GNS 400W/500W Series SW Version 5.10
Upgrade Supplement
This supplement provides information regarding new features that have been added with software version 5.10 for 400W/500W Series units.
You may download documents at http://fly.garmin.com or contact Garmin Customer Support for a printed copy.
Documents That Have Been Revised For SW Version 5.10

- GNS 400W/500W Series Pilot’s Guide & Reference,
  (Garmin P/N 190-00356-00 or 190-00357-00, respectively) Rev J
- GNS 400W/500W Series Quick References,
  (Garmin P/N 190-00356-01 or 190-00357-01, respectively) Rev H
- GNS 400W/500W Series Garmin Optional Displays Addendum
  (Garmin P/N 190-00356-30) Rev K

Later versions of each document will include all changes from previous versions.
Pilot Guide Upgrade Supplements

The following table lists the previous revisions of the Pilot Guides and The Upgrade Supplements which, taken together, provide operating information for main software version 5.10. For instance, if the current Pilots Guide is rev G, then the v5.00 and v5.10 Upgrade Supplements should be downloaded and printed to use with the rev G manual to provide equivalent instructions to the latest, rev J Pilots Guide.

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1. For non-GDL 88 installations, only pages 1 through 5 of the v5.10 supplement are required.
400W & 500W Series Pilot’s Guides & Quick References

Basic Approach Operations

The LP +V approach type has been added to the following table and in the appropriate locations throughout the guides and quick references where approach types are listed.

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<td>Localizer Performance with Vertical guidance (LPV) approach. Fly to LPV minimums. A yellow background indicates that the approach is safe to continue but a downgrade to LNAV may occur.</td>
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<td>LP</td>
<td>Localizer Performance with no vertical guidance. Fly to LP minimums. SW V 3.30, or later.</td>
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<tr>
<td>LP +V</td>
<td>LP +V indicates Localizer Performance with advisory vertical guidance. Fly LP minimums down to the MDA and missed approach location. This annunciation is available in SW Ver 5.10, or later.</td>
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<td>LNAV +V</td>
<td>GPS approach using published LNAV minima. Advisory vertical guidance is provided.</td>
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<tr>
<td>LNAV</td>
<td>Lateral Navigation approach. Fly to LNAV minimums.</td>
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<td>MAPR</td>
<td>Missed Approach indicates the system is providing missed approach integrity and CDI full-scale deflection ±0.3 NM.</td>
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<tr>
<td>ENR</td>
<td>En route, CDI full-scale deflection is 2.0 NM or current CDI scale selection, whichever is smaller.</td>
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<td>TERM</td>
<td>Terminal, CDI full-scale deflection is 1.0 NM or current CDI scale selection, whichever is smaller.</td>
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<td>DPRT</td>
<td>Departure, indicates the system is using non-precision approach integrity. HAL = 0.3 and CDI full-scale deflection is 0.3 NM.</td>
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<tr>
<td>OCN</td>
<td>Oceanic, CDI full-scale deflection is 2.0 NM.</td>
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<td>LOW ALT</td>
<td>For LNAV+V, LNAV/VNAV, LPV, or LP+V approaches, the LOW ALT annunciation indicates the aircraft’s estimated height is lower than the Final Approach Waypoint height by more than the current VPL plus 50 meters. This annunciation will not be active when TAWS or Terrain is operational.</td>
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While Flying an Approach

After the aircraft has passed the FAF, a loss of WAAS integrity will cause the approach to abort instead of downgrade.
RNAV Approach Procedures

The 400W/500W-series allows for flying LNAV, LNAV/VNAV, LNAV + V, LP, LP + V, and LPV approaches according to the published chart.

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<td>LNAV + V</td>
<td>Lateral Navigation with Advisory Vertical Guidance. RNAV non-precision LNAV approach with advisory vertical guidance. The glidespath is typically denoted by a light dashed line on the vertical profile (Jeppeson only) with an associated glidespath angle (usually in the 3.00 degree range) and is provided to assist the pilot in maintaining a constant vertical glidespath, similar to an ILS glideslope.</td>
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<td>LP + V indicates Localizer Performance with advisory vertical guidance. This announcement is available in SW Ver 5.10, or later. This advisory guidance follows the same nature as set by the LNAV + V as shown above.</td>
<td>Published LP minimums.</td>
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Changes to Messages

Approach downgraded — Use LNAV minima — This message will occur 60 seconds prior to the FAF, if flying LNAV+V, L/VNAV, LP, LPV, or LP +V approaches and WAAS integrity parameters have fallen below minimal limits. As a result, vertical guidance has been discontinued and the LNAV+V, L/VNAV, LP, LPV, or LP +V approach you were flying has been downgraded.

Traffic device has failed — The 400W/500W-series unit cannot communicate with the SKY497 or TCAD and/or the SKY497 or TCAD is reporting a system failure. This can also be displayed due to GDL 88 failure.

400W/500W Series Garmin Optional Displays Addendum

Page 2 - Corrected AIM References

NOTE: This section on TIS Limitations is not comprehensive. Garmin recommends the user review the TIS Limitations section of the Aeronautical Information Manual, Sections 4-5-6 and 4-5-8.

Page 15 - Simplified NEXRAD Wx Legend. The colors and levels have not changed.

Pages 69 to 84- Updated Section 7 covering the GDL 88/88D
Extensive edits were made to the section to update information.
Part Seven:
Garmin GDL 88/88D Interface

Section 1: Introduction

The GDL 88/88D is a remote-mounted product that contains a 978 MHz Universal Transceiver (UAT) and a 1090 MHz receiver. The GDL 88 will transmit ownship ADS-B data via the UAT data link. It will receive ADS-B data from other UAT and 1090ES equipped aircraft, as well as Flight Information Service Broadcast (FIS-B) weather and TIS-B traffic from FAA ground stations. The received data may be output to an appropriate display.

See the GDL 88 ADS-B Transceiver Pilot’s Guide, P/N 190-01122-03, for more information about the functions of the GDL 88.
Section 2: FIS-B Weather

Flight Information Services (FIS) Description

Review the Limitations section in the front of this guide for the limitations that apply to the FIS-B data.

The FIS-B Function is based on a ground-to-air data link and requires that the appropriate ground systems are broadcasting weather data and the aircraft is within reception range of the Ground Broadcast Transceiver (GBT). Low flying aircraft may not receive FIS-B weather updates due to terrain blocking the GBT broadcast.

The Flight Information Services (FIS) function provides text and graphic weather information for aircraft equipped with a GDL 88. No subscription is required for FIS-B services.

FIS-B weather data reception requires line-of-site communication between the receiver and the ADS-B ground station. Incomplete Regional and/or CONUS NEXRAD imagery displayed on the MAP and FIS-B Weather Pages of the affected products is an indicator of poor FIS-B reception.

Graphical Weather Display

NEXRAD

Graphical weather data is overlaid on the map indicating the precipitation (intensity) detected by ground based radar for a specific area. The colors indicating increasing levels of rainfall progresses from green for light precipitation to red for heavy precipitation. FIS-B weather does not differentiate between liquid and frozen precipitation. Precipitation data is color coded as follows:

A cyan checkerboard pattern indicates that no data is available for that area.

After weather data is received, the GNS will display that Region NEXRAD data for 30 minutes and CONUS NEXRAD for 60 minutes. After the expiration time the data will be removed, “NXRD: N/A” will be displayed.
The GBT determines the extents of the weather data transmitted. The GDL 88 can receive data from several GBTs concurrently and provides the data to the GNS for display.

**Affected Areas**

Any area in the continental United States (CONUS) or Alaska where the distance from ADS-B ground stations or the combined effect of distance and low altitude is sufficiently great to cause poor reception. A good source of information for ground station coverage can be found at http://www.faa.gov/nextgen/flashmap/

Reception will improve in some affected areas as the FAA completes the NextGen ADS-B ground station infrastructure. However, due to line-of-sight broadcast characteristics, operators with properly installed and functioning equipment may still receive incomplete FIS-B data when signal reception is limited by the distance from ground stations combined with a low altitude.

The example below displays an area where FIS-B data is degraded due to poor reception:
NEXRAD Description

WSR-88D weather surveillance radar or NEXRAD (NEXt generation RADar) is a Doppler radar system that has greatly improved the detection of meteorological events such as thunderstorms, tornadoes, and hurricanes. An extensive network of NEXRAD stations provides almost complete radar coverage of the continental United States, Alaska, and Hawaii. The unobstructed range of each NEXRAD is 124 nautical miles. The update rate is 2.5 minutes for Regional NEXRAD and 15 minutes for CONUS NEXRAD.

NEXRAD Abnormalities

There are possible abnormalities regarding displayed NEXRAD images. Some, but not all, causes of abnormal displayed information include:

- Ground Clutter
- Strobes and spurious radar data
- Sun strobes, when the radar antenna points directly at the sun
- Military aircraft deploy metallic dust which can cause alterations in radar scans
- Interference from buildings or mountains, which may cause shadows
- Scheduled maintenance may put a radar off-line

NEXRAD Limitations

Certain limitations exist regarding the NEXRAD radar displays. Some, but not all, are listed for the user’s awareness:

- The (high resolution) Regional NEXRAD “pixels” are 1.5 minutes (1.5 nautical miles = 2.78 km) wide by 1 minute (1 nautical miles = 1.852 km) tall. The (medium resolution – 5 times larger than high resolution) CONUS NEXRAD “pixels” are 7.5 minutes (7.5 nautical miles = 13.89 km) wide by 5 minutes (5 nautical miles = 9.26 km) wide. Above 60 degrees of latitude the block widths double to 3 minutes/nautical miles for Regional (no CONUS above 60 degrees). The intensity level reflected by the pixel will be the highest level sampled within the area covered by each pixel.

NEXRAD Intensity

Colors are used to identify the different NEXRAD echo intensities (reflectivity) measured in dBZ (decibels of Z). “Reflectivity” is the amount of transmitted power returned to the radar receiver. Reflectivity (designated by the letter Z) covers a wide range of signals (from very weak to very strong). So, a more convenient number for calculations and comparison, a decibel (or logarithmic) scale (dBZ), is used. The dBZ values increase as the strength of the signal returned to the radar increases. There are three gradations for precipitation intensity.
NEXRAD Options

When selected for display, NEXRAD precipitation intensity information is shown. Composite data from all of the NEXRAD radar sites in the United States for the selected area is shown. This data is composed of the maximum reflectivity from the individual radar sweeps. The display of the information is color-coded to indicate the weather level severity. Information about which sites are operational or off-line is also available (see coverage below). Refer to the legend for a description of the color code.

The NEXRAD option has selections of Regional, CONUS, or Combined NEXRAD. CONUS NEXRAD includes a composite of available NEXRAD radar imagery across the 48 states. Regional NEXRAD is a composite of available NEXRAD radar imagery in a local area, showing a more detailed image than CONUS NEXRAD.

To select CONUS NEXRAD, REGION NEXRAD, or graphic METARs on the Nav Weather page:

1. In the NAV group, turn the small right knob to the FIS-B Weather page.
2. Press the small right knob to activate selection.
3. Turn the small right knob to select CONUS NEXRAD, REGION NEXRAD, or METARs.
4. Press the small right knob to save the displayed selection.

To select CONUS NEXRAD or REGION NEXRAD on the Nav Map pages:

1. In the NAV group, turn the small right knob to the Nav Map page (Nav page 2).
2. Press the MENU key.
3. Turn the small right knob to select Display CONUS NEXRAD or Display RGN NEXRAD.
4. Press the ENT key to save the displayed selection.
Continental US NEXRAD (CONUS)

The Display CONUS NEXRAD selection shows NEXRAD radar information for the entire continental United States.

Regional NEXRAD

The Display RGN NEXRAD selection shows NEXRAD radar information for the region near the aircraft location. Regional NEXRAD is a higher resolution display of the weather data.
Graphical METARs

When selected for display, graphic METARs (METeorological Aviation Reports) are shown as colored flags at airports that provide METAR reports. Refer to the Legend for a description of the color code. The update rate is every five minutes and there is a 90 minute expiration time.

**NOTE:** If both a GDL69 and GDL88 are interfaced to the GNS then the textual METARS and TAF pages will show the most recent data and the source of the data will be indicated (FIS-B or XM).

METARs are shown as colored flags at airports that provide them.

1. Press **MENU** to display the Page Menu. Turn the large or small right knob to highlight “Display Legend?”

2. Press the **ENT** key to display the METAR legend.
Textual METARs:

1. In the WPT group, turn the small right knob to the FIS-B Textual METAR page. Textual METARS for the flight plan destination airport are shown by default.

2. To select a different airport, press the small right knob to activate the cursor. The Airport ident will blink.

3. Turn the small or large right knob to select the desired airport.

4. Press the small right knob again to turn the selection cursor off.

5. When more text is available than can be displayed, a scroll bar will be shown on the right side of the display. Press the small right knob to activate the cursor and turn the large right knob to scroll the text display.
Terminal Area Forecast (TAF)

1. In the WPT group, turn the **small right** knob to the TAF page. TAFs for the flight plan destination airport are shown.

2. To select a different airport, press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor. The Airport ident will blink.

3. Turn the **small right** knob to start airport selection. Use the **small** and **large right** knobs to select the desired airport.

4. Press the **small right** knob again to turn the selection cursor off.

5. When more text is available than can be displayed, a scroll bar will be shown on the right side of the display. Press the **small right** knob to activate the cursor and turn the **large right** knob to scroll the text display.
Introduction

The GDL 88 may receive traffic from several sources including external sources (ADS-B, ADS-R, and TIS-B) and onboard sources (TAS/TCAS) and creates a single, fused traffic picture to provide to the flight crew. Using relative altitude, relative bearing, range, directionality, ground track, and other identifying information (ICAO address, flight ID, call sign, tail number), the GDL 88 determines when tracks from multiple sources represent a single traffic target, selects the most accurate position source for the target, and sends the data to the display.

See the GDL 88 ADS-B Transceiver Pilot’s Guide, P/N 190-01122-03, for more information about the functions of the GDL 88.

**ADS ON – in green**  
**ADS INC – in green**  
**ADS TEST – in white**  
**ADS OFF – in white**  
**ADS N/A – in white**  
**ADS FAIL – in yellow**

**ADS ON** - ADS-B is functioning.

**ADS INC** - ADS Incomplete. When the GNS displaying a GDL 88 operating mode of ADS-INC, this means that the aircraft is either not receiving data from the ground stations or is not on the address list for the ground stations. In either case the traffic picture observed by the pilot on the GNS display does not include some or all targets observed by ATC and is thus incomplete. Other participating ADS-B traffic will be displayed, TCAS/TCAD traffic (if installed) will be displayed, and targets sent by ground stations to other aircraft may be displayed.

**ADS TEST** - ADS-B self-test is running.

**ADS OFF** - ADS-B function is turned off.

**ADS N/A.** If the GDL 88 with TCAD/TCAS is configured on the GNS and the GDL 88 reports invalid heading, invalid track, and a valid GPS position, the ADS-B will be indicated as N/A (not available).

**ADS FAIL** - ADS-B system has failed.
The Standby Screen appears when the GDL 88 passes the power-up test.

**Power-Up Self-Test**
Check for the following test criteria on the Traffic Page during power-up:

1. If the GDL 88 series unit passes the power-up test, the Traffic Page is displayed on the 6-NM display range and in the normal altitude display mode.
2. If the display indicates that the GDL 88 series unit has failed, please refer to the failure response section in the Pilot’s Guide for actions to take.

![NOTE: The FAILED message occurs when the system detects an error and prohibits further traffic display operation as long as this message stays on the screen.](image)

**User-initiated Test**

![NOTE: A user-initiated test can only be performed when in standby or failed mode.](image)

In addition to the power-up test, the GDL 88 performs a continuous self-test. This continuous self-test is performed several times per minute. A user-initiated test of the GDL 88 series unit interface can also be performed.

**To perform a user-initiated test:**

1. In the Nav page group, turn the small right knob to select the Traffic Page.
2. From the Traffic Page, press MENU to display the Page Menu.
3. Turn the small right knob to select “Self Test?” and press ENT.
**Altitude Display Mode**

The altitude filter will change the traffic displayed to include only those targets within the vertical limits of the selected filter. There are four altitude display filters: Normal (±2,700 feet), Above (-2,700 feet to +9,000 feet), Below (-9,000 feet to +2,700 feet), and Unrestricted (±9,900 feet). The selected altitude display filter is displayed in the upper left-hand corner of the Traffic page. The GDL 88 continues to track up to 30 intruder aircraft within its maximum surveillance range, regardless of the altitude display filter selected and will display up to eight intruders.

To switch out of standby into operating mode on the ground is especially useful for observing the airspace around the airport before takeoff.

**To change the Altitude Display Mode:**

1. From the Traffic Page, turn the **cursor** on, highlight the current filter and turn the **small right** knob to cycle through the options.
2. With each turn of the knob, the screen changes to display the traffic detected within the selected altitude display range.
3. Note that confirmation is not required. The mode is changed immediately when using the **small right** knob. Turn the **cursor** off when selection is made.

**Switching Between Standby and Operating Modes**

The GDL 88 must be in operating mode for traffic to be displayed. The ability to switch out of standby into operating mode on the ground is especially useful for observing the airspace around the airport before takeoff.

**To switch into Operating Mode:**

To set the mode to Operating when GDL 88 is not connected to either TCAD or TCAS:
1. Press the **cursor** knob and highlight “ADS OFF”. Turn the **small right** knob to select “ADS ON?”.

2. Press **ENT** to confirm and place the GDL 88 series unit in operating mode.

3. Press the **cursor** knob to exit the menu option and view the updated mode.

To set the mode to Operate on the GNS units connected to GDL 88 with TCAD or TCAS, the pilot will need to place either or both the GDL 88 (ADS) and TCAS/TCAD the Operating mode.

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**NOTE:** *If no heading source is installed then the GDL 88 and a TCAS/TCAD cannot both commanded ON while on the ground.*

1. Press the **cursor** knob and highlight “TCAD STBY” or “TCAS STBY”. Turn the **small right** knob to select “TCAS OPER?” or “TCAD OPER?”.

2. Press **ENT** to confirm.

3. Change the ADS to Operational mode, if it is not already set. Turn the **small right** knob to select “ADS ON?”.

4. Press **ENT** to confirm.

5. Press the **cursor** knob to exit the menu option and view the updated mode.

**NOTE:** *Whenever switching out of Standby mode, the GDL 88 goes to the 6-NM display range. If your aircraft has a squat switch and you do not manually switch out of standby, the GDL 88 series unit will automatically switch out of standby 8 to 10 seconds after takeoff.*

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**To switch into Standby Mode:**

To set the mode to Standby when GDL 88 is not connected to either TCAD or TCAS:

1. Press the **cursor** knob and highlight “ADS ON”. Turn the **small right** knob to select “ADS OFF?”.

2. Press **ENT** to confirm and place the GDL 88 series unit in Standby mode.

3. Press the **cursor** knob to exit the menu option and view the updated mode.
To set the mode to Standby on the GNS units connected to GDL 88 with TCAD or TCAS, the pilot will need to place either or both ADS and TCAS/TCAD to the Standby modes.

1. Press the **cursor** knob and highlight “TCAD OPER” or “TCAS OPER”. Turn the **small right** knob to select “TCAS STBY?” or “TCAD STBY?”.
2. Press **ENT** to confirm.
3. Change the ADS to Standby mode, if it is not already set. Turn the **small right** knob to select “ADS OFF?”.
4. Press **ENT** to confirm.
5. Press the **cursor** knob to exit the menu option and view the updated mode.

**NOTE:** If your aircraft has a squat switch, **STBY** is not displayed while you are airborne but will go into standby 24 seconds after landing. This delay allows the GDL 88 series unit to remain in the operating mode during a touch-and-go maneuver.

**Traffic Page**

Traffic can be displayed both on the Traffic Page and Nav Map page(s). When using TCAD or TCAS, traffic can only be displayed on a Nav Map page if heading is available.

When interfaced to a GDL 88 Datalink Sensor, GNS 400W/500W series units can display ADS-B and TIS-B traffic on the Traffic and Nav Map Pages. When using TCAD or TCAS, ADS-B and TIS-B traffic may be overlayed on the Map Page, but only if a valid heading source is provided.
Traffic Range

Traffic Advisory (with no bearing information)

Traffic On Map Page

Traffic Off-Scale (Map Page)

Altitude Display Modes

Drawing Not to Scale

Unrestricted (UNR)

Below (BLW)

0 ft

Above (ABV)

Normal (NRM)

+9,000 ft

+2,700 ft

0 ft

-2,700 ft

-9,000 ft
The vectors extending from the traffic targets display how the traffic target is moving relative to the ground. The vector length is fixed and provides no indication of how a target is moving relative to the ownship and does not provide an indication of the threat posed by the target.
If the GDL 88 is configured (not integrated with TCAD/TCAS system) and it reports invalid heading, invalid track, and valid GPS position, “UNAVAIL” will be displayed in the center of the page.

**Traffic With GDL 88 and Invalid Heading or Track**

If either TCAS or ADS is in failed state, valid data may still be available. Intruders may still be displayed from the operational device.

**Traffic With GDL 88 With TCAS Operating and ADS-B Failed**

The yellow FAIL indication is shown in the center of the screen only when both ADS and TCAS/TCAD have failed.

**Traffic Failed**
Traffic Alert Pop-Up

When the unit is not on the traffic page and a traffic threat is imminent, the Traffic Alert Pop-Up is displayed. The Traffic Alert Pop-Up shows a small map and can display the Traffic Page (if the user presses ENT) or return to the previous page (if the user presses CLR).

NOTE: The Traffic Alert Pop-Up is displayed only in normal operating conditions when the aircraft is airborne and there is no terrain alerting or dead reckoning alert.

NOTE: The Traffic Alert Pop-Up is disabled when the aircraft ground speed is less than 30 knots or when an approach is active, unless the unit is configured for helicopter operation as noted by the helicopter ownship icon.

NOTE: Traffic data will be shown on the Traffic and Nav Map pages even without heading. When using TCAD or TCAS, GDL 88 series unit traffic data is only displayed on the Map Page if suitable aircraft heading data is available. See the Garmin 400W or 500W Series Installation Manuals available at your authorized Garmin service center for details.

Traffic Page Display Range

You can change the display range on the Traffic Page at any time.

Press the RNG Key to cycle through the following range options (Inner Ring/Outer Ring):

- None/1 NM, 1/2 NM, 2/6 NM, 6/12 NM, 12/24 NM, and 24/40 NM.
Configuring Traffic Data on the Map Page

Traffic is only displayed on the Map Page if aircraft heading data is available.

Selections for configuring traffic data are made from the Map Setup Menu on the Map Page.

When a Traffic Advisory is active, the “Traffic” banner is displayed in the lower right corner of the Map Page.

To configure traffic on the Map Page:

1. Turn the small right knob to select the Map Page.
2. Press MENU to display the Page Menu. Turn the small right knob to select “Setup Map?” and press ENT.
3. The flashing cursor highlights the GROUP field. Turn the small right knob to select Traffic and press ENT.
4. Turn the large right knob to select the desired Traffic group option. Turn the small right knob to select the desired option and press ENT. Repeat the step for Traffic Symbol and Traffic Label.
5. Return to the Map Page by pressing CLR.

The Traffic group allows the operator to choose which traffic is displayed (all traffic, traffic and proximity advisories, or traffic advisories only). The traffic symbol is the symbol used to depict the type of traffic:

NOTE: Proximity Advisories (PA) are displayed as solid white diamonds (may be configured as cyan). PAs are defined as traffic within the 6.0-NM range, with ± 1200 feet of altitude separation, and not a traffic advisory (TA).
From the Map Page, you can display traffic in a thumbnail format in any of the top three data fields (top four fields on the 500W Series) on the right side of the Map Page.

To display Thumbnail Traffic on the Map Page:
1. Turn the small right knob to select the Map Page.
2. Press MENU to display the Page Menu.
3. Turn the small right knob to select “Change Fields?” and press ENT.
4. Select one of the top three fields (top four fields on the 500W Series). Select TRFC from the Select Field Type List and press ENT. Note that the thumbnail range defaults to 6 NM and cannot be changed.

Highlighting Traffic Data Using Map Panning
The Panning, function allows you to view more information about traffic by highlighting the traffic symbol with the panning target pointer. The pointer will move from one target to another if left active as the traffic list provided by the GDL88 is resorted as targets change priority.

When the target pointer is placed on traffic, the traffic range and altitude separation are displayed.
To select the panning function and pan the map display:
1. Press the **small right** knob to activate the panning target pointer.
2. Turn the **small right** knob clockwise to move up, or turn it counterclockwise to move down.
3. Turn the **large right** knob clockwise to move right, or turn it counterclockwise to move left.
4. To cancel the Panning function and return to your present position, press the **small right** knob.

When the target pointer is placed on traffic, the traffic range and altitude separation are displayed. The traffic is identified as:

**TA:** Traffic Advisory, **PA:** Proximity Advisory,
**TRFC:** Other Traffic

**GDL 88/88D Status**

The GDL 88 (D) Status page displays information about the GDL 88 operating status and lists active faults, as well as selections for output to the GDL 88.

![GDL 88 STATUS page menu allows Arming/Disarming Anon mode and turning Pressure Altitude Reporting On/Off.](image)

**Pressure Altitude Report (PALT RPT)**

The GDL 88 requires the use of an ownship pressure altitude for transmission of required ADS-B Out data values and to calculate the vertical separation and vertical closure from target aircraft.

1. Turn the **large** knob to select AUX group.
2. Turn the **small** knob to select the GDL 88 Status page.
3. Press **MENU** to display the menu.
4. Turn the **small** or **large right** knob to highlight the desired choice and then press **ENT**.
Anonymous (ANON) Mode

The Anonymous Mode, when armed, will replace the Flight ID with a temporary randomized number for privacy while the position information will still be provided. The call sign will be sent as “VFR.” To enable Anonymous Mode, the Squawk Code on the installed transponder must be set to the VFR code (based on the GDL 88 configuration) and the Anonymous Mode must be armed. Anonymous mode is not available when the GDL88(D) is connected to a Mode S transponder.

1. Turn the large knob to select AUX group.
2. Turn the small knob to select the GDL 88 Status page.
3. Press MENU to display the menu.
4. Turn the small or large right knob to highlight the desired choice and then press ENT.

Failure Response

Errors indicated by a “FAILED” message on the screen prevent continued use of the GDL 88 Series unit. If the GDL 88 is configured (not integrated with TCAD/TCAS system) and reports an invalid heading, invalid track, and valid GPS position, “UNAVAIL” will be displayed in the center of the page. See the GDL 88 Status page for information on Failure Response.

GDL 88 STATUS page, lists some of the problems with the GDL 88, that might cause the failure.
RYAN TCAD

Ryan TCAD is a system that provides audio and visual alerts for traffic near your aircraft. The information from this system can be interfaced through the GDL 88 to the GNS 400W/500W series. Operating instructions and details on the modes of operation are described in the Ryan TCAD operator's handbooks.

Setting Altitude Display Mode

The GDL 88 TCAD has four altitude display modes: Normal (±2,700 feet), Above (-2,700 feet to +9,000 feet), Below (-9,000 feet to +2,700 feet), and Unrestricted (±9,900 feet). The GDL 88 continues to track up to 30 intruder aircraft within its maximum surveillance range, regardless of the altitude display mode selected.

The selected altitude display mode is displayed in the upper left-hand corner of the Traffic page.

1. While viewing the Traffic page, press the small right knob to activate the cursor and highlight the current mode. Turn the small right knob to cycle through the options.
2. With each turn of the knob, the screen changes to display the traffic detected within the selected altitude display range. The 400W/500W Series screen also displays unrestricted traffic (UNR) having a maximum range available.
3. Press ENT to confirm and save the selected value.

TCAD Traffic Page Menu

1. Press MENU to display the page menu. Turn the small or large right knob to highlight the desired choice of commands to send to the Ryan TCAD.

2. With the TCAD Approach (APR) Mode selected, pressing ENT toggles between Enabled and Disabled.
3. With TCAD GND Mode selected, pressing ENT toggles between Enter and Exit GND mode.

5. Select Self Test? and press ENT to start the Self Test process. Self Test is also performed on unit start up.

**Ryan TCAD Setup**

1. From the Nav group Traffic page, press the MENU key. Turn the *small right* knob to highlight “Setup?” and then press ENT.

2. The RYAN TCAD Setup screen will now be displayed and the Baro Pressure selection will be activated for selection. Turn the *small* knob to select a numeric value and turn the *large right* to move the cursor and then press ENT to save the selected value.

![RYAN TCAD SETUP Screen](image)

3. The Ground/Field Elevation value is now activated for selection. Turn the *small* knob to select a numeric value and turn the *large right* to move the cursor and then press ENT to save the selected value.

4. The Volume field is now activated for selection. Turn the *small* knob to select a numeric value and turn the *large right* to move the cursor and then press ENT to save the selected value.
Traffic Watch

If your 400W/500W-series unit is connected to other equipment providing traffic alert information (e.g., L3 SKYWATCH™ or RYAN TCAD), a traffic alert pop-up is provided to display traffic information. This allows you to monitor traffic conditions from ANY page and quickly identify traffic hazards.

1. In the Aux group, select “Data Field Configuration” from the Setup 1 Page.

2. Turn the small right knob to select the desired data field option. The following options are available:

3. Press **ENT** to accept the selection.