



# NATIONAL WILDFIRE COORDINATING GROUP

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## MEMORANDUM

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To: Mark Bathrick, Associate Director of the National Business Center –  
Aviation Management Directorate, DOI  
Tom Harbour, Director of Fire and Aviation, U.S. Forest Service

From: NWCG Chair *William Raage*

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Subject: National Association of State Foresters (NASF) Cooperators - Aviation  
Standards for Interagency Fire

The National Interagency Aviation Committee (NIAC) has developed NASF Cooperators - Aviation Standards. A brief introduction memorandum from Kevin Hamilton, the NIAC Chair (Attachment A) and the Aviation Standards for Interagency Fire (Attachment B) are attached.

The National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) supports these standards and recommends that they be accepted and implemented as Federal policy to enhance coordination with NASF aviation cooperators. The NWCG recommends that DOI and USFS each issue official policy to that effect.

Attachment A: NIAC Memorandum

Attachment B: NASF Cooperators -  
Aviation Standards

cc: NWCG Executive Board  
Fire Executive Council (FEC) Chair