

NORTHWEST FLORIDA BEACHES INTL.



ECP

Airport: Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport (ECP)

City: Panama City, Florida

County: Bay

Sponsor: Panama City-Bay County Airport & Industrial District

Role: Primary Commercial Service (Small Hub)

CFASPP Region: Northwest (cfaspp.com)

FDOT District: 3

Website: [Northwest FL](https://NorthwestFL.com)

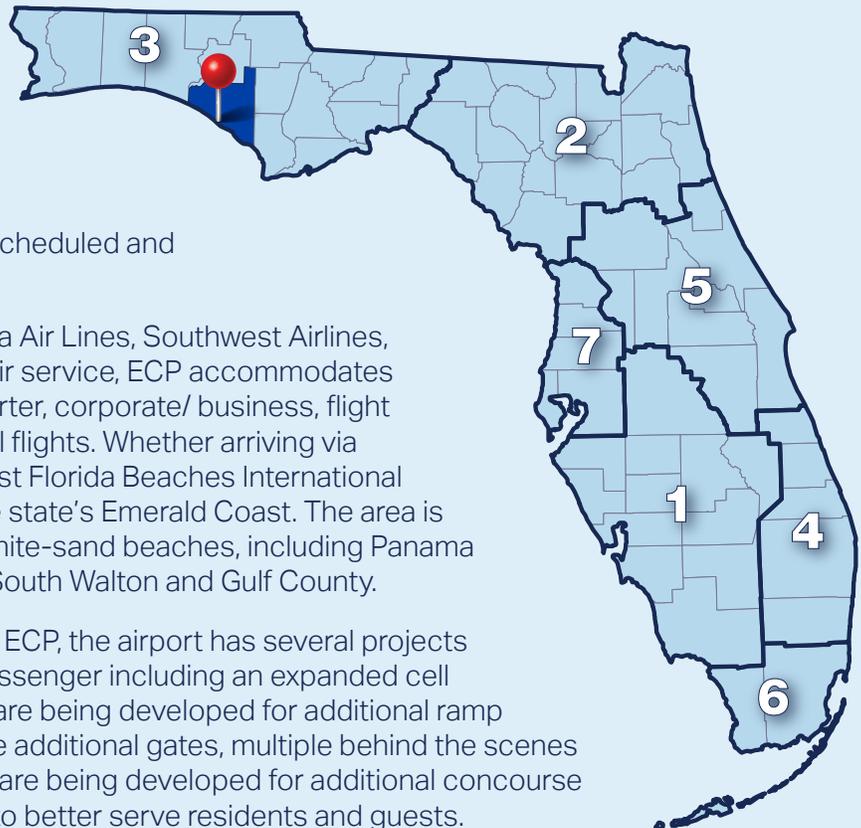


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Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport (ECP) is a commercial service airport located approximately 16 miles northwest of Panama City. ECP is a gateway into northwest Florida with nonstop commercial service to numerous domestic destinations through both regularly scheduled and seasonal service.

The airport is served by American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Southwest Airlines, and United Airlines. In addition to commercial air service, ECP accommodates general aviation (GA) activities including air charter, corporate/ business, flight training, maintenance services and recreational flights. Whether arriving via scheduled commercial service or GA, Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport offers visitors convenient access to the state's Emerald Coast. The area is home to some of Florida's most picturesque white-sand beaches, including Panama City Beach and the 15 beach communities of South Walton and Gulf County.

To better serve the variety of users who rely on ECP, the airport has several projects underway to enhance the experience of the passenger including an expanded cell phone lot, expanded public parking, and plans are being developed for additional ramp expansion, terminal expansion that added three additional gates, multiple behind the scenes improvements to improve efficiency and plans are being developed for additional concourse and gates. Air service is continually enhanced to better serve residents and guests.



ECONOMIC IMPACT



\$1.5B
ECONOMIC IMPACT (OUTPUT)



\$785M
VALUE ADDED



\$447M
PAYROLL



11,570
JOBS

Source: Florida Aviation Economic Impact Study.



GENERAL AVIATION ROLES



FLIGHT TRAINING



CORPORATE



RECREATIONAL / SPORT

COMMERCIAL AVIATION ROLES



TOURISM



BUSINESS

Source: FASP 2043 Update.

For more information on airport roles, please refer to the FAA's National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS).



ACTIVITY FORECASTS

OPERATIONS

153,675

2043

130,950

2023

ENPLANEMENTS

1,359,426

2043

821,420

2023

Source: FASP 2043 Update.



AIRPORT CHARACTERISTICS

1 Served by the Largest Commercial Airlines in the U.S.

2 Continually Expanding to Meet Demands of Residents & Guests

3 Located Near Popular Beaches & Recreational Attractions

RUNWAY INFORMATION (1)

Runway 16-34: 10,000' x 150'



Overview of the FASP 2043 Update:

Per Florida statute, the Florida Aviation System Plan (FASP) is periodically updated to summarize the airport and aviation needs in Florida while remaining consistent with the goals of the Florida Transportation Plan (FTP). The FASP 2043 Update focuses on reviewing the applicability of the various goals, objectives, and performance measures to support two primary goals: 1) provide for more efficiency in decision making within FDOT to support funding and development decisions, and 2) provide airports within the system with recommendations for development that support their individual missions while contributing to the overall strength and health of the Florida airport system.

