

Airtanker Base Operations Unit (ABOU) Meeting Notes

Date and Time

June 4, 2025

Time: 1100-1200 PST

ABOU

Cadre (Agency/Name):	<small>check</small>	Cadre (Agency/Name)	<small>check</small>	Cadre (Agency/Name)	<small>check</small>
BLM – Angie Forbes	X	USFS – Jared Bohrman		USFS- James Snell	
BLM- Melissa Fry		NASF – Josh Agustin	X	USFS- Cindy Matthews	X
USFS – Annie Johnson	X				

Associate Members (AM), Working Group Chairs (WGC), NWCG Representative

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USFS – Leslie Casavan (AM)	X	BLM –		NWCG – David Schultz	X
BLM – Jake Lloyd (WGC)	X	USFS – Kelly Mathis (WGC)		BLM – Mary Loan (WGC)	X
BLM – Courtney Christensen (WGC)	X				

Kristina Curtis has retired and is no longer an ABOU Associate Member. James Snell has moved from the Chair of the Airtanker Base Training & Qualification Working Group to a primary ABOU member.

- **NWCG Airtanker Base Application Working Group**
 - Any updates to the directory should be sent in to Kelly Mathis.
 - The Working Group has completed adding a layer of the airtanker bases that can be used with ForeFlight. Contact Leslie Casavan or Justin Bohannan for access.
 - The new interface of FLIGHT is being tested. It should be rolled out to all users after it has been tested.
- **Standards for Airtanker Base Operations Working Group (SABOWG)**
 - The SABO is updated and available on the NWCG website.
 - Not a lot of updates have been received recently.
- **Airtanker Base Training and Qualifications Working Group (ABTQWG)**
 - The National Airtanker Base Manager and SEAT Manager Workshop is scheduled the week of February 17th at NAFRI in Tucson, Arizona.
- **Airtanker Base Operational Risk Management Working Group (ABORMWG)**

- The daily GAR has been updated and is under review. It should be disseminated to the airtanker base community in the near future.
- **SEAT Working Group (SEATWG)**
 - The SEATWG will work on recruiting people for the IPTM effort for SEMG and RAMP.
- **ABOU Working Group Recruitment**
 - Any volunteers for any of the Working Groups should be submitted to your agency ABOU representative.