Truckee Tahoe Airport District

August 2021 Operations & Comments Report



Operations

- 2,169 operations: a 58% decrease from August 2020 and a 69% decrease from August 2019
- Smoke heavily impacted operations. Many days of IFR conditions
- Sunday, August 1 was the busiest day of the month with 211 operations
- No 50,000lb+ aircraft operations until after August 16 when Taxiway A construction was complete
- GTX G-1000 Flight Simulator flown 33 hours
- 344 touch and go's

Exhibit 1: August Operations by Type — 3 Years							
	2019	2020	2021	% Change From 2019	% Change From 2020		
Helicopter	162	85	78	-52%	-8%		
Jet	816	748	473	-42%	-37%		
Piston	2,768	2,319	1,059	-62%	-54%		
Turboprop	1,050	592	379	-64%	-36%		
Gliders	2,044	1,440	180	-91%	-88%		
Total	6,840	5,184	2,169	-69%	-58%		

Comments and Households

- 99 households, up from 76 in August 2020
- 262 comments, up from 188 in August 2020
- 32 new households this month
- Record-breaking single day comment total; 54 on Sunday, August 1
- 61 comments due to skydiving operations
- Top 5 households submitted 106 comments

Voluntary Curfew Deviations 10 pm − 7 am

- 22 Non EMS operations
- 2 jets, 15 pistons, 5 turboprops
- 3 EMS operations: all helicopters
- 1 hangar tenant Fly Quiet incentive violation

Exhibit 3: August 2021 Voluntary Curfew Operations									
	10pm	11pm	12am	1am	2am	3am	4am	5am	6am
Arrival	3								6
Departure									13

Exhibit 2: August Comments by Type — 3 Years							
	2019	2020	Ops per Comment	2021	Ops per Comment		
Helicopter	2	4	21	2	39		
Jet	53	108	7	100	5		
Piston	101	55	42	139	8		
Turboprop	28	19	31	19	20		
Other	0	2	N/A	2	N/A		
Total	184	188	28	262	8		

Top 5 Commercial Operators

- 1. Sierra Aero 166 operations
- 2. Mountain Lion 126 operations
- 3. Soar Truckee 88 tow-plane operations
- 4. **Netjets** 85 operations
- 5. **Skydive Truckee Tahoe** 80 operations

Top 5 Region Origins*

- 1. Bay Area 231 arrivals
- 2. Western States (NV to CO) 105 arrivals
- 3. **Southern California** 105 arrivals
- 4. Sacramento Area 35 arrivals
- 5. Central California 29 arrivals

*Counts are taken from filed flight plans and based on top 224 airport origins that visited KTRK in 2020





