IABS Conference Call Notes

Date and Time

November 6th and 16th, 2020

Time: 1200-1300 MST

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BLM - Kristina Curtis	Χ	USFS- Leslie Casavan	Χ	USFS- Justin Bohannan	Χ
BLM- Jimmy Hassler	Χ	USFS- Stan Goode	Х	USFS- Cindy Matthews	Χ
MN-DNR - Matt Woodwick	Х				

NWCG Airtanker Base Directory / Directory App

- Updates to the Directory should be in by the end of November.
- The Directory Unit will be on the agenda at the National Airtanker Base Managers
 Workshop to discuss the app and give updates

Standards for Airtanker Base Operations Unit (SABO)

o There have not been very many comments made for the 2021 version.

Airtanker Base Training and Qualifications Unit (ABTQU)

 The ABTQU is working on preparing for the February 2021 National Airtanker Base Managers Workshop.

Airtanker Base Operational Risk Management Unit

 The ABORU has been working on the Green-Amber-Red (GAR) Risk Assessment. The Unit is waiting for a tasking from the IABS outlining the expectations.

IABS Recruitment

- The recruitment process was successful and volunteers were placed into each of the Units.
- o Additional applications will be considered as they are received.

2021 Airtanker Base Manager Workshop

- The IABS is looking to host the Workshop during the first week of February 2021. It will be held virtually through Microsoft Teams.
- The Airtanker Base Training & Qualification Unit has created the agenda and is reaching out to the guest presenters for time slots, etc.
- February 2nd and 3rd with meet the Standards for Airtanker Base Operations requirements for topic coverage. February 4th will be SEAT specific and will cover the SEAT Manager topics. Students who complete all three days will receive certificates for N9057 and RT-273.