

# B A S H

**Flight plan filed—check.**  
**Weather brief—check.**  
**BASH condition—?**

Have you checked the current bird-aircraft-strike-hazard (BASH) condition for your airfield and route of flight? Real-time BASH information, determined from weather radars throughout the United States, is available online at:  
<http://www.usahas.com/>  
<http://www.usahas.com/bam/>

In FY2007 there were 635 bird strikes with a cost of \$1,821,805.

Accurate reporting of BASH incidents using WESS is necessary for analysis and mishap prevention.

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