

**PROPOSED REVISION
Of
De Soto 1 and Establishment of De Soto 3/4 Military Operations Areas (MOAs)
Southern Mississippi**

AIRSPACE STUDY: 08-ASW-09-NR

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is considering a proposal by the Air National Guard (ANG) to revise the De Soto 1 Military Operations Area (MOAs) and overlies the De Soto 1 and 2 MOAs with the new De Soto 3 and 4 MOAs. These modifications are a result of an ANG request to modify R-4401, Camp Shelby, Mississippi. That request is proceeding through the rulemaking process. For details, see Airspace Docket No. FAA-2008-0110. These changes are necessary to support the training requirements of military units deploying to the Gulfport Combat Readiness Training Center. The proposed expansion of the restricted airspace would be offset by a corresponding decrease in the size of the De Soto 1 MOA, resulting in a zero change to the lateral boundaries of the Special Use Airspace Complex. Refer to the enclosed copy of the New Orleans Sectional for a graphical presentation of the proposals.

COMMENTS INVITED: The purpose of this notice is to invite interested persons to submit in writing any comments they may have regarding the overall aeronautical aspects of the proposal presented in this notice. Comments which provide the factual basis supporting the views and suggestions presented are the most helpful. Persons wishing to comment should submit correspondence to:

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Airspace Study 08-ASW-09-NR
Department of Transportation
Federal Aviation Administration
2601 Meacham Blvd
Fort Worth, TX 76137

Comments received within 45 days from the date of this issuance will be considered before final action is taken on the proposal. The proposal may be changed in light of comments received.

NOTICE DISTRIBUTION: Persons interested in being placed on a mailing list for future notices should submit such requests to the FAA at the address listed above.

PROPOSAL: Detailed descriptions of the MOAs are listed below. In addition, graphical depictions of the areas are enclosed.

1. DIMENSIONS FOR DE SOTO 1 MOA, MS

a. Horizontal.

Beginning

at lat. 31°12'55"N., long. 89°11'03"W.;
to lat. 31°20'31"N., long. 89°04'45"W.;
to lat. 31°20'31"N., long. 88°54'30"W.;
to lat. 31°04'01"N., long. 88°45'30"W.;

to lat. 30°54'31"N., long. 89°08'00"W.;
 to lat. 31°04'37"N., long. 89°11'03"W.;
 to lat. 31°04'37"N., long. 88°56'34"W.;
 to lat. 31°10'16"N., long. 88°56'34"W.;
 to lat. 31°11'49"N., long. 89°00'00"W.;
 to the point of beginning.

b. Vertical. 500 feet AGL to but not including 10,000feet MSL

2. DIMENSIONS FOR DE SOTO 2 MOA, MS

a. Horizontal.

Beginning

at lat. 30°54'31"N., long. 89°08'00"W.;
 to lat. 31°04'01"N., long. 88°45'30"W.;
 to lat. 31°14'01"N., long. 88°51'00"W.;
 to lat. 31°20'31"N., long. 88°47'00"W.;
 to lat. 31°17'01"N., long. 88°30'00"W.;
 to lat. 31°03'01"N., long. 88°30'00"W.;
 to lat. 30°56'01"N., long. 88°37'00"W.;
 to lat. 30°50'31"N., long. 88°55'00"W.;
 to the point of beginning.

b. Vertical. 100 feet AGL to but not including 5,000 feet MSL

3. DIMENSIONS FOR DE SOTO 3 MOA, MS

a. Horizontal.

Beginning

at lat. 31°12'55"N., long. 89°11'03"W.;
 to lat. 31°20'31"N., long. 89°04'45"W.;
 to lat. 31°20'31"N., long. 88°54'30"W.;
 to lat. 31°04'01"N., long. 88°45'30"W.;
 to lat. 30°54'31"N., long. 89°08'00"W.;
 to lat. 31°04'37"N., long. 89°11'03"W.;
 to lat. 31°04'37"N., long. 88°56'34"W.;
 to lat. 31°10'16"N., long. 88°56'34"W.;
 to lat. 31°11'49"N., long. 89°00'00"W.;
 to the point of beginning.

b. Vertical. 10,000 feet MSL to but not including FL 180

4. DIMENSIONS FOR DE SOTO 4 MOA, MS

a. Horizontal.

Beginning

at lat. 30°54'31"N., long. 89°08'00"W.;
 to lat. 31°04'01"N., long. 88°45'30"W.;
 to lat. 31°14'01"N., long. 88°51'00"W.;
 to lat. 31°20'31"N., long. 88°47'00"W.;
 to lat. 31°17'01"N., long. 88°30'00"W.;
 to lat. 31°03'01"N., long. 88°30'00"W.;

to lat. 30°56'01"N., long. 88°37'00"W.;
to lat. 30°50'31"N., long. 88°55'00"W.;
to the point of beginning.

b. Vertical. 5,000 feet MGL to but not including FL 180

5. USING AGENCY

Mississippi ANG, Gulfport Combat Readiness Training Center, MS

6. TIME OF USE

0830-1730, Monday-Friday, other times by NOTAM

7. MISCELLANEOUS

Activities. Military aircraft conducting extensive maneuvers including simulated Close Air Support, Air Combat Maneuvers, and Forward Airborne Controller Training. Supersonic flight is not authorized.

8. ENVIRONMENTAL/LAND USE ASPECTS

Provide comments on the environmental and land use aspects of the proposal to:

Air National Guard Readiness Center
Chief, Environmental Planning Branch
NGB/A7CVP
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