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INTRODUCTION OF TIME ZONE CHANGES IN NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO

Background

Northwestern Ontario, west of the geographic line at 90 degrees west longitude, will adopt a single time zone factor. Effective 1 November 2026, the new time zone factor will be UTC-5 year-round.

Impact on Aeronautical Information Products

Several Canadian aeronautical information products will be amended to reflect the new time zone factor:

- Canada Flight Supplement (CFS) and Canada Water Aerodrome Supplement (CWAS), Section B Aerodrome/Facility Directory for the time zone and hours of operations for applicable aerodromes;
- CFS and CWAS, Section A (General) for time zone factors;
- Enroute high and low charts;
- AIP CANADA GEN 2.1.2.

Transition Timeline

NAV CANADA will be progressively amending publications to reflect the amended time zones.

It is anticipated that the complete change to the publications for Northwestern Ontario will occur in Fall 2027. During the transition period, users should be aware that the published time zone information may not be accurate.

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