

Alaska Flight Service Community Outreach

Presented by: Fairbanks Flight Service



Over The Counter Briefings

- We are back to being open to the public!
- You are welcome to join your briefer at their station.
- Allows you to see what the briefer is seeing live.
- Ask questions and build a rapport with FAI FSS.
- See the weather, live, right before your flight.

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Master Flight Plan

➤ 2 -Way Texting

Permitted

- SOS/Emergency/SAR
- Activating a flight plan already on file
- Amending a flight plan already on file
- Closing a flight plan on file

Not currently permitted

- NOTAMs, Weather, Images

Must have a Master Flight Plan on file with FAA FSS and update it to contain the chat device information

➤ eSRS

- **eSRS** assists Flight Service Specialists with initial search and rescue action.
- This is done by manually or automated alerts sent to FSS via devices like Spidertracks, Garmin In-Reach, and SPOT.
- Gives the pilot the means to contact FSS via phone or text over satellite.
- Records and reports aircraft location via satellite.

Abbreviated vs. Standard Briefings

➤ Abbreviated

- Specific requested items
- Updates on WX
- Adverse conditions
- PIREP Solicitation

➤ Standard

- All available aeronautical information
- Adverse Conditions
- Current weather
- Weather cameras
- Forecasted weather
- PIERP Solicitation

If you just ask for a briefing, the briefer is required to give you a standard briefing.

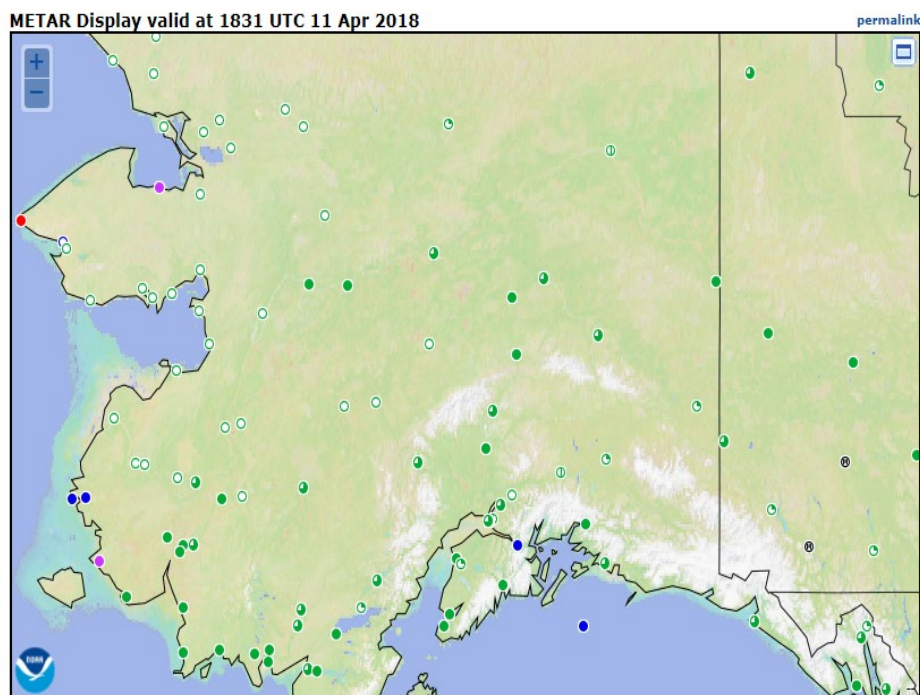
Why do we push PIREP's?

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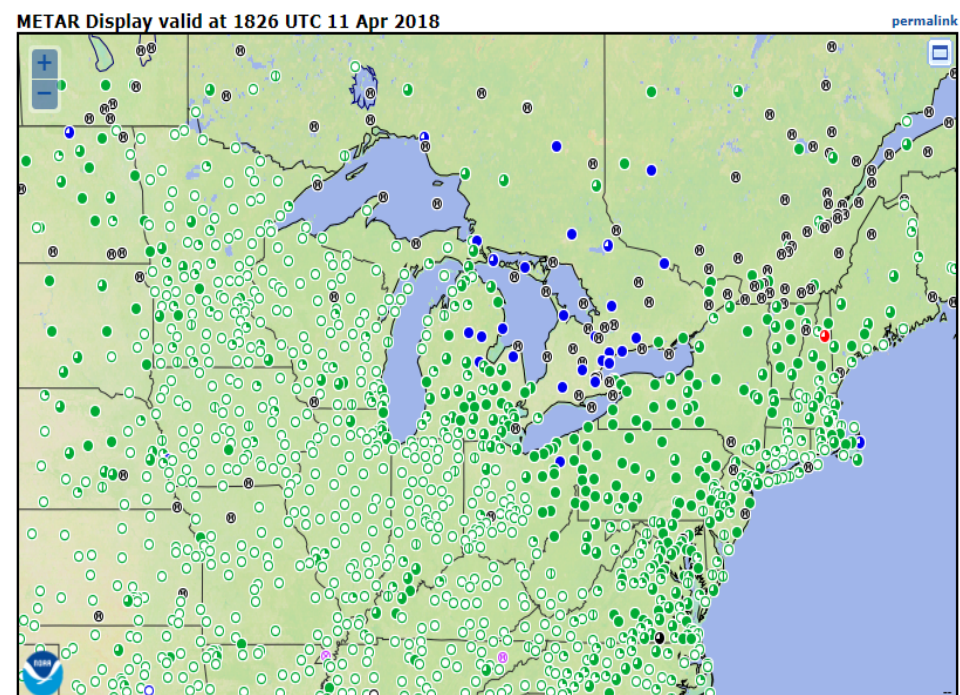


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These two areas are the same size!

Why Flight Service?

- Most of the time, two opinions is better than one.
- New services and technology.
- Expert ability to know and understand weather trends for certain areas of the state.
- High level training on disseminating and processing weather.
- Everything we do is recorded.
- Accountability.
- Genuinely want to help the flying community of Alaska.
- 365 days a year 24 Hour service.

Questions?
Operational issues?
Contact us!

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