

NIAC-Interagency Aerial Supervision Sub-Committee
Meeting Agenda
February 7, 2024
via Teams Meeting
1400 Mountain Time



Welcome, Minutes Review, and Roll Call		Maria Valerio
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jed Johns, Chair, BLM	<input type="checkbox"/> Michael Savage, Advisory Member, USFS	Guests: Mike Reid
<input type="checkbox"/> Chris Jurasek, Vice Chair, NASF-W	<input type="checkbox"/> Chris Tipton, Advisory Member, NASSU, USFS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Colton Herrera, Primary Member, BIA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Skyler Dalton, Advisory Member, NASSU BLM	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Walter Bunt, Primary Member, USFS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tim Whitesell, Advisory Member, AK State	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dean Krause, Primary Member, NASF-E	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> David Schultz, NWCG Rep	
<input type="checkbox"/> Andre Mascheroni, Advisory Member, BLM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maria Valerio, USFS	
Agenda Items		Presenter
<input type="checkbox"/> Information <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Decision <input type="checkbox"/> Training	1-Topic: Tasking Group Update - Sequencing	J. Johns
<input type="checkbox"/> Information <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Decision <input type="checkbox"/> Training	2-Topic: Scooper Ops Guide	J.Johns
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Notes:

1. Tasking Group Update on Sequencing
 - Still working on Chapter 6 of the SAS
 - Cleaning up the language
 - Check points, routing for helicopters specific and making broad for all aircraft types.

2. Jed sent the Scooper Guide to the IASS group to review, but they were only given 2 days to reply to the request. Not enough time.
 - Recommendation to combine 3 committees
 - Single engine scoopers
 - Scoopers
 - Tanker committees
 - Scoopers submitted a change request for the SAS to change the FTA card.
 - IASS denied the request
 - Changes have been made to the scooper guide.

- Mike Reid is the new incoming NIAC chair
 - A discussion with Leslie and Kristina to combine the committees all under one subcommittee (not sure on title yet)
 - Large airtankers
 - SEATS
 - Scoopers
 - NIAC is still waiting for the official request from Leslie and Kristina
- Concerns that info is being taken out of the SAS and added to other guides
 - Airspace information
 - Aerial supervision
 - Recommend that the exact verbiage used be referenced in other guides or send directly to SAS to review the content.
 - Concerns of contradicting or misinterpretation.

3. New Airtanker Committee

- Leslie is requesting a rep from IASS
- Leslie is requesting a rep from the tanker group to sit on IASS (advisory role)
- Request to combine all committees under one umbrella
- Want to keep aerial supervision and airspace management inside the FTA/TFR separate
- Table the selection until a decision is made on combining the committees and NIAC approves their request.
- Review the Scooper guide and be prepared to discuss on the next meeting.
- Each IASS member get with your NIAC rep to give overview of what was discussed.

Bin Notes:

Duane was at a meeting in Florida with the NASF. The states are interested in standing up more aerial supervision programs. They feel they're not being represented and being left out. Until they accept the national standard there won't be more consideration. Maybe add another advisory member to IASS to represent them.

Round Robin /Agency Updates:

Johns (BLM): prepping for NASTA. BLM is changing their ASM identifiers from Bravo to Kilo. Want to identify the different programs. Changes to the SAS will be made in the next update.

Jurasek (NASF-W): NR

Herrera (BIA): plus aircraft passed inspection. The ship is coming on and will be in Oklahoma mid February as an AA/Intel platform. The on call Kodiaks are being replaced by this new aircraft. They will bring some Kodiaks back if needed.

Krause (NASF-E): NR

Bunt (FS): starting RT-378 and prepping for NASTA. Looking for resources for EU needs, hopefully will be awarded next week. Working with OAS and carding and inspections still on going.

Whitesell (AK St): working through plans for the spring. Questions on the PMS 520-1, will be at NASTA. Walter and Tim will discuss the 520-1 then. It's the IASC guide that was approved by NIAC last fall. The rest of IASS not aware of the email or what the PMS 520-1.

Savage (FS LP): NR

Mascheroni (BLM LP): NR

Tipton/Dalton (NASSU): no NASSU updates

David Shultz (NWCG): request for NASTA footage to start developing the WFSTAR module (Steven). NWCG will be having their annual meeting end of the month. Are Jurasek or Johns going to attend? Feb 21-22 in Boise. Will forward the info on to them.

Valerio (FS):

March Agenda Topic Notes/BIN Items: