TRANSPONDER REOUIRED

AIRSPACE OVERVIEW

1. In/above Bravo

2. In/above Charlie

ADS-B OUT REQUIRED

3. Mode C Veil

4. Above 10K MSL 5. Crossing ADIZ

Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, Echo > 10.000 MSL

Think of "3152" as the default weather under 10K feet and "5111" as the default above 10K feet. It will be different if:

— Bravo (3sm and clear of clouds)

— G <1200 AGL (1sm clear of clouds) — G > 1200AGL (1152) 3152: 3sm vis, 1,000 above, 500 below, 2,000 horizontally 5111: 5sm vis, 1,000 above, 1,000 below, 1sm horizontally

Weather minimums are not so much to keep us from getting **into** bad weather as they are to keep us from getting **too close** to unexpected IFR traffic.

Minimums change because some areas require more visibility to maintain this margin. In B, for example, everybody is on a clearance, so clear of clouds is acceptable. In G below 1200 feet there's unlikely to be more pilots, so we get more flexibility.

Above 10,000 feet, airplanes are moving faster and therefore we need more distance to see and avoid each other. The minimums increase.

CLASS ALPHA

