

WARNING, PILOTS!

DENSITY ALTITUDE CAN KILL!

High density altitude means longer takeoff and landing distances and shallow climb gradients.

Airport Name:

Airport Elevation:

MSL

Standard Temperature at This Airport:

 °C / °F

IMPORTANT! The density altitudes listed below reflect a **STANDARD DAY** at this airport. Altimeter settings below 29.92 will increase density altitude and decrease aircraft performance.

TEMPERATURE

DENSITY ALTITUDE

AIRCRAFT PERFORMANCE

13°C/55°F

MSL

15°C/59°F

MSL

18°C/65°F

MSL

21°C/70°F

MSL

24°C/75°F

MSL

27°C/80°F

MSL

29°C/85°F

MSL

32°C/90°F

MSL

35°C/95°F

MSL

38°C/100°F

MSL

What is Density Altitude?

Density altitude is pressure altitude corrected for nonstandard temperature. In other words, the density of the air decreases as altitude, temperature, and humidity increase. This degrades power, thrust, lift, and flight control effectiveness. In a sense, it's the altitude at which the airplane "feels" it's flying. The thinner air results in longer takeoff and landing distances and degraded climb performance.

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