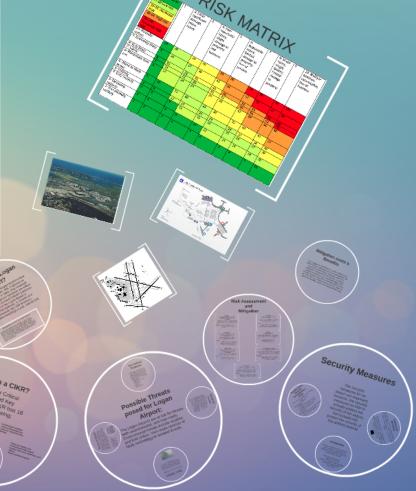
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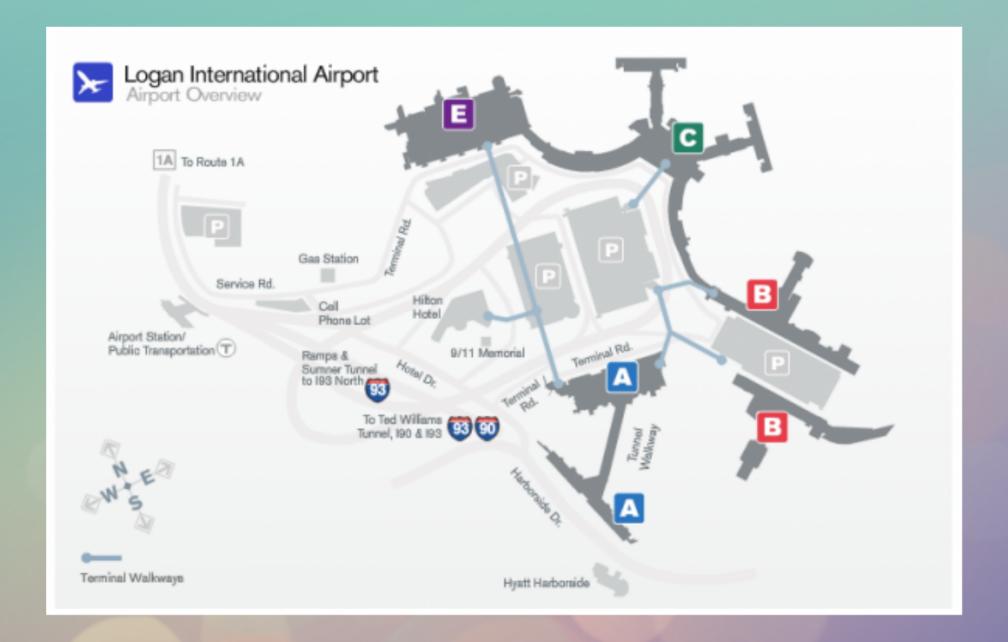


What is the Logan Airport?

The Logan Airport is the largest airport in New England, based in Boston, MA. It opened on September 8th, 1923. In 1943, they renamed the airport after a Spanish-American war officer from South Boston, General Edward Lawrence Logan. The owner of the Logan Airport is Massachusetts Port Authority. It consists of 6 runways, approximately 361,339 airplanes, about 13.5 million boardings a year, and 16,000 employees.

What Airlines are run in the Logan Airport?

Air Lingus, Air Canada/Express, Air France, Air Tran, Alaska Airlines, Alitalia, American, British Airways, Cape Air, Charters, Copa Airlines, Delta Airlines, Delta Shuttle, Emirates, Hainan Airlines, Iberia, Icelandair, Japan Airlines, JetBlue, Lufthansa, Pen Air, Porter Airlines, SATA, Southwest, Spirit Airlines, Sun Country, Swiss, TACV, Turkish Airlines, United, United Express, US Airways, US Airways Express, US Airways Shuttles, Virgin America, and Virgin Atlantic Airways





RISK MATRIX

0-10 Little to no risk 11-28 Low risk 30-45- Moderate Risk 48-64- High risk 70-100 Extremely high risk	1	2- Little significant damage, minor injury	3	4- Non- reportable injury, slight damage to property and business	5	6- Reportable injury, limited damage to property, loss of process	7	8- Major injury, single fatality, Critical damage to property	9	10- Multiple fatalities, catastrophic, loss of business
10- Virtually certain	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
9- Extremely likely	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90
8- Very likely	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80
7- Likely	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70
6- More likely than not	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
5- About as likely as not	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
4- Unlikely	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
3- Very unlikely	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
2- Extremely unlikely	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
1- Exceptionally unlikely	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Mechanical Problems

"Mechanical defects and malfunctions on an aircraft are generally attributable to one of two parties. The defective design or manufacture of airplane parts falls squarely on the shoulders of the designers and manufacturers who produce them. The other potentially liable entity is the airline itself if the problem which triggered the accident was caused by insufficient or improper maintenance of the plane. Common mechanical problems may be:

- · landing gear failure
- malfunctioning flight instruments
- engine failure
- brake malfunction
- flap malfunction
- rudder jams
- fuel tank leaks
- · loss of pressurization