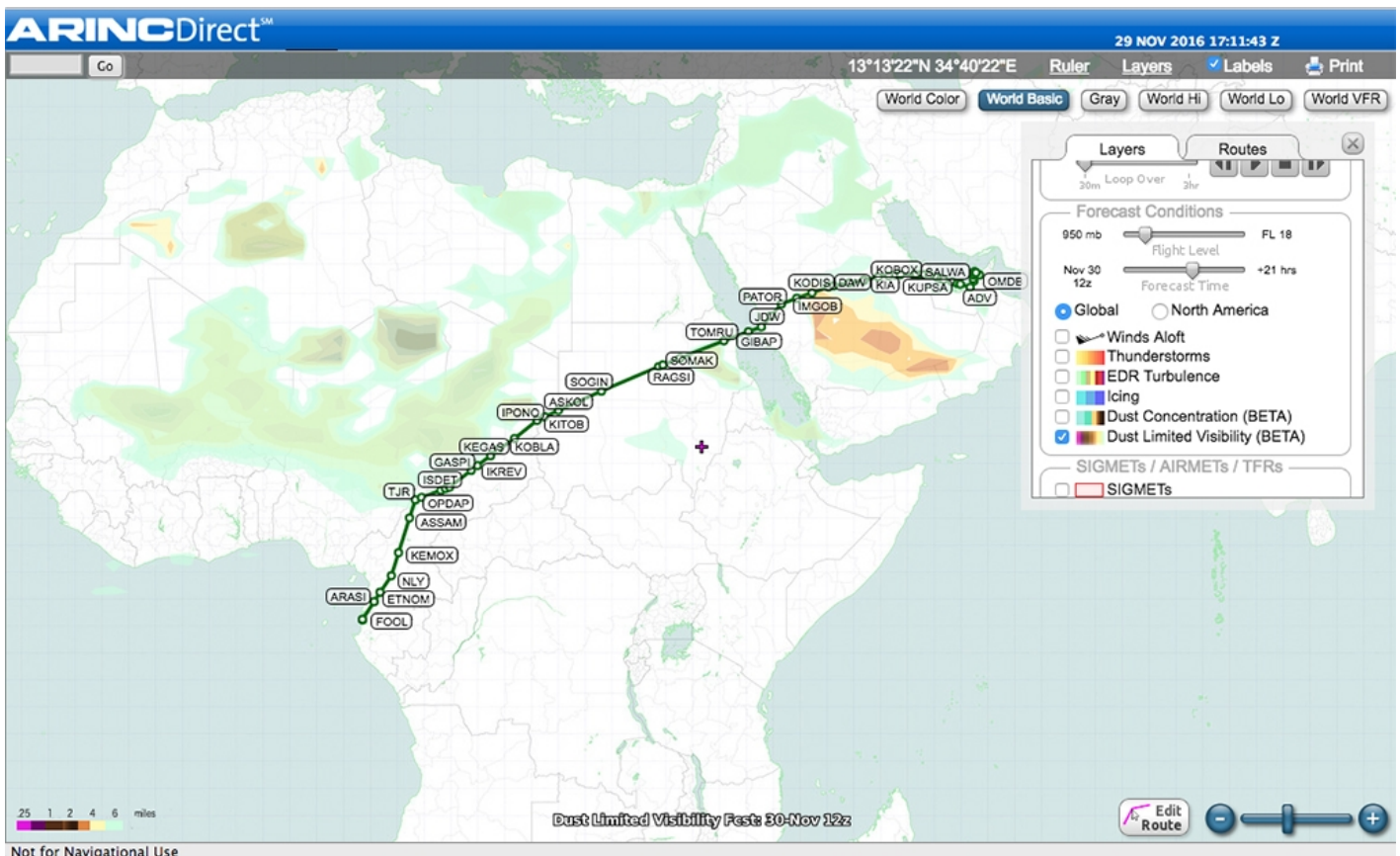


# ROCKWELL COLLINS TO PROVIDE SAND AND DUST STORM FORECAST FOR BUSINESS AVIATION OPERATORS

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- ***New forecasts will be integrated into ARINC Direct flight planning tools***
- ***Increases safety for operators in Southern Europe, the Middle East and North Africa***

Rockwell Collins is integrating regional sand and dust storm forecast information into the company's ARINC Direct flight planning tools, enabling business aviation operators in those areas to improve safety and on-time performance.

"Over the past 15 years, a number of factors have resulted in an increase in the frequency, intensity and operational impact of sand and dust storms in the Middle East and surrounding areas," said Bob Richard, senior director, ARINC Direct for Rockwell Collins. "Integrating high-resolution forecast information into our flight and international trip support services will provide safety and performance benefits for business aviation operators in the region."

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Barcelona Dust Forecast Center for the EuMEA region. The data has been used by government authorities for air quality monitoring, as well as industrial and aviation interests.

Rockwell Collins is exhibiting this week at the MEBA Show in Dubai. **Stand No 421** (December 6th to 8th).

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