



Aviation Investigation Final Report

Location: Boise, Idaho Accident Number: SEA01LA111

Date & Time: June 1, 2001, 14:00 Local Registration: N4602S

Aircraft: Cessna TR182 Aircraft Damage: Substantial

Defining Event: 2 None

Flight Conducted Under: Part 91: General aviation - Personal

Analysis

The pilot reported that during the landing roll on runway 28L with a 90 degree crosswind, the aircraft encountered a gust of wind. The aircraft veered to the side of the runway and the right wing contacted a runway edge light and the propeller contacted the ground. At the time of the accident, the airport was reporting winds from 180 degrees at nine knots, gusting to 16 knots.

Probable Cause and Findings

The National Transportation Safety Board determines the probable cause(s) of this accident to be: The pilot's failure to adequately compensate for wind conditions. Wind gusts were a factor.

Findings

Occurrence #1: LOSS OF CONTROL - ON GROUND/WATER

Phase of Operation: LANDING - ROLL

Findings

1. (F) WEATHER CONDITION - GUSTS

2. (C) COMPENSATION FOR WIND CONDITIONS - INADEQUATE - PILOT IN COMMAND

Occurrence #2: ON GROUND/WATER COLLISION WITH OBJECT

Phase of Operation: LANDING - ROLL

Findings 3. OBJECT - RUNWAY LIGHT

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Factual Information

On June 1, 2001, approximately 1400 mountain daylight time, a Cessna TR182, N4602S, registered to Leeward Winery and operated by the private pilot as a 14 CFR Part 91 personal flight, collided with a runway light during the landing roll at Boise Air Terminal (Gowen Field), Boise, Idaho. Visual meteorological conditions prevailed at the time and a visual flight rules flight plan was filed. The aircraft was substantially damaged and the private pilot and his passenger were not injured. The flight departed from Concord, California, about 1115.

The pilot reported to a Federal Aviation Administration Inspector from the Boise Flight Standards District Office and in a subsequent written statement, that during the landing roll with a 90 degree crosswind on runway 28L, the aircraft encountered a gust of wind. The aircraft veered to the side of the runway and the right wing contacted a runway edge light, and the propeller contacted the ground. Maintenance personnel performing repairs on the aircraft reported that the former tip rib on the right wing was damaged, and approximately 12 to 16 inches of leading edge wing skin, requiring an additional seam, was spliced in.

At 1406, the Boise airport was reporting winds from 180 degrees at nine knots, gusting to 16 knots.

Pilot Information

| Certificate: | Private | Age: | 57,Male |
|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Airplane Rating(s): | Single-engine land | Seat Occupied: | Left |
| Other Aircraft Rating(s): | None | Restraint Used: | |
| Instrument Rating(s): | None | Second Pilot Present: | No |
| Instructor Rating(s): | None | Toxicology Performed: | No |
| Medical Certification: | Class 3 Valid Medicalw/ waivers/lim | Last FAA Medical Exam: | May 11, 2001 |
| Occupational Pilot: | No | Last Flight Review or Equivalent: | January 1, 2001 |
| Flight Time: | 763 hours (Total, all aircraft), 500 hours (Total, this make and model), 729 hours (Pilot In Command, all aircraft), 13 hours (Last 90 days, all aircraft), 10 hours (Last 30 days, all aircraft), 5 hours (Last 24 hours, all aircraft) | | |

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Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

| Aircraft Make: | Cessna | Registration: | N4602S |
|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Model/Series: | TR182 | Aircraft Category: | Airplane |
| Year of Manufacture: | | Amateur Built: | |
| Airworthiness Certificate: | Normal | Serial Number: | R18201353 |
| Landing Gear Type: | Retractable - Tricycle | Seats: | 4 |
| Date/Type of Last Inspection: | May 3, 2001 Annual | Certified Max Gross Wt.: | 3100 lbs |
| Time Since Last Inspection: | 5 Hrs | Engines: | 1 Reciprocating |
| Airframe Total Time: | 1875 Hrs as of last inspection | Engine Manufacturer: | Lycoming |
| ELT: | Installed, activated, did not aid in locating accident | Engine Model/Series: | O-540-L3C5D |
| Registered Owner: | Leeward Winery | Rated Power: | 235 Horsepower |
| Operator: | | Operating Certificate(s) Held: | None |

Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

| Conditions at Accident Site: | Visual (VMC) | Condition of Light: | Day |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Observation Facility, Elevation: | BOI,2868 ft msl | Distance from Accident Site: | 0 Nautical Miles |
| Observation Time: | 14:06 Local | Direction from Accident Site: | |
| Lowest Cloud Condition: | Clear | Visibility | 10 miles |
| Lowest Ceiling: | None | Visibility (RVR): | |
| Wind Speed/Gusts: | 9 knots / 16 knots | Turbulence Type Forecast/Actual: | / |
| Wind Direction: | 180° | Turbulence Severity Forecast/Actual: | / |
| Altimeter Setting: | 29.63 inches Hg | Temperature/Dew Point: | 36°C / 4°C |
| Precipitation and Obscuration: | | | |
| Departure Point: | Concord, CA (CCR) | Type of Flight Plan Filed: | VFR |
| Destination: | Boise, ID | Type of Clearance: | |
| Departure Time: | 11:15 Local | Type of Airspace: | Class C |

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Airport Information

| Airport: | Boise Air Terminal BOI | Runway Surface Type: | Asphalt |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Airport Elevation: | 2868 ft msl | Runway Surface Condition: | Dry |
| Runway Used: | 28L | IFR Approach: | None |
| Runway Length/Width: | 9763 ft / 150 ft | VFR Approach/Landing: | Traffic pattern |

Wreckage and Impact Information

| Crew Injuries: | 1 None | Aircraft Damage: | Substantial |
|------------------------|--------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Passenger Injuries: | 1 None | Aircraft Fire: | None |
| Ground Injuries: | N/A | Aircraft Explosion: | None |
| Total Injuries: | 2 None | Latitude, Longitude: | 43.559169,-116.210685(est) |

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Administrative Information

| Investigator In Charge (IIC): | Eckrote, Debra | |
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| Additional Participating Persons: | Lew Sanders; FAA-FSDO; Boise, ID | |
| Original Publish Date: | September 6, 2001 | |
| Last Revision Date: | | |
| Investigation Class: | <u>Class</u> | |
| Note: | The NTSB traveled to the scene of this accident. | |
| Investigation Docket: | https://data.ntsb.gov/Docket?ProjectID=52412 | |

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