

## **Retardant and Suppressant Use Reminders**

- Suppressant (water, foam, or water enhancer) = Direct attack with close ground support.
- Retardant = Indirect attack, point protection, and direct attack ahead of ground support.
- Retardant use should coincide with ground support within 24 hours.

### **Minimum Drop Heights for Airtankers and Water Scoopers**

- SEAT/Amphibious SEAT = 60' (optimum 90') above the vegetation
- LAT = 150' above the vegetation
- VLAT = 200' above the vegetation
- Water Scooper (CL 215/415) = 150' above the vegetation

ATGS = Air Tactical Group Supervisor

ASM/LP = Aerial Supervision Module/Lead Plane

Type 3 Airtanker = 800-1,799 gallons (S-2T, SEAT)

Type 2 Large Airtanker (LAT) = 1,800-2,999 gallons (Q-400)

Type 1 Large Airtanker (LAT) = 3,000-5,999 gallons (BAe-146, RJ85, MD87, C-130, B-737)

VLAT = Very Large Airtanker = >6,000 gallons (DC10)