

**Airtanker Base Operations Unit (ABOU)**  
**Meeting Notes**  
**April 1, 2026**  
**Time: 1300-1400 PST**

**ABOU**

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

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

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USFS – Leslie Casavan (AM)		BLM –		NWCG – Sarah Lee	X
BLM – Jake Lloyd (WGC)	X	USFS – Justin Hroch (WGC)	X	BLM – Mary Loan (WGC)	X
BLM – Courtney Christensen (WGC)					

- The session opened with a steward briefing on the Aircraft Timekeeper position update, followed by a round-robin of working group reports.
  
- **NWCG Airtanker Base Application Working Group**
  - Addressing delays related to the airtanker base directory, ECP personnel are supporting multiple applications and other urgent ssures have reportedly pulled resources away from the directory update.
  
- **Standards for Airtanker Base Operations Working Group (SABOWG)**
  - SABO approved and awaiting publication.
  
- **Airtanker Base Training and Qualifications Working Group (ABTQWG)**
  - Working to upload videos to the learning portal (awaiting files from NAPRI) expected in late April.
  
- **Airtanker Base Operational Risk Management Working Group (ABORMWG)**
  - Solidify Jennifer Starmer as the new point of contact and representative for that subcommittee.
  - Schedule risk group meeting soon to begin drafting topics

- **SEAT Working Group (SEATWG)**
  - SEAT/RAMP deliverables runs from April 24 through May 12.
  
- **ABOU Working Group Recruitment**
  - Any volunteers for any of the Working Groups should be submitted to your agency ABOU representative.