

## **Westward Airways**

Westward Airways was established in 2002 and based in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. The carrier started with flying "The River Route" serving cities along the Platte River in Nebraska. Westward began its New Mexico operation on November 30, 2004 using a single Pilatus PC-12 aircraft on routes from Albuquerque to Alamogordo, Las Cruces, and Taos. A second aircraft was added on April 5, 2005 with new service from Albuquerque to Gallup and Phoenix as well as from Las Cruces to Phoenix. All flights were halted in July, 2005 but as the route to Alamogordo was subsidized through an EAS contract, Westward was ordered to maintain service to that city. The Alamogordo flights were reinstated for a few more days however the carrier shut down again for good on July 25, 2005.



Westward Airways Pilatus PC-12 at Albuquerque.



Westward Airways route map from November 30, 2004.