



Interagency Aviation Information Bulletin



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**Subject: Billings Logan International Airport (KBIL) and Laurel Municipal Airport (6S8)
Closure, August 20-23, 2026**

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Discussion: Due to the Yellowstone International Air Show, **Billings Logan International Airport (KBIL)** and **Laurel Municipal Airport (6S8)** will be closed daily from **10:30AM to 4:30 PM MDT**, August 20–23, 2026. The closure will include the **Billings Airtanker Base** and will affect all fixed-wing and rotor-wing operations within the area.

A **Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR)** will be in effect during the closure period each day that will encompass both airports. Airtankers, lead planes, tactical aircraft, other fixed-wing platforms, and helicopters supporting incidents from either airport should plan to reposition to alternate bases or airports before the end of operations on **August 19, 2026**.

Billings Logan International Airport will reopen daily at **4:30 PM MDT**, allowing the Billings Airtanker Base to resume operations for the remainder of the operational period if needed to support ongoing incidents. Regardless, all airtankers, lead planes, tactical aircraft, other fixed-wing platforms, and helicopters will be required to relocate to alternate bases at the end of each operational day as overnight parking and operations will not be available during the air show.

Normal operations at the Billings Airtanker Base will resume once the airport reopens at **4:30 PM MDT on August 23, 2026**.

The Yellowstone International Air Show will feature the U.S. Navy Blue Angels as the headline performers each day. In addition to airport closures, the event is expected to significantly affect lodging availability and increase vehicle traffic throughout the Billings area. Commercial airlines have also canceled flights into and out of Billings Logan International Airport from mid-morning through the evening during the closure period.

Personnel are encouraged to review current [NOTAMs](#) for the latest operational information regarding Billings Logan International Airport.

Point of Contact:

For questions regarding Billings Airtanker Base operations, contact the Billings Airtanker Base at 406-896-2962.

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