

# Aircraft fighting Australia's bushfires

A combination of aircraft including helicopters, fixed-wing aircraft and larger air-tankers, able to reach the most inaccessible regions, provide a crucial role in battling Australia's worst bushfires on record

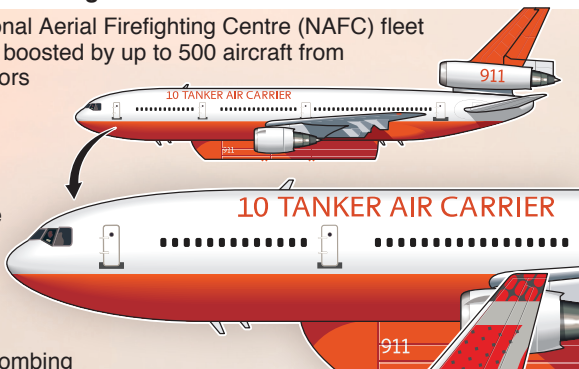
**KEY AIRCRAFT:** National Aerial Firefighting Centre (NAFC) fleet of around 130 aircraft boosted by up to 500 aircraft from more than 150 operators

## DC-10 VERY LARGE AIR TANKER

**Crew:** 3

**Role:** Firebombing – drops foam, gel or fire retardant solutions

**Tank:** 45,000 litres



## COULSON B737 AIR TANKER

**Crew:** 2. **Role:** Firebombing

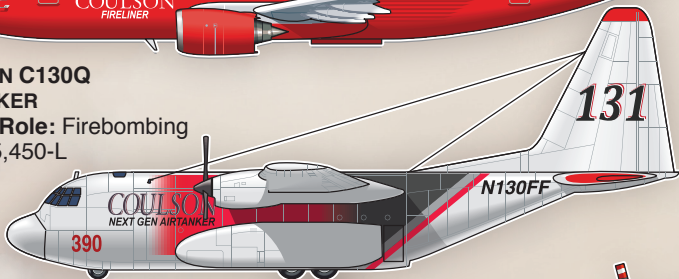
**Tank:** 15,142-L



## COULSON C130Q AIR TANKER

**Crew:** 3 **Role:** Firebombing

**Tank:** 15,450-L

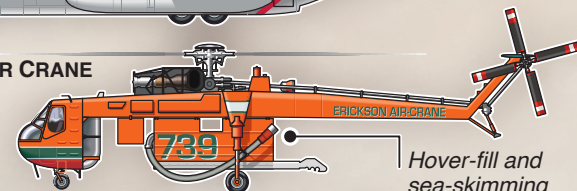


## ERICKSON S-64E AIR CRANE

**Crew:** 2

**Role:** Firebombing

**Tank:** 7,560-L



## BELL 212

**Crew:** 2

**Role:** Firebombing, fire crew transporting

**Tank:** 1,475-L



Hover-fill and sea-skimming snorkel

Human to scale

