



PIRATE FLYER

SMS | NOTAM Management System | Communication

HU Captain's Culture

THE SAFETY TRAIL

- Trust** - Safe, Valued, Respect
- Report** - Proactive, Accessible
- Adapt** - Flexible, Innovative
- Inform** - Sharing, Transparent
- Learn** - Share Safety Intel

Name That Airway Manual Pioneer



Safety Reporting

QR code to share continuous improvement ideas or identify safety hazards.



FAA Implements New NOTAM Management Service (NMS)

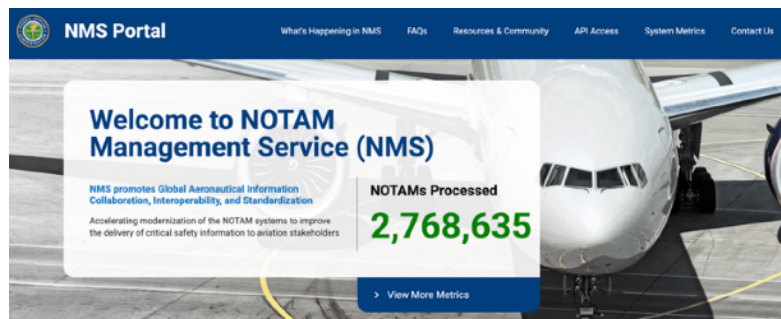
What changed - On April 18, 2026, the FAA completed the transition from the legacy Notice to Airmen System (NOTAM) to the NOTAM Management Service (NMS), a modern, cloud-based platform designed to improve the reliability and delivery of critical aeronautical information. This change follows years of operational challenges with the legacy system, including the 2023 nationwide outage, and represents a foundational upgrade to the National Airspace System (NAS).

Why this matters for Part 141 training environment

Pilots depend on accurate, timely NOTAMs for flight planning, dispatch releases, and regulatory compliance. NMS improves system resiliency and continuity, reducing the risk of information outages that could disrupt training schedules or flight safety. The system now serves as the single authoritative source for U.S. NOTAM data used by EFBs, dispatch tools, and briefing services.

Official Sources and Methods

FAA NOTAM: <https://notams.aim.faa.gov/notamSearch/>
Flight Service (Phone): **1-800-WX-BRIEF**



Implications for Pilots - NOTAM formats and access methods remain unchanged during the initial rollout – flight planning tools will look familiar. Behind the scenes, NMS supports faster updates and more reliable delivery, reinforcing sound aeronautical decision-making and risk management practices taught under Part 141 curricula. Future enhancements may allow for clearer prioritization of safety-critical notices, addressing long-standing concerns about information overload.



Implications for Air Traffic Controllers - ATC benefits from a more resilient information pipeline supporting airspace status, runway availability, and temporary procedures. NMS enables near-real-time data exchange, improving shared situational awareness between controllers, pilots, and airport operators. The system lays groundwork for improved collaboration and standardization across FAA and international NOTAM practices.



Implications for UAS Operations - Reliable NOTAM dissemination is critical for identifying airspace restrictions, TFRs, and special use airspace affecting UAS operations. NMS supports future integration of UAS-specific NOTAMs within a unified system, aligning with evolving BVLOS and NAS integration standards. Remote Pilots should expect increased emphasis on NOTAM interpretation as it relates to low-altitude and shared-airspace operations.



Implications for Airport Management - Airport operators rely heavily on NOTAM accuracy for runway closures, lighting outages, and construction activity. NMS provides a more robust platform for originating and distributing airport condition information, directly supporting compliance and safety management systems (SMS). The new infrastructure positions airports for improved data quality and future graphical and plain-language enhancements.



SPEAK UP. STEP UP. STAY SHARP. CRM SKILLS FOR SAFETY

COMMUNICATION



• TEAMWORK



• SITUATIONAL
AWARENESS



DECISION MAKING

**Your voice matters. Your actions count.
Stay vigilant.**

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