# **LA Helicopters**

### Offshore Voluntary Helicopter Route Data Analysis 2015 - 2020

Presented to: ACS Review Committee

By: FAA Western-Pacific Region

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# Timeline

• 8/9/2014 – Letter to Airman issued

- Initiating the use of 1205/1206 beacon codes

5/10/2016 – LA Helicopter Route CATEX signed



# Methodology

- Data: June 1 30 for 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020
- Track points were categorized based on their distance from the shoreline: 0-250 FT (both onshore and offshore), 250-500 FT, 500-750 FT, and 750-1000 FT
- The percentage represents the number of track points within the boundary of the corresponding distance bin.



#### **Palisades and Southbay Route Sectors**



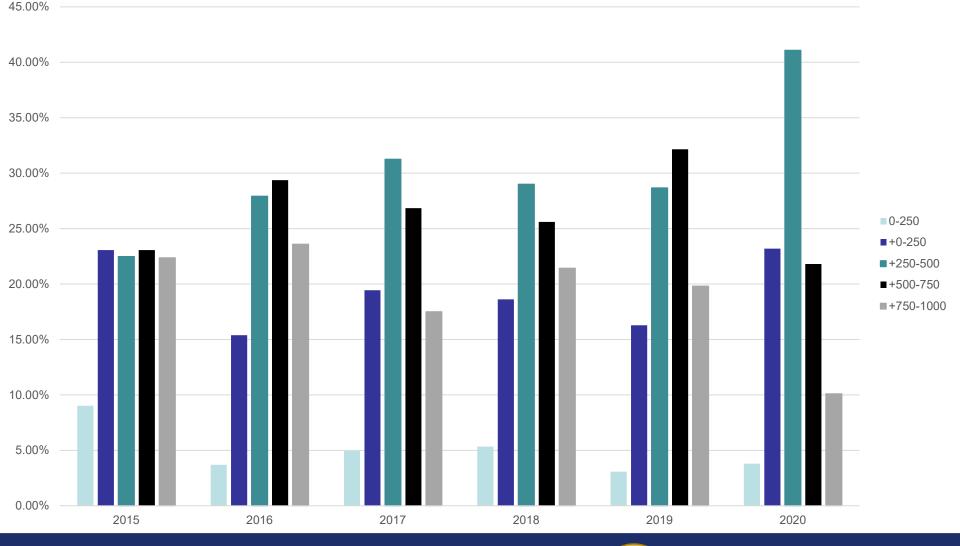


### **Sector Bins**





### **Palisades Sector Percentage**

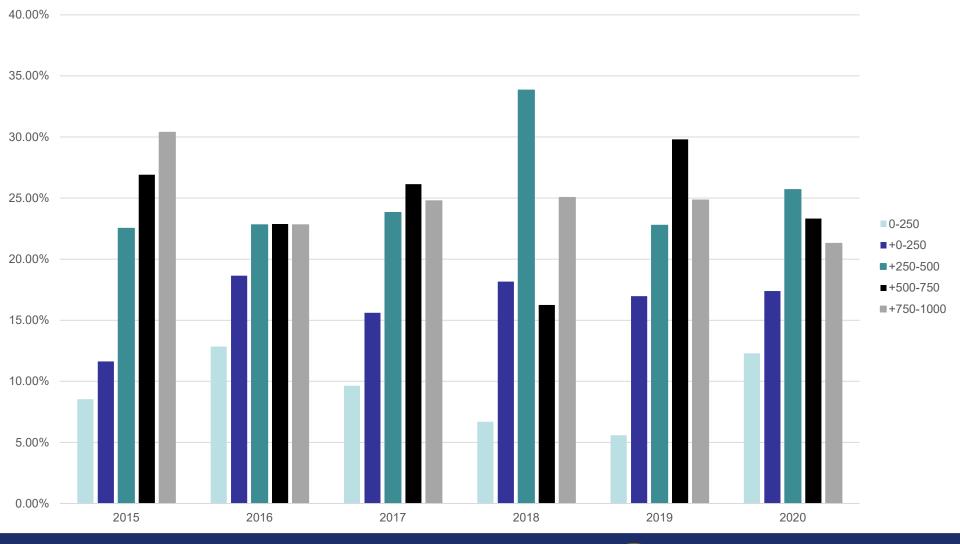


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## **Southbay Sector Percentage**

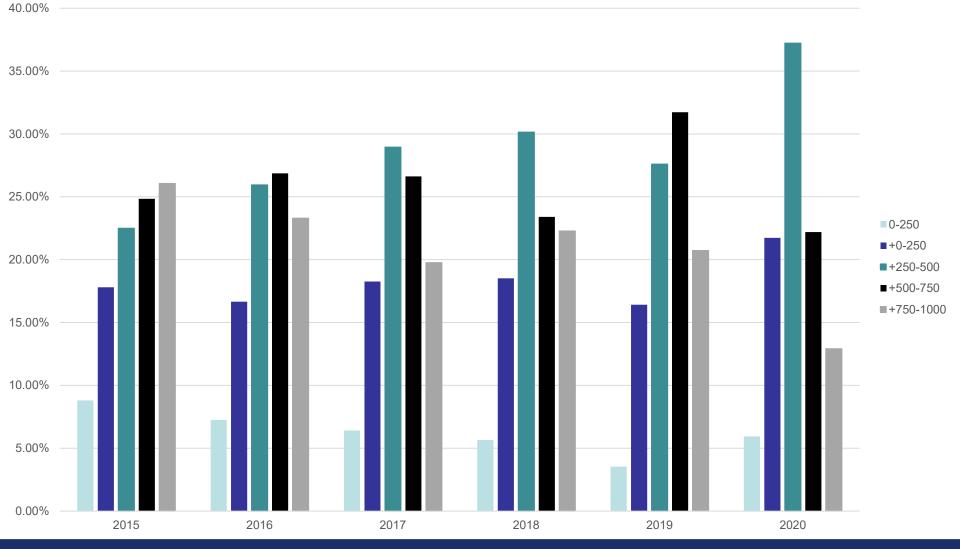


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### **Distance Distribution Combined Sectors**



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# **Distance Distribution Table**

	Distance Bin (FT)				
Year	0-250	+0-250	+250-500	+500-750	+750-1000
2015	9%	18%	23%	25%	26%
2016	7%	17%	26%	27%	23%
2017	6%	18%	29%	27%	20%
2018	6%	19%	30%	23%	22%
2019	4%	16%	28%	32%	21%
2020	6%	22%	37%	22%	13%
Grand Total	6%	18%	29%	26%	20%

