

## IABS Conference Call

### Notes

Date and Time

January 15, 2020

Time: 1100 - 1200 MST

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BLM - Kristina Curtis	X	USFS- Leslie Casavan	X	USFS- Justin Bohannon	X
BLM- Jimmy Hassler	X	USFS- Stan Goode	X	USFS- Cindy Matthews	X
MN-DNR - Matt Woodwick	X				

- **IABS Meeting**
  - IABS members will be meeting in Boise the week of February 3<sup>rd</sup>.
  - The IABS will work on finalizing the 2020 SABO, the airtanker base risk assessments and other business.
  
- **NWCG Airtanker Base Directory App**
  - IABS members are still listening to daily calls regarding the app.
  - The app information will go to EGP at the end of January.
  - If the “base station”/transmitter for the Airtanker Base (ATB)/Ramp frequency is located somewhere other than the ATB, please provide the lat and long of its location to Kelly Mathis at [Kelly.mathis@usda.gov](mailto:Kelly.mathis@usda.gov) by COB 1/31/2020.
  
- **NWCG Airtanker Base Directory Unit**
  - SOPs will be developed on the directory app once it is available by the Directory Unit. This will be done after it the app is finalized.
  
- **Standards for Airtanker Base Operations Unit (SABO)**
  - The Unit is working on incorporating feedback/ updating, etc.
  - The IABS along with the SABO Unit will meet in February (in Boise) to make updates.
  
- **Interagency Airtanker Base Training and Qualifications Unit (IATQU)**
  - NWCG has provided a matrix to determine what type of training is the best fit (online, on-the-job or classroom). The Fixed Wing Parking Tender class is being analyzed to see what the most appropriate method of delivery is. It is linked to the Incident Position Descriptions (IPDs).
  
- **National Airtanker Base Manager Meeting**
  - The meeting will be hosted by the IATQU.
  - The date of the meeting will be the first week of February in 2021. A ‘save the date’ reminder was posted on the IABS website.
  - The IATQU will identify potential locations for the meeting. A challenge is finding a location that does not require reserving a block of rooms.

- **Airtanker Risk Assessments**
  - A draft has been completed and submitted to the IABS to review.
  - The IABS will review them in during the in-person meeting in February.
  
- **Ramp Movements/ Cancelled Dispatches**
  - No changes from the December notes.