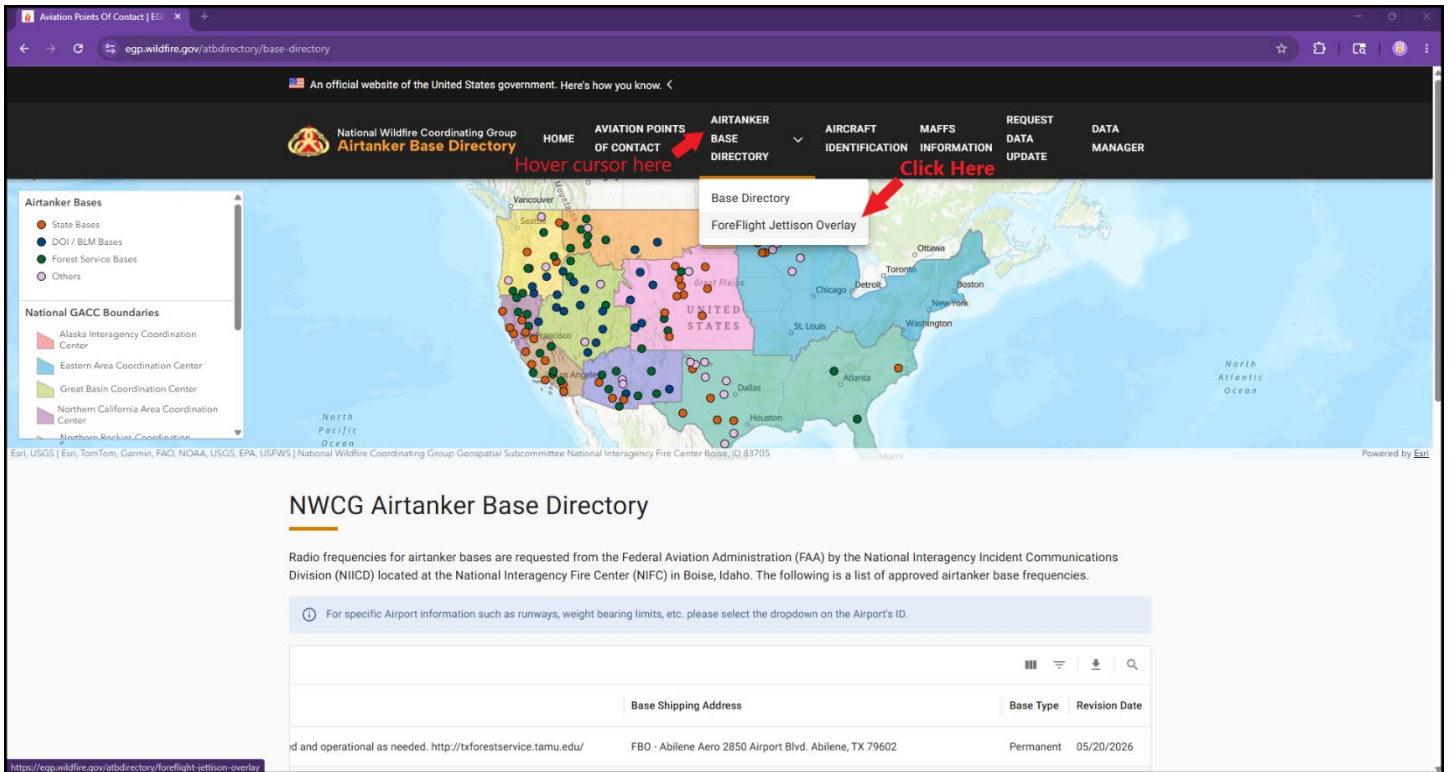


How to Download & Use the KMZ NWCG Airtanker Base Directory Overlays

Step 1. Go to <https://egp.wildfire.gov/atbdirectory/> Sign in, hover the “Airtanker Base Directory” and then click “Foreflight Jettison Overlay”.

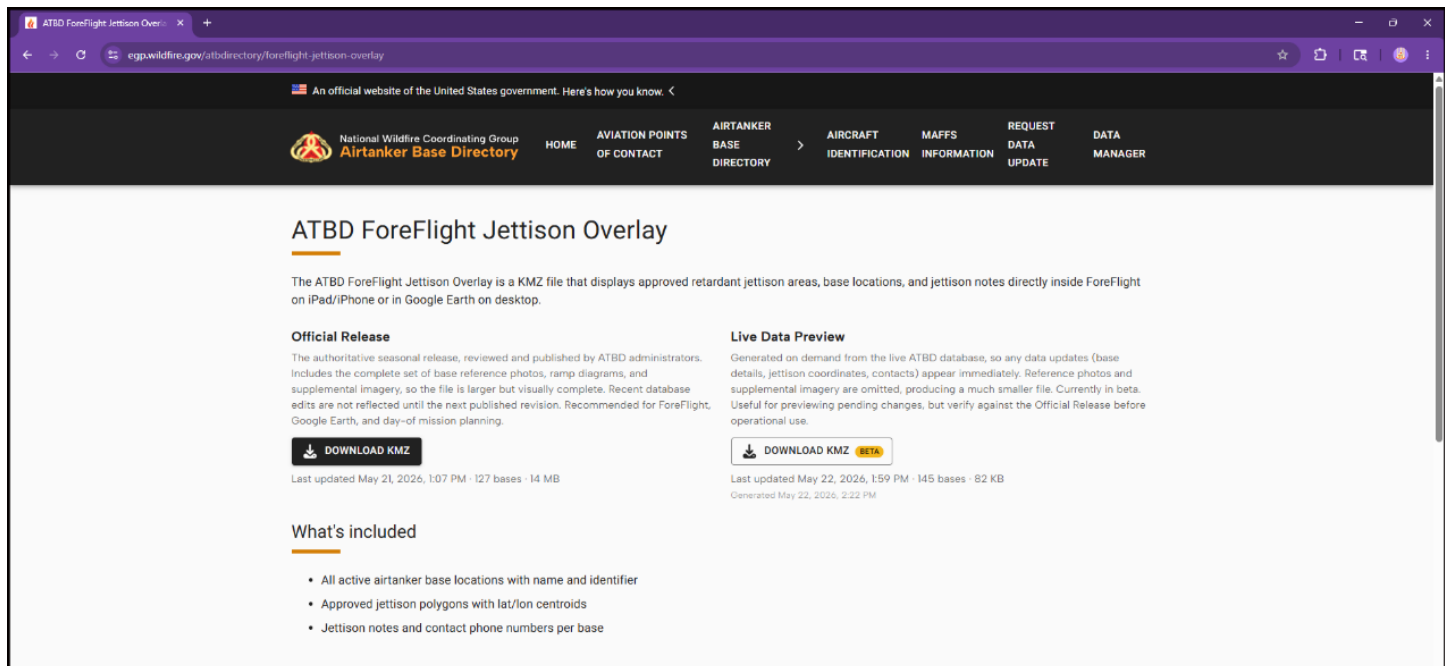


The screenshot shows the website interface with the following elements:

- Navigation menu: HOME, AVIATION POINTS OF CONTACT, AIRTANKER BASE DIRECTORY, AIRCRAFT IDENTIFICATION, MAFFS INFORMATION, REQUEST DATA UPDATE, DATA MANAGER.
- Map: A map of the United States with colored overlays representing different regions and airtanker bases. A red arrow points to the 'Airtanker Base Directory' menu item, and another red arrow points to the 'ForeFlight Jettison Overlay' option in the dropdown menu.
- Legend: Airtanker Bases (State Bases, DOI / BLM Bases, Forest Service Bases, Others) and National GACC Boundaries (Alaska, Eastern Area, Great Basin, Northern California, Northern Rockies).
- Text: "NWCG Airtanker Base Directory" and "Radio frequencies for airtanker bases are requested from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) by the National Interagency Incident Communications Division (NIICD) located at the National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC) in Boise, Idaho. The following is a list of approved airtanker base frequencies."
- Table: A table with columns for Base Shipping Address, Base Type, and Revision Date. The first row shows "FBO - Abilene Aero 2850 Airport Blvd. Abilene, TX 79602" with a "Permanent" base type and a "05/20/2026" revision date.

Step 2. There are two different KMZ files. The one on the left is updated monthly by the Chair of the Airtanker Base Applications Working Group and is what pilots have been using since it was created. This file is also the overlay that is sent out monthly to anyone that signs up with the 'Airtanker Base Directory ForeFlight Overlay Request' QR code (below).

The KMZ overlay on the right updates live is in BETA testing right now it is not recommended for use. The intent is to get it to a finished product by the end of 2026, so it does not rely on one person to update it manually. Both overlays can be used on Google Earth Pro, free of charge on all government computers and on ForeFlight.



QR Code for Requesting the Airtanker Base Directory ForeFlight Overlay:



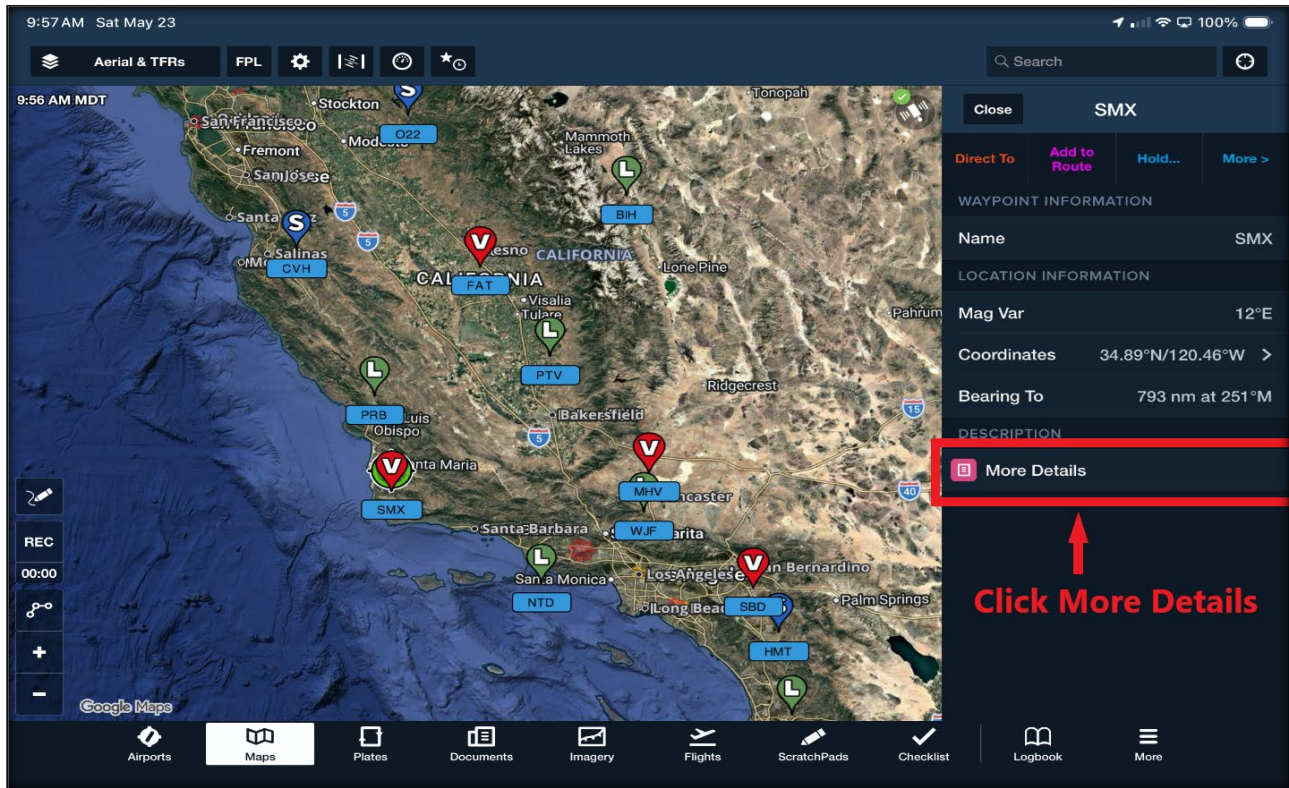
Downloading & Using the Overlays

For iPad / iPhone

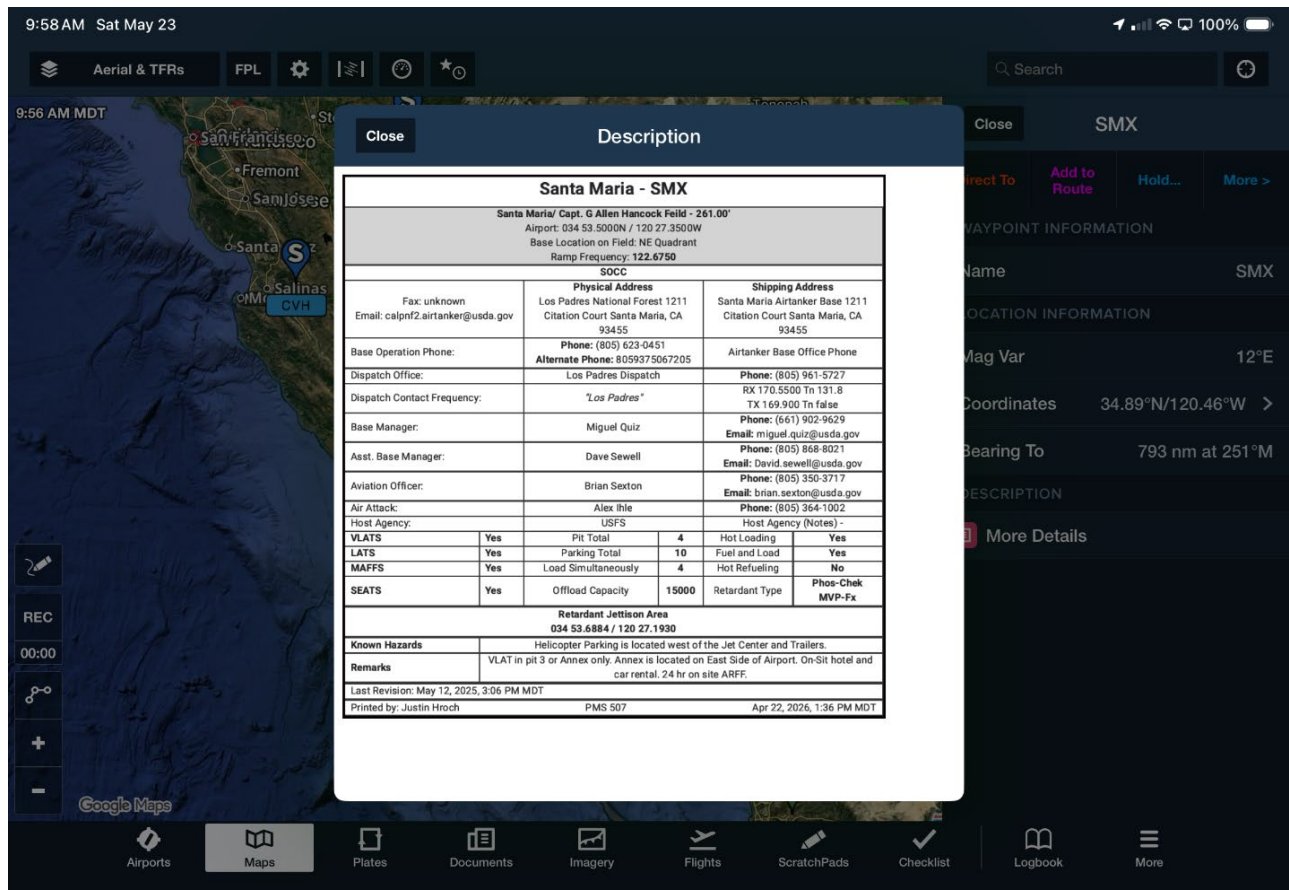
1. Tap **Download** below - your browser will save the .KMZ file to your device.
2. Tap the downloaded file. iOS will show a share sheet.
3. Choose **Open in ForeFlight** (or **Copy to ForeFlight**).
4. ForeFlight imports the overlay under **More → User Map Layers**. Toggle it on from there to display it on the map



Step 1. When the overlay is opened in Foreflight it will look like the image below. The Pins that are over each base represent their capabilities V=VAT, L=LAT and S=SEAT. You will need to zoom in to the base you want to see and click on it.

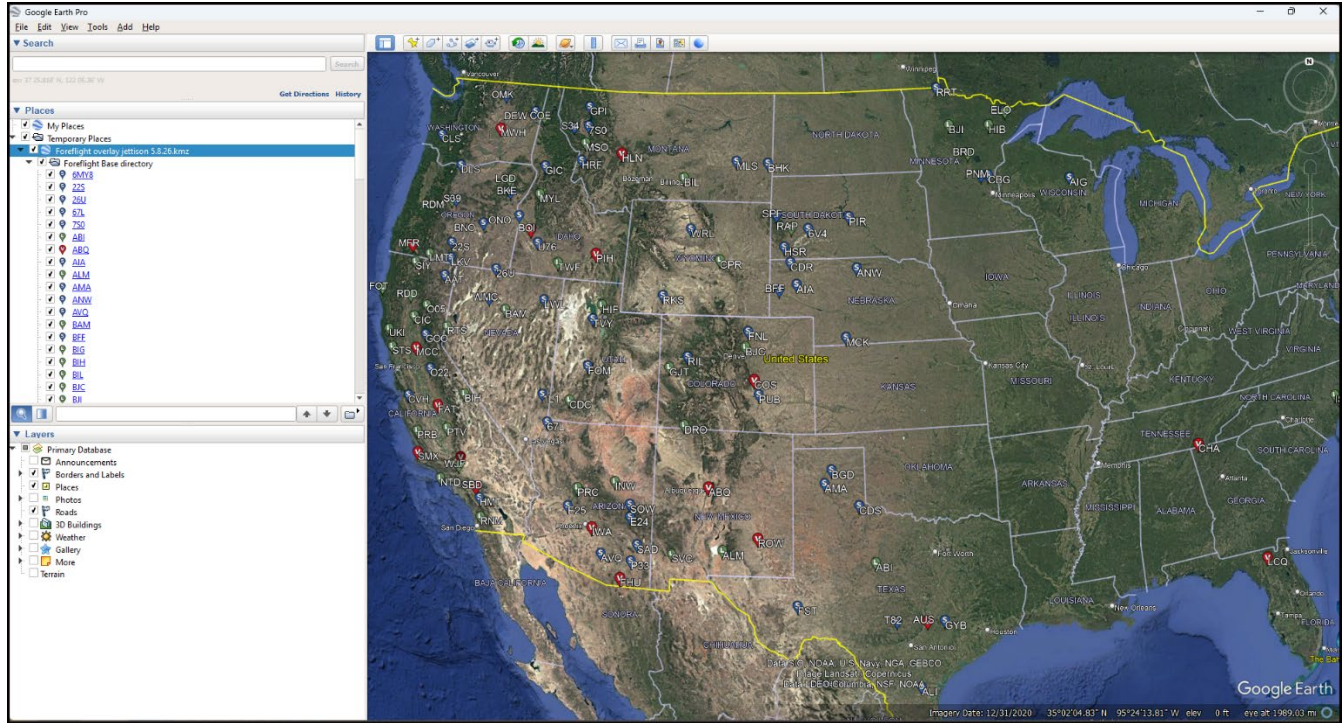


Step 2. After you have clicked on the base you want to see you will need to click 'More Details'

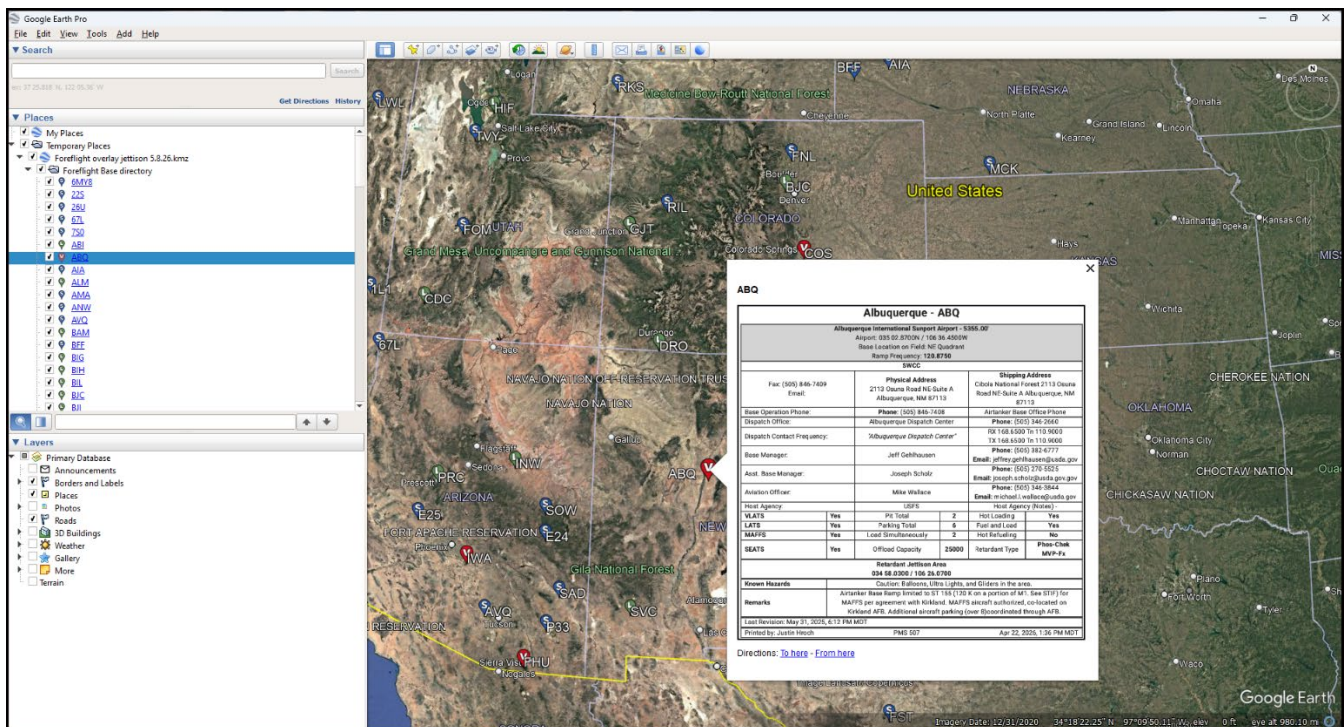


For Windows PC

1. You will need to download Google Earth Pro onto your computer. It's free on government computers and personal computers.
2. Then download the KMZ file onto your computer.
3. Right click on the KMZ file you downloaded then click 'Open With' and choose Google Earth.



This is what it will look like when you open the file in Google Earth:



4. Click on the base on the map, or on the list to the left and the base information will pop up.