

**Interagency Airtanker & Scooper Operations Subcommittee (IASOS)**  
**Meeting Notes**  
**May 20, 2025**  
**Time: 1230 Mountain Standard Time**

IASOS:

USFS	Leslie Casavan	X	BLM	Kristina Curtis	X	USFS	Kevin Merrill	X
USFS	Cindy Matthews	X	NASF	Matthew Woodwick	X			

Unit Chairs:

USFS	Cindy Matthews	X	Industry	Parker Lucas	X
BLM	Angie Forbes		BLM	Trevor Pollock	X

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- The NASC will be looking at creating a Risk Assessment for airtanker bases that are collocated with helibases.

**Airtanker Base Operations Unit (ABOU)**

- The USFS Airtanker Program QR Code Menu will be updated to be interagency for some of the forms.

**Airtanker.Base.Application.Working.Group**

- An airtanker base directory layer has been created to be used in ForeFlight. Contact Leslie Casavan or Justin Bohannon for access. Over 100 requests have been made for the layer.
- The NWCG Airtanker Base Directory is being updated continuously. Airtanker bases have been asked to send updates to the Working Group.

**Airtanker.Base.Operational.Risk.Management.Working.Group**

- The Working Group continues to work on updating the airtanker base risk assessment.

**Airtanker.Base.Training™.Qualification.Working.Group**

- The Working Group continues to plan for the National Airtanker Base Manager/ SEAT Manager Workshop scheduled in 2025 at NAFRI.
- The Working Group will be working on addressing hand signal comments that were provided through the QR Code menu.

#### Single.Engine.Airtanker.Working.Group

- The SEAT Working Group has been assisting with the SEAT Manager content and delivery.

#### Standards.for.Airtanker.Base.Operations.Working.Group

- The NWCG Standards for Airtanker Base Operations (SABO) has been published and is available on the NWGC website.

#### **Airtanker Operations Unit (AOU)**

- The PMS 514 NWCG Standards for Airtanker Operations has been published and is available on the NWCG website.
- A new link has been added to the AOU webpage where comments can be made.

#### **National Aerial Firefighting Academy Unit (NAFAU)**

- The rotation of the Federal and Industry Chairs will be offset to keep continuity.
- The NAFAU will be working on updating the steering committee charter.
- Discussed the Change Request process.

#### **Water Scooper Operations Unit**

- PMS 518 NWCG Standards for Water Scooping Operations is published on the NWCG website.
- A request to add a link to provide comments will be made through NWCG.
- The new numbering has been in place for a little while and there have not been comments from the field about it.