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**Subject:** CEN22LA386 N830DA

**Contact:** Thomas Fowles, Houston FAA FSDO

On August 09, 2022, at 1721 central daylight time, an Air Tractor 802A, N802DA, sustained substantial damage when it was involved in an accident near Onalaska, Texas. The pilot was not injured. The airplane was operated as a Title 14 *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 91 firefighting flight.

Inspector Fowles confirmed that the lake conditions at the time of the accident were very rough and that there was no evidence that suggested the airplane impacted a submerged object in the lake. The damage to the pontoons was sustained during the accident sequence.

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