unable to receive UAT traffic and FIS-B data	ments
USB and WiFi Unavailable	While on internal battery operation, the unit conserves energy by disabling these functions.	EIS
VFR GPS is being used	VFR GPS is being used	

#### System Messages

### **GLOVE QUALIFICATION**



NOTE: The procedures described in this section should only be performed while the aircraft is on the ground.

The touchscreen uses capacitive touch technology to sense the proximity of skin to the display. A glove creates a barrier between the skin and the display glass, potentially reducing the ability of the display to detect touches.

This procedure can be used to qualify a glove intended for use with the touchscreen. It is highly recommended to use capacitive touch gloves, as the touchscreen uses capacitive touch technology. Due to differences in finger size, glove size, and touchscreen between the MFI, the qualification procedure is specific to the pilot/glove and MFI combination.

### Glove Selection Considerations

- » Thinner gloves perform better than thicker gloves.
- » Leather gloves, and gloves designed specifically for use with capacitive touchscreen devices, are often found to be acceptable.
- » To improve touchscreen sensitivity while wearing gloves, use the pad of the finger instead of the tip during touch interactions.

### Glove Qualification Guidance

- » Checklist 1 entitled "Glove Qualification Steps" on the next page, contains the tasks required to qualify a glove.
- » Checklist 2 follows Checklist 1, and contains tasks that are not required to qualify a glove, but may limit how some functions are accessed while wearing a glove.

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**Glove Qualification Steps** 

Sit in the pilot's seat.

without the glove.

Start the MFI in normal mode.

Repeat step 3 using a gloved hand.

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### **NOTE:** For some items, the touch keypad or dual rotary knob may be used as long as the response is adequate with gloved hands.

Perform the tasks listed in each checklist, tapping each key with a non-gloved finger. It

For each task, determine whether the touchscreen response is the same, or worse,

Record the results in the applicable column. Items that may cause the operation to be 6. worse will include, but are not limited to:

Complete only the tasks for the capabilities relevant to the installed MFI.

- → Multiple attempts to select a key.
- $\rightarrow$  Unintentional selection of adjacent key(s).
- $\rightarrow$  Excessive force on the touchscreen to select a key

is not necessary to record any results for this step.

If all applicable tasks produce the same response, with and without a glove, the pilot 7. may use the glove in flight.

### **Glove Qualification Procedure**

Pilot:

Glove Description:

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Task	Perforr Operat with G (Circle	nance ion love One)	System Overview
All Units	(	,	Instr
<b>Crew Profile</b> Note that the knob may be utilized to enter keypad information. The crew profile name may be entered via knob control if touch control is not a viable option with gloved hands.		uments	
1. Open Menu > System > Crew Profile.			EIS
2. Select 'New'			
Input a crew profile name.	Same	Worse	
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Overview	Task	Perform Operate with G (Circle	nance ion love One)
lents	PFD		
nstrun	Barometric Setting		
	Tap the Baro button (Lower right corner) and rotate the knob to set a different barometric value. Example: 29.96.	Same	Worse
<b>H</b>	Tap and hold the Baro button for 2 seconds to sync the Baro setting to STD.	Same	Worse
	Heading Bug Setting (If configured for 4-in-1)		
gation	Tap the heading button (Lower left corner) and rotate the knob to set a value different than the current. Example 360°.	Same	Worse
Navi	Tap and hold the heading button for 2 seconds to sync the heading bug to current heading.	Same	Worse
lince	Preselect Altitude Setting (If the altitude bug is enabled)		
AVOID	Tap the altitude button (Upper right corner) and rotate the knob to set a value different then the current. Example: 2500ft.	Same	Worse
Diliot	Tap and hold the altitude button for 2 seconds to sync the altitude bug to the current altitude.	Same	Worse
AUTO	Airspeed Bug Setting (If the Airspeed bug is enabled)		
	Tap the airspeed button (Upper left corner) and rotate the knob to set a valid airspeed value. Example: 100kts.	Same	Worse
ŝ	Tap and hold the airspeed button for 2 seconds to sync the airspeed bug.	Same	Worse

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Menu Options			0
Swipe from the very bottom of the indicator bezel (Very bottom of the screen) and up to the middle of the screen with a single motion without lifting the finger, to open the menu.	Same	Worse	verview
Scroll the menu to <b>Options</b> by sliding the finger on the menu from right to left until the Options selection is in view.	Same	Worse	Instrumer
Select by tapping <b>Options.</b>	Same	Worse	Its
Scroll the menu to <b>Terrain SVT</b> by sliding the finger on the menu from right to left until the Terrain SVT selection is in view.	Same	Worse	
Select by tapping <b>Terrain SVT</b> .	Same	Worse	S
Toggle Terrain SVT by tapping Synthetic Terrain.	Same	Worse	
Tap the center of the screen to remove the menu.	Same	Worse	Navig
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Task	Perform Operati with Gl (Circle	nance ion love One)
HSI		
HSI Map Page (Use knob to select HSI Map page)		
Heading Bug Setting		
Tap the heading button (Lower left corner) and rotate the knob to set a value different than the current. Example 360°.	Same	Worse
Tap and hold the heading button for 2 seconds to sync the heading bug to current heading.	Same	Worse
CDI Selection (If system is configured to enable CDI button)		
Tap the CDI button (Lower center) to select a different CDI source	Same	Worse
CRS Selection (If system is capable of VOR/ILS. CDI source must be so source depicting VOR or ILS)	et to a Na	av
Tap the CRS button (Lower right corner) and rotate the knob to set a value different than the current. Example 360°.	Same	Worse
Tap and hold the CRS button for 2 seconds to sync the course value to the current heading. Note: A valid VOR must be tuned and received to evaluate CRS syncing.	Same	Worse
Pinch Zoom Note that the knob may be utilized to zoom. Zoom control may be performed via knob pinch is not viable with gloved hands.	control if t	ouch/
Zoom out, with two fingers, place on the opposite sides of the screen and 'pinch' towards the center.	Same or Knob Utilized	Worse
Zoom in, with two fingers, place on the center of the screen and slide towards the opposite sides of the screen.	Same or Knob Utilized	Worse
Range		
Tap the <b>Range</b> button then rotate the knob to change the zoomed range value.	Same	Worse

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Menu Options Note that the knob may be utilized to access the menu. The menu may be accessed via knob control if touch control is not viable with gloved hands.			System Overview
Swipe from the very bottom of the indicator bezel (Very bottom of the screen) and up to the middle of the screen with a single motion without lifting the finger, to open the menu.	Same or Knob Utilized	Worse	Fligh Instrum
Scroll the menu to <b>Backlight</b> by sliding the finger on the menu from bottom to top, until the Backlight selection is in view.	Same or Knob Utilized	Worse	t ents
Select by tapping <b>Backlight</b> .	Same or Knob Utilized	Worse	EIS
Adjust the Backlight Offset by repeatedly tapping or tap and holding the left and right arrows on either side of the percent Backlight Offset.	Same or Knob Utilized	Worse	Navigation
Tap the <b>Back</b> button two (2) times to exit the menu.	Same or Knob Utilized	Worse	Hazard Avoidance

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System Overview	Task	Perform Operate with G (Circle	nance tion love One)
nt nents	EIS (Fixed Wing Only)		
Fligh	Menu Options		
-	Swipe from the very bottom of the indicator bezel (Very bottom of the screen) and swipe up to the middle of the screen with a single motion without lifting the finger.	Same	Worse
EIS	Scroll the menu to the <b>System</b> options by sliding the finger on the menu from right to left until the System option is in view.	Same	Worse
	Select by tapping <b>System</b> .	Same	Worse
gation	Tap the center of the screen to remove the menu.	Same	Worse
Navi	Lean (Use knob to select EGT page)		
	Tap the Lean button to turn the lean function on (center right).	Same	Worse
zard dance	Tap the Lean button to turn the lean function off.	Same	Worse
Ha Avoi	Glove Qualification Procedures - EIS		
Autopilot			
IVSI			

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Task	Perform Operati with Gl (Circle (	nance on ove One)	Overview
MFD			Instr
Map Page (Use knob to select MFD Map page)			umenu
<b>Pinch Zoom</b> Note that the knob may be utilized to zoom. Zoom control may be performed via knob pinch is not viable with gloved hands.	o control if t	ouch/	ES
Zoom out, with two fingers, place on the opposite sides of the screen and 'pinch' towards the center.	Same or Knob Utilized	Worse	Na
Zoom in, with two fingers, place on the center of the screen and slide towards the opposite sides of the screen.	Same or Knob Utilized	Worse	vigation
Range			AVO
Tap the <b>Range</b> button and rotate the knob to change the zoomed range value.	Same	Worse	dance
Pan Mode			
Touch a point on the map and slide across the screen to pan the display.	Same	Worse	Aut
Tap the <b>Back</b> button to re-center the map.	Same	Worse	Tolido
Map Item Info	_		
Tap an object on the map, such as an Airport, Waypoint, or Airspace, to select it.	Same	Worse	
Tap the Info button at the bottom of the screen to see additional information for the selected object.	Same	Worse	I
Scroll through the information for the selected object by sliding the finger on the information vertically.	Same	Worse	Featu
Scroll through the information for the selected object by tapping the <b>Up</b> or <b>Down</b> arrows next to the displayed information.	Same	Worse	res
Tap the <b>Back</b> button to exit the information page and return to the Map view.	Same	Worse	App

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light uments	Swipe from the very bottom of the indicator bezel (Very bottom of the screen) and up to the middle of the screen with a single motion, without lifting the finger, to open the menu.	Same or Knob Utilized	Worse
F Instr	Scroll the menu to <b>Map Options</b> by sliding the finger on the menu from bottom to top until the Map Options selection is in view.	Same or Knob Utilized	Worse
EIS	Select by tapping Map Options.	Same or Knob Utilized	Worse
Navigation	Toggle traffic display by tapping <b>Traffic</b> .	Same or Knob Utilized	Worse
Hazard Avoidance	Tap the <b>Back</b> button two (2) times to exit the menu.	Same or Knob Utilized	Worse

Task	Perform Operati with Gl (Circle )	nance ion ove One)	Overview
MFD	(encie	oney	Instr
CDI Page (Use knob to select CDI page)			uments
CRS Selection (If system is capable of VOR / ILS. CDI source must be source depicting VOR or ILS.	set to a N	VAV	
Tap the <b>OBS</b> button (top center) and rotate the knob to set a value different than the current selection, i.e. 360°.	Same	Worse	EIS
Tap and hold the <b>OBS</b> button for two (2) seconds to sync the course value to the current course. (Note: A valid VOR must be tuned and received to evaluate CRS syncing).	Same	Worse	Navigatic
Radar Altimeter Minimums (If system has radar altimeter interface)			5
Note that the knob may utilized to enter keypad information. The DH may be entered v touch control is not viable with gloved hands.	ia knob cor	ntrol if	Avoid
Tap the <b>DH</b> button.	Same or Knob	Worse	ance
Enter a desired DH.	Same or Knob Utilized	Worse	Autopilot

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ht nents	MFD			
Flight	Radar Altimeter Page (Use knob to select Radar Altimeter page)			
EIS	<b>Radar Altimeter Minimums (If system has radar altimeter interface)</b> Note that the knob may utilized to enter keypad information. The DH may be entered touch control is not viable with gloved hands.	<i>i</i> ia knob cor	ntrol if	
ы	Tap the <b>DH</b> button.	Same or Knob Utilized	Worse	
Navigati	Enter a desired DH.	Same or Knob Utilized	Worse	
Hazard Avoidance	Glove Qualification Procedures - MFD			
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**NOTE:** The pilot/operator must review and be familiar with Garmin's database exclusion list as discussed in SAIB CE-14-04 to determine what data may be incomplete. The database exclusion list can be viewed at flygarmin.com by selecting 'Database Exclusions List.'



**NOTE:** The pilot/operator must have access to Garmin and Jeppesen database alerts and consider their impact on the intended aircraft operation. The database alerts can be viewed at flygarmin.com by selecting 'Aviation Database Alerts.'



**NOTE:** If the pilot/operator wants or needs to adjust the database, contact Garmin Product Support.



**NOTE:** The FAA has asked Garmin to remind pilots who fly with Garmin databasedependent avionics of the following:

- It is the pilot's responsibility to remain familiar with all FAA regulatory and advisory guidance and information related to the use of databases in the National Airspace System.
- Garmin equipment will only recognize and use databases that are obtained from Garmin or Jeppesen. Databases obtained from Garmin or Jeppesen that have a Type 2 Letter of Authorization (LOA) from the FAA are assured compliance with all data quality requirements (DQRs). A copy of the Type 2 LOA is available for each applicable database and can be viewed at flygarmin. com by selecting 'Aviation Database Declarations.'
- Use of a current Garmin or Jeppesen database in your Garmin equipment is required for compliance with established FAA regulatory guidance, but does not constitute authorization to fly any and all terminal procedures that may be presented by the system. It is the pilot's responsibility to operate in accordance with established pertinent aircraft documents and regulatory guidance or limitations as applicable to the pilot, the aircraft, and installed equipment.



**NOTE:** Garmin requests the flight crew report any observed discrepancies related to database information. These discrepancies could come in the form of an incorrect procedure; incorrectly identified terrain, obstacles and fixes; or any other displayed item used for navigation or communication in the air or on the ground. Go to flygarmin. com and select 'Aviation Data Error Report.'

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#### AVAILABLE DATABASES

This section will provide an overview of the databases available on the MFI. Databases may vary depending on the unit configuration (Americas, Atlantic, or Pacific). See the System Overview Section for information on updating databases.

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Worldwide Basemap
Navigation Database (Garmin or Jeppesen®)
SafeTaxi®
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#### Available Databases

#### Basemap

The Basemap database contains data for the topography and land features, such as river, lakes, and towns. It is updated only periodically, with no set schedule. There is no expiration date.

#### Navigation Database

The internal navigation database provides location and facility information for thousands of airports, VORs, NDBs, and more. Updates to the navigation database are available every 28 davs online ( ). There are two navigation database products available: the Garmin Navigation Database or the Jeppesen Navigation Database, which is sourced by Jeppesen.



**NOTE:** Although the Jeppesen Navigation Database and the Garmin Navigation Database contain much of the same information, pilots may notice differences in behavior, nearest list functionality, direct-to functionality, and 'Map' Page display due to data content variations.

**NOTE:** After performing a navigation database update, cross check with any external navigator which is providing flight plan data and verify all flight plan(s) (routes) are current. If there is an obsolete aviation point in a saved route, the route is locked and unusable. A new route with current navigation database points will need to be created.

#### SafeTaxi

The SafeTaxi database contains detailed airport diagrams for selected airports. These diagrams aid in following ground control instructions by accurately displaying the aircraft position on the map in relation to taxiways, ramps, runways, terminals, and services. This database is updated on a 56-day cycle.

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#### Obstacle

The obstacle database contains data for obstacles, such as towers, that pose a potential hazard to aircraft. Obstacles 200 feet and higher are included in the obstacle database. It is very important to note that not all obstacles are necessarily charted and therefore may not be contained in the obstacle database. This database is updated on a 56-day cycle.

#### Terrain

**NOTE:** Some data contained in the terrain and obstacle databases comes from government agencies. Garmin accurately processes and cross-validates the data, but cannot guarantee the accuracy and completeness of the data.

The terrain database is updated periodically and has no expiration date.

### DATABASE TROUBLESHOOTING TIPS

Problem	Action
Unable to download databases to USB	<ul> <li>Ensure that your USB is plugged directly into your computer and not into a USB hub, computer screen, or keyboard</li> </ul>
Database update fails	<ul> <li>Restart the MFI and retry the update</li> <li>Download the databases again</li> <li>Ensure the databases were purchased for the system ID of the MFI the database card is being used to update</li> </ul>
Database SYNC fails	<ul> <li>Ensure the databases were purchased for the MFI and all interfacing equipment configured for the MFI</li> </ul>
Database update fails using Garmin Pilot (Database Concierge)	<ul> <li>Ensure the account for flygarmin.com is active</li> <li>Download databases for Garmin Pilot on the mobile device prior to connecting to the MFI; after the databases are up to date, connect the mobile device to the MFI while on the ground</li> <li>Ensure the Database Concierge is enabled on the mobile device and on the MFI</li> </ul>
Databases cannot be selected for update	<ul> <li>Restart the MFI while pressing the Small Knob until the Garmin logo is fully illuminated to view all database updates on the database card, regardless of effectivity</li> <li>Download the databases again</li> <li>Ensure the databases were purchased for the system ID of the GI 275 for which the database card is being used to update</li> </ul>

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			-	Ove Sy
A Arn	Amps, Amperes Abnormal	AFTN	Aeronautical Fixed Telecommunication Network	stem erview
	Advisory Circular Alternating	A/G	Air-to-Ground	
	Current	AGL	Above Ground Level	Flig
ACARS	Aircraft Communications Addressing and Reporting	AHRS	Attitude and Heading Reference System	yht nents
ACC	Accuracy	AIM	Aeronautical Information Manual	EIS
ACFT	Aircraft	AIRB	Airborne	
ACK	Acknowledge	AIRMET, AIRM	Airman's Meteorological	7
ACT, ACTV	Active, Activate, Altitude		Information	laviga
	Compensated Tilt	AIRREP	Air Reports	tion
ADAHRS	Air Data, Attitude and	ALRT	Alert, Alerting	
	Heading Reference System	ALT	Altitude	Avoid
ADC	Air Data Computer	alt, altn	Alternator, Alternate	tance
ADF	Automatic Direction Finder	ALTM	Altimeter	
ADI ADIZ	Attitude Direction Indicator Air Defense Identification	ALTS	Altitude Select, Selected Altitude Capture Mode	Autopi
	Zone	ALTV	VNAV Altitude Capture Mode	lot
ADM	Administrative Domain	AM	Amplitude Modulation	
ADS-B	Automatic Dependent	AMP	Amplifier, Ampere	SAI
	Surveillance-Broadcast	AMPS	Amperes	-
ADS-R	Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Rebroadcast	ANN/ANNUNC	Annunciation/Annunciator	
AEA	Aircraft Electronic Association	ANSP	Air Navigation Service Provider	Additiona Features
AF	Arc to Fix Leg	ANT	Antenna	_
AFCS	Automatic Flight Control System	AOA	Angle of Attack, ACARS Over AVLC	Appen
AFM	Airplane Flight Manual	AOC	Aeronautical Operational	dices
AFMS	Airplane Flight Manual Supplement	400	Control	
AFN	ATS Facilities Notification			Index
AFRM	Airframe	AUPA	Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association	

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AP DISC	Autopilot Disconnect	AUD	Audio
APPR, APR	Approach, Approach Control	AUTO	Automatic
APT	Airport, Aerodrome,	AUTOSEQ	Automatic Sequence
	Automatic Pitch Trim	AUX	Auxiliary
APTSIGNS	Airport Signs	AVAIL	Available
APU	Auxiliary Power Unit	AVG	Average
APV	Approaches with Vertical	AVLC	Aviation VHF Link Control
	Guidance	AWOS	Automated Weather
ARINC	Aeronautical Kadio		Observing System
ARM	Arm Armed	AZ	Azimuth
	Ann, Anned Airchaca	В	Both Runways
	Airspace	B ALT	Barometric Altitude
ARTCC	Center	BC, B/C	Back Course
ARV	Arrival	BARO	Barometer, Barometric
AS	Airspeed	DATT	Pattery
ASB	Aviation Support Branch	DAII	Ddllely The compace direction from
ASI	Airspeed Indicator	bearing	the present position to a
ASOS	Automated Surface		destination waypoint.
	Observing System	BFO	Beat Frequency Oscillator
AT	Auto Throttle	BKLT	Backlight
ATAS	ADS-B Traffic Advisory System	BKSP	Backspace
ATC	Air Traffic Control	BLKHD	Bulkhead
ATCRBS	ATC Radar Beacon System	Bluetooth	Wireless standard for
ATD	Along-Track Distance		data exchange over short
ATE	Along-Track Error, Automatic		distances
	lest Equipment	BOC	Bottom of Climb
ATIS	Automatic Terminal	BOD	Bottom of Descent
ΛΤΚ	Along Track	BRG	see also Bearing
	Along liack	BRK	Brake
	Telecommunications Network	BTM	Bottom
ATS	Air Traffic Services		

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°۲	Degrees Celsius	CM	Centimeter	
	Conter Punway	CMC	Control Maintonanco	Ove
	Center Runway	CIVIC	Computer	rview
	Collibrated	CMPRTR	Comparator	
	Calculator	CN	Canada	Instr
Calibrated	Indicated airspeed corrected	CNCL	Cancel	ument
Airspeed	for installation and	CNFM	Confirm	is.
·	instrument errors.	CNI	Communication, Navigation,	
CAS	Crew Alerting System		& Identification	EIS
CLB	Climb	CNS	Communication, Navigation,	
СВ	Circuit Breaker		& Surveillance	z
CCG	Current Climb Gradient	CO	Carbon Monoxide	lavigat
CD	Course to DME Distance Leg	СОМ	Communication Radio	tion
CDA	Current Data Authority	СОМР	Compensated, Compensation	
CDI	Course Deviation Indicator	CONFIG	Configuration	Avoid
CDU	Control Display Unit	CONUS	Continental United States	ance
CF	Course to Fix Leg	COOL	Coolant	
CFG	Configuration	COPLT	Copilot	Aut
CFIT	Controlled Flight into Terrain	CORR	Correct, Corrected, Correction	opilot
CG	Center of Gravity	Course	The line between two points	
CH, CHNL	Channel		to be followed by the aircraft.	
CHKLIST	Checklist	Course to Steer	The recommended direction	ISAI
CHRG	Charge		course error or stay on	
СНТ	Cylinder Head Temperature		course. Provides the most	_ 1
CI	Course to Intercept Leg		efficient heading to get back	Feature
CIP	Current Icing Potential		proceed along the flight plan.	es la
CL	Class, Centerline	СР	Copilot. Control Panel	
CLB	Climb	CPDLC	Controller Pilot Datalink	Append
CLD	Cloud		Communications	dices
CLG	Ceiling	CPL	Couple	
CLR	Clear	CR	Course to Radial Leg	Inc
CLS	Close	CRG	Cockpit Reference Guide	lex
CLTR	Clutter	CRNT	Current	



>	Crosstrack Error	The distance the aircraft is	dBZ	Decibels 'Z' (Radar Return)
ystem <i>v</i> erviev		off a desired course in either	DCL	Departure Clearance
v 8	CDS		DCLTR, DECLTR	Declutter
s	CKJ	Steer	DEC	Declination
light ument	CRSR	Cursor	DEC FUEL	Decrease Fuel
Instr	CRU, CRZ	Cruise	DEG	Degree
	CSA	Conflict Situational	DEIC, DEICE	De-icing
2		Awareness	DEL	Delete
	CSC	Current Speed Control	DEP	Departure, Departure Control
	CSTR	Constraint	DESC	Descent
tion	CTA	Control Area	Desired Track	The desired course between
Naviga	CTAF	Common Traffic Advisory		the active "from" and "to" waypoints.
e	CTR	Center	DEST, DES	Destination, Destination
Hazard	CTRL	Control	DFT	Detect Detected Detection
- A	Cumulative, CUM	The total of all legs in a flight		Detector
		plan.	DEV	Deviation
topilot	CVDR	Cockpit Voice Data Recorder	DF	Direction Finder, Direct to
Au	CVFP	Charted Visual Flight Procedure		Fix Leg
	CVR	Cocknit Voice Recorder	DFLT	Default
ISI	CVRG	Coverage	DG	Directional Gyro
-	CWS	Control Wheel Steering	DGPS	Differential GPS
	CYC CTR	Cyclic Centering	DGRD	Degrade
ional ures	CYL	Cylinder	DH	Decision Height
Addit Feat	C7	Control Zone	DIFF	Differential
_	 D->, <del>-D</del> +	Direct-To	Dilution of Precision	A measure of GPS satellite
ndices	D/A	Digital to Analog Converter		of one to ten (lower numbers
Apper	D ALT	Density Altitude		equal better geometry, where
	D-ATIS	Digital Automatic Terminal		higher numbers equal poorer geometry).
ndex	DΔ	Decision Altitude Drift Angle	DIR	Direction
-		Datahase	DIS	Distance
			DISENG	Disengage

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Distance	The 'great circle' distance from the present position to	ECS	Environmental Control System	Systei Overvii
	a destination waypoint.	ECU	Engine Control Unit	ew
DIV	Divert, Diversion	EDM	Emergency Descent Mode	
DL LTNG	Datalink Lightning	EDR	Excessive Descent Rate	Fli
DLS	Data Link System	EFC	Expected Further Clearance	ght ments
DME	Distance Measuring Equipment	Efficiency	A measure of fuel consumption, expressed in	
DN	Down		distance per unit of fuel.	EIS
DNALT	Density Altitude	EGNOS	European Geostationary	
DNGR	Danger		Navigation Overlay Service	
DNLK	Downlink	EGT	Exhaust Gas Temperature	Navig
DOD	Department of Defense	EICAS	Engine Indication and Crew Alerting System	ation
DOP	See also Dilution of Precision	EIS	Engine Indication System	
DOPP	Doppier Dag automa Dua as doma	ELEC	Electrical	Hazaı Woida
DP	Departure Procedure, Differential Pressure	ELEV	Elevation, Elevator	nce
DPRT	Departure	ELT	Emergency Locator Transmitter	A
DQR	Data Quality Requirements	EMER EMERG	Emergency	rtopilo
DR	Dead Reckoning	EMERGCY	Linergency	1
DSBL	Disabled	EMI	Electromagnetic Interference	
DSP	Display, Datalink Service	END, ENDUR	Endurance	ISN
	Provider, Digital Signal Processor	Endurance	Flight endurance, or total	
DTG	Distance To Go, Remaining		possible flight time based on available fuel on board.	Addi Feat
	waypoint	ENG	Engine	tional
DTK	see also Desired Track	ENGA	Engage	_
DWNGRADE	Downgrade	ENGD	Engaged	App
E	Empty, East	ENR	Enroute; ETE to Final	endices
EAS	Engine and Airframe Systems	Enrouto Safo	Llsos Grid MORAs to	
EC	Error Correction	Altitude (ESA)	determine a safe altitude	=
ECC	Error Correcting Code		within ten miles left or right	ıdex
ECL	Eledtronic Checklist		of the desired course on an	
ECR	Excessive Closure Rate		active flight plan or direct-to.	

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	ENT	Enter	EXTING	Extinguish, Extinguisher
	EP	Envelope Protection	EXTR	Extract, Extraction
5	EPE	see also Estimated Position	°F	Degrees Fahrenheit
		Error	FA	Course From Fix to Altitude
	EPU	Estimated Position		Leg
	ERR	Uncertainty Error	FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
	ES	Extended Squitter	FADEC	Full Authority Digital Engine
2	ESA	Emergency Safe Altitude, see		Control
		also Enroute Safe Altitude	FAF	Final Approach Fix
	ESP	Electronic Stability and	FAIL	Failure
		Protection	FANS	Future Air Navigation System
	Estimated	A measure of horizontal GPS	FAP	Final Approach Point
	(FPF)	satellite geometry conditions	FAPP	Final Approach
	()	and other factors.	FAR	Federal Aviation Regulations
	Estimated Time	The estimated time it takes	FBO	Fixed Base Operator
	Enroute (ETE)	to reach the destination	F/C	Flight Crew
voludo.		waypoint from the present position, based upon current	FC	Course From Fix to Distance Leg
	Estimated Time of	The estimated time at which	FCC	Federal Communication Commission
	Arrival (ETA)	the destination waypoint	FCST	Forecast
		based upon current speed	FCTN	Function
		and track.	FD	Flight Director, Course From
)	ET	Elapsed Time		Fix to DME Distance Leg
	ETA	see also Estimated Time of	FDE	Fault Detection and Exclusion
		Arrival	FDR	Flight Data Recorder
3	EIE	see also Estimated lime	FF, FFLOW	see also Fuel Flow
	EVS	Enhanced Vision System	FIS-B	Flight Information Services- Broadcast
	EXP	Expand	FISDL	Flight Information Service
<	EXPIRD	Expired		Data Link
	EXT	External	FIT	Flight Into Terrain
	EXTD	Extend	FL	Flight Level

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FLC, FLCH	Flight Level Change	GA	Go-Around	0
FLT FLTA	Flight, Flight Timer Forward Looking Terrain	GAGAN	GPS Aided GEO Augmented Navigation	System verview
	Avoidance	GAGL	GPS AGL Altitude	
FLW	Follow, Following	GAL, GL	Gallon(s)	lnsti
FM	Course From Fix to Manual Termination Leg	GBAS	Ground Based Augmentation System	light ruments
FMS	Flight Management System	GBOX	Gearbox	
FOB	see also Fuel On Board	GBT	Ground Based Transceiver	BS
FOD	see also Fuel Over	GCS	Ground Clutter Suppression	
FPA	Flight Path Angle	GCSS	Garmin Connext Satellite Services	Naviga
FPL	Flight Plan	GCU	Garmin Control Unit	ation
FPM	Feet Per Minute, Flight Path	GDC	Garmin Air Data Computer	
	Marker	GDL	Garmin Satellite Data Link	Ha Avoi
FR	From	GDR	Garmin Data Radio	zard dance
FREQ	Frequency	GDU	Garmin Display Unit	
FRMT	Format	GEA	Garmin Engine/Airframe Unit	Ą
FRT	Front	GEAR	Landing Gear	rtopilo
FRZ	Freezing	GEN	Generator	Î
FSD	Full-Scale Deflection	GEO	Geographic	
FSM	Flight System Messages	GFC	Garmin Flight Control	ISN
FSS	Flight Service Station	GHz	Gigahertz	
FT	Foot/Feet	GIA	Garmin Integrated Avionics	
Fuel Flow	The fuel flow rate, expressed in units of fuel per hour.	GLONASS	Unit Global Orbiting Navigation	Additional Features
Fuel On Board	The total amount of usable		Satellite Landing System	_
Fuel Over	fuel on board the aircraft. The estimated fuel remaining	GLS	Global Navigation Satellite Landing System	Append
Destination	when the aircraft reaches the	GMA	Garmin Audio Panel System	dices
	destination waypoint, based	GMC	Garmin Mode Controller	
FWD	Forward	GMT	Greenwich Mean Time	Inde
G/A	Ground to Air	GMU	Garmin Magnetometer Unit	×
G/S	Glideslope	GND	Ground	



-	GOLD	Global Operational Data Link	GW	Gross Weight
ystem erview	GP	Glidepath	GWX	Garmin Weather Radar
ω. S	GPH	Gallons per Hour	н	Hours
10	GPN	Garmin Part Number	H+MM	Hours and Minutes
Flight 1strument:	GPS GPWS	Global Positioning System	НА	Hold Terminating at Altitude Leg
-		System	HAL	Horizontal Alert Limit
	Grid MORA	One degree latitude by one	HAT	Height Above Threshold
EIS	(Minimum Off-	degree longitude in size and	HDG	see also Heading
-	Route Altitude)	clears the highest elevation reference point in the grid by: a) 1 000 feet where	HDOP	Horizontal Dilution of Precision
e Navigatio		the highest elevation is <5001MSL or b) 2,000 feet where the highest elevation is >5000MSL	Heading	The direction an aircraft is pointed, based upon indications from a magnetic compass or a properly set
azard oidance	Ground Track	See Track		directional gyro.
Ave	Groundspeed	The velocity the aircraft is travelling relative to a ground	HF	High Frequency, Hold Terminating at Fix Leg
ailot		position.	HFOM	see also Horizontal Figure
Autop	GRP	Geographic/Ground Reference Point	Hg	of Merit Mercury
	GRS	Garmin Reference System	HI	High
ISSI	GS	Ground Speed, Glideslope	HI SENS	High Sensitivity
	GSA	Garmin Servo Adapter	HLD	Hold, Holding, Holding
Additional Features	GSD	Glideslope/Glidepath Deviation, Garmin Data Concentrator	НМ	Pattern Hold with Manual Termination Leg
	GSL	Geometric/Geodetic Sea	HNS	Hybrid Navigation Sensor
pendices	GSR	Garmin Satellite Radio	of Merit	A measure of the uncertainty in the aircraft's horizontal
Ap	GSU	Garmin Sensor Unit	HOV	position. Hover
Xa	GTC	Garmin Touchscreen Controller	HOV-P	Hover Prediction
Inde	GTS	Garmin Traffic System	нP	High Pressure, Horsepower
	GTX	Garmin Transponder	hPa	Hectopascal

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HPI	Hover Power Indicator	IG	Imperial Gallon	~
HPL	Horizontal Protection Level	IGE	In Ground Effect	Syster Overvio
HR	Hour	ILI	Imminent Line Impact	m
HRZN HDG	Horizon Heading	ILS	Instrument Landing System	_
HSDB	High-Speed Data Bus	IM	Inner Marker	Flig
HSI	Horizontal Situation Indicator	IMC	Instrument Meteorological	nt Ients
HT	Heat, Height		Conditions	
HTR	Heater	IN	Inch	
HUL	Horizontal Uncertainty Level	IN Hg, "HG	Inches of Mercury	S
HWND	Headwind	INACTV	Inactive	
HYD	Hydraulic	INBD	Inboard	Nav
Hz	Hertz (cycles per second)	INBND	Inbound	igatio
HZN	Horizon	INC FUEL	Increase Fuel	-
I	Inner Marker	IND	Indicator, Indicated	₽_
IAF	Initial Approach Fix	Indicated	Information provided by	fazard
IAP	Instrument Approach Procedure		set instrumentation on the aircraft panel.	ce —
IAS	Indicated Air Speed	INDX	Index	Autop
IAT	Indicated Air Temperature	INFO	Information	ilot
IATA	International Air Transport Association	INH, INHIB	Inhibit	
IAU	Integrated Avionics Unit	INOP	Inoperative	ISAI
IBD, INBD	Inboard	INS	Inertial Navigation System	
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization	INSTR	Instrument Intersection(s)	Addi Feat
ICE	lcina	INTEG	Integrity (RAIM unavailable)	tional tures
ICS	Intercom System	INTERN, INTRL	Internal	
ID	Identification/Morse Code	INV	Invalid	App
	Identifier	101	Imminent Obstacle Impact	endice
IDENT, IDNT	Identification	IR	Infrared	S
IEEE	Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers	IrDA, IRDA IRST	Infrared Data Association Infrared Surveillance and	Inde
IF	Initial Fix		Tracking	î
IFR	Instrument Flight Rules			

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ISA	International Standard Atmosphere; ISA Relative	Leg	The portion of a flight plan between two waypoints.
	lemperature	LEN	Length
ISO	International Standards	LGND	Legend
1501	Isolation	LIFR	Low Instrument Flight Rules
IJOL	Isolation	LI-ION	Lithium Ion
111 1TT	Inter Turbina Tomparatura	LIM	Limit
111	Interstage Turbine	LMM	Location Middle Marker
	Temperature	LNAV	Lateral Navigation
KEYSTK	Key Stuck	LO	Low
KG	Kilogram	LOA	Letter of Authorization
kHz	Kilohertz	LOC	Localizer
КМ	Kilometer	LOI	Loss of Integrity (GPS)
КТ	Knot	LOM	Location Outer Marker
L	Left, Left Runway	LON, LONG	Longitude, Longitudinal
LAT	Latitude, Lateral	LP	Localizer Performance, Low Pressure
LBL	Pound Label	LPV	Localizer Performance with
LCD	Liguid Crystal Display		Vertical Guidance
LCL	Local	LRU	Line Replaceable Unit
LDA	Landing Distance Available	LSB V	Lower Sideband Voice
LDG	ETA at Final Destination	LT	Left, Light
LED	Light Emitting Diode	LTNG	Lightning
Left Over Fuel On	The amount of fuel	LVL	Level
Board	remaining on board after	Μ	Meter, Middle Marker, Mach
	the completion of one or more legs of a flight plan or direct-to.	Mach Number	Mach number is the ratio of the true airspeed to the speed of sound.
Left Over Fuel	The amount of flight time	MAG	Magnetic
Reserve	remaining, based on the	MAG VAR	Magnetic Variation
	amount of fuel on board	MAHP	Missed Approach Hold Point
	or more legs of a flight plan	MAINT	Maintain
	or direct-to, and a known	MAL	Malfunction
consumption rate.	consumption rate.	MAN	Manual

MAN IN	Manifold Pressure (inches Hg)	Minimum Safe Altitude (MSA)	Uses Grid MORAs to determine a safe altitude	Syste Overvi
MAN SQ	Manual Squelch		within ten miles of the	ew
MANSEQ	Manual Sequence	MKD	Markar Daacan	
MAP	Missed Approach Point			Fli Instru
MAPROC	Missed Approach Procedure			ght ments
MASQ	Master Avionics Squelch		Maximum Speed	
MAX	Maximum	MOA	Military Operations Area	
MAXSPD	Maximum Speed (overspeed)	MOD	Modification, Modify	EIS
MB	Marker Beacon, Millabar(s)	MON	Monitor, Monitored, Monitoring	
MCDU	Multifunction Control and	MORA	Minimum Off-Route Altitude	Navi
MCIR	Maximum Climb Thrust	MOV	Movement	gation
МСР	Maximum Continuous Power	MPEL	Maximum Permissible	
MCRZ	Maximum Cruise Thrust	МРМ	Matars par Minuta	Haz
MDA	Barometric Minimum Descent Altitude	MSA	see also Minimum Safe	ard lance
MEA	Minimum Enroute Altitude	Μελε	Alliluue Multi functional Satallita	A
MEM	Memory	IVIJAJ	Augmentation System	utopilo
MEPT	Manual Electric Pitch Trim	MSG	Message	Ŧ
MET	Manual Electric Trim	MSL	Mean Sea Level	
METAR	Aviation Routine Weather	MT, M	Meter	ISAI
	Report	MTG	Mounting	
METRO	Metropolitan	MTN	Mountain	+
MFD	Multi Function Display	MTOGW	Maximum Takeoff Gross	Addition Feature:
MONS	Svstem	MTOM	weight	5 <u>a</u>
MGT	, Measured Gas Temperature	WIOW	Maximum Takeoff Weight	A
MHz	Megahertz	mv MVCD		ppend
MIC	Microphone	MVFK	Marginal Visual Flight Rules	ices
MID	Middle	N	North	
MIN	Minimum, Minute	NATS	North Atlantic Iracks System	Ind
	mannan, minute	NAV	Navigation	ex
		NAVAID	Navigation Aid	

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NCR NDA	Negative Climb Rate Next Data Authority	0001	Out of the gate, Off the ground, On the ground, and In the gate
NDB NEG	Non-Directional Beacon Negative	OROCA	Off Route Obstacle Clearance Altitude
NEXRAD	Next Generation Radar	OUTBD	Outboard
NG	Gas Producer Rotation Speed	OUTBND	Outbound
NM	Nautical Mile(s)	OVBD	Overboard
NMPG	Nautical Miles per Gallon	OVFL	Overflow
NoPT	No Procedure Turn Required	OVFLY	Overfly, Overflying
	(procedure shall not be executed without ATC	OVHD	Overhead
	clearance)	OVHT	Overheat
NORM	Normal	OVLIM	Overlimit
NOTAM	Notice To Airman	OVLD	Overload
NP	Power Turbine Speed	OVPR	Overpressure
NPA	Non-Precision Approach	OVR, OVRD	Override
NR	Rotor Speed	OVRN	Overrun
NRST	Nearest	OVSPD	Overspeed
NWHL	Nosewheel	OVTMP	Overtemperature
NWS	National Weather Service,	OXY	Oxygen
0	Outer Marker	P ALT	Pressure Altitude
OAT	Outside Air Temperature	P-ATT	Pitch Attitude
OBD, OUTBD OBS	Outboard Omni Bearing Selector,	PA	Precision Approach, Passenger Address, Proximity Advisory
	Observation, Observe,	PB	Push Button
OBCCD	Observed	PASS, PAX	Passenger(s)
OBSCR		РС	Personal Computer
		PDA	Premature Descent Alerting
UEIVI	Manufacturer	PDC	Pre-Departure Clearance
OFST	Offset	PED	Personal Electronic Device
OGE	Out of Ground Effect	PERF	Performance
ОМ	Outer Marker	PFD	Primary Flight Display

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PG	Pilot's Guide	Q	Engine lorque	2 5
PI	Procedure Turn to Course	QFE	Field Elevation Pressure	ystem
	Intercept Leg	QNE	Pressure Altitude	2
PIREP	Pilot Report	QNH	Sea Level Pressure	=
PIT, PTCH	Pitch	QTY	Quantity	Flig
PLT	Pilot	R	Right, Right Runway	ht Ients
PNR	Prior Notice Required	RA	Resolution Advisory, Radio	
POA	Plain Old ACARS		Altimeter, Radar Altimeter	
POB	Persons (Souls) on Board	RAD	Radial	BIS
POF	Phase of Flight	RAD ALT	Radio Altimeter, Radar	
РОН	Pilot's Operating Handbook		Altimeter	N
POHS	Pilot's Operating Handbook Supplement	RAIM	Receiver Autonomous Integrity Monitoring	avigation
POS, POSN	Position	RAM	Random Access Memory	
POSS	Possible	RAT	Ram Air Temperature	Ha Avoi
РРН	Pounds per Hour	RCVR	Receiver	zard dance
РРМ	Parts per Million	R/D	Radial/Distance	
PPOS, P. POS	Present Position	RDR	Radar	Aut
PREFLT	Preflight	REC	Record, Recorder	topilot
PRES, PRESS, P	Pressure	RECIRC	Recirculate/Recirculating	
PREV	Previous	REF	Reference	
PRI	Primary	REGL	Regulator	ISNI
PRL	Parallel	REM	Remaining (fuel remaining),	
PRN	Pseudo Random Noise		Reminder, Removed, Remote	Þ
PROC	Procedure(s), Procedure Turn	REQ	Request	dditio Featur
PROP	Propeller	REQD	Required	nal es
PROX	Proximity	RES	Reserve (fuel reserve entered	~
PSI	Pounds per Square Inch,	REST	Restricted Restriction	Append
	Power Situation Indicator	RET	Return	lices
РТ	Procedure Turn	REV	Roverse Revision Revise	
РТК	Parallel Track	RE	Radio Fraguancy Constant	In
PTT	Push-to-Talk	NI .	Radius Turn to Fix Leg	lex
PWR	Power	RFM	Rotorcraft Flight Manual	

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RLC	Required Line Clearance	S	South
RMI	Radio Magnetic Indicator	SA	Selective Availability
RMT	Remote	SAIB	Special Airworthiness
RNAV	Area Navigation		Information Bulletin
RNG	Range	SAR	Search and Rescue
RNP	Required Navigation	SAT	Static Air Temperature
	Performance	SATCOM	Satellite Communication
RNWY, RWY	Runway	SBAS	Satellite-Based Augmentation
ROASS	Runway Overrun Awareness		System
	and Alerting System	S-CLB	Step Climb
ROC	Required Obstacle Clearance,	SC	Short Circuit
POD	Rate of Descent	SCIT	Storm Cell Identification and
			IIdCKIIIy Stan Dascant
ROL	KUII Deed Only Memory	3-DE2	Step Descent
RUM	Read Only Memory	SD	Secure Digital
RUI	Rotary	SEC	Second(s)
RPM	Revolutions Per Minute	SECT	Section
RQRD	Required	SEG	Segment
RST FUEL	Reset Fuel	SEL, SLCT	Select
RSV	Reserve (fuel reserve entered	SELCAL	Selective Calling
DT	Dy pilot)	SENS	Sense, Sensitivity
RI	Right	SEQ	Sequence, Sequencing
RIC	Required Terrain Clearance	SERV	Service, Servicing, Served
RTE	Route	SET	Setup
RTR	Router	SFC	Surface
RUDICS	Router-Based Unrestricted	SHT	Short
	Connectivity Solution	SIAP	Standard Instrument
RVRSNRY	Reversionary	SID	Standard Instrument
RVSI	Required Vertical Speed Indicator	510	Departure
RVSM	Reduced Vertical Senaration	SIG	Signal
	Minimums	SIG/AIR	SIGMET/AIRMET
RX	Receive	SIGM	SIGMET

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SIGMET	Significant Meteorological	STN	Station	
SIGNET	Information	STR	Strip	Syst
SIM	Simulator	STRMSCP	Stormscope	em iew
SITA	Societe Internationale de	SUA	Special Use Airspace	
	Telecommunications	SUB	Substitute	Flig
SLD	Supercooled Large Droplet	SUPPRESS	Suppression	ght ments
SLP/SKD	Slip/Skid	SURF	Surface	
SLW	Slow	SUSP	Suspend	
SM	Statute Mile	SVBL	Serviceable	EIS
SMBL	Symbol	SVT	Synthetic Vision Technology	
SMK	Smoke	SW	Software	N
SMS	Short Message System	SYN TERR	Synthetic Terrain	avigati
SNGL	Single	SYN VIS	Synthetic Vision	9
SOB	Souls on Board	SYNC	Synchronize	
SPBK	Speed Brake	SYNTH	Synthesizer	Haza Avoida
SPC	Space	SYS	System	Ince
SPD	Speed	т	True	
SPI	Special Position Identification	' T HDG	True Heading	Auto
SPKR	Speaker	T/R	Thrust Reverser	pilot
SQ, SQL	Squelch	тл	Traffic Advisory Transition	
SRVC, SVC	Service		Altitude	
SSEC	Static Source Error Correction	TAC	Tactical	ISA
SSID	Wireless Service Set Identifier	TACAN, TCN	Tactical Air Navigation	
STAB	Stabilization		System	T A
STAL	Stall	TAF	Terminal Aerodrome Forecast	eature
STAR	Standard Terminal Arrival Route	TAS	True Airspeed, Traffic Advisory System	is <u>al</u>
STAT	Status	TAT	Total Air Temperature	Appen
STATS	Statistics	TAWS	Terrain Awareness and	dices
STBY	Standby		Warning System	
STC	Sensitivity Time Constant,	TCA	Terminal Control Area	Ŧ
	Supplemental Type Certificate	ICAS	Irattic Alert Collision	dex
STD	Standard	тсн	Threshold Crossing Height	

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TD TEL	Touchdown Telephone	Track	Direction of aircraft movement relative to
ТЕМР	Temperature		a ground position; also 'Ground Track'
TERM	Terminal	Track Angle Error	The angle difference between
TERR	Terrain	J	the desired track and the
T/F	To/From		current track.
TF	Track Between Two Fixes Leg	TRFC	Traffic
TFR	Temporary Flight Restriction	TRK	see also Track
TGT	Target	TRN	Terrain
тн	True Heading	TRSA	Terminal Radar Service Area
THLD	Threshold	TRUNC	Truncated
THR	Thrust	TSO	Technical Standard Order
TIS	Traffic Information Service	TST	Test
TIS-B	Traffic Information Service-	TTA	Time-to-Alert
	Broadcast	ТТК	True Track
TIT	Turbine Inlet Temperature	TTL	Total
TKE	see also Track Angle Error	TTS	Text to Speech
TL	Transition Level	TUR	Turbine
TLA	Throttle Lever Angle, Thrust	TURB	Turbulence
	Lever Angle	TURN	Procedure Turn
ТМА	Terminal Maneuvering Area	TWND	Tailwind
TMR/REF	Timer/Reference	TWIP	Terminal Weather Information
TNK	Tank		for Pilots
то	To, Takeoff	TWR	Tower
тос	Top of Climb	TWY	Taxiway
TOD	Top of Descent, Time to TOD	ТХ	Transmit
TOGA, TO/GA	Take-Off, Go-Around	UA	Routine PIREP
TOLD	Takeoff and Landing Data	UAT	Universal Access Transceiver
ТОРО	Topographic	UHF	Ultra-High Frequency
TORA	Takeoff Run Available	UNABL	Unable
тот	Total	UNAVAIL	Unavailable
TPA	Traffic Pattern Altitude	UNLIM	Unlimited
		UPLK	Uplink

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US	United States	Vertical Speed	The vertical speed necessary	0
USB V	Upper Sideband Voice	Required	to descend/climb from a	Systen
USR	User		to a defined target position	\$ 7
UTC	Coordinated Universal Time		and altitude, based upon	_
UTM/UPS	Universal Transverse		current groundspeed.	Flig
	Mercator/ Universal Polar Stereographic Grid	V <sub>FE</sub>	Maximum Flap Extended Speed	ht ients
UUA	Urgent PIREP	VFOM	see also Vertical Figure of	
٧	Volts, Vertical		Merit	EIS
V DEV	Vertical Deviation	VFR	Visual Flight Rules	
V, Vspeed	Velocity (airspeed)	VHF	Very High Frequency	-
V <sub>1</sub>	Takeoff Decision Speed	VI	Heading Vector to Intercept	Vavigatic
V <sub>2</sub>	Takeoff Safety Speed	VIR	Vibration	5
V <sub>A</sub>	Maneuvering Speed	V	Maximum Landing Gear	Þ
VA	Heading Vector to Altitude Leg	♥ LE	Extended Speed	Hazard
VAC	Volts Alternating Current	V	Approach Speed (Flaps at x°)	ö
VAL	Vertical Alert Limit	V <sub>LO</sub>	Maximum Landing Gear	Au
VAPP	VOR Approach Mode	VID	Valid	topilo
$V_{APP}$ , $V_{AC}$	Approach Climb Speed		VOR/Localizer Receiver	<u> </u>
VAR	Variable, Variation		Hoading Vactor to Manual	
VCO	Voice Call Out	VIVI	Termination Leg	ISN
VD	Heading Vector to DME	V <sub>MC</sub>	Minimum Control Speed	
	Distance Leg	VMC	Visual Meteorological	T A
VDC	Volts Direct Current		Conditions	dditio
VDI	Vertical Deviation Indicator	V <sub>мо</sub> (М <sub>мо</sub> )	Maximum Operating Speed	is ia
VDL	VHF Datalink	VNAV, VNV	Vertical Navigation	
VECT	Vector	V <sub>NE</sub>	Never-Exceed Speed	Appen
VERT	Vertical	VOL	Volume	dices
Vertical Figure of	A measure of the uncertainty	VOR	VHF Omnidirectional Range	
werit	In the aircraft's vertical	VOR/D	VOR/DME	5
	position.	VOR/I	VOR/ILS	Idex

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	VORTAC	VHF Omnidirectional Range	WSPD	Wind Speed
Overview		Station and Tactical Air Navigation	WGS-84	World Geodetic System - 1984
	VPATH, VPTH	Vertical Path	WI-FI, WIFI	Wireless Local Area Network
ents	VPL	Vertical Protection Level		based on IEEE 802.11
nışırın	VPROF	VNAV Profile, Vertical Profile	WILCO	Will Comply
=	V <sub>R</sub>	Takeoff Rotate Speed	WNDSHR,	Windshear
	VR	Heading Vector to Radial Leg	WSHEAR	
EIS	V <sub>REF</sub>	Landing Approach Speed, Reference Landing Speed	WL WOG	Wings Level Weight on Gear
	VRP	Visual Reporting Point	WOW	Weight on Wheels
ation	VS	Vertical Speed	WPT	Waypoint(s)
Navig	V <sub>SB</sub>	Maximum Speedbrake Speed	WT	Weight
	VSD	Vertical Situation Display	W/V	Wind Velocity
nce	VSI	Vertical Speed Indicator	WW	World Wide
Avoida	V <sub>sr</sub>	Stall Speed	WX	Weather
	VSR, VS REQ	see also Vertical Speed	WXR	Weather Radar
ot		Required	XFD	Crossfeed
Autopil	V <sub>T</sub>	Takeoff Flap Retraction Speed	XFER, XFR	Transfer
	VTE	Vertical Track Error	XFLOW	Crossflow
	VTF	Vector to Final	XM LTNG	SiriusXM Lightning
IVSI	VTK	Vertical Track	XMIT	Transmit
	V <sub>tire</sub>	Maximum Tire Speed	XMSN	Transmission
	V <sub>x</sub>	Best Angle of Climb Speed	XPDR	Transponder
Itures	V <sub>Y</sub>	Best Rate of Climb Speed	XTALK	Cross-Talk
Fea	V <sub>YSE</sub>	Best Single-Engine Rate of Climb Speed	XTE	Crosstrack Error
S	w	Watt(s) West	ХТК	Cross-Track, Crosstrack Error
endice	WAAS	Wide Area Augmentation	YD	Yaw Damper
Appe		System	Z	Reflectivity Factor
	WARN	Warning		
Index	WATCH	Weather Attenuated Color Highlight		
	WDIR	Wind Direction		

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### APPENDIX D: DISPLAY SYMBOLS VFR SYMBOLS

Item	Symbol
Unknown	?
Non-towered, Non-serviced	0
Towered, Non-serviced	0
Non-towered, Serviced	•
Towered, Serviced	$\mathbf{\Phi}$
Soft Surface, Non-serviced	0
Soft Surface, Serviced	¢
Soft Surface, Private	R
Paved, Private	R
Heliport	H

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### IFR SYMBOLS

System Overviev	Item	Symbol
ţ	Intersection	
Flight Instrumen	Visual Reporting Point	٨
EIS	LOM (Compass Locator at Outer Marker)	۲
	NDB (Non-Directional Radio Beacon)	۲
Navigatior	VOR	۲
idance	VOR/DME	(0)
Avoi	ILS/DME or DME Only	÷
Autopilot	VORTAC	Ŷ
12	TACAN	۲

Item	Symbol
Interstate Highway	
US Highway	$\square$
State Highway	$\bigcirc$
National Highway	
Small City	۲
Medium City	۲
Large City	

Miscellaneous

#### Navaids

Item	Symbol
Low-Altitude	VIDE
High-Altitude	J146

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#### AIRSPACE SYMBOLS

Item	Symbol
Class B, Class E, CTA	
Class A, Class C, TMA	
Class D	
Mode C Veil	
TRSA	
MOA	լուրուրուրուն
Danger, Alert, or Training Area	000000000000000000000000000000000000000
Restricted, Prohibited, or Warning Area	սուսուսուս
Radar Area	
ATZ, TIZ	
MATZ	
ADIZ	
Misc./Unknown	000000000000000000000000000000000000000

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