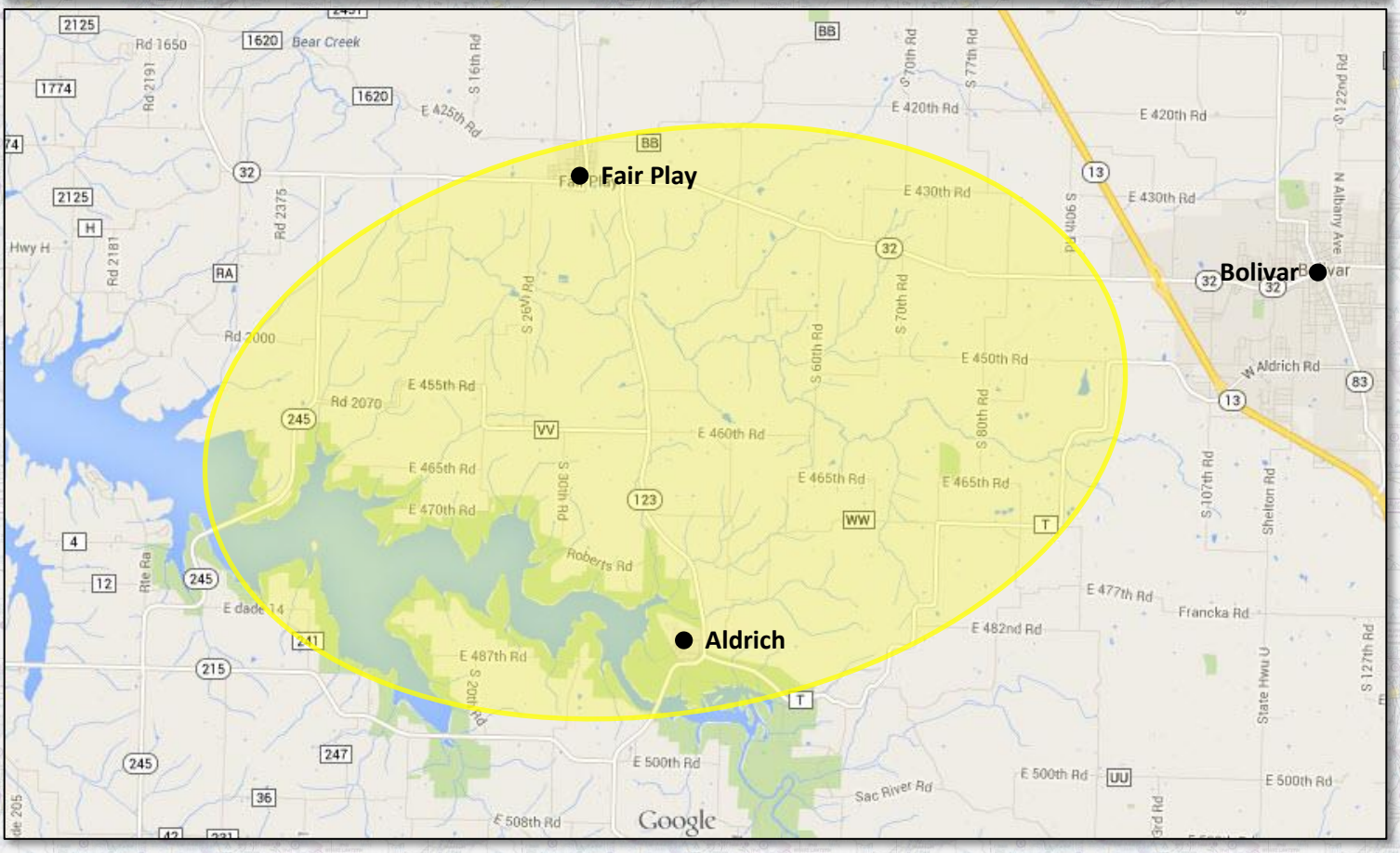
Volunteer Flight Opportunity

National Weather Service, Springfield, MO

For a detailed description of this volunteer program, please visit http://www.crh.noaa.gov/sgf/?n=volunteer_pilot.

Notice of Possible Storm Damage – West Central Polk County



Important Information

- **Do not actively search for damage!** A specific location of damage is not known. This notification is simply intended to heighten your situational awareness during your routine flights. If you happen to fly over this area and notice any damage, please notify the National Weather Service in Springfield.
- Date of Possible Damage:
  - April, 27th, 2014
- Area of Interest:
  - Areas north of Stockton Lake in the vicinity of Fair Play, MO and Aldrich, MO.
- Type of Damage Expected:
  - A public report of a tornado was relayed to local Emergency Management. A trained spotter heard sounds similar to a tornado in this area.
- Desired Information:
  - Detailed descriptions and locations (lat and lon) of damage seen from the air.

Volunteer Program Information and Reminders

- If you are unfamiliar with this volunteer program and would like more information regarding the details of becoming a volunteer with the National Weather Service in Springfield, MO, please visit http://www.crh.noaa.gov/sgf/?n=volunteer_pilot.
- This is a volunteer program intended for pilots that have already planned flying time over the areas described. You will not be compensated for your time or for fuel used. This is a 100% volunteer effort on your part.
- Always obtain a weather briefing from FAA flight services before departure by calling 1-800-WX-BRIEF.
- In addition to an FAA weather briefing, weather products from the National Weather Service Aviation Weather Center can be reviewed at http://aviationweather.gov/stdbrief/.
- Ensure that your route does not include any Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFR).
- After your flight, make sure to contact the National Weather Service in Springfield to let us know what you found using one of the following methods.
    - Relay survey information via phone by calling 1-417-863-8028
    - Email observations and/or photographs to contact.sgf@noaa.gov
    - Set up a face-to-face meeting with NWS Springfield staff by calling 1-417-863-8028