

2020 Hourly Rates for IR Flights



A common question asked is how much an incident will be charged for an IR flight using NIROPS assets. This brief provides information that can help give an idea of the costs but it *is not* intended to allow the calculation of the actual cost. For smaller fires most of the flight cost will be for transit time to and from the fire. The total flight time for an evening is divided up proportionally among all the incidents that are flown.

Contract Type	Owner	Tail Number	Hourly flight rate
Federal	Forest Service	N149Z	\$1,100
Exclusive Use	Tenax	N350FV or N350SM	\$2,900 for 1 st 300 hrs \$1,900 after that
End Product	Hood Tech	N782RG	\$2,300
	Kolob Canyons	N66GW	\$4,455
	Courtney Aviation	N641LW	\$1,800
		N699J, N501TC, N57112	\$2,250
Region 4 45-Day MAP	Owyhee Air	N170WL w/ TK-7	\$1,836
Region 4 CWN	Owyhee Air	N17ZX w/ MX-10 only	\$1,636