

# NEBRASKA AIRPORT REMINDERS

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BASED AIRCRAFT COUNTS



## BASED AIRCRAFT COUNTS: Importance of accurate aircraft counts.

To qualify for federal funds, a public-use airport must be in the NPIAS with 10 or more validated based aircraft, as counted in the FAA's National Based Aircraft Inventory Program. Non-Primary NPIAS airports must enter and maintain accurate aircraft counts on [BasedAircraft.com](https://www.BasedAircraft.com). You should update your counts on an annual basis (ideally before December 1 – to ensure data flows accurately to the Airport Master Record) and any time there is a change.

**ITEM 1:** *FAA's National Based Aircraft Inventory Program and BasedAircraft.com.* Airport managers, sponsors, and authorized personnel with a valid account can update aircraft lists on the website.



We recommend you keep the data on [BasedAircraft.com](https://www.BasedAircraft.com) current. NDOT Division of Aeronautics can assist you with updating the website.

**ITEM 2:** *Why is this data being collected?*

Accurate based aircraft counts are essential for proper airport classification under specific annual activity criteria. This information supports the FAA's planning and forecasting for general aviation growth, runway approaches, and other system-wide improvements.

Refer to [Order 5090.5 Formulation of the NPIAS and ACIP](#) for additional details on NPIAS and ACIP planning.

**ITEM 3:** *What constitutes a Based Aircraft?*

Based aircraft must:

- Be stored at your airport with a lease or agreement,
- Spend over six months per year at your airport,
- Be operational (able to take off and land), and
- Have a current FAA airworthiness certificate.

If another airport claims the same aircraft, please contact us for assistance in resolving the conflict.

## ITEM 1

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## ITEM 2

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## ITEM 3

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### QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

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Aircraft Type	Aircraft Inventory	Commented Aircraft	Duplicates Other Airports	N-Numbers Not Found	Not Validated Total	Validated Inventory
Single Engine	12	2	1	0	3	9
Multi Engine	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jet	0	0	0	0	0	0
Helicopter	0	0	0	0	0	0
N-Numbers Not Found	8	0	0	0	8	Not Counted
<b>Total Single, Multi, Jet, and Helic</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>

## ITEM 4

How do I register an account on BasedAircraft.com?

## BASED AIRCRAFT COUNTS: How to use BasedAircraft.com.

ITEM 4: How do I register an account on BasedAircraft.com? Creating an account is easy.

- Go to BasedAircraft.com and click "I agree" on the disclaimer page.

- On the login page, select "For a new user account or help with an existing one, please contact Login Support" to access the User Registration form.

- Complete the form, click "Send," and you will receive an email response within 24 hours.

ITEM 5: How do I update my aircraft of BasedAircraft.com? Follow the detailed FAA instructions attached to this flyer.

The most important step is to click the large green button to confirm your aircraft data after making updates.

**IMPORTANT:** Click this button to confirm your updates!

## ITEM 5

How do I update my aircraft of BasedAircraft.com?

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For general questions, please send them to [basedaircraftsupport@basedaircraft.com](mailto:basedaircraftsupport@basedaircraft.com). See FAQ's for additional contact information and a definition of based aircraft.

For a new user account or help with an existing one, please contact [Login Support](#).

User Name:

Password:

[Forgot Password?](#)