

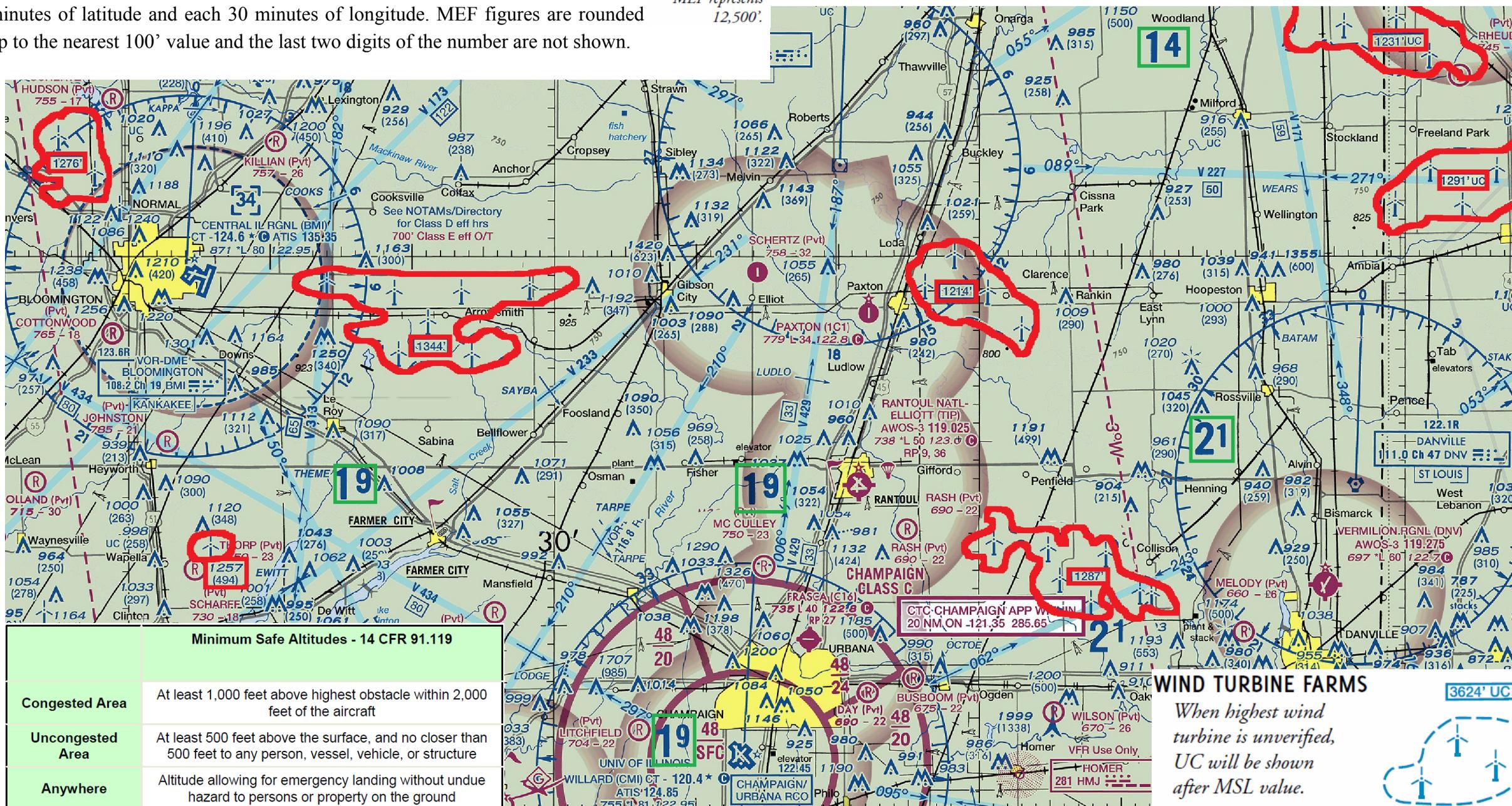
# Wind Farm and Obstacle Awareness

The Maximum Elevation Figure (MEF) represents the highest elevation within a quadrant, including terrain and other vertical obstacles (towers, trees, etc.). A quadrant on Sectionals is the area bounded by ticked lines dividing each 30 minutes of latitude and each 30 minutes of longitude. MEF figures are rounded up to the nearest 100' value and the last two digits of the number are not shown.

**125**

In this example the MEF represents 12,500'.

- Stay aware of your position and where obstacles are
- There may be up to ½ SM between lighted wind turbines within a wind farm
- Check NOTAMs for unlit obstacles and chart updates for new obstacles



Minimum Safe Altitudes - 14 CFR 91.119	
Congested Area	At least 1,000 feet above highest obstacle within 2,000 feet of the aircraft
Uncongested Area	At least 500 feet above the surface, and no closer than 500 feet to any person, vessel, vehicle, or structure
Anywhere	Altitude allowing for emergency landing without undue hazard to persons or property on the ground

**WIND TURBINE FARMS**  
 When highest wind turbine is unverified, UC will be shown after MSL value.