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(Spokane, WA) – Spokane International Airport (GEG) reported that during the month of March, 134,890 passengers boarded planes; a 13.58 percent decrease versus March of 2008's 156,083. Through the first three months of 2009, GEG has handled 703,541 total passengers; a 15.32 percent decrease over 2008's 830,836 passengers.

During the month of March, 3,759.4 tons of freight and mail came through GEG in comparison to 4,378.2 tons in 2008; a 14.13 percent decrease. Through March of 2009, 11,415.9 tons of total cargo has come through GEG in comparison to 13,383.7 tons in 2008; a 14.70 percent increase.

Felts Field Airport's 4,692 aviation operations during March were a 2.92 percent increase from 2008's 4,559. For 2009, 12,089 aviation operations have been reported at Felts Field; a 6.45 percent increase versus 2008's 11,356. Felts Field also reported 2.6 tons of freight was handled during March; a 26.57 percent decrease over 2008's 3.6 tons. Through March 2009, 14.9 tons of freight has been reported at Felts Field; a 9.65 percent increase from 2008's 13.6 tons.

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