

Visual Charts

World Aeronautical Charts (WACs)

- Covers land areas for navigation by moderate speed and aircraft operating at high altitudes.
- The topographical information consists of city tints, principal roads, railroads, distinctive landmarks, drainage patterns and relief.
- The aeronautical information consists of visual and radio aids to navigation, airports, airways, restricted areas, obstructions, and other pertinent data.
- These charts do not show as much detailed information as appears on the Sectional and Terminal Area Charts.
- Because of the scale and level of detail, these charts are not recommended for exclusive use by pilots of low speed, low altitude aircraft.
- Scale: 1:1,000,000
- Updated: Annually (*except for a select few in Alaska, Mexico and the Caribbean, which are revised biennially*)
- Available in digital format



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