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NAVCEN User Support Updates



- The Navigation Center is the Coast Guard's center of excellence for systems and policy related to electronic positioning, navigation, and timing. This includes radionavigation, electronic charting, and vessel identification and tracking.
- CGSIC: Deputy Chair & Executive Secretariat



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GPS Problem Report

The Navigation Center appreciates your reports regarding service degradations, disruptions, or other incidents or anomalies. Please answer the questions below. Some fields are required for submission, but all personal data will be kept private and will only be used to contact you in the event that we need more information or if clarification is required. Please be as complete as possible when reporting an incident. Thank you!

Please read before submitting a report:

NAVCCEN cannot assist you with equipment issues. We can confirm the status of the GPS constellation, determine if there is approved GPS testing in the vicinity, and request that interagency partners share correlating reports. Equipment errors are easily identified as single-device problems, such as when a vehicle GPS fails while a cell phone GPS continues to operate properly.

We recommend you follow the below steps before reporting a GPS problem.

- Reset your device by cycling power to the unit.
- Confirm the settings for your GPS unit or GPS application
- Refer to your equipment manual
- Update your equipment software or firmware and GPS mapping software
- Contact your equipment manufacturer for additional assistance

For more information, please read our [GPS Frequently Asked Questions](#) page.

GPS.GOV Official U.S. government information about the Global Positioning System (GPS) and related topics

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GPS Service Outages & Status Reports

For help with wrong/missing addresses, bad directions, and other mapping errors in GPS devices, please visit our page on Address, Route, & Map Problems. [GO THERE](#)

Experiencing GPS satellite service disruptions, degradation, or position/time anomalies? We can help. Choose the type of user you are:

- Civilian – Non-Aviation**
- Civilian – Aviation
- Military

Civilian User Support – Non-Aviation

The U.S. Coast Guard Navigation Center (NAVCCEN) is the designated point of contact for providing operational GPS user support to the civilian community. The following links lead to the NAVCCEN website.

- Check the operational status of the GPS satellites
- Look up planned GPS service disruptions due to interference testing
- Review known/reported GPS service anomalies
- Report a GPS service outage or anomaly (non-aviation)**
- Receive GPS status messages & user advisories via email

If you suspect a GPS disruption due to illegal signal jamming, please report it to the FCC in addition to NAVCCEN. [LEARN MORE AT FCC.GOV](#)

Civilian User Support – Aviation

Civil aviation users should contact the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for GPS user support within the United States. For aviation GPS support outside the United States, please contact NAVCCEN. The following links lead to pages on the FAA website.



GPS Data in Operational Control System (OCX)



- The GPS Control Segment (CS) currently distributes five data products as defined in ICD-GPS-240 via the USCG Navigation Center's Navigation Information Service (NIS) Watch
- After the transition to OCX - those formats will be replaced by automated posting of the new XML files into four schema-based XML Information Products defined in ICD-GPS-870 and distributed via the USCG Navigation Center:
 - GPS Advisory (equivalent NANU content)
 - GPS Advisory Collection (equivalent SOF content)
 - Ops Status (equivalent Ops Advisory content)
 - Public Common Almanac (equivalent SEM, YUMA, and A-S content)

The screenshot shows the USCG Navigation Center website. The page title is "GPS NANUS, Almanacs, OPS Advisories, & SOF". The navigation menu includes Home, Search, Nav Rules, BNMs, LNM, GPS, Comms, MSI, AIS, Ice Patrol, Archives, and Space Ops. The main content area is titled "GPS NANUS, Almanacs, OPS Advisories, & SOF" and contains the following information:

- Format of the messages**
Almanacs, Operational Advisories, and NANUs are available for download in two formats:
 - the original format in which the files are produced (.alm, .al3, .nnu, .oa1, and .sof)
 - plain text (.txt)
- OPS Advisories (GPS Status)**
 - Current Operational Advisories - .oa1, .txt
- Almanacs (YUMA & SEM)**
 - Current YUMA Almanac - .alm, .txt
 - Current SEM Almanac - .al3, .txt
 - Definition of a YUMA Almanac can be found in the current version of Navstar GPS Control Segment to User Support Community Interfaces, ICD- GPS-240. You can find the document on the [GPS Technical References page](#).
 - Definition of a SEM Almanac can be found in the current version of Navstar GPS Control Segment to User Support Community Interface, ICD- GPS-240. You can find the document on the [GPS Technical References page](#).
- NANUs**
 - Current NANU - .nnu, .txt
 - Information on NANUS, including abbreviations, descriptions, and examples, can be found in the current version of Navstar GPS Control Segment to User Support Community Interfaces, ICD- GPS-240. You can find the document on the [GPS Technical References Page](#).



GPS User Issue Detection & Evaluation (GUIDE)

- Geo-spatial display of NAVCEN received reports of GPS issues
- Does not represent GPS health or real world impacted areas
- Future: Integration of GPS testing event visualization

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GPS User Issue Detection & Evaluation (GUIDE) Tool

***Disclaimer:** These reports do not validate or verify any degradation to the GPS Constellation. This display and reports are derived from user submissions to the USCG Navigation Center GPS Problem Reports page. Size, range and intensity of the heatmap displayed is representative in nature only and does not represent real world impacted areas. To report a GPS Problem Report, click here: [Report a Problem | Navigation Center \(uscg.gov\)](#)
Note: the default view is the LAST 30 DAYS. Use the map menu to select a different time frame.

Total Number of Reports: 83

Index	Date	Location	Type	Description	Cause	Closed Date
720	08/25/2024	Ras Tanurah, Saudi Arabia	Marine	USER: Vessel Currently at Anchor off Sea Island Terminal at Ras tanurah. Vessel has been losing GPS Data intermittently. NAVCEN: The GPS Operations Center reviewed the GPS Constellation and Control Segment, there are no known anomalies that might affect GPS signal integrity at the time and vicinity of the reported problem. Space weather was reviewed and found unlikely to have impacted GPS performance. There were no authorized GPS tests in the area. No correlating reports from inter-agency partners. No additional information.	Unknown Interference	08/26/2024



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