



## Interagency Airspace Steering Committee

To: Chair, National Interagency Aviation Council  
From: Chair, Interagency Airspace Steering Committee  
Subject: Discontinued use of Initial Attack Management System (IAMS/CAHIS)  
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This letter is in response to the Bureau of Land Management IT not supporting the Initial Attack Management System (IAMS/CAHIS) system any longer due to outdated programming and security issues. The Interagency Airspace Steering Committee has succeeded in transferring the military airspace de-confliction information from the BLM Initial Attack Management System (IAMS) to the Automated Flight Following (AFF) system.

Please advise the fire community of these changes along with the following links for other functions that were lost in IAMS.

Users will need a username and password for AFF and may obtain one at the web site at: <http://aff.gov>  
Users are able to retrieve military contact information from AFF by displaying Military training routes and then by hovering on the route for the information to appear in a pop up box.

Other sites available for functions lost in IAMS are:

For Legal to Latitude and Longitude conversions:

- <http://www.esg.montana.edu/gl/> The location of the conversion is in the center of a section.

For Latitude and Longitude conversions:

- [http://www.calculatorcat.com/latitude\\_longitude.phtml](http://www.calculatorcat.com/latitude_longitude.phtml)
- <http://www.fcc.gov/mb/audio/bickel/DDMMSS-decimal.html>

For current Special Use Airspace (SUAS) and Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) information:

- <http://airspace.nifc.gov> Complete TFR information.
  - TFR Analyzer; create your TFR prior to submission for accuracy.
  - Flight Planning; view all airspace conflicts and avoid TFR violations prior to dispatching resources.
    - Logins and passwords available for Natural Resource agencies and vendors. These are found the in the BLM National Aviation Plan at <http://airspace.nifc.gov> .
- <http://sua.faa.gov/sua/Welcome.do> Active and projected Special Use Airspace (SUAS) activity and mapping.

For SUAS location and mapping and de-confliction:

- FalconView
  - <http://www.falconview.org/>
  - Ordering information for BLM offices is located at <http://aviation.blm.gov> – Then Airspace, Airspace Planning, FalconView.

For TFR NOTAM entry.

- <https://www.nescert.notams.faa.gov/ra/>

Airtanker Base and Aircraft tracking information

- <http://aff.gov>

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- TFR Shapefiles <http://airspace.nifc.gov/mapping/nifc/index.cfm?isNIFC=True>

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