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Subject: Change of name and identifier for the Vero Beach Florida VHF
Omnidirectional Radio Range (VOR) Aviation Radio Navigation Site:
Effective November 15, 2012

Note: The following changes have no impact on NOAA Weather Wire Service subscribers.

Effective Thursday, November 15, 2012, at 1500 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), 10:00 AM Eastern Standard Time, the NWS will cease using the 3-letter identifier VRB and begin using the 3-letter identifier of TRV.

On September 20, 2012, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) changed the name of the Vero Beach VOR from Vero Beach to Treasure. With this name change, the 3-letter identifier changed from VRB to TRV. The location of the VOR has not changed.

VORs are used by pilots for navigation and are also used in aviation weather forecasts and Significant Meteorological Information (SIGMETs) as reference points in defining the area of weather hazards. Since NWS uses VOR locations to define areal coverage of weather hazards in addition to their use as navigation aids, the NWS will make this name and identifier change to maintain consistent terminology.

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