



Obstacle Data Alert 20139 Rev B

TO: Owners/Operators of Garmin GNC 430/530 Series (non-WAAS) products using an Obstacle Database

DATE: January 21, 2021

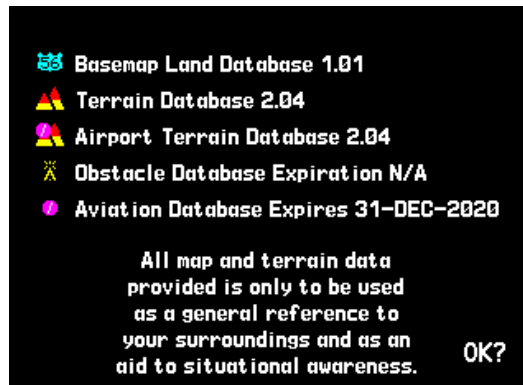
CYCLE: 20B7 and later

REVISION B: Updated Resolution

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>

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."

RESOLUTION

Starting with Cycle 21B1, the effective month and day will be provided as expected, but the year will always display as "00." The expiration date will be added to the region title block.



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

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