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On May 23, 2019, Seattle Air Route Traffic Control Center "Seattle Center" will open Sector 35, a new sector in the Redmond, OR area. Sector 35 encompasses that airspace within roughly 40 NM of the DSD VORTAC from the surface to 14,000 MSL (see depiction). Sector 35 frequencies will be 126.15 and 269.475. Unless otherwise instructed by ATC these frequencies should be used whenever contacting Seattle Center within Sector 35 airspace. Seattle Center is still available on 128.15 and 257.75 for flight adjacent to the lateral and vertical limits of Sector 35.

Sector 35 will provide flight following, and approach services to the Redmond (RDM), Bend (BDN), Sunriver (S21), Prineville (S39) and Madras (S33) airports.

Due to the proximity of airports, the overlap of procedures, and volume of practice approaches standard IFR separation services will not be available to VFR aircraft conducting instrument approaches. Authorization to fly the approach without separation services may be provided using the following phraseology: "(Aircraft ID) maintain VFR, practice approach approved, no separation services provided." Pilots conducting practice approaches to the Redmond airport are advised to provide approach request information to Sector 35.

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