

• JOIN THE PILOTS WHO HAVE REDUCED THEIR ACCIDENT EXPOSURE

• THE MAJORITY OF PILOTS INVOLVED IN ALASKA AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS NEVER CONTACTED FLIGHT SERVICE

• STAY SAFER!

• LEARN ABOUT AND USE FLIGHT SERVICE EVERY TIME YOU FLY

• ALWAYS CONTACT A FLIGHT SERVICE STATION AND GET A FULL PILOT BRIEFING FOR YOUR FLIGHT – THIS GOOD HABIT WILL PAY YOU BACK WITH ADDED SAFETY FOR FREE!

• GET WEATHER UPDATES ENROUTE AND MAKE POSITION REPORTS

ALASKA FLIGHT SERVICES INFORMATION AREA'S 17 FLIGHT SERVICE STATIONS:



CALL 1-800-WX BRIEF
FREE ANY TIME ANYWHERE
(1-800-992-7433)

Alaska's Flight Service Web Sites:

<http://www.alaska.faa.gov/at> (AFSIAG)

<http://www.alaska.faa.gov/fai/> (FAI)

<http://www.alaska.faa.gov/jnuafss> (JNU)

<http://www.alaska.faa.gov/at> (ENA)

Call direct to any of our stations:

• Fairbanks AFSS – (866) 248-6516

- Barrow FSS 907-852-2511
- Deadhorse FSS 907-659-2401
- Kotzebue FSS 907-442-3310
- Nome FSS 907-443-2291
- Northway FSS 907-778-2219

• Juneau AFSS – (866) 291-2236

- Ketchikan FSS 907-225-9481
- Sitka FSS 907-966-2221

• Kenai AFSS – (866) 864-1737

- Cold Bay FSS 907-532-2454
- Dillingham FSS 907-842-5275
- Homer FSS 907-235-8588
- Iliamna FSS 907-571-1240
- McGrath FSS 907-524-3611
- Palmer FSS 907-745-2495
- Talkeetna FSS 907-733-2277



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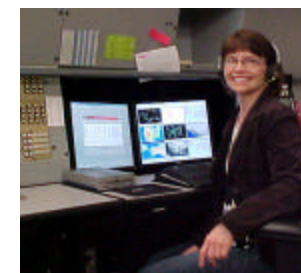
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SAFETY PROGRAM

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**PILOTS: YOUR LIFE, & FAMILY
AND PASSENGER'S LIVES
DEPEND ON YOU MAKING
THE RIGHT DECISIONS**

FLIGHT SERVICE CAN HELP!



**CONTACT FLIGHT SERVICE TO
HELP WITH GO/NO GO
DECISIONS**

**AVOID RUNNING OUT OF
AIRSPEED, ALTITUDE AND
IDEAS!**

LEARN ABOUT AND USE FLIGHT SERVICE

We ensure safety of flight: At our three 24-hour FAA Automated Flight Service Stations (AFSS) and 14 Flight Service Stations (FSS), over 150 dedicated professionals provide the flight services you need to ensure you have all the information and services necessary to complete your flight safely.



Pilot Briefing: Call us for the most current weather and aeronautical information. When conditions and flight rules warrant, our certified pilot briefers will use their judgment to advise you whether VFR flight is not recommended. Our briefer's local knowledge is second to none. Ask for trends, and how local weather may be affected by terrain and other factors.

Pilot Reports: We actively solicit pilot reports. Call us and share information, in real time, on the weather conditions you encounter in flight, this also helps with the forecast. Your fellow pilots will appreciate your contribution.

Weather Cameras: There are currently 84 Alaska weather camera sites with 137 additional sites to be commissioned. These images are now offered to pilots briefed for flights in Alaska. You will be asked in your briefing if you would like camera information. Try it out! We believe it will assist YOU to make the safest decision on your current or proposed flight.

Flight Plans: We are your IFR and VFR portal to the National Airspace System. For VFR pilots, filing a flight plan guarantees that, should you become overdue, search and rescue procedures will be initiated automatically to locate your aircraft. There is no quicker way of getting found. Too many times loved ones or other concerned parties are subject to the agony of trying to obtain basic flight information and deciding when to declare an aircraft overdue. Protect them, protect yourself, ALWAYS file a flight plan!

Inflight: We cover the state! Contact us via radio over one of our remote communication outlets to make position reports and get weather updates. Avoid mid-air collisions - participate in local airport advisory service and access FSS ATIS where available. If you find yourself in an emergency or distress situation, do not hesitate to call the nearest station for emergency service. Better yet, give us a heads up rather than waiting 'til the options become very limited.

New Technology / Modernization: We are here to stay. Use us as we get better! We are currently constructing new FSS's in Nome and Kotzebue. Automated Text-To-Voice Broadcasts are now available 24 hours a day. We are partnering to develop Automated Flight Following (AFF) capabilities as well as pilot access to the NAS, interactive web-based briefings and weather camera displays via remote briefing stations at remote locations.

Need more information? Contact the nearest AFSS, FSS or the Flight Services Safety Program Point of Contact at 907-271-5464.