



National Interagency Aviation Committee

Monthly Meeting Agenda & Notes

June 13, 2024

1300 Mountain Time (meeting held 1300-1352)

Via TEAMS

May meeting notes approval.		Running Meeting – Mike Reid
		Advisors
Mike Reid, BLM (CHAIR)	Dave Underwood, BIA	Dave Schultz, NWCG
Matthew Woodwick, NASF (VICE)	Neal Laugle, NASF	Aaron Burrough, CalFire
Chris Tipton, USFS	John Buehler, NPS	Lori Clark, USFS Safety
Beau Dobberstein, USFS	Brian Fennessy, IAFC	Keith Raley, OAS Safety
Walker Craig, OAS	Anthony Lascano, FWS	Rhonda Madden, Admin Support
George Violante (BIA)		Leslie Casavan (USFS)
Hannah Page (USFS)		Lea Weinkauff (USFS)
	Agenda Items	Outcome
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Decision <input type="checkbox"/> Training	Topic: Flight Schedule revision/standardization proposal – Hannah Page Intended Outcome: NCSC has drafted a new Flight Schedule that would standardize this form across all areas. Associated Documents(s): DRAFT Modern Flight Schedule v3 – Flight Schedule Instruction v2 – NCSC Flight Schedule Modernization BP FINAL	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Decision <input type="checkbox"/> Training	Topic: AOBD BP to NWCG Exec Board (update) - Dobberstein Intended Outcome: Updates to DRAFT NIAC position paper on AOBD addition to IMT/CIMT C&G staff. Associated Documents(s): AOBD_CG_NIAC MEMO_EBOARD V2.0	
<input type="checkbox"/> Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Decision <input type="checkbox"/> Training	Topic: Aviation Risk Management Workbook Update – Lea Weinkauff Intended Outcome: How to proceed when there is an updated risk assessment to post to the Aviation Risk Management Workbook. Associated Documents(s): N/A	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Decision <input type="checkbox"/> Training	Topic: Amphibious Water Scooper Manager qualification – Leslie Casavan Intended Outcome: Brief on addition of Amphibious Water Scooper Manager qualification for federal supplement Associated Documents(s): Amphibious Water Scooper Manager Qualification Requirements Draft, IASOS-NIAC Memo AWSM 6_6_2024	

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General Discussion Notes

- Brain Fennessy – will provide a BP on sensor aircraft subcommittee under NIAC
- John Buehler – requested a discussion/update on taskings from our last in person meeting

Agency Updates

BIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • •
BLM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU SEAT contracts have been awarded – just waiting for the period for protest to pass • UAS Pilot Reintegration Training conducted in Dalles, OR over the past two weeks. • Casper WY tanker base ribbon cutting tomorrow (Friday 6/14) - thanks to FS financial support we were able to upgrade from SEAT base to full Tanker Base. • Type 1 (UH-60) EU had an elevated SAFECOM – damage to skin of aircraft during an off-site landing during fire response •
FS (Rotor)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • •
FS (Fixed wing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
FWS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • •
IAFC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • •
NASF (East)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very moist in the East, fire activity is minimal. Mobilizing resources to the SW for ATB and aerial supervision support. • Attended Interagency Fire Fighting Aircraft Strategy (IFAS) meeting in Boise last week. Good attendance and participation. Work group created from data collection request this spring, report presented by Jon Rollens and Mike Dudley. Very good state participation (22 states responded). Sponsored by USFS. Outcome, a report similar to the 2007-2009 Interagency Aviation Strategy Report by NIAC that includes states assets. Develop small SME workgroups and collect more complete and clarifying data by July 1, meet mid-October to start writing the draft report and finalize in December for early January completion. Expectation is NIAC will be involved at some point. • R9 staff hosting A-450 in Whitewater, WI for NASF students.
NASF (West)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • •
NPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staffing is an issue. Yellowstone not doing S-H this summer. •
OAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • •

Advisor Updates

NWCG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued issues with NWCG website. Working through issues as we find them. If information is missing or links are broken on webpages let Dave Schultz know. • Web manager accepted new job, should have detailer soon. Many web requests in limbo, including updates and needs for NIAC and subcommittees (new pages, SOPs,
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	<p>etc).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connections Call July 11 @ 1300 mtn time. Subcommittee chairs will be invited to attend, updates to share on the call should be delivered by the parent committee chair. Agenda out soon. • DMC is interested in having a NIAC rep as a liaison on DMC if there is interest. • Briefing NWCG leadership on NIAC ReOrg • Multiple aviation Publications in the process of updates, these are moving forward but the Publications shop is getting behind a little due to current workload • Working with NASA to determine which committees they will have representation on. Let me know if there are specific committee requests for a NASA rep. •
CalFire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • •
USFS Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • •
OAS Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • •