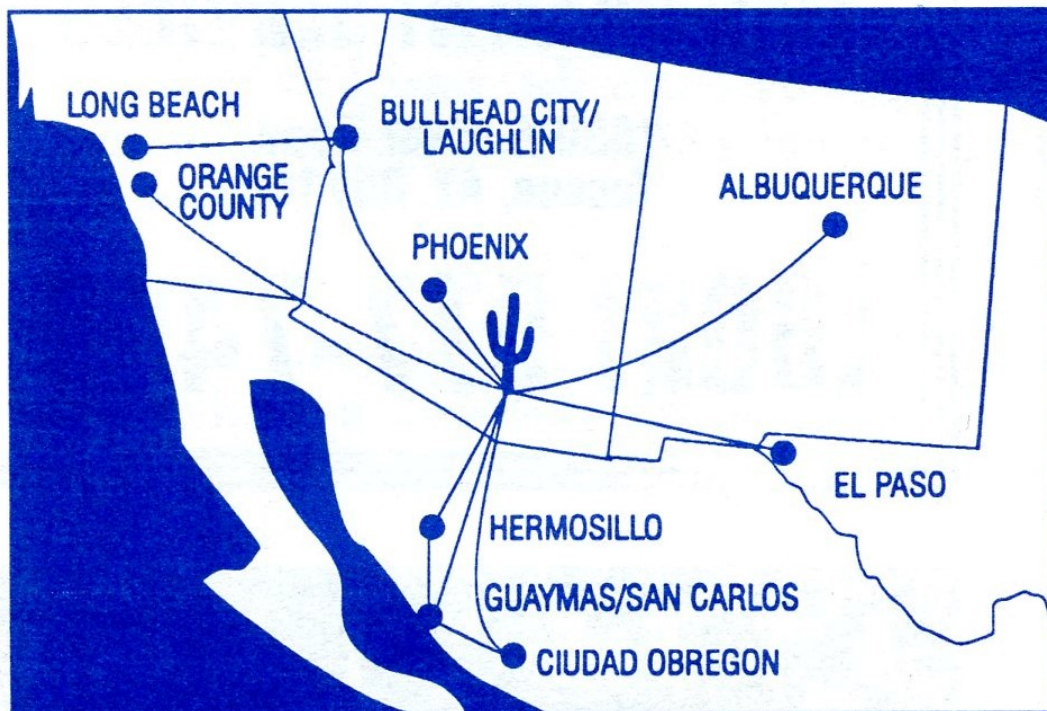




## Arizona Airways 1992-1996

Arizona Airways was a commuter airline established in 1992 and based in Tucson, Arizona where the carrier created a small hub. This carrier was not affiliated with the original Arizona Airways that merged with other carriers to become the first Frontier Airlines in 1950. Arizona Airways began service to Albuquerque on November 29, 1993 with three daily flights to Tucson operating 13-seat Beechcraft 1300 airliners. Through and connecting flights were offered to Hermosillo, Guaymas, and Ciudad Obregon, Mexico, cities that were normally hard to reach from Albuquerque. 19-seat Beechcraft 1900C's were later obtained and a fourth daily flight between Albuquerque and Tucson was added. The carrier was bought out by Great Lakes Airlines in 1995 at which time a code-sharing arrangement was set up with Great Lakes. Arizona Airways began operating as "Arizona Airways Express" on November 12, 1995 and the carrier was completely merged into Great Lakes Airlines on January 15, 1996. Great Lakes ended service on the Albuquerque - Tucson route on May 23, 1997.



Arizona Airways route map from 1995.



Arizona Airways Beech 1300 at the Albuquerque International Sunport.



Arizona Airways Beech 1900C at the Albuquerque International Sunport.