

Alaska Spring Update

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Topics:

- New weather stations and weather cameras
- FAA Dashboard for weather station ops status
- Airspace proposal to modify Class E airspace over Alaska
- Whittier Transportation Plan
- Coming events

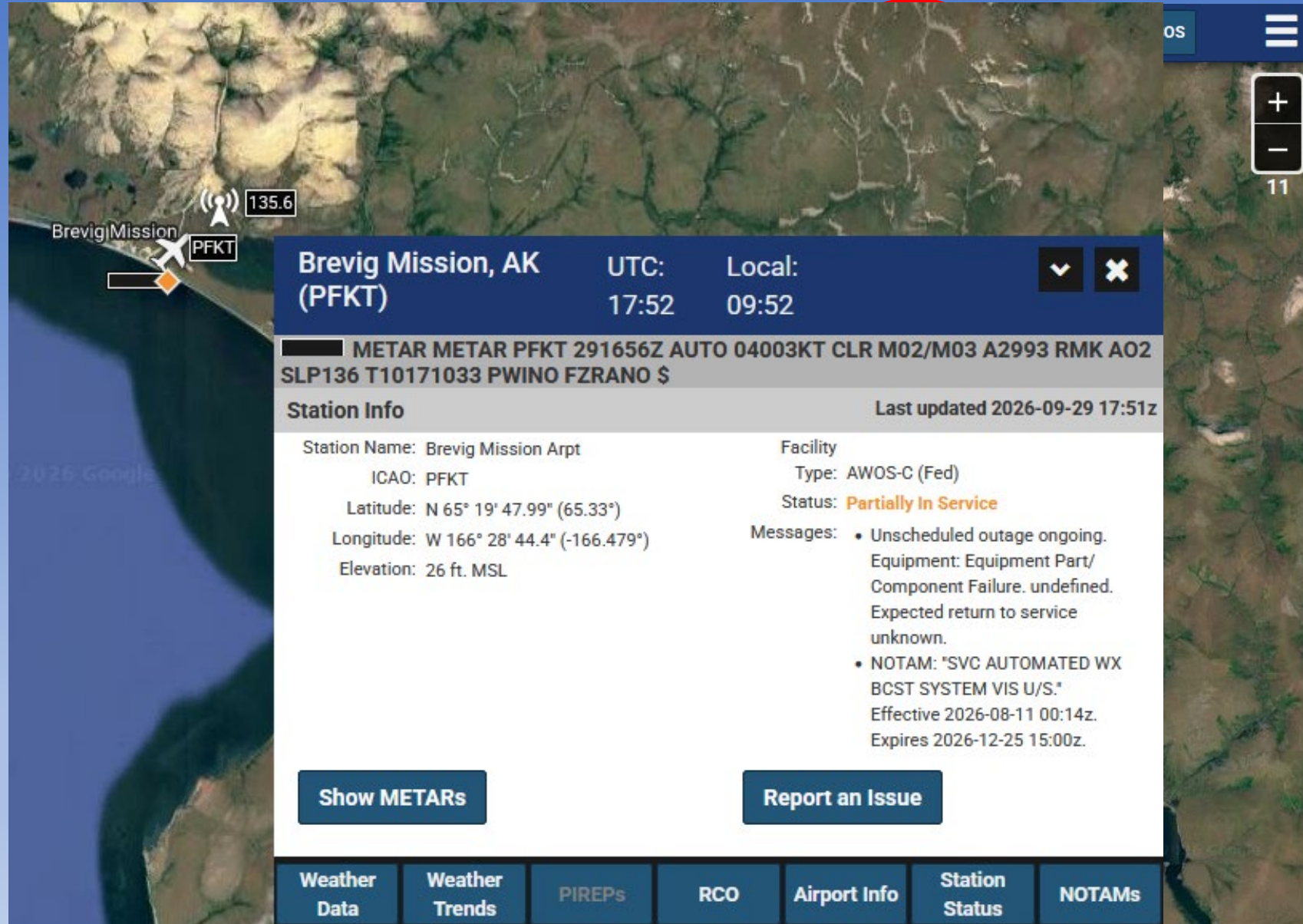
New Weather Reporting



- New AWOS Stations: 3
 - Akutan, Central and Chalkyitsik
(13 more planned)
- New VWOS Stations: 9
 - Healy River, Eek, Aleknagik, North Whale Pass, Old Harbor, Thorne Bay, Mentasta, Thorne Bay, Tetlin and Alakanuk
(6 more planned)
- New Weather Cameras: 14
 - Sulzer Pass, Platinum, 12 Mile Arm, Fairbanks, Akutan, Noorvik, Tununak, Merrill Field,, Port Heiden, Lake Hood, Chenega Bay, Stevens Village; In Hawaii, Kona & Waimea Canyon
(4 more planned)

FAA Weather Dashboard

- Uses FAA Weather Camera website as host
- Two ways to use it



Brevig Mission, AK (PFKT) UTC: 17:52 Local: 09:52

METAR METAR PFKT 291656Z AUTO 04003KT CLR M02/M03 A2993 RMK AO2 SLP136 T10171033 PWINO FZFRANO \$

Station Info Last updated 2026-09-29 17:51z

Station Name: Brevig Mission Arpt	Facility
ICAO: PFKT	Type: AWOS-C (Fed)
Latitude: N 65° 19' 47.99" (65.33°)	Status: Partially In Service
Longitude: W 166° 28' 44.4" (-166.479°)	Messages:
Elevation: 26 ft. MSL	• Unscheduled outage ongoing. Equipment: Equipment Part/Component Failure. undefined. Expected return to service unknown. • NOTAM: "SVC AUTOMATED WX BCST SYSTEM VIS U/S." Effective 2026-08-11 00:14z. Expires 2026-12-25 15:00z.

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<https://weathercams.faa.gov/>

Text Station Listing



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WeatherCams

UTC: 17:54 Local: 09:54

Map

Cameras

AWOS/ASOS



AWOS/ASOS Stations List

Last updated 2026-09-29 17:36z

In Service

Partially In Service

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Search Count: 147

Bettles Arpt, AK (PABT)	Partially In Service	ASOS (Fed)	(See 0040.15, Appendix B, para. 9). Expected return to service unknown. • NOTAM: "SVC AUTOMATED WX BCST SYSTEM NOT AVBL." Effective 2026-09-23 12:43z. Expires 2027-05-30 15:00z.
Birchwood Arpt, AK (PABV)	In Service	AWOS-C (Fed)	
Brevig Mission Arpt, AK (PABV)			
Buckland Arpt, AK (PABV)			
Central Arpt, AK (PABV)			
Chalkyitsik, AK (PABV)			



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WeatherCams

UTC: 17:57 Local: 09:57

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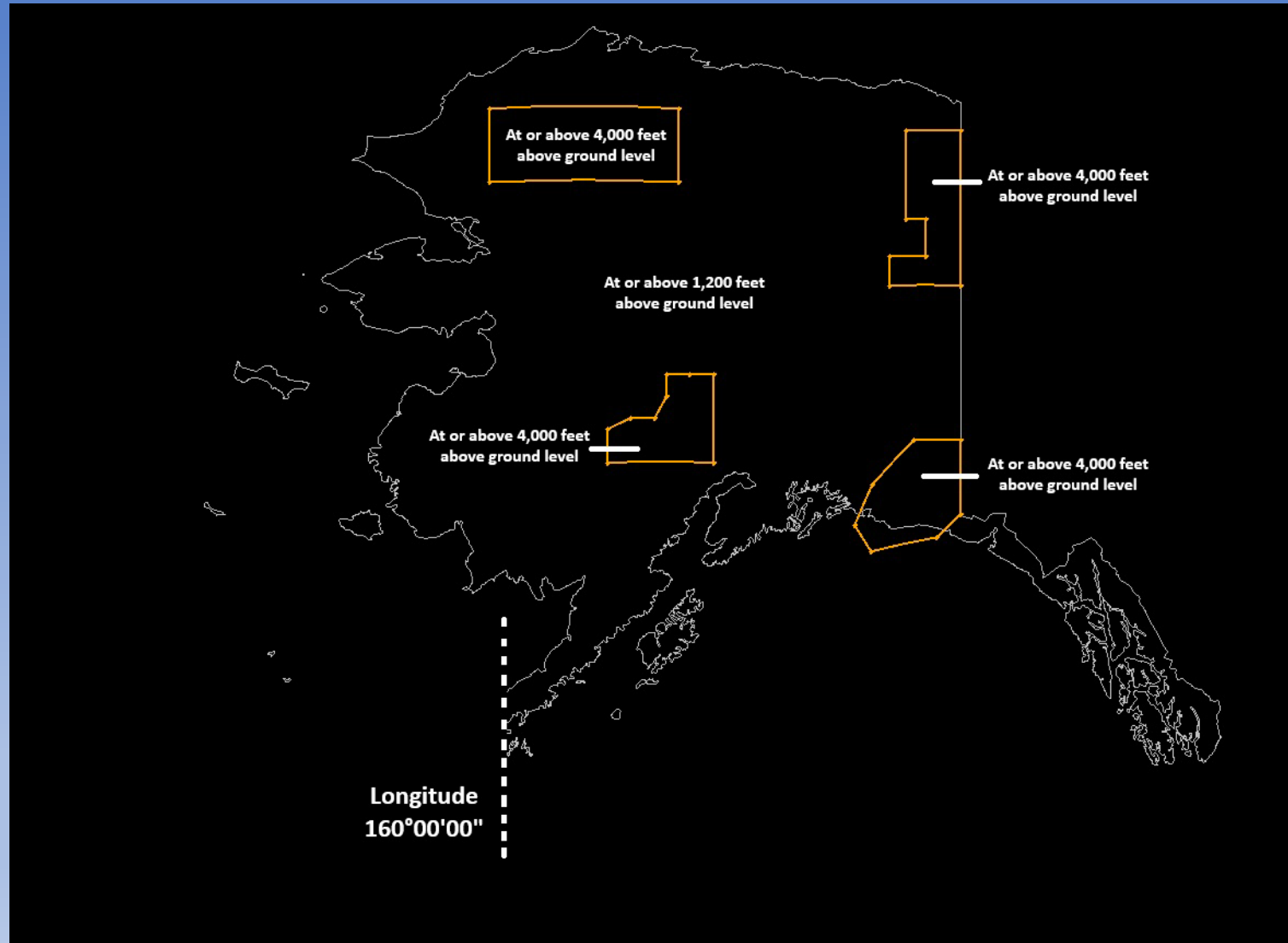
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App Info

Class E Airspace Proposal

- Last year FAA proposed lowering the Class E airspace to 1,200 agl statewide
- AOPA, Alaska Airmen opposed based on lack of infrastructure
- New proposal leaves Class G pockets
- Comments due Nov. 12, 2026



Whittier Transportation Master Plan



- Whittier is conducting an overall transportation Master Plan, which includes the airport

<https://www.whittiermoves.com>

Upcoming events:

- **Great Alaska Aviation Gathering – May 15-16,
Back at Fed-Ex in ANC**



- **Valdez Fly-In – May 21-23**



- **Fairbanks Aviation Day, May 22**





Thank you!

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