

**Interagency Airtanker & Scooper Operations Subcommittee (IASOS)
Meeting Notes
April 24, 2026
Time: 1230 Mountain Standard Time**

IASOS:

USFS	Leslie Casavan	X	BLM	Trevor Pollock	X	USFS	Kevin Merrill
USFS	Cindy Matthews	X	NASF	Matthew Woodwick	X		

Unit Chairs:

USFS	Cindy Matthews	X	Industry	Christopher Daniell		Justin Bohannon	X
BLM	Angie Forbes		BLM	Trevor Pollock	X		

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- The IASOS Chair (Leslie Casavan) presented updates at the annual in-person NIAC meeting in March.
- The NWCG committee reorganization will be transitioned on July 1st.

Airtanker Base Operations Unit (ABOU)

- The SEMG/RAMP Subject Matter Experts have provided their input through the IPTM process. The ABOU PARR Briefing will occur in late April where the work that was completed will be presented for review.
- The Airtanker Base Training and Qualification Working Group delivered the N9057 Airtanker Base Manager Refresher/ RT-273 SEAT Manager Refresher. It will be available on the Wildland Fire Learning Portal in the coming months.
- The Airtanker Base Standards for Airtanker Base Operation Working Group has completed edits to the PMS 508, NWCG Standards for Airtanker Base Operations. It is anticipated that the NWCG publishing team will complete it in the coming weeks and it will be available to the field.
- The aviation status report will no longer be forwarded by the ABOU, rather those who wanted to be included were added to the parent list.
- The Airtanker Base Timekeeper (ATIM) Incident Performance and Training Modernization (IPTM) effort will begin in May. A Lead SME and SMEs have been identified.

- The ABOU is working on having a member of the Airtanker Base Operational Risk Management Working Group added to the Six Minutes for Safety Subcommittee.

Airtanker Operations Unit (AOU)

- The 2026 PMS 514, NWCG Standards for Airtanker Operations has been published.

National Aerial Firefighting Academy Unit (NAFAU)

- NAFA I, II, and III were successfully completed.
- The NAFAU will be meeting to strategize the future training deliveries.

Water Scooper Operations Unit

- The 2026 updates to the PMS 518, NWCG Standards for Water Scooping Operations have been sent to NWCG for publication.