

History

In the early 1990s Initial Attack Management System (IAMS) was the program and framework to support Bureau of Land Management employees in sound fire suppression decisions. This framework contained several parts; maps which is the graphics display package for all other programs; lightning, Remote Automatic Weather Stations (RAWS), and Computer-Aided Hazard and Information System (CAHIS) which is the aviation functionality. The other parts have all moved to different administrative sites for fire suppression users with the movement from an interactive system to a stand-alone program. However, the basic of the interactive and stand-alone program mirror each other.

The current IAMS-CAHIS program has undergone several modifications to the source code and design functionality of the program. These changes have been intended to provide the user with a with aviation safety and efficiency tools for wildland fire agencies. These modifications have been made to provide easier access and accuracy of the overlays.

IAMS-CAHIS is now a new program from the original design of the 1990s and the name IAMS is incorporated and imbedded throughout the program. So it will be called "IAMS" so long as this program exist in the current format.