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Good morning, NC airports and aviation partners -

We have received many questions about air drops at North Carolina's airports. See below for a list of recommendations regarding air drops:

- Talking with our emergency management partners, it is highly recommended that non-government operations avoid **AVL, HKY and MRN** if possible. These airports are active National Guard and emergency management hubs. Emergency management partners are concerned about fueling, ramp space for National Guard aircraft and safety with mixing very large helicopters like CH-47 with small aircraft.
- For other impacted airports, it is recommended to coordinate with local community-based organizations that have been to the airports to understand the airports' ability and capacity to receive air drops. Airports have limited communication capacity at this time.
- Where feasible, tanker fuel through in order to minimize fuel demand at those airports.
- Check NOTAMs often

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Thanks,
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