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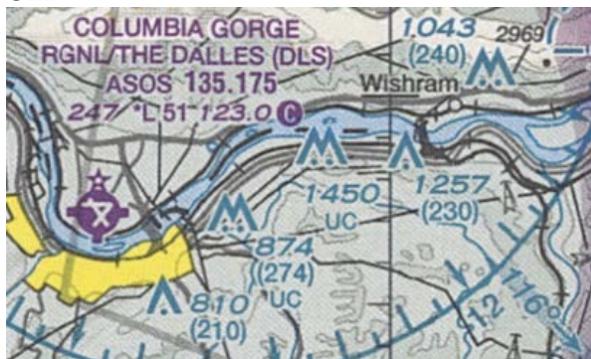
CHARTING NOTICE

Date: January 30, 2014
To: Users of digital-Visual Charts
From: Aeronautical Navigation Products (AeroNav Products)
Subject: New, Improved digital-Visual Charts Update

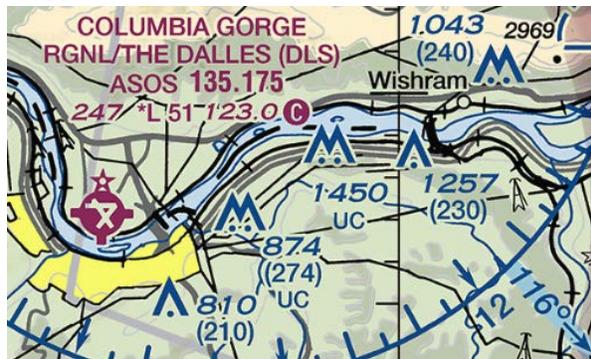
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Based on productive feedback from our chart users, we have further improved the rendering of our raster chart samples. Type and features appear clear and crisp with improved edge definition. Compressed file sizes are generally unaffected, while uncompressed file sizes are much smaller. The files are of the same type and format as the existing files. Each .zip file contains a TIF, geospatial (.fw), and metadata (.htm) file. Sectional Charts will no longer be divided into a north and south half. The entire chart will be contained within the TIF.

OLD



NEW



We are allowing our users to view and test the new product. We will continue to supply the existing d-VC files through the 6 MAR 2014 chart cycle.

A Sectional Raster Aeronautical Chart sample can be found at:
http://aeronav.faa.gov/index.asp?xml=aeronav/applications/VFR/chartlist_sect

A VFR Terminal Area Raster Chart sample can be found at:
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