

Interagency Aviation Information Bulletin



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Subject: Temporary Airtanker Base – Alexandria, LA (AEX)

Area of Concern: Airtanker Base

Distribution: All Aviation Operations

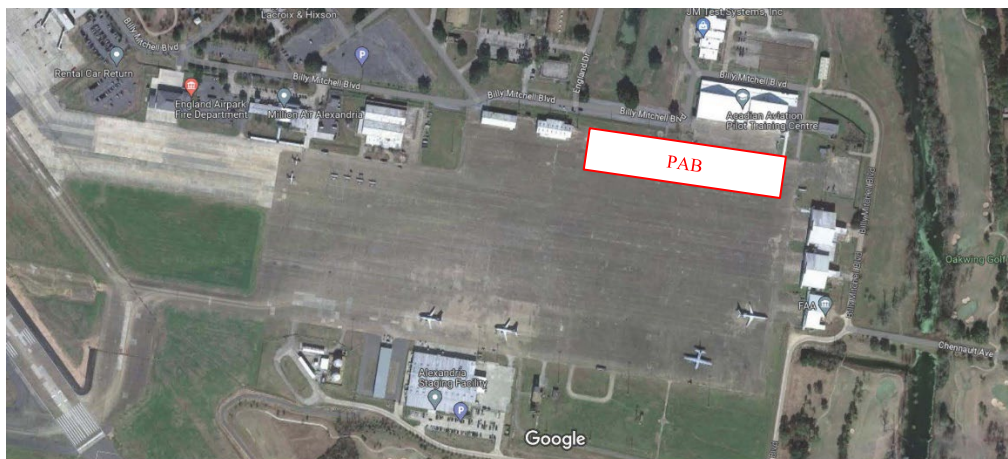
Discussion: The US Forest Service Southern Region (R8) is activating a temporary airtanker base at the Alexandria International Airport (AEX), effective **September 1, 2023**.

Information specific to the Alexandria temporary airtanker base are:

Alexandria International Airport – Elevation 88.1 ft MSL					
Runway 14-32 9,352’x150’ concrete – good condition Runway 18-36 7,001’x150’ asphalt – good condition					
SOUTHERN AREA					
Email: lalic@firenet.gov		1037 Billy Mitchell Blvd Gate #9 Alexandria, Louisiana 71303 Phone: 318-449-3504			
Dispatch Office Phone:		Louisiana Interagency Coordination Center (LALIC)		318-473-7035	
Dispatch Contact Frequency:		<i>KNF Forest Net</i>		RX: 170.4625 TX: 170.4625 tone 110.9	
Base Manager:		Doug Ivey (temporary)		865-712-0689	
Zone Aviation Officer:		Nicholas Holschbach		406-925-1737	
Ramp Frequency for PAB:		123.6500		CTAF 127.35	
Alexandria Ground:		121.9/ 372.0			
Alexandria Tower:		127.35/ 269.2		WX ASOS 123.975 318-442-6583	
Emergency Frequency:		121.5/ 243.0			
Flight Services Frequency:		122.2		DRI DeRidder 1-800-992-7433	
VLATs	YES	Pit Total	2	Hot Loading	Yes
LATs	YES	Parking Total	Multiple	Fuel and Load	Yes
MAFFS	YES	Load Simultaneously	Yes	Hot Refueling	No
SEATs	YES	Offload Capacity	5,000	Retardant Type	MVP-FX

Jettison Areas: See Map below

Maps/Diagrams:



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