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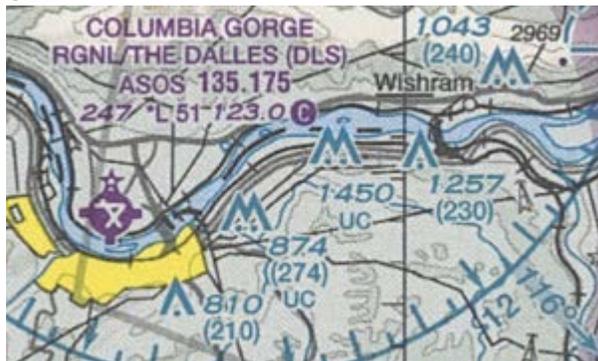
Date: December 23, 2013
To: Users of digital-Visual Charts
From: Aeronautical Navigation Products (AeroNav Products)
Subject: New, Improved digital-Visual Charts

New, Improved digital-Visual Charts

AeroNav Products has greatly improved its digital-Visual Chart (d-VC) process and we are excited to give our users an opportunity to see the new product before full implementation. Instead of using scanned chart images, the new d-VC is created directly from our digital files, resulting in a crisper and brighter raster image with improved georeferencing.

The new files are of the same type and format as the old files. Each .zip file contains a TIF, geospatial (.tfw), and metadata (.htm) file. However, Sectional Charts will no longer be divided into a north and south half. The entire chart will be contained within the TIF. Additionally, the resolution of the TIF is improved to 400 dpi.

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

Your feedback is important and very much appreciated. Please send any comments, questions, or concerns to 9-AMC-Aerochart@faa.gov.

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