



Interagency Aviation Safety Alert



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Subject: AFF Inoperative

Area of Concern: Aviation Flight Following

Distribution: All Aviation Operations

Discussion:

Automated Flight Following (AFF) is currently unavailable due to a hardware failure on critical infrastructure. We estimate its return to service within the next 24 hours.

Please follow back-up flight following procedures as prescribed in the National Mobilization Guide at:

(HTTP://WWW.NIFC.GOV/NICC/MOBGUIDE/2014MOBILIZATIONGUIDE.PDF) or your prospective agency/bureau/unit regulations.

The recovery plan has been activated, and the AFF team is working diligently to build a replacement for this infrastructure. Updates are available on https://www.aff.gov.

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