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ALPA OPERATIONS AT REMOTE AIRPORTS CONFERENCE
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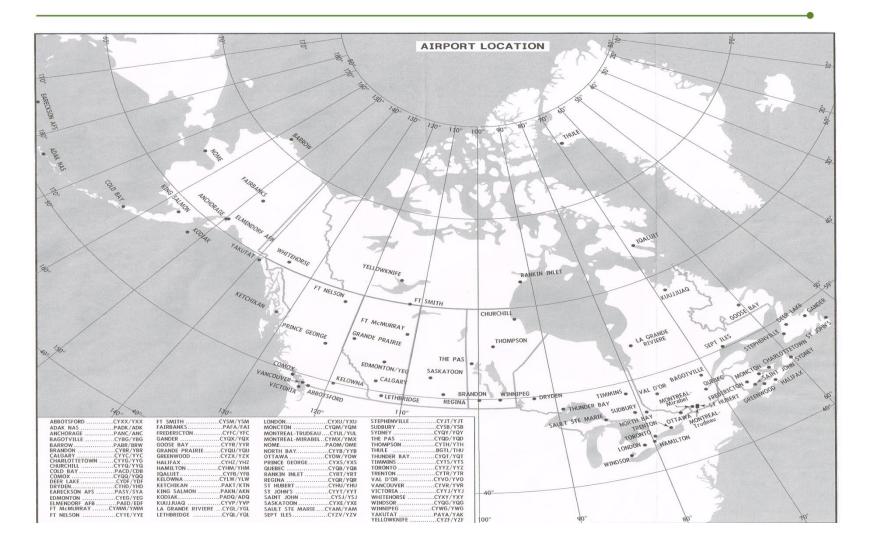
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## **Over Flight Operations**

NACC carriers: B767, A310, A330, B777 ETOPS 180 minutes

North Atlantic (LAT . 70N) ex: YVR-LHR-YVR , YYC-FRA-YYC

North Pacific, Polar
 ex: YYZ – HKG – YYZ



#### **ETOPS Diversion Airports**

- Adequate airport TP6327
  - Suitable runway
  - Approach facilities, weather minima
  - Support facilities/services passengers, aircraft
    - Ground handling equipment, Customs, etc.
- Emergency diversion airport:
  - May not meet ETOPS TP6327 requirements...paved runway long enough for use by aircraft type.

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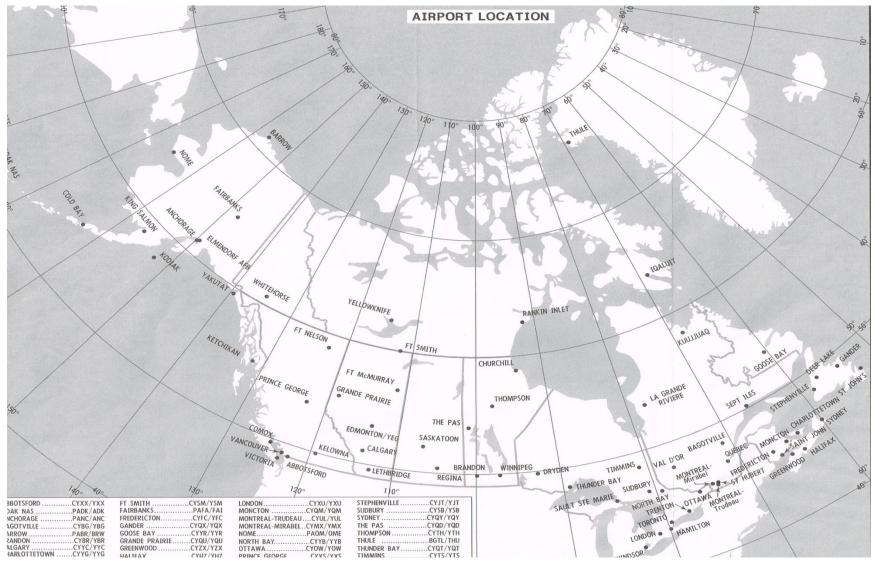
- Iqaluit(NU), Goose Bay(NL), Yellowknife(NT), Whitehorse(YT)
- Anchorage, Fairbanks, King Salmon, Cold Bay (AN)

#### **Emergency Airports:**

Kuujjuaq(QC), LaGrande(QC), Rankin Inlet(NU)

Hudson Bay Area: 35,000 flights per year use this airspace

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### Challenges

- Limited ground facilities and services for aircraft and passengers
   (Air France 062 – B777, Churchill(MB), Oct17, 2002
- Weather and reduction of facilities and services at remote airports influences flight routing

#### Future Growth In Canadian North

- Continuous improvement of NAV CANADA Services
  - ✓ Progressive expansion of ADS-B coverage
  - √ Improvement in CPDLC coverage
  - ✓ Performance Based Navigation RNP approaches

# Contingency Plans at Northern Remote airports

- TC CARS SMS requirements-emergency response preparedness
  - Emergency Response Exercises bi-annual
  - Coordination arrangements with DND, RCMP
  - Coordination with Associations, TC, TSB