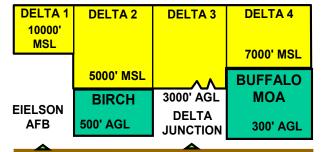
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# SIDE VIEW



This MOA will only be utilized during major flying exercises (2012/13 dates listed on flip side). Usage times will be published 30 days prior to the start of each exercise. Exercise activation times will normally consist of a morning and evening period. Each period will last 1.5 - 2.5 hours. Reference the web page below and Eielson AFB NOTAMs for actual activation times. This MOA will be returned to the FAA immediately upon completion of military use. Activation times are published 30 days in advance to encourage pilots to plan their flights around the short activation windows. MOAs are "VFR see and avoid" airspace, and VFR flight through the MOA is not restricted, although extreme caution is advised due to the high speed/dynamic nature of military flying. Utilize SUAIS if you must transit an active MOA. Emergency aircraft, air evacuation, Life Flight, and fire fighting aircraft will always have priority over military training. Please refer to the Alaska Airspace webpage for the most current information:

http://www.jber.af.mil/11af/alaskaairspaceinfo

# I AM NOT A PILOT. WHY SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT MOAs AND SUAIS?

The information in this pamphlet is for all persons traveling in the vicinity of Military Operations Areas (MOAs) in Alaska. For persons on the ground, this pamphlet provides information on where low flying military aircraft and "jet noise" may occur.

## **SUAIS INFORMATION**

For current information on MOA, MTR and range status/activity, contact:

## EIELSON RANGE CONTROL (ERC) VHF 125.3

1-800-758-8723 / (907) 372-6913

Notify ERC via telephone when outages to SUAIS are encountered.

Contact Anchorage Center when ERC can't be reached.

To file a **NOISE COMPLAINT** call the 24 HOUR FEEDBACK LINE **1-800-538-6647** / **1-800-JET-NOISE** 

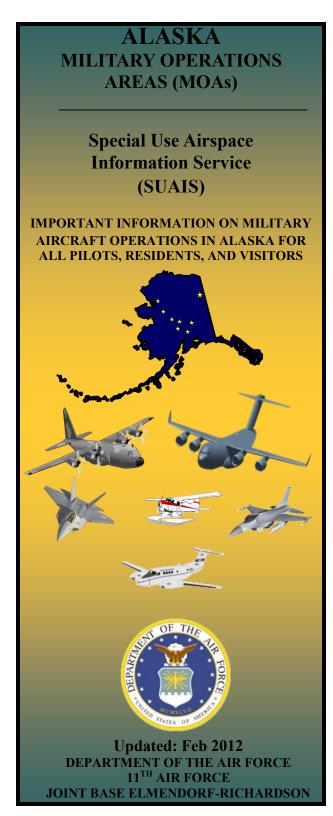
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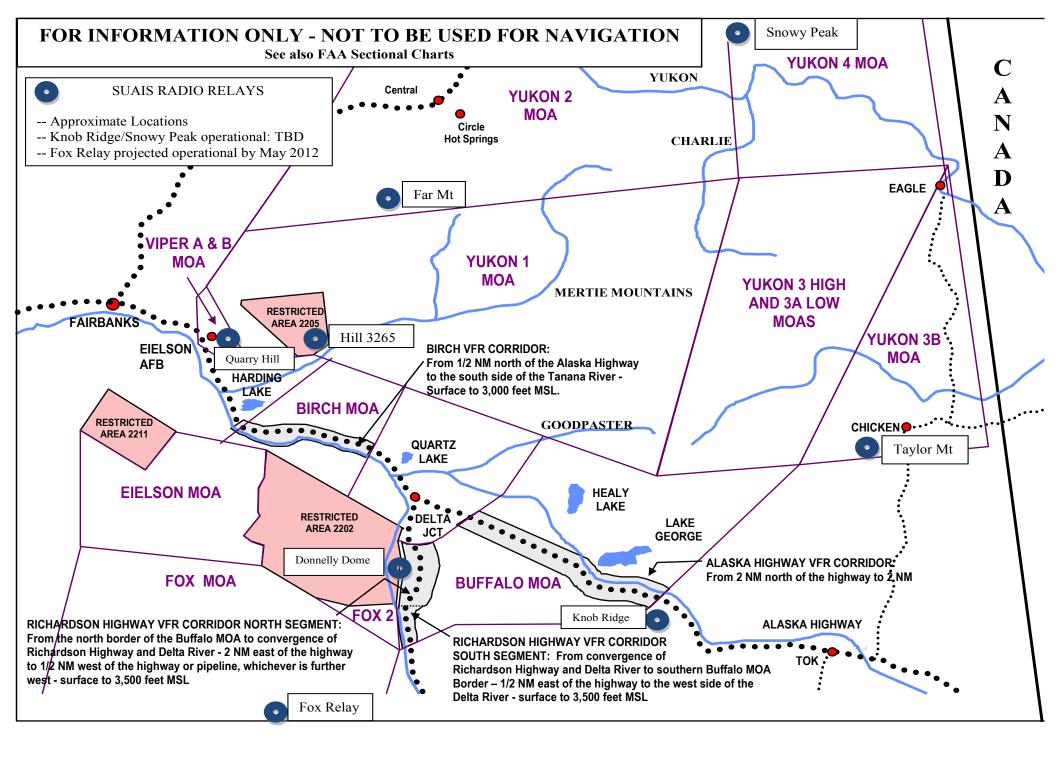
Report unexpected encounters with military aircraft or other safety concerns

JBER - (907) 552-4128/4798 Eielson - (907) 377-1155/1025

For <u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u> about Air Force flight activity in Alaska see our web site at: <a href="http://www.jber.af.mil/11af/alaskaairspaceinfo">http://www.jber.af.mil/11af/alaskaairspaceinfo</a>

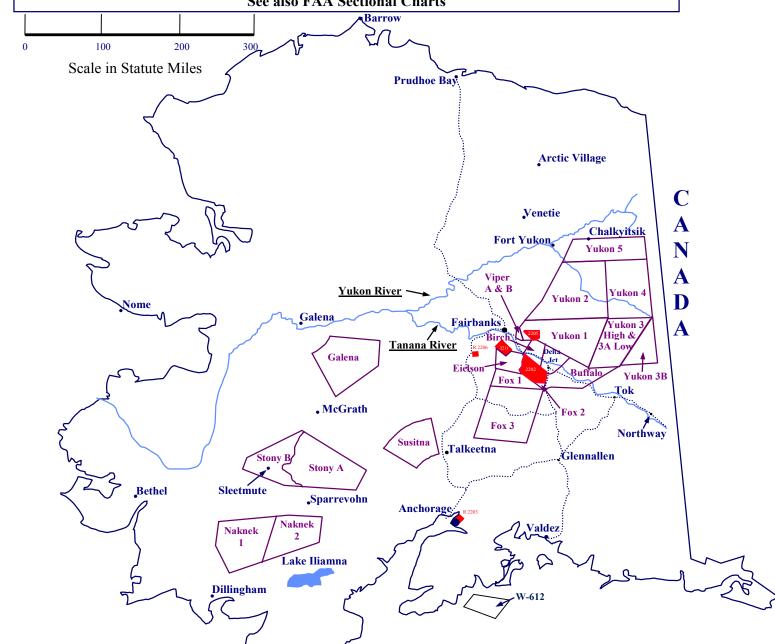
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## ALASKA MILITARY AVIATION OPERATIONS

# FOR INFORMATION ONLY - NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATION See also FAA Sectional Charts



## SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE LIMITS

MILITARY OPERATIONS AREAS (MOA):  RESTRICTED AREAS:	
	)' MSL
BUFFALO 300' AGL 6.999' MSL FOX 2 7.000' MSL - 17.999' MSL R-2202C 10,000' MSL	FL 310
EIELSON 100' AGL 17.999' MSL FOX 3 5.000' AGL - 17.999' MSL R-2202D 31,001' MSL UNLI	1ITED
YUKON 1 100' AGL 17,999' MSL GALENA 1,000' AGL - 17,999' MSL R-2203A/B SURF 11,00	)' MSL
YUKON 2 100' AGL 17,999' MSL NAKNEK 1 3,000' AGL - 17,999' MSL R-2203C SURF 5,00	)' MSL
YUKON 3 HIGH 10,000' MSL 17,999' MSL NAKNEK 2 3,000' AGL - 17,999' MSL R-2205 SURF 20,00	)' MSL
YUKON 3A LOW 100' AGL 9,999' MSL STONY A 100' AGL - 17,999' MSL R-2206 SURF 8,80	)' MSL
YUKON 3B 2,000' AGL 17,999' MSL STONY B 2,000' AGL - 17,999' MSL R-2211 SURF	FL 310
YUKON 4 100' AGL 17,999' MSL SUSITNA ** - 17,999' MSL	
YUKON 5 5,000' AGL 17,999' MSL ** FOR SUSITNA, FLOOR OF 5,000' AGL OR WARNING AREA:	
VIPER A 500° AGL 10,000° MSL 10,000° MSL, WHICHEVER IS HIGHER W-612 SURF	FL 290
VIPER B 10,001' MSL 17,999' MSL	
DELTA 1-4 SEE BACK PAGE FOR INFO	

# WHAT IS THE SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE INFORMATION SERVICE?

The Special Use Airspace Information Service (SUAIS) is a 24-hour service provided to civilian pilots. The SUAIS's primary function is to provide civilian pilots with information regarding Air Force flight operations in the MOAs and Restricted Airspace within central Alaska, so they may better plan their flights through and around the SUA. The service provides "near real time" information on Air Force flight activity in the Fairbanks and Delta Junction areas. SUAIS also provides information on Army artillery firing and known helicopter operations.

# **CONTACT INFORMATION AND HOURS OF OPERATION**

Eielson Range Control is an airspace facilitator at Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska which is staffed during the 10 hour flying window. This window is normally from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday (except federal holidays), and times when military flying is in progress in the Interior Alaskan MOAs and Restricted Areas. After hours, telephone and radio callers will receive the airspace status through a recorded message. Eielson Range Control is equipped with UHF and VHF radios and radar displays.

Pilots can call SUAIS at 1-800-758-8723 or (372-6913 from the Fairbanks area). If airborne, contact Eielson Range Control, VHF 125.3. SUAIS information can also be found on the Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson home page at:

http://www.jber.af.mil/11af/alaskaairspaceinfo then select "Special Use Airspace Information Service". Beyond SUAIS radio range, Flight Service Stations can give status of special use airspace, to include Military Training Routes (MTR).

### **WHY USE SUAIS?**

**SAFETY**: Eielson Range Control monitors all military activity in MOAs and can advise civilian pilots of high-speed military aircraft operating in

them. The MOAs adjacent to the Richardson and ALCAN Highways between Tok, Delta Junction, and Fairbanks are areas of heavy general aviation use. VFR transit corridors have been established along the highways, but the MOAs are of special concern since they are subject to flights at high speed/low altitude by military aircraft.

**EFFICIENCY:** Military Restricted Areas are not always in use. Eielson Range Control can advise civilian aircraft of current restricted area status.

**EMERGENCY:** Eielson Range Control can assist in clearing military aircraft out of this airspace if requested by the FAA or other agencies for emergency operations such as air ambulance missions or fire fighting operations.

#### **HOW TO USE SUAIS**

**PREFLIGHT: Call the SUAIS phone number** to find out which MOAs along your route of flight are scheduled to be active and during what times.

INITIAL RADIO CONTACT WITH RANGE CONTROL: Provide your present position (with reference to a NAVAID or a well known geographic reference), altitude, and intended route of flight. Conveying intentions is critical to helping the system enhance flight safety in areas that lack low altitude radio coverage.

**POSITION REPORTS:** To promote safety and improve everyone's situational awareness, pilots are encouraged to provide routing and destination updates, particularly if their route of flight changes.

## SUAIS RADIO AND RADAR COVERAGE

Radio relay stations permit pilots flying as low as a few hundred feet to contact Eielson Range Control in the Tanana Valley between Lake George and Fairbanks. Aircraft flying in mountainous terrain to the east of the Tanana River will need to be as high as the tops of the highest terrain in their immediate vicinity. The general area of radio coverage encompasses Circle to the north, Fairbanks to

the west, Black Rapids to the south, and Chicken to the east. The ability to detect light aircraft without transponders is limited. **Transponder use is highly** recommended.

Eielson Range Control *does not* provide air traffic control services. They can provide information on the status of airspace and the *approximate* locations of *military aircraft* in the area. IFR vectoring, processing of flight plans, etc., is not provided. *Use of the SUAIS constitutes an acknowledgment, understanding, and acceptance of these limitations*.

#### MAJOR FLYING EXERCISE SCHEDULE

The following schedule lists dates when higher than usual levels of activity can be expected in Alaskan MOAs. Military flying activities *are not limited* to these dates. Military aircraft may be encountered at any time throughout the year.

The major exercises dates are listed below.

Dates below subject to change Check the web site for updates

The exercise schedule for the 2012 season is as follows:

RED FLAG- Alaska 12-2: June 11-22\* RED FLAG- Alaska 12-3: August 6-17\* RED FLAG- Alaska 13-1: October 8-19\*

The exercise schedule for the 2013 season is as follows:

RED FLAG- Alaska 13-2: April 29 - May 10\* NORTHERN EDGE: June 17-28\* RED FLAG- Alaska 13-3: August 12-23\*

\*Military flight activity will normally increase one to two business days prior to major exercises to allow pilots to familiarize themselves with the airspace.

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