



PTFF-21 – “First Nation Bush Flights (2)”

The “First Nations” are the various Aboriginal peoples in Canada and the US who are neither Inuit nor Metis. The Minnesota Chippewa nation has six reservations in north and east of Minnesota. Remote settlements require regular supplies of food, fuel, clothing and hardware. Given the terrain of Minnesota, floatplanes are the ideal mode of air transport.

Suggested Aircraft:

DHC-2 Beaver floatplane
DHC-2 Beaver Amphibian
DHC-6 Twin Otter floatplane
Grumman HU-16 Amphibian

Flight Schedule:

1. Load food at Wild Rice Lake, Duluth, MN (MN35) and fly to Kivi/Mokki (17MN). Return to Wild Rice Lake – 90nm.
2. Load fuel at Wild Rice Lake (MN35) and fly to Girl Lake (48B). Return to Wild Rice Lake – 170nm.
3. Load food and supplies at Wild Rice Lake (MN35) and fly to Lower Hay Lake (ØMN3) – 89nm. Offload 50% of supplies and fly to Grindstone Lake (ØMN2) – 63nm. Offload remainder of supplies – total 152nm.
4. From Grindstone Lake (ØMN2) return to Eastmans Medicine Lake (22MN) to complete mission - 71nm.

NOTAMS:

Total flight distance 483nm.

Refuel as necessary en-route.

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