

# ADS / Disturbance Tracking FG



# 2007 FHM ADSFG Resolutions

2. Whereas we will continue to improve upon quality of Aerial Detection Survey (ADS) and that ground checking is an important, integral part of ADS, it is recognized that the purpose of the Ground Check Guidelines presented in January 2007 is to improve aerial surveyor mapping skills. Be it resolved that...

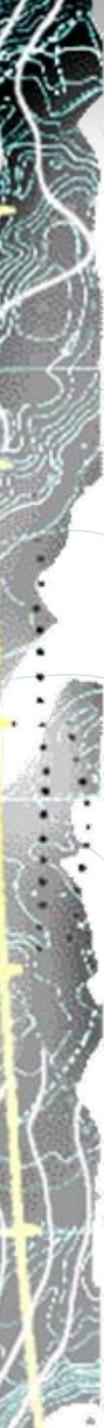
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2. ...in order to further develop ground checking on a trial basis, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Washington, California, FHP Northeastern Area and Southern Region will attempt to implement the Ground Check Guidelines for some of their polygons. Results are to be submitted to the ASWG. The Ground Check Guidelines will be posted at <http://www.fs.fed.us/foresthealth/publications/id/>

[http://www.fs.fed.us/foresthealth/aviation/pdfs/ADS\\_grdchk\\_guide\\_formV2.pdf](http://www.fs.fed.us/foresthealth/aviation/pdfs/ADS_grdchk_guide_formV2.pdf)

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3. Be it resolved that in order to assist FHTET at the National Level in expediting data dissemination, States will consider using and the Regions will use ADS Tools to clean up the data before it is submitted to the National Database for 2007 ADS.



# 2007 FHM ADSFG Resolutions

4. Be it resolved that FHTET, Regional GIS staff, and the ASWG will review ADS GIS Standards to determine needs for improvement and recommend any changes during the 2008 ADS Focus Group (e.g. an attribute for paper maps vs. digital etc...).

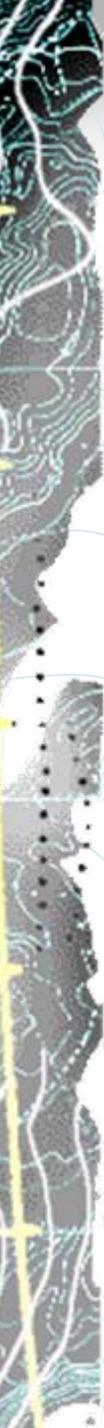
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5. Be it resolved that the ASWG Chair or Interim Chair should either lead or co-lead future ADS Focus Groups in order to continue to improve the coordination of the AS and FHM Working Groups.

# Aerial Survey Working Group

## Aerial Survey Working Group Charge:

1. To help ensure all aerial survey programs are operated in a safe and efficient manner utilizing a system-safety approach to aviation management.
2. To acquire high-quality aerial survey data that results in accurate reports of forest insect, disease, and related conditions on state, private, federal and tribal lands.
3. To advise and provide recommendations to the FHP Washington Office, Staff Directors, Fire and Aviation management, State Foresters, and state cooperators on aerial survey program issues and opportunities.
4. To share expertise, information, and ideas.
5. To continue to improve the reliability and accuracy of the aerial survey program.



# 2007 ASWG Key Issues

1. Aviation Safety Manager Vacancy
2. Accident Investigation, Findings and Recommendations
3. Aerial Survey & Aviation Safety Management
4. Interagency Aviation Training (IAT) Guide Requirements
5. Survey Hours and Use of Automated Flight Following
6. Aerial Survey Ground Checks
7. ASWG Interim Chair



# 2007 ASWG Additional Information

- A. Sketchmapping Assistance
- B. Web Updates  
<http://www.fs.fed.us/foresthealth/aviation/>
- C. Region 6 – 60 yrs Aerial Survey
- D. Pre-Season Aerial Survey Workshops

# Cost of Aerial Survey

- < \$0.01/acre (survey only)
- Who Benefits?
  - National Forests
  - Other Federal
  - State & Local (long list!)
  - Public
  - National Office
  - FHM
- \$ to programs, local/national analyses, conditions reporting, C/I, cooperator/partner awareness, requests, media, other countries

# Current Data Issues & Possible Resolutions

- 1999-2006 Flown Data
- Database Issues
- Highlighted to ASWG 2008