

A white amphibious aircraft with red stripes, labeled '209 FIRE' and 'N30850', is shown in flight. It is dropping a large volume of water or fire retardant onto a forest fire below. The aircraft is flying over a landscape with smoke and flames rising from the ground. The background shows a forested hillside under a hazy sky.

FIRE BOSS[®]

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SAVING LIVES, HOMES, AND PROPERTY AROUND THE WORLD

THE WORLD'S SMART SCOOPER



FIRE BOSS[®]

Wildfires pit time and nature against fire crews. The Fire Boss scooping single engine tanker helps you gain the upper hand. That's because no other air tanker attacks fires with the tempo, agility, and effectiveness of the Fire Boss.

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ABOUT FIRE BOSS LLC



Fire Boss LLC is the designer and manufacturer of the Fire Boss, a water scooping system that is exclusively installed on the Air Tractor AT-802. Fire Boss LLC is part of the Wipaire group of companies based in South St. Paul, Minnesota. Wipaire is the world's largest manufacturer of aircraft floats and also provides award winning aircraft services. The Fire Boss system combines several airframe modifications, aircraft performance enhancers, and a pair of Wipline 10000 series amphibious water-scooping floats that enables the AT-802 Single Engine Air Tanker to scoop up to 800 gallons in about 15 seconds. 100+ Fire Boss systems are currently in operation throughout the world.

FAST FACTS ABOUT THE FIRE BOSS

- 100+ in operation around the world
- Aerial firefighting's most economical solution
- 5 minute dispatch time and 3+ hours sustained attack
- < 65¢ per gallon of water dropped operational cost
- Pratt & Whitney 1,600 hp PT6A-67F engine
- Built on the AT-802F and AT-802AF airframes
- Based in South St. Paul, Minnesota, USA

WHY DO OPERATORS LOVE THE FIRE BOSS?



MORE FOR LESS

Lower cost per gallon delivered than Twin Scoopers, Helicopters and VLATs (very large air-tankers). Operate a fleet of Fire Bosses for the cost of one Twin Scooper.



INITIAL ATTACK

Dispatch to the fire fully-loaded in as little as 5 minutes. Get there fast with 150 knot ferry speed and then scoop on site to sustain the fight.



STAY & FIGHT

Over 3 hours of sustained attack on fires delivering up to 14,000 gallons per hour. Working together a fleet of Fire Bosses offer unparalleled fire suppression.



RIGHT ON TARGET

A low drop speed and computer controller precision fire-gate allow for precise water drops. It's so accurate it can be used in close coordination with ground crews.

VIDEO RESOURCES



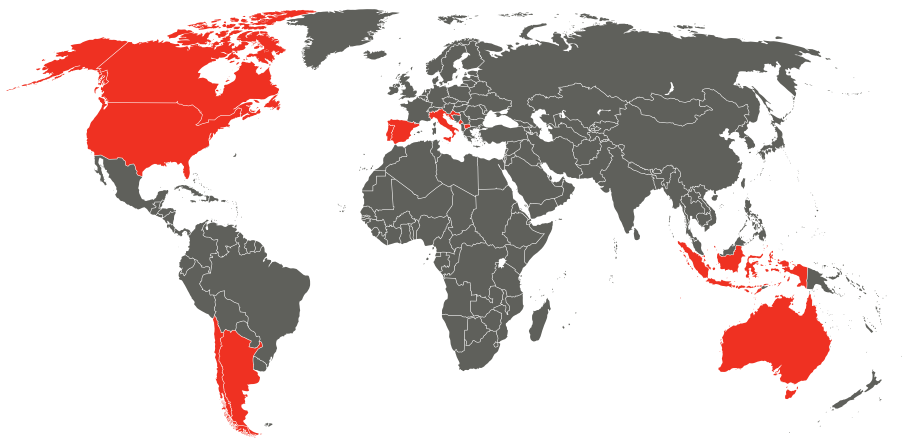
OVERVIEW OF THE FIRE BOSS produced by Air Tractor



DETAILED SCOOP & DROP ANIMATION produced by Fire Boss LLC



FIRE BOSS IN FRONT-LINE SERVICE AROUND THE WORLD



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Air Spray

CANADA

Conair
Government of the NWT

CHILE

Saama Aviation

ARGENTINA

Alaire/AeroFlight S.A.
Province of Córdoba

SPAIN

Avialsa
Martinez Ridao
FAASA
CEGISA

PORTUGAL

Avialsa

ITALY

Avialsa
Air Sp&A

MONTENEGRO

Civil Protection Directorate

CROATIA

Ministry of Defence

MACEDONIA

Civil Protection Directorate

INDONESIA

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AUSTRALIA

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LOGO USE GUIDELINES



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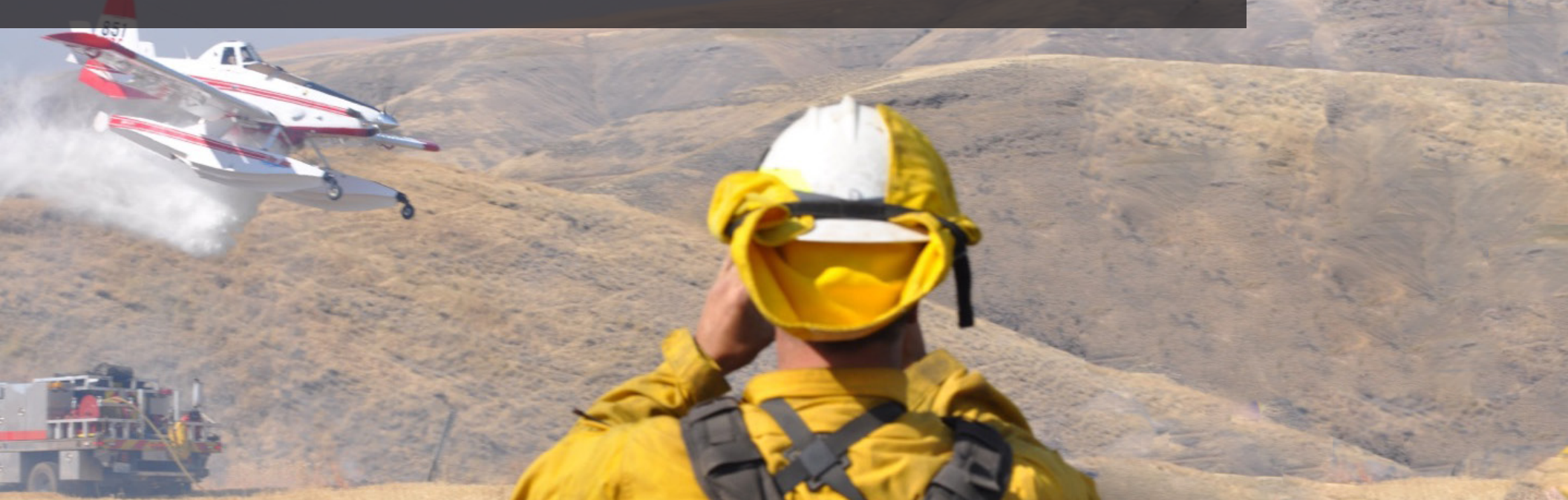
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