



# NAV CANADA

## UPDATE

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# Outline

- Corporate update
- Technological Update
- Performance Based Navigation & Aeronautical Information
- Level of Service
- Summary



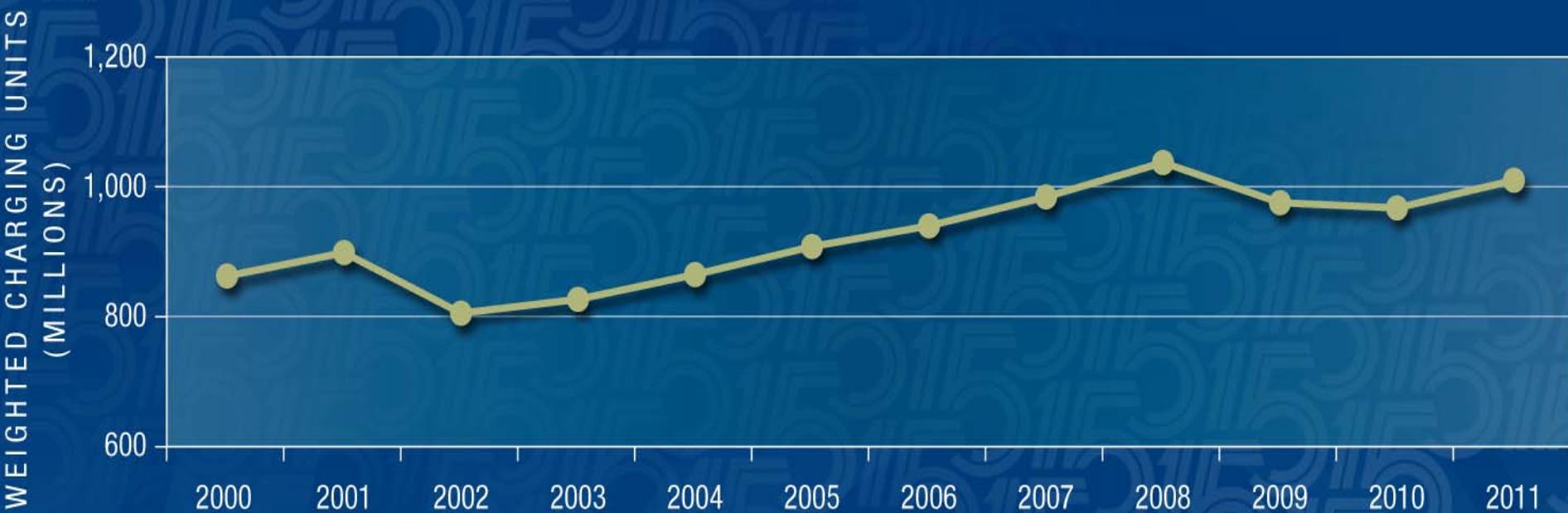
**4800** people managing  
**12 million** aircraft movements/year  
for some **40,000** customers,  
collaborating with stakeholders and partners and  
leading the way in safety, service and efficiency for  
over **15** years

# 2011/12 Highlights

- 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of NAV CANADA
- Implementation of Reduced Longitudinal Separation on the North Atlantic
- Implementation of ADS-B Oceanic
- Implementation of Windsor- Toronto-Montreal Airspace and Services Review – Phase 1
- Increased deployment of Multi-lateration Surveillance
- Expansion of Transponder Required Airspace
- Expanded deployment of technology - NAVCANsuite in Towers and Flight Service Stations
- Continued modernization/replacement of equipment (ILS, DME, TACAN, AWOS, WXCAMS)
- New collective agreements

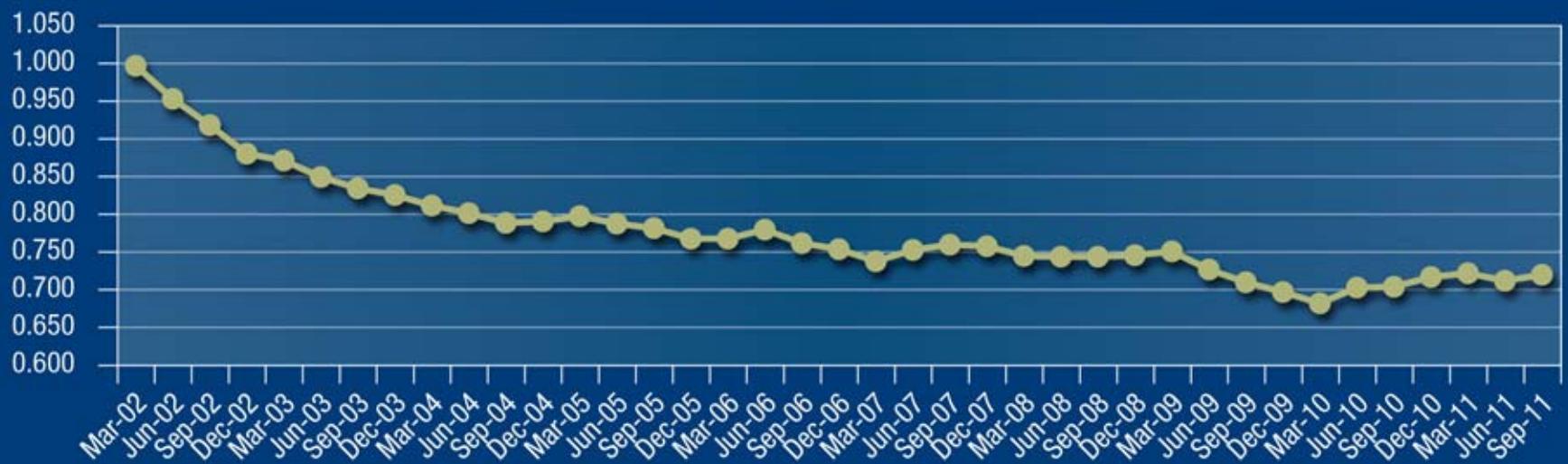
# Traffic

NAV CANADA – Air Traffic Activity in Weighted Charging Units

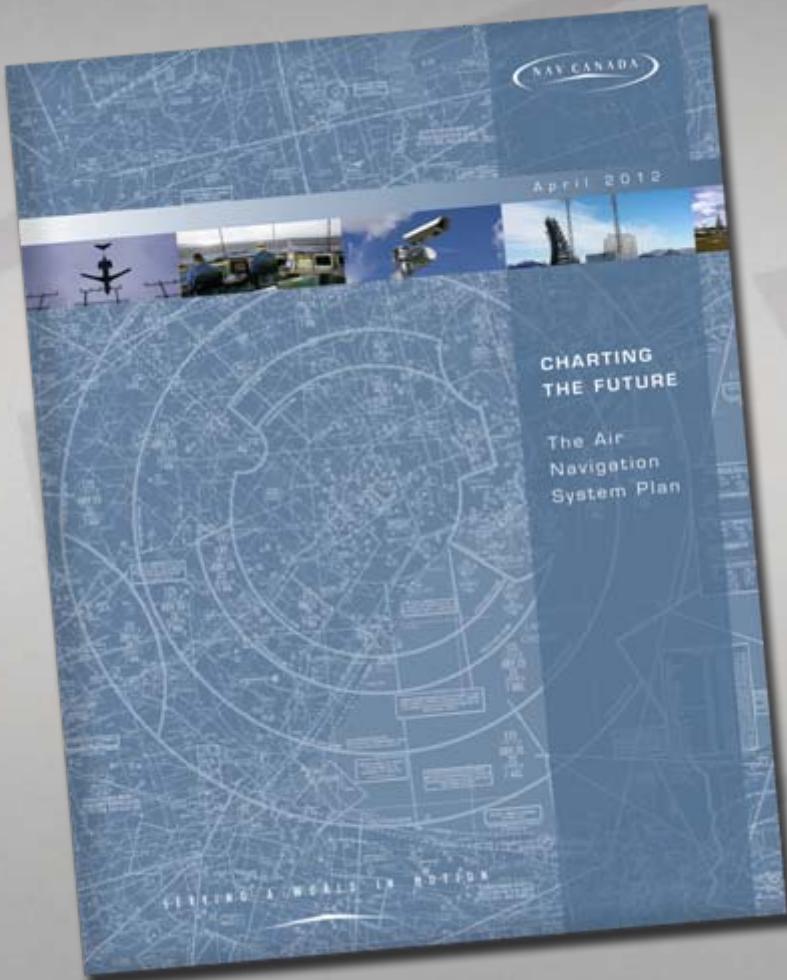


# Safety

**NAV CANADA – Rate of IFR-to-IFR losses of separation  
per 100,000 aircraft movements (5 year moving average)**



# Charting The Future: *The ANS Plan*



## ***Background:***

- initiatives aimed at meeting customers' requirements;
- mapped to ICAO Aviation System Block Upgrades

## ***Sections:***

- Performance Based Navigation
- Communications
- Surveillance,
- Air Traffic Management,
- Aeronautical Information Management,
- Aviation Weather

## ***Timeframes:***

- Short-Term (2012-2014)
- Near-Term (2015-2019)

## ***Publication Date:***

- April 2012
- (updated every three years)



# 20.6 Million

Metric tons of achievable  
greenhouse gas  
emissions reductions  
1997-2020

# \$7 Billion

Projected achievable  
fuel savings  
1997-2020





## Windsor Toronto Montreal Airspace Project

NAV CANADA is enhancing the efficiency of operations in this corridor. View charts, phraseology and more.

[READ MORE](#)

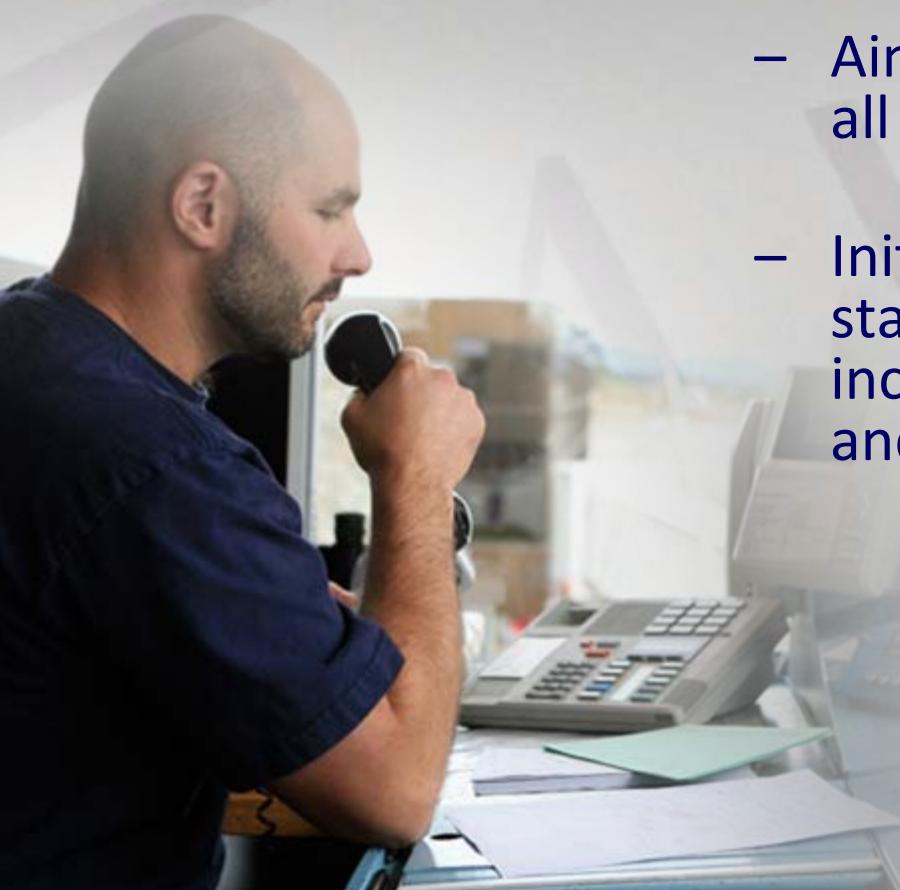
Welcome to NAV CANADA's OnBoard website where we feature tips and best practices that help you benefit from airspace changes. Click on a project to see what you need to know.



# Technological Upgrades

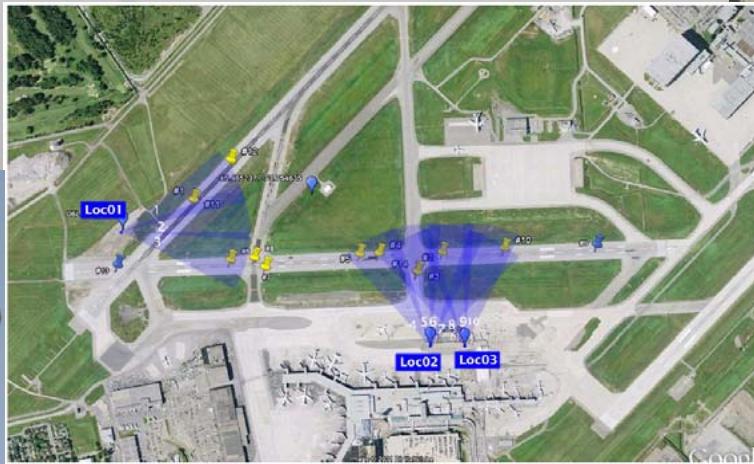
# Flight Service Station (FSS) Systems

- 38 sites use NAVCANsitu radar display
- More than 10 sites use NAVCANstrips
- Modernization project recently initiated:
  - Aims to deliver the NAVCANsuite to all Flight Service Stations in Canada.
  - Initial configuration will include many standard NAVCANsuite components, including NAVCANstrips, NAVCANinfo and NAVCANsitu.



# Video Surveillance Applications

- Standard video
  - obstructed view
- Visibility enhancements
- Pan, Zoom, Tilt – “Out the Window View”
- Ground Surveillance – ASDE using Video



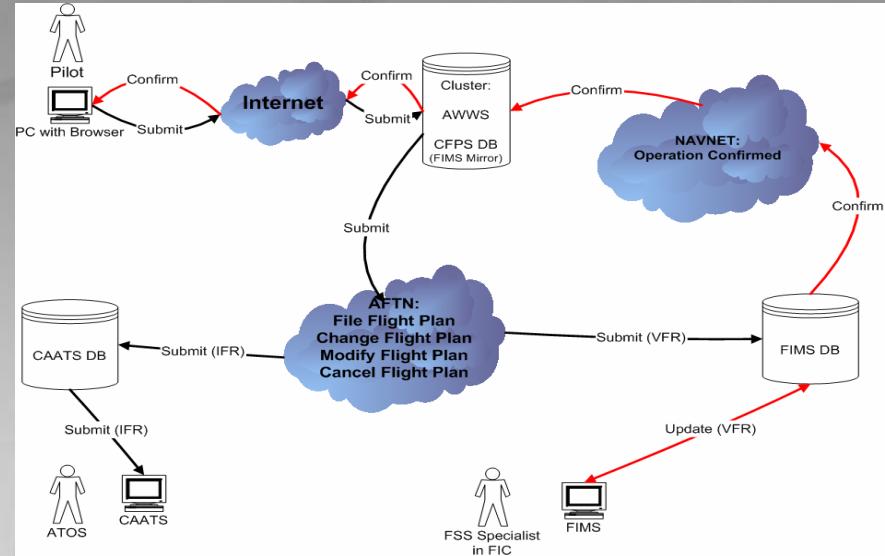
# Flight Plan 2012

- International Initiative
- On target for November 2012 implementation
- NAV CANADA Software updates underway
- FPL Changes to Field 10 and 18
- More Information will be made available



# CFPS

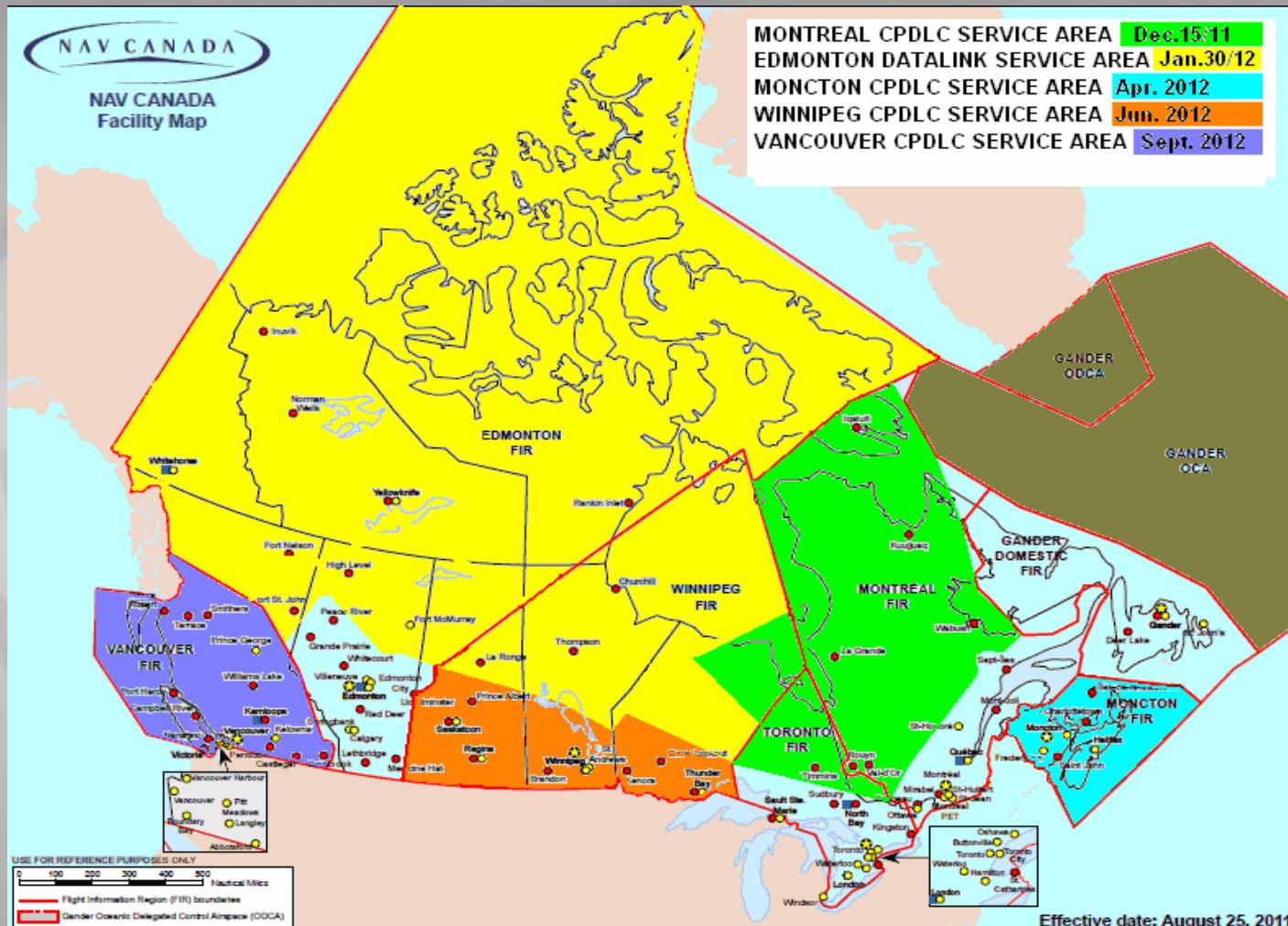
- Collaborative Flight Planning System (CFPS)
- Improvement to existing capability (2004)
- BETA testing now completed
- New url site available 17 Nov 11
  - plan.navcanada.ca



# CPDLC Implementation

- Controller Pilot Data Link Communications
- Domestic Implementation in All ACC(s) planned
- Montreal Implemented Dec. 15, 2011
- Edmonton Implemented Jan. 30, 2012

# CPDLC Implementation (2)



# AWOS/LWIS Replacement

Continuing with replacement  
of legacy systems

- Legacy AWOS/LWIS units over 20 years old.
- Obsolete technology approaching end of service life. All 82 Legacy AWOS will be replaced with systems that meet CAR 804 exemption requirements



# Replacement Schedule

## Installations – NU

2012

Arviat, Hall Beach, Cape Dorset – July 27

Pangnirtung (LWIS) – November 15

2013

Clyde River, Gjoa Haven, Pond Inlet, Qikiqtarjuaq –  
January 10

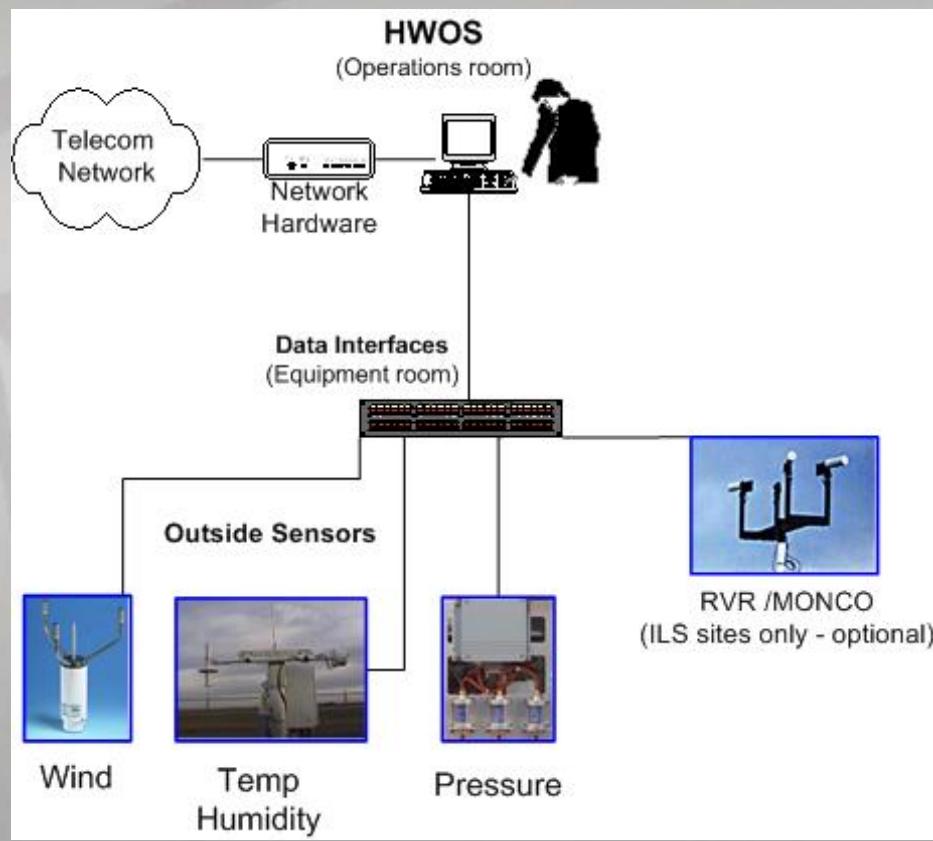
## Installation – NT

2012

Wekweètì – November 15

# Human Weather Observation System (HWOS) Upgrade

The Human Weather Observation System is to be upgraded at 186 staffed weather sites.



Directly ingests sensor data  
to eliminate errors with  
human transcription

Possibility to adjust  
capability to provide  
automatic information  
outside of operating hours  
of FSS, CARS or CWO.

# HWOS Installation Schedule

## 2012

- Yellowknife, NT – 01 June 2012
- Inuvik, NT – 01 Jul 2012
- Norman Wells, NT – 01 Jul 2012
- Kuujuaq, QC – 01 Aug 2012
- Whitehorse, YT – 01 Sep 2012
- Rankin Inlet, NU – 01 Sep 2012

## 2013

- Baker Lake, NU – 01 Sep 2013
- Chesterfield Inlet, NU – 31 Oct 2013
- Dawson City, YT – 31 Oct 2013

# Weather Cameras

Good news story – popular  
with customers

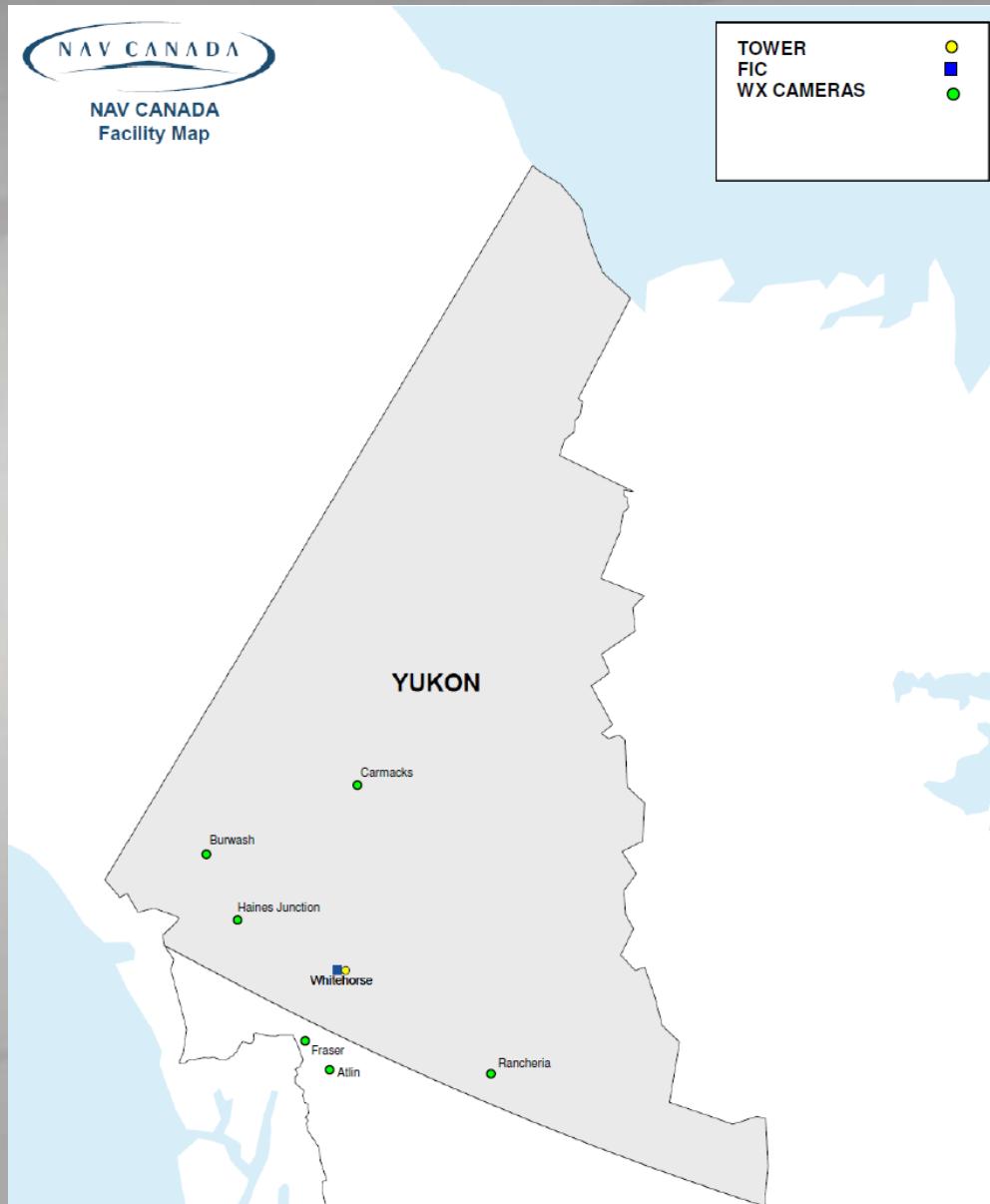
Currently over 130 sites  
across Canada with  
installations

Phase I program completed



# WX Cameras - Phase I Sites

- Yukon**
- Burwash
  - Carmacks
  - Haines Junction
  - Rancheria



- NW BC**
- Fraser
  - Atlin

**Performance Based  
Navigation**

**and**

**Aeronautical Information**

# PBN Strategy

- Active participant with ICAO
- Collaboration with Customers and Employees on PBN strategy
- Implementation of new design criteria
- Continued implementation of RNAV and RNP procedures
  - 700+ RNAV procedures
  - 70+ RNP procedures

# New Design Criteria

- Canadian version of FAA Order 8260.54A
- New criteria allows:
  - Cleans up issues with the old rules
  - RNP 1 in terminal applications
  - Public Use of RF (radius to fix) legs with RNP 1
  - RNP SID and STAR options
- NAV CANADA training and depiction standards will be developed in early 2012 for RNP



Canadian  
IFR Airports,  
Aerodromes and Heliports

IFR Procedures



# RNAV (GNSS) Update

- Grise Fiord – RNAV A True – published (RCAP)
- Meadowbank – RNAV 12T & 30T – published
- Doris Lake – RNAV 17T & 35T – published (RCAP)
- Watson Lake – RNAV 08 – May 2012
- Fort Providence – RNAV 13 & 31 – Nov 2012
- Jean Marie River – RNAV 10 & 28 – Nov 2012
- Trout Lake – RNAV 13 & 31 – Nov 2012
- Nahanni Butte – RNAV 33 – Nov 2012
- Burwash – RNAV 28 – Jan 2013
- Ft. Good Hope – RNAV 06 & 24 LPV – Jan 2013
  - Initially published – now under re-design due to runway data changes

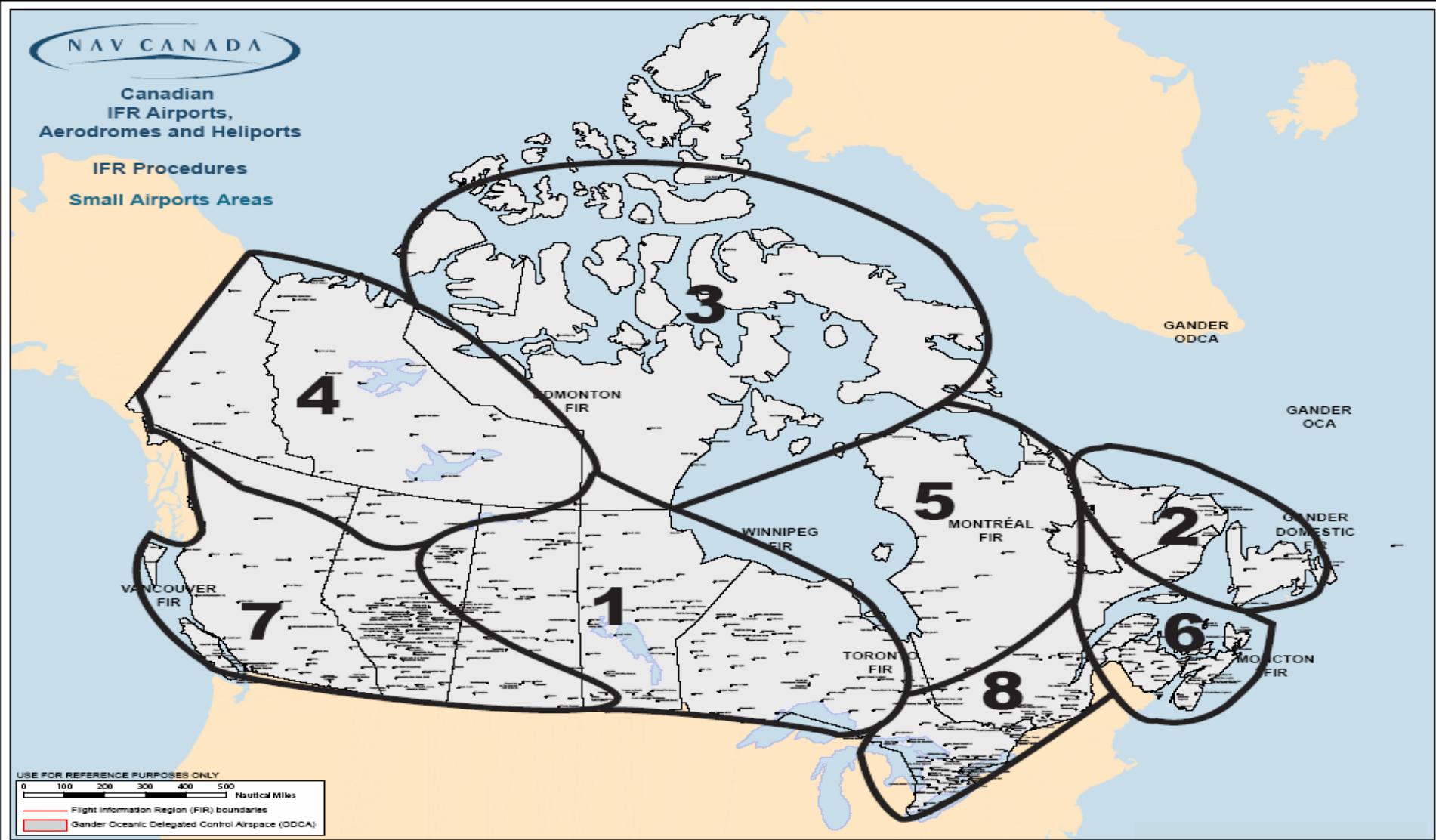
# AIS Publishing Statistics

	Number of CAP & RCAP Pages			
Pub Date	Removed	New	Revised	Total
Feb 2012	63	84	313	460
Apr 2012	19	54	580	653
May 2012	34	30	471	535

Cherry picking all across the country is not working

# AIS GNSS Programs

- Expanded use of PBN
- Large Terminal Projects
  - Windsor to Montreal & Alberta
- Regional Airport Program
  - Business Case
  - Customer Routes
  - Representative Airlines
  - Plan for its own resources



- Region 3 and 4 have 87 airports
- 45 airports have GNSS approaches<sup>30</sup>

# Develop only what is Needed

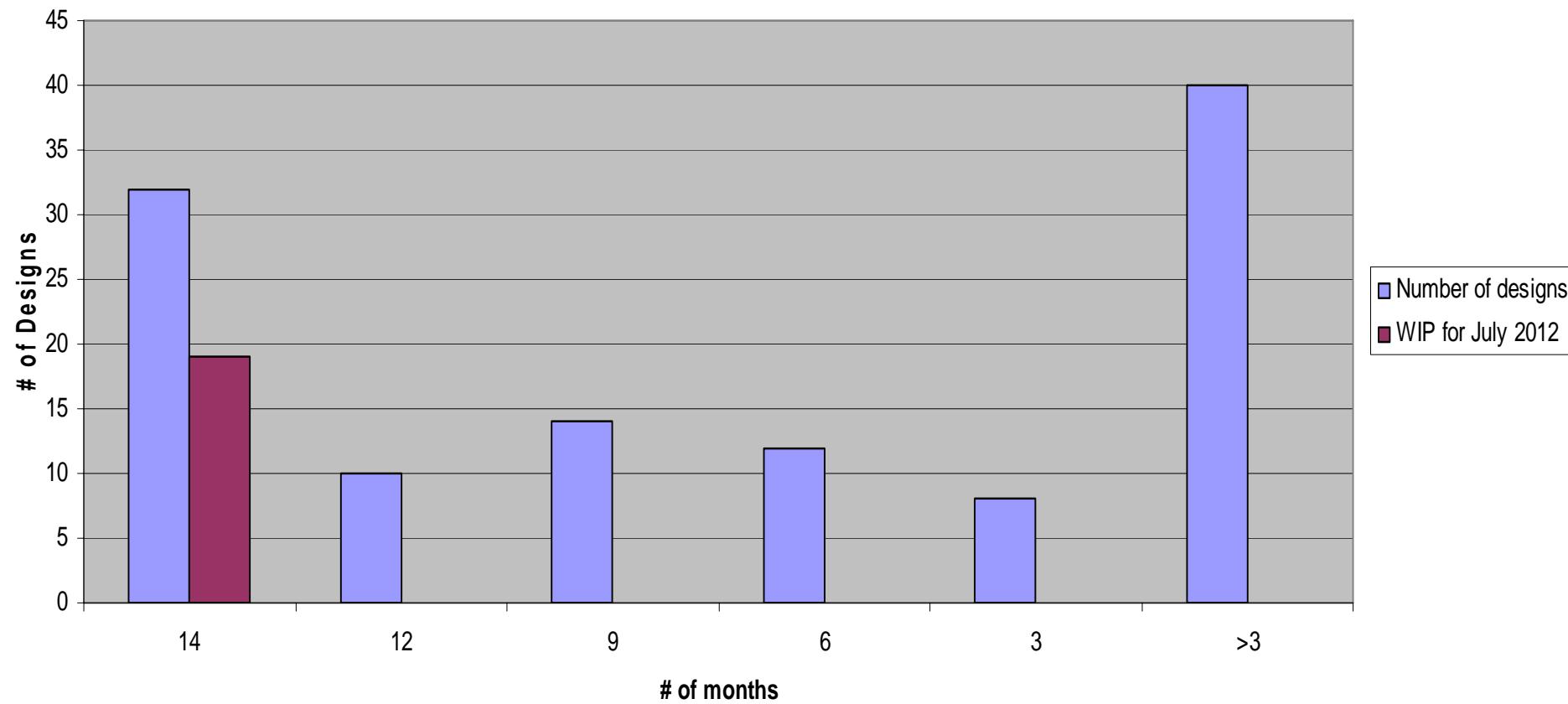
- There will be conventional procedures
  - CARs
  - CARAC PBN WG will address the future
- In the meantime:
  - Eliminate waste
  - Do not introduce waste with GNSS procedures

# Third Party Overview

- Old TC Route Manual
  - No Formal Process
  - TC identified the need to have structure
- No regulatory oversight of Third Party design organizations (No Certificate)
- Each organization has its own design process
- We have been advised that QA is our obligation and we must control our own risk

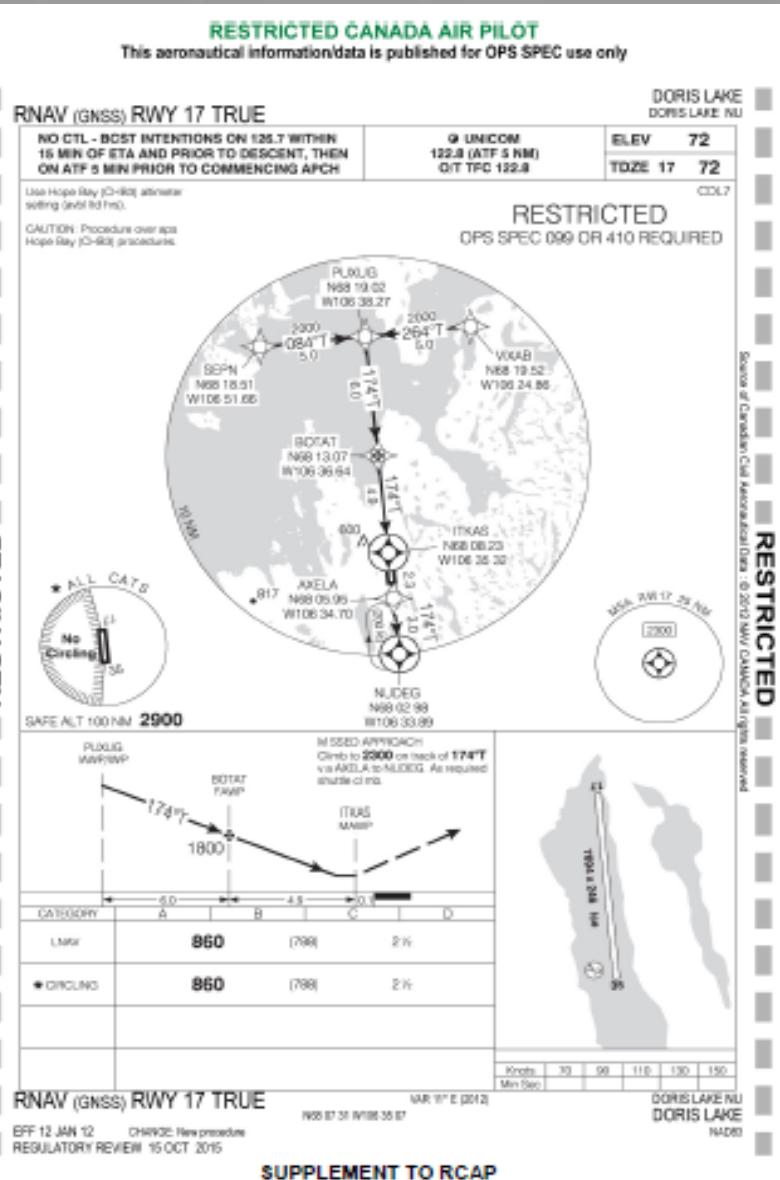
# Third Party Quality Assurance

Aging of New Third Party Designs



Adding Resources

# IFR Operations to Ice Runways



- Temporary Aerodrome Standard is now in place
  - Doris Lake operated this season
  - NAV CANADA is only authorized to use the normal AIRAC process

**GORE BAY-MANITOULIN, ON  
CYZE**

N45 52.54 W82 34.06 VAR 9°W (2008)

**RNAV (GNSS) RWY 29**

AWOS - 128.725

RADIO London - 126.7

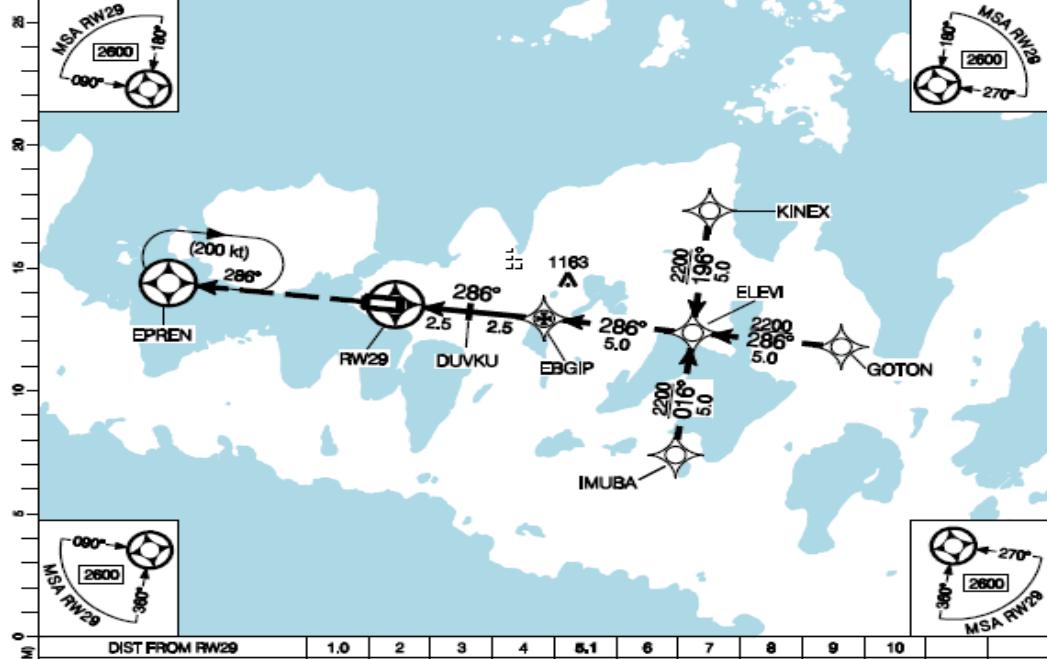
● UNICOM - 122.8

ATF

ARCAL 122.8 (K)

SAFE ALT 100 NM  
**3500**

RNAV

APCH  
CRS  
286°MIN ALT  
EBGIP  
1700LDA  
5500'

RWY 29 MAWP	286°	(3.00°)	2300	ELEV IMP 3850
ELEV 613 TDZE 613	MDA	1200	1700	
	2.5	2.5	5.0	
CATEGORY	A	B	C	D
LNAV	<b>980</b>	(368)	1 1/4	
Knots ft/min Min:Sec	CIRCLING	1120 (507)	1 1/2	1120 (507) 2
70 370				1220 (607) 2
90 480				
110 580				
130 680				
150 800				

**RNAV (GNSS) RWY 29**

EFF 30 JUN 11

CHANGE: Example

CYZE

# Comparison

ILS or NDB RWY 28 (GNSS)

N51 06 50 W114 01 12 VAR 17°E (2003)

CALGARY INTL, AB  
3) CYYC

**ATIS - 127.2 128.225** | **CTR - 125.9** | **TWR - 118.4 236.6** | **GND - 121.9 (S)**  
**SAFE ALT 100 NM** | **LOC IAQ 110.9** | **APCH CRS 283°** | **GP YC 4930** | **LDA 8000'**

**MSA YC**  
6000 180°  
090°

**LOCALIZER 110.9**  
IAQ

**RW28**

**CALGARY 116.7 YYC**  
DME Ch 114

**CALGARY 344 YC**

**Strathmore (D.J. Murray)**

**Ardrle**

**Cheddle**

**Winters Aire Park**

**IF HENRI**  
7 DME (YYC)

**4448**  
91  
84

**No PT 4800**  
283° 058° 238° 103°

**MSA YC**  
6700 090° 360°

**MSA YC**  
5200 180° 270°

**DIST FROM RW28** | 1.3 | 2 | 3 | **4.4** | 5 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 14.2 |

**ALT (3.00° APCH PATH)** | 4000 | 4230 | 4550 | **5000** | 5190 | 5510 | 6460 | 7420 | 8120 |

**MISSED APPROACH**  
Climb to **5700** on track of **283°**. RIGHT turn to "YC" NDB.

**ELEV 3557**  
**TDZE 3548**  
TCH 54'  
MDA 4.2

**\*YC\* NDB**  
4930 103° GP 3.0° 5000

**Procedure turn LEFT within 10 NM of \*YC\* NDB.**

		CATEGORY	A	B	C	D
		ILS	<b>3750</b>	(202)	$\frac{1}{2}$ RVR 26	
"YC" NDB to MAP 4.2 NM		LOC	<b>4000</b>	(452)	1 RVR 50	
Knots	ft/min	Min:Sec				
70	370	3:36				
90	480	2:48				
110	580	2:17				
130	690	1:56				
150	800	1:41				
		CIRCLING	<b>*</b> 4060 (503)	1 1/2	<b>*</b> 4060 (503) 2	<b>*</b> 4160 (603) 2

ILS or NDB RWY 28 (GNSS)

EEE 30-JUN-11 CHANGE: Example

CYYC

LS or NDB RWY 28 (GNSS)

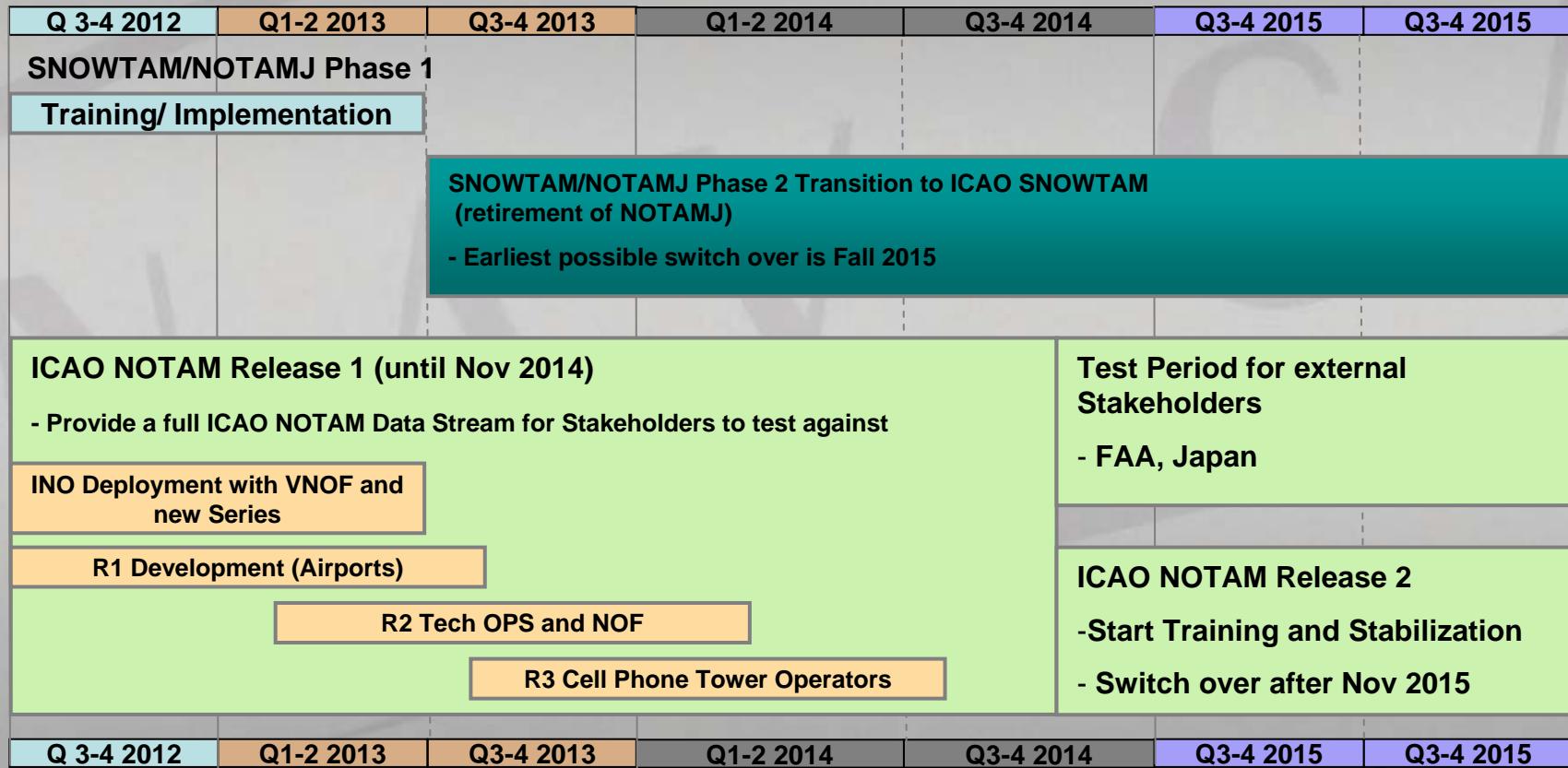
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WR17E

CALGARY AB  
CALGARY INTL

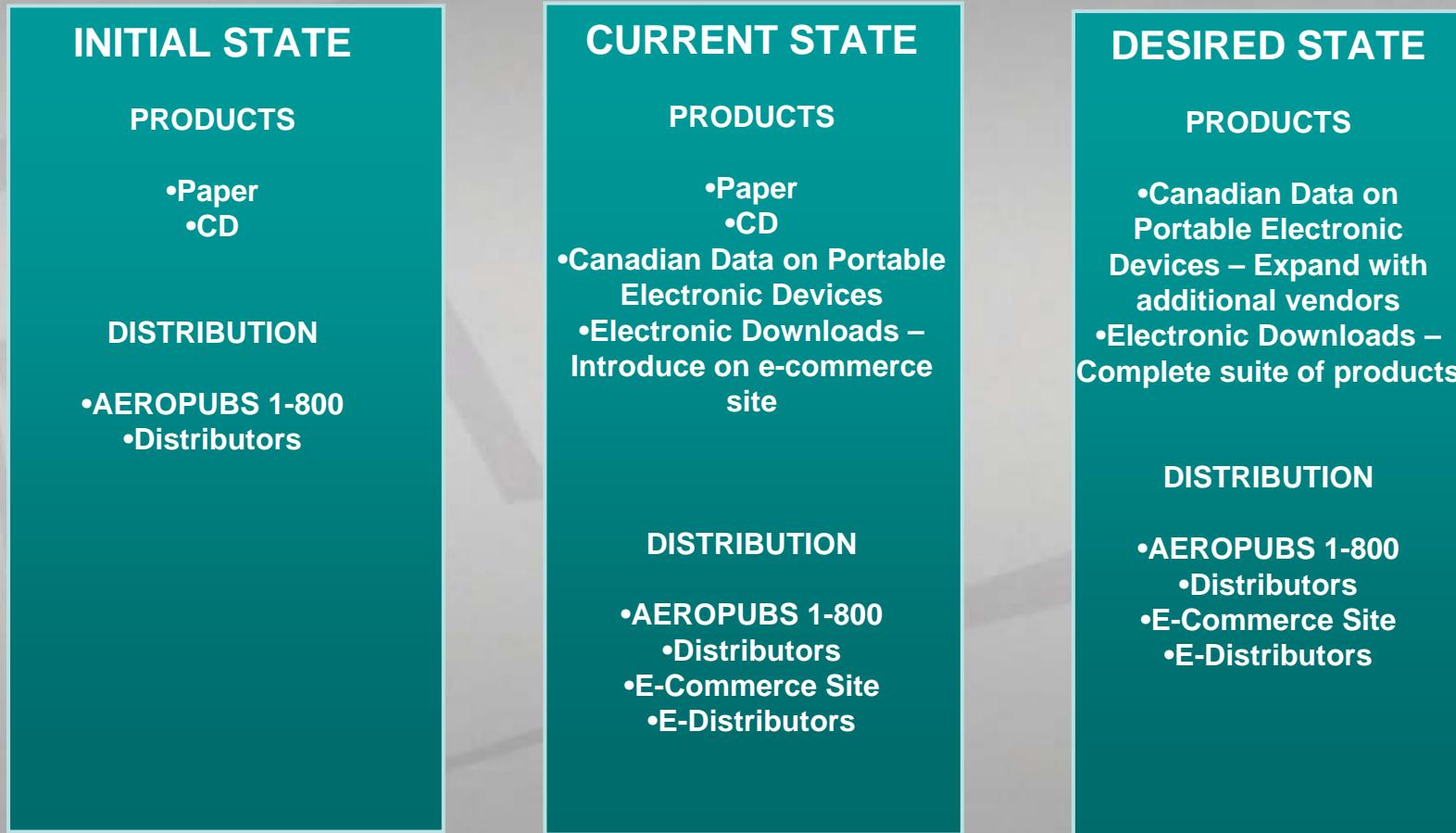
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# Timeline ICAO SNOWTAM/NOTAM Transition



# AEROPUBS Modernization

## *Product Plan Road Map*



# E-Commerce System

## Electronic downloads

- The goal is to offer customers electronic downloads of publications in PDF format via the AEROPUBS e-commerce site  
[products.navcanada.ca](http://products.navcanada.ca)
- The CAP, RCAP and WAS are now available for download.
- CFS may be broken down into regions, similar to that of the CAP – we are currently exploring the process and timeframe

# Portable Electronic Devices

## iPad Progress

- Agreements have been signed with ForeFlight and FltPlan.com
- Both vendors have CAPs and Enroute and TAC charts.
- VFR charts should be available this summer.
- Ongoing discussions with other vendors

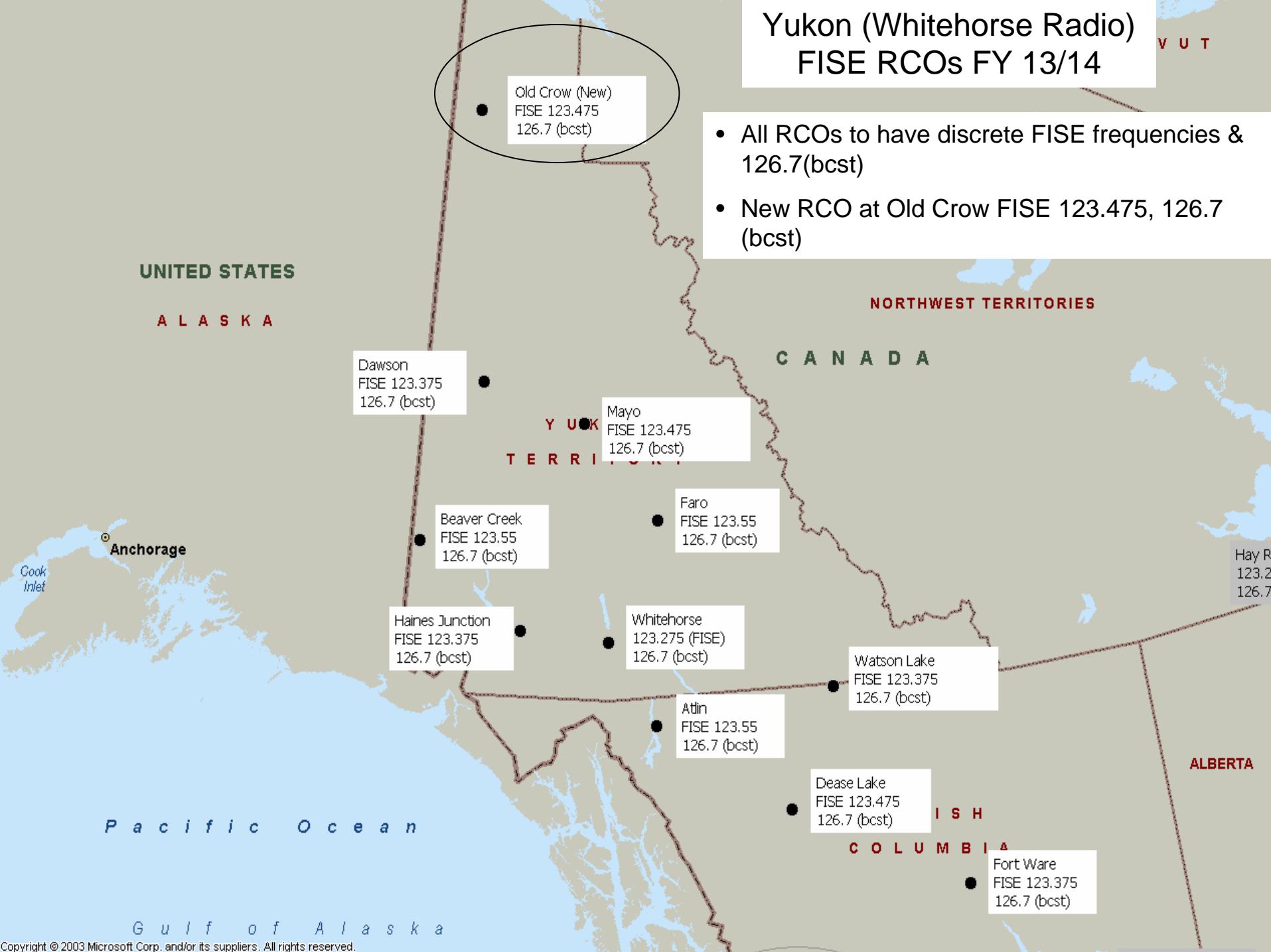


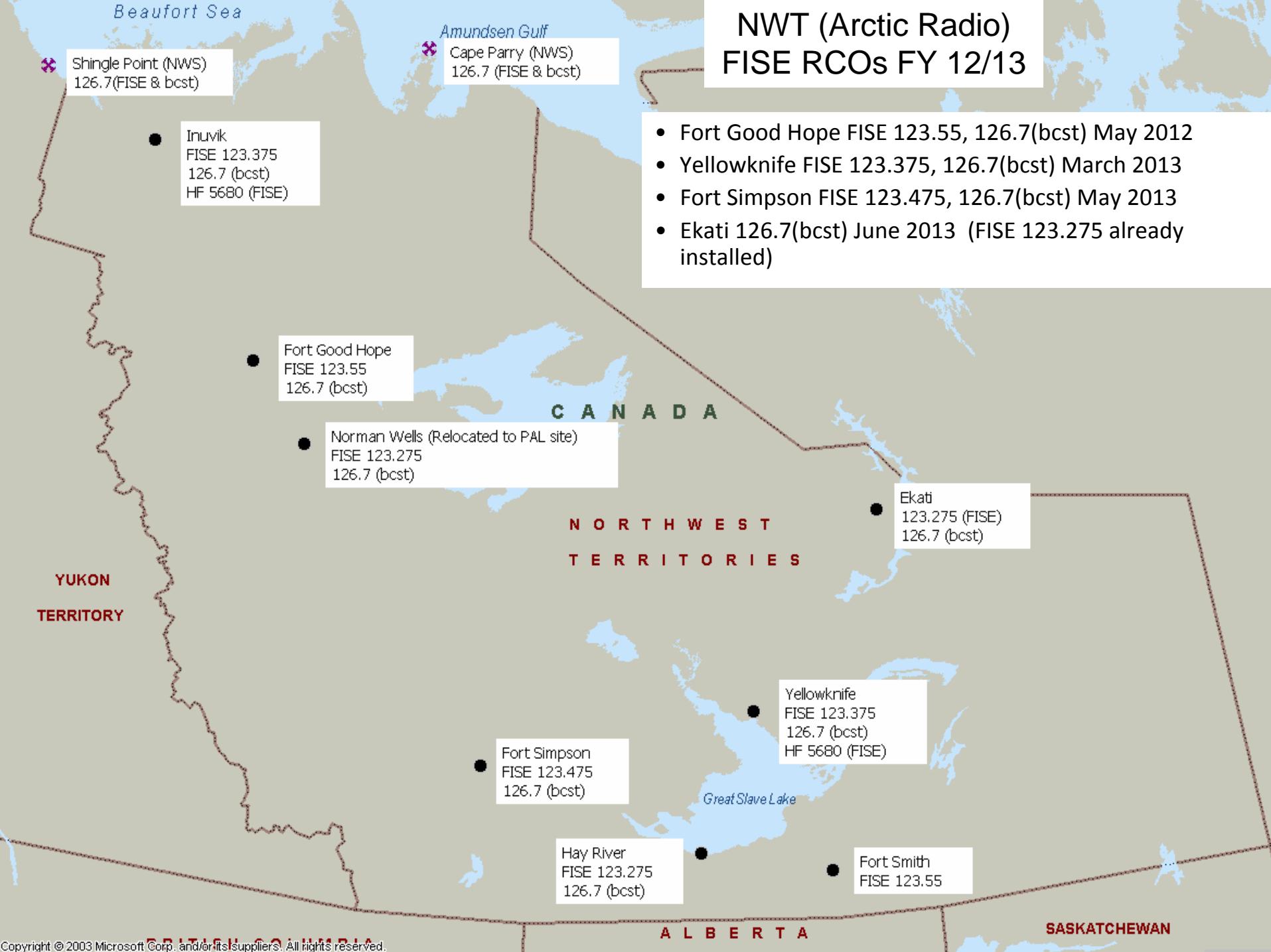
# Level of Service Changes

# RCO Redesign Project

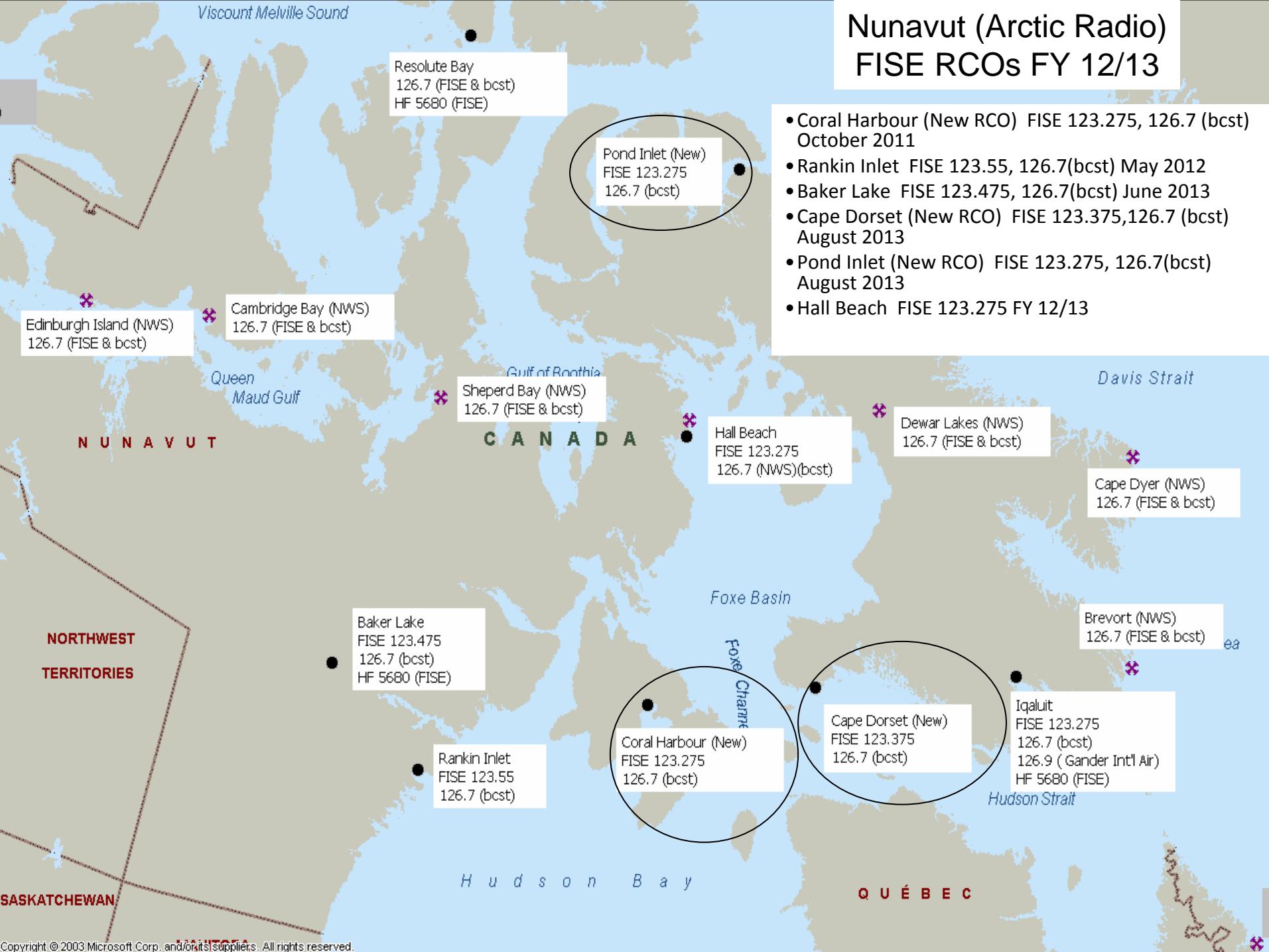
- Primary safety goal – reduce congestion on 126.7
- Use discrete freq's for Flight Information Service Enroute (FISE)
- Convert 126.7 to 'on demand' for broadcast of safety messages (SIGMET, AIRMET) and comm searches – published as 126.7(bcst)
- NWT & NUNAVAT RCO's scheduled for completion in FY 12/13
- Yukon RCOs to be completed FY 13/14
- See NAV CANADA website for Notices on changes and up-to-date RCO maps

# Yukon (Whitehorse Radio) FISE RCOs FY 13/14





# Nunavut (Arctic Radio) FISE RCOs FY 12/13



- Coral Harbour (New RCO) FISE 123.275, 126.7 (bcst) October 2011
- Rankin Inlet FISE 123.55, 126.7(bcst) May 2012
- Baker Lake FISE 123.475, 126.7(bcst) June 2013
- Cape Dorset (New RCO) FISE 123.375,126.7 (bcst) August 2013
- Pond Inlet (New RCO) FISE 123.275, 126.7(bcst) August 2013
- Hall Beach FISE 123.275 FY 12/13

# ILS Replacement

## Completed 2010/2011

- Hay River, NT – RWY 31
- Fort Nelson, BC – RWY 03

## Scheduled 2011/2012

- Watson Lake, YT – RWY 08
- Resolute Bay, NU – RWY 35
- Yellowknife, NT – RWY 33

## Scheduled 2012/2013

- Whitehorse – RWY 31L
- Iqaluit – RWY 35



# NDB Outages

- May-July
  - Whitehorse (LABERGE), YK
- August
  - Pangnirtung, YXP
  - Kimmirut, YLC
  - Qikiqtarjuaq (BROUGHTON), YJI
  - Hall Beach, UX
- No or limited IFR access to for non-RNAV capable aircraft for all airports

# Aeronautical Studies

## Completed:

- Watson Lake, BC: Decommission Lakeshore NDB
- Dease Lake, BC; Close CWO and install AWOS & WXCAMs

## On-going:

- Iqaluit: Decommission Frobay VOR & install localiser Rwy 17; Decommission VHF-DF
- Rankin Inlet: Review airspace and ATS services

# **Transfer of Pre-flight Service**

## ***Whitehorse to Kamloops FIC***

- Transfer all Pilot Briefing Services Flight planning and weather briefing) to Kamloops
  - effective date April 5, 2012
  - walk-in & telephone briefings no longer provided from Whitehorse)
- FISE to remain in Whitehorse
- Overnight AAS and weather observing services remain at Whitehorse

# Services – Whitehorse

## Previous

- 14 hr/day airport control service
- 10 hr/day overnight airport advisory service
- 24 hr/day pre-flight service (**telephone & walk-in**)
- 24 hr/day weather observations
- 24 hr/day FISE via 10 RCOs

## Current

- 14 hr/day airport control service
- 10 hr/day overnight airport advisory service
- 24 hr/day pre-flight service (**telephone from Kelowna FIC**)
- 24 hr/day weather observations
- 24 hr/day FISE via 10 RCOs

# CARS Performance

## *March 2011 to February 2012*

- 94% for all CARS (220,000 Sched Obs)
- Nunavut: 93% (104,000 Obs)
- NWT: 93% (75, 000 Obs)
- Yukon: 99% (41, 000 Obs)

# Best Performers

- Burwash, YK
  - Fort Smith, NWT
  - Cambridge Bay, NU
  - Hay River, NWT
  - Watson Lake, YK
  - Teslin, YK
  - Fort Simpson, NWT
  - Kugluktuk, NU
  - Mayo, YK
  - Beaver Creek, YK
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- 100% of Scheduled Obs Transmitted
  - 99.8% of Scheduled Obs Transmitted

# Poor Performers

- Wrigley, NWT
- Aklavik, NWT
- Sachs Harbour, NWT
- Tulita, NWT
- Clyde River, NU
- From 42 to 79% of Scheduled Obs Transmitted
- Grise Fiord, NU
- Whale Cove, NU
- Ulukhaktok, NWT
- Fort McPherson, NWT
- Kimmirut, NU
- From 80 to 85% of Scheduled Obs Transmitted

# Improvement Initiatives

- Modification of penalty scheme
- Job-Sharing within the Hamlet
- Use of Replacement Staff from other locations
- Additional training module – emphasize the importance of the CARS
- Certificate/Reward Program for employees

# Ice Surveillance UAV

- RCAF operation in Gascoyne Inlet (100 NM east of YRB)
- planned for August
- altitude – 1500 feet and below
- temporary Class F airspace prior to daily air operations: information message broadcast on 126.7 MHz
- when UAV's are airborne: broadcast every 15 minutes with intentions.
- air operations will be conducted under VFR only, with a visual watch of the area of air operations.



# Summary

# Three Time Winner IATA EAGLE

- 2001, 2010, 2011
- Recognizes:
  - customer consultation and satisfaction
  - cost efficiency, productivity improvements
  - reasonable service charges
  - our people and their positive safety, social operational and environmental record



# Summary

- Challenging times continue
- Focus on improving safety, performance, service efficiency and cost-effectiveness in the North
- Improvements in service planned
  - Performance Based Navigation
  - Equipment Upgrades
  - New Technology applications
- Constant evaluation of all services for efficiency gains



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