

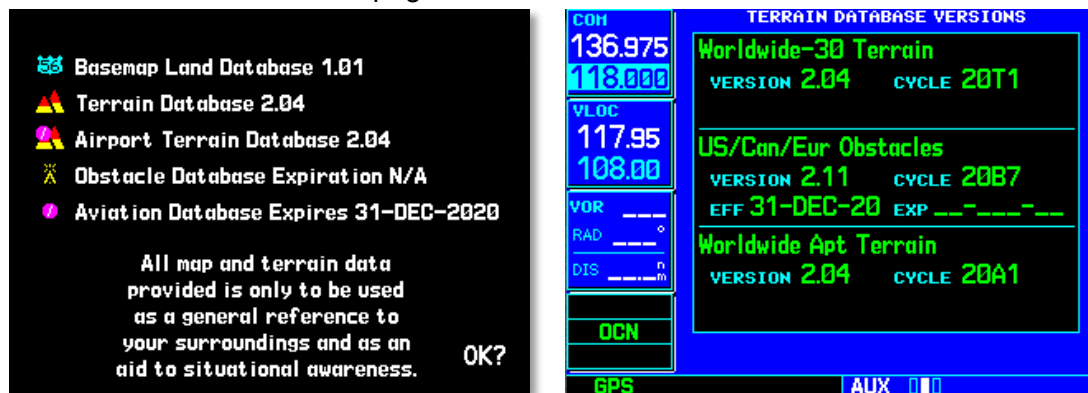


Obstacle Data Alert 20139 Rev A

TO: Owners/Operators of Garmin GNC 430/530 Series (non-WAAS) products using an Obstacle Database
DATE: December 22, 2020
CYCLE: 20B7 and later
SUBJECT: Obstacle Database Effectivity Dates Unavailable

DESCRIPTION

The GNC 430/530 Series (non-WAAS) is unable to show database effectivity dates beyond the year 2020 for the Obstacle database. Because the expiration date is after 2020 starting with cycle 20B7, the unit will display "N/A" on the startup screen and will show an empty expiration date field on the database information page:



The Obstacle database functions properly in the system in every other way. The database cycle number is displayed correctly and may be used to confirm correct effective and expiration dates.

PILOT ACTION

Be aware of the date display limitation and refer to the following webpage for full effectivity and expiration information:

<https://fly.garmin.com/fly-garmin/devices/update-schedule>

RESOLUTION

This alert will be revised when improvements are made in subsequent database releases.

WE STRONGLY URGE THIS INFORMATION BE MADE AVAILABLE TO APPROPRIATE CREW MEMBERS OR CUSTOMERS IMMEDIATELY!

Garmin requests that the flight crew report any observed discrepancies related to database information. These discrepancies could come in the form of an incorrect procedure, incorrectly identified terrain, obstacles, fixes, or any other displayed item used for navigation or communication in the air or on the ground. Go to FlyGarmin.com and select "Aviation Data Error Report."