

identified in a published WRA Notice to Airmen (NOTAM).

**b. WRAs.** Airspace with defined dimensions and published by a NOTAM, which is established to support weather reconnaissance/research flights. ATC services are not provided within WRAs. Only participating weather reconnaissance/research aircraft from the 53<sup>rd</sup> WRS and NOAA AOC are permitted to operate within a WRA. A WRA may only be established in airspace within U. S. Flight

Information Regions (FIR) outside of U. S. territorial airspace.

**c.** A published WRA NOTAM describes the airspace dimensions of the WRA and the expected activities within the WRA. WRAs may border adjacent foreign FIRs, but are wholly contained within U.S. FIRs. As ATC services are not provided within a WRA, non-participating aircraft should avoid WRAs, and IFR aircraft should expect to be rerouted to avoid WRAs.