

Light List Update

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The US Coast Guard publishes a document called the Light List. It shows all aids to navigation, government and privately maintain, and lit or not. The introduction section Buoys, Beacons, and AIS-ATON of the 2023 Light List has been updated to include the differences, attributes, and chart portrayal of Physical AIS-ATON, Synthetic AIS-ATON, and Virtual AIS-ATON.

Mariners are urged to positively identify the type of AIS-ATON and their unique attributes during voyage planning. Refer to the Light List and the AIS-ATON information in the introduction section Buoys, Beacons, and AIS-ATON.

You can access the current Light List for our area, Coast Guard District 1, at: https://navcen.uscg.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/lightLists/LightList_V1_2024.pdf

If you have questions regarding AIS-ATON, they may be directed via email to USCG Navigation Center at: <https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/contact/contact-us>