

WRANGLER FIRE

LA-KIF-011009



INCIDENT ACTION PLAN

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 24, 2010
0700-1900

Incident Objectives	1. Incident Name Wrangler (LA-KIF-011009)	2. Date Prepared 10/23/2010	3. Time Prepared 2000		
4. Operational Period: 10/24/2010 0700 - 1900					
5. General Control Objectives for the Incident (include Alternatives)					
1. Provide for firefighter and public safety by adhering to the 10 standard fire orders, 18 watch-out situations and LCES.					
2. Contain fire to south of Cook Compound, east of Longleaf Trail and FR 339, north of prescribed burn and west of North Fork of Bayou Cypre, within Kisatchie Hills Wilderness.					
3. Take appropriate measures to protect private residences and timberlands, located on north (Cook Compound) and eastern side (Wilson – Basco road) of Kisatchie Hills Wilderness					
4. Where feasible use suppression tactics that limit smoke impacts to major roadways and local communities.					
5. When compatible with other objectives, and without compromising SAFETY, implement M.I.S.T. tactics in suppression activities to limit the impact to the wilderness resource.					
6. Manage the incident in a cost effective and efficient manner commensurate with personnel and public safety values to be protected.					
7. Provide for zero tolerance for discrimination in any form.					
8. General Safety Message					
9. Attachments (Mark if attached)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Organization List - ICS 203	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Medical Plan - ICS 206	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Safety Message
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Div. Assignment Lists - ICS 204	<input type="checkbox"/>	Incident Map	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Weather Forecast
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Communications Plan - ICS 205	<input type="checkbox"/>	Forest Maps	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Phone List
10. Prepared by (PSC) (t) Dan Belanger			11. Approved by (IC) Greg Sanders		

ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST		9. Operations Section		
1. Incident Name Wrangler Fire LA-KIF-011009		Chief	Rick O'Daniel	
2. Date 10/23/10		a. Branch I - Divisions/Groups		
		Division/Group	A/D/ E	Jimmy Isaacs Robert Trincado (t)
4. Operational Period 10/24/10 0700-1900		Division/Group	B/C	Dale Donohue Alex Rudney (t)
5. Incident Commander and Staff				
Incident Commander Deputy IC	Greg Sanders Steve Staples (t)	Division/Group		
Safety Officer	Jamie Schwartz	Division/Group		
Information Officer	Hannah Farley (t)	b. Branch II - Divisions/Groups		
6. Agency Representatives		Branch Director		
Agency	Name	Deputy		
USDA FS	Mike Balboni	Division/Group		
USDA FS	Mike Dawson	Division/Group		
Forest FMO	Lester Tisino	Division/Group		
		Division/Group		
		Division/Group		
7. Planning Section		c. Branch III - Divisions/Groups		
		Branch Director		
Chief	Dan Belanger	Deputy		
Resources Unit		Division/Group		
GIST (t)	Joel Harrison	Division/Group		
CTSP	Dan Leduc	Division/Group		
Demobilization Unit		Division/Group		
Technical Specialist				
Training		d. Air Operations Branch		
Resource Advisor	Matt Hughes	Air Operations Branch Director	Robert Yeager	
		Helibase Manager	Andrea Helming	
		Air Operations Branch Director		
		Air Support Group Supervisor		
		Air Tactical Group Supervisor		
8. Logistics Section		10. Finance Section		
Chief	Joe Walker	Chief	Wanda Kelley	
Ground Support	James "Bo" Newman	Cost/Time		
THSP	Fred Cook	PTRC/PROC	Patrica Brister	
SEC1	Teddy Mullins	PTRC/Proc	Janie Ashby	
COMT	Chris Reynolds			
RADO	Karen Cross			
		Prepared by: Dan Belanger		

DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST		1. Branch		2. Division/Group Division A/D/E			
3. Incident Name Wrangler (LA-KIF-011009)		4. Operational Period Date: 10/24/2010 Time: 0700-1900					
5. Operations Personnel							
Operations Section Chief	Rick O'Daniel	Division Supervisor	Jimmy Isaacs/R.Trincado (T)				
Safety	James Schwartz	Air Attack Supervisor					
6. Resources Assigned this Period							
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator	Leader	Number Persons	Trans. Needed	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time		
C-2; T2 IA Pat Rick	Dustin Eldred	19	No	DP1 0700	DP1 1900		
E-7 Cibola T6 Eng #301	Rick Lucero	2	No	DP1 0700	DP1 1900		
E-2 Pittman T3 Doz	Rod Reed	2	No	DP1 0700	DP1 1900		
E-15 Bienville T3 Doz	Dan McGrath	2	No	DP1 0700	DP1 1900		
E-3 Powell D3 Doz	Rod Powell	2	No	DP1 0700	DP1 1900		
UTV (KIS)	O'Gorman	1	No	DP1 0700	DP1 1900		
TFLD	Terry Eller	1	No	DP1 0700	DP1 1900		
EMT	J.Meredith/Blake Burns	2	No	DP1 0700	DP1 1900		
7. Control Operations							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrol and mop-up 100 feet in from line. • Continue rehab of dozer and handlines. • Install waterbars on dozer and handlines in Div.A following guidance from the Rehab Plan. • Use leaf blowers to clean handlines on Div A. 							
8. Special Instructions							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice M.I.S.T in wilderness. • Be prepared for IA on any new starts within Kisatchie Hills Wilderness. • Review the Medical Plan, Section 8, Medical Emergency Procedures. Know and understand emergency evacuation protocol. 							
9. Division/Group Communication Summary							
Function	Frequency	System	Channel	Function	#	Function	Channel
				Command	162.9625	KING	CH 5
				RPTR	171.7875	NIFC	
TAC	168.600	KING NIFC	CH 14 TAC 3	Air to Ground	168.350	KING NIFC	CH 11
Prepared by Dan Belanger		Approved by (Planning Section Chief)			Date 10/23/2010	Time 2100	

DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST		1. Branch		2. Division/Group Division B/C			
3. Incident Name Wrangler (LA-KIF-011009)		4. Operational Period Date: 10/24/2010 Time: 0700-1900					
5. Operations Personnel							
Operations Section Chief	Rick O'Daniel	Division Supervisor		Dale Donohue Alex Rudney (†)			
Safety Officer	Jamie Schwartz	Air Attack Supervisor					
6. Resources Assigned this Period							
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator	Leader	Number Persons	Trans. Needed	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time		
T1 Augusta	Oscar Montijo	20	No	DP1 0700	DP1 1900		
T1 Ironwood	Greg Smith	20	No	DP1 0700	DP1 1900		
E-8 Cibola T6 #652	Ryan Carabajal	3	No	DP1 0700	DP1 1900		
E-26 Mullenix WT T2	Kevin Gray	1	No	DP1 0700	DP1 1900		
TFLD (†) w/UTV	Z.Pennington	1	No	DP1 0700	DP1 1900		
EMT	R. Parker/B. Nichols	2	No	DP1 0700	DP1 1900		
7. Control Operations							
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9. Division/Group Communication Summary							
Function	Frequency	System	Channel	Function	#	Function	Channel
				Command RPTR	R 162.9625 T 171.7875	KING NIFC	CH 5
TAC	168.050	KING NIFC	CH 12	Air to Ground	168.350	KING NIFC	CH 11
Prepared by Dan Belanger		Approved by (Planning Section Chief)		Date 10/23/2010		Time 2100	

AIR OPERATIONS SUMMARY

PREPARED BY: Terry Harris

PREPARED DATE/TIME: 10/21/10 1800

1. INCIDENT NAME: Wrangler
 2. OPERATIONAL PERIOD DATE: 10/24/10 START TIME: 0800 END TIME: 1900 SUNRISE: 0717 SUNSET: 1831

3. REMARKS: "Be alert for Military Aircraft (Major exercise scheduled to begin 10/18/10)"
 Aircraft Dispatcher: Pete Masiel (LL 318-473-7035, Cell 575-313-6930)
 4. MEDEVAC A/C:
 5. TFR: Radius: 5 NM
 Altitude: 3000 = MSL
 Centerpoint: Lat: 31°30'40"
 Long: 092°58'59"

6. PERSONNEL	Phone	7. FREQUENCIES	AM	FM	8. FIXED-WING	# Avail / Type/ Make-Model / FAA # / Base(s)
AOBD: Bob Yeager HEMG: Andrea Helming	318-613-3683	AIR/AIR FW:	122.575		Airtankers	T-00 Pilot Brent Conner 541-944-0868 Co-pilot Jeff Sheffal 406-250-3745
		AIR/AIR RW:	122.575		Leadplanes	T-22 Pilot Greg Hock 575-520-9644 Co-Pilot Dan Mathern 530-520-5883
HLCO:		AIR/GROUND:		168.3500		14CP Greg House 281-202-7097 ASM Gil Dustin 970-260-8904
ASGS:		COMMAND:			ATGS Aircraft	
HEBM:		COMMAND RPT	Rx: Tx:			
ATB MGR: Bob Simpson	512-663-6232	RAMP FREQ:	122.225		Other	Base Landline 318-561-0003 Base FAX #: 318-561-0023 ATB e-mail = aexpab@yahoo.com
ATB (ASGS) George Battaglia	404-606-3032	TOLC FREQ:				
ABRO Lynne Bridgford	970-481-4677					

9. HELICOPTERS (Use Additional Sheets As Necessary)

FAA #	TY	MAKE/MODEL	BASE	AVAIL	START	REMARKS	FAA #	TY	MAKE/MODEL	BASE	AVAIL	START	REMARKS
HT-733	1	CH-54	CO			Mgr: Grady Wilson 208-880-1725							
N206GH	3	206 L4	UT			Forest Resource Mgr.: Clay Van Horn							

Incident Radio Communications Plan

1. Incident Name Wrangler	2. Date/Time Prepared: 10/23/2010 1046 hrs	3. Operational Period (Date/Time) 10/24/2010 0700-1900
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4. Basic Radio Channel Utilization

System/Cache	Channel	Function	Frequency/Tone	Assignment	Remarks
Forest	1	Direct	169.925/114.8	District Coordination	USED FOR PORTABLE TO PORTABLE
Forest	3	District Rptr	R169.925 T170.525/136.5	Forest to Dispatch	DISTRICT REPEATER
NIFC	5	COMMAND RPTR	R162.9625 T171.7875	FIRELINE TO ICP	TYPE 3 USE
FOREST	6	FIRE LINE TACTICAL	164.9375	FIRELINE	Used for portable to portable
FOREST	9	R8 FIRE	169.900	FIRELINE	USED FOR PORTABLE TO PORTABLE
FOREST	11	AIR TO GROUND	168.350	All divisions	Air to ground
NIFC	12	TAC 1	168.050	DIV B/C	Used for portable to portable
NIFC	13	TAC 2	168.200	FIRELINE	USED FOR PORTABLE TO PORTABLE
NIFC	14	TAC 3	168.600	DIV A/D/E	Used for portable to portable
State	15	Coordination	159.285		Coordination with state forestry
Air GUard	16	AIR EMERGENCIES	168.625/110.9	ALL	EMERGENCY CONTACT WITH AIRCRAFT

5. Prepared By (Communications Unit Leader): Claude Gilleland

ICS 205

MEDICAL PLAN	1. Incident Name	2. Date Prepared	3. Time Prepared	4. Operational Period				
	Wrangler Fire	10/23/10	1600	10/24/2010 0700-1900				
5. Incident Medical Aid Station								
Medical Aid Stations		Location			Paramedics Yes No			
Comfort Inn (evenings) Room 118/120		Alexandria, LA						
John Meredith (I) / Blake Burns (B)		Division A /D/E (318-451-9525)						
Ron Parker (P) / Brian Nichols (B)		Division B / C (318-481-0083)			X			
6. Transportation								
A. Ambulance Services								
Name	Address		Phone		Paramedics Yes No			
Air Med	Lafayette		337-291-1111		X			
Life-flight Air Ambulance	Shreveport		318-473-3000		X			
B. Incident Ambulances								
Name	Location			Paramedics Yes No				
Natchitoches Parish Ambulance Service	Local response service - 911			X				
7. Hospitals								
Name	Address		Travel Time Air Ground		Helipad Yes No		Burn Center Yes No	
Natchitoches Parish Hospital	501 Keyser Ave, Natchitoches, LA N31 45.121 W 093 04.719		15 45		X		X	
Rapides Regional Medical Center	211 Fourth St., Alexandria, LA N31 18.870 W092 26.980		20 60		X		X	
Christus St Francis Cabrini	3330 Masonic Dr., Alexandria, LA N31 17.205 W092 28.215		20 60		X		X	
LSU Health SciencesCenter – Shreveport – Regional Burn Ctr	150 Kings Hwy, Shreveport, LA N32 28.54 W93 45.41		30 90		X		X	
8. Medical Emergency Procedures								
<p>Report all injuries or illnesses to the closest DIVS, which shall take control of the situation and direct necessary actions. If DIVS is unavailable, the nearest fireline Supervisor or Leader needs to take charge.</p> <p>*Clear all radio traffic on incident "Command Channel"-Use to coordinate response – do not use names.</p> <p>*Obtain and facilitate nearest EMTs to the scene,– DIVS in charge of scene.</p> <p>*Coordinate and facilitate appropriate transportation for injured with DIVS – EMT in charge of patient.</p> <p>*Provide the following information: Nature of problem, # of injuries, Condition and Vitals, Location (GPS location)</p> <p>*Remove all unnecessary personnel from the accident scene – notify Safety Officer.</p> <p>*Secure the scene and identify witness for later investigation – keep a log.</p> <p>When a meeting point has been arranged with rescue or ambulance, personnel and patient need to remain at that location.</p> <p>If air resources are needed coordinate with Operations/Safety.</p>								
Prepared by (Medical Unit Leader) /Shanna F. Ellis/, MEDL				10. Reviewed by (Safety Officer) /Brian Beisel/, SOF1				

SPOT WEATHER FORECAST

Wrangler (WILDFIRE)

Forecast complete at 1901 CDT 10/23/10

Location: Legal: Lat/Lon: 31 29 16/93 00 30 Quad: BAYOU L'IVROGNE
Calculated: (31°29'16"N 93°0'29"W) (BAYOU L'IVROGNE LA)

FORECAST:

DISCUSSION

SOUTHERLY FLOW WILL CONTINUE WITH SHOWER AND THUNDERSTORM
POSSIBILITIES INCREASING THROUGH SUNDAY AFTERNOON. A LINE OF
THUNDERSTORMS
EXTENDING FROM JACKSONVILLE TEXAS TO TEXARKANA WILL CONTINUE MOVING
EAST TONIGHT. NOT EXPECTING THIS ACTIVITY TO HOLD TOGETHER AS IT
APPROACHES
SOUTHERN NATCHITOCHE PARISH. HOWEVER...WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR
THROUGHOUT
THE EVENING. ADDITIONAL AFTERNOON AND EVENING SHOWER AND THUNDERSTORM
DEVELOPMENT
EXPECTED AGAIN ON SUNDAY.

SUNDAY 10/24/10

TIME (CDT)	6 AM	8 AM	10 AM	NOON	2 PM	4 PM
SKY (%)	54	70	70	70	70	70
WEATHER COV.		CHANCE	CHANCE	CHANCE	CHANCE	CHANCE
WEATHER TYPE	NONE	TSTORM	TSTORM	TSTORM	TSTORM	TSTORM
TEMP.	67	67	74	81	85	86
RH.	92	94	79	62	54	49
20 FT WIND	S 5	S 6	S 9	S 9	S 13	S 10
20 FT WIND GUST.			10	20	25	20
MIXHGT MSL (FT)	700	700	700	700	4800	4800
MIXHGT MSL (M)	210	210	210	210	1460	1460
TRANSPORT WIND	S 14	S 13	S 13	S 13	S 20	S 20
TRAN WIND (M/S)	S 6	S 6	S 6	S 6	S 9	S 9
CWR	10	30	30	30	30	30

TAILGATE BRIEFING SHEET 1 OF 2		Signature
Date 10/23/10	Branch/Division	Print Name/Title
<input type="checkbox"/> WEATHER FORECAST (Issued 1553 hrs 10/23/10) Wrangler Fire Kisatchie NF, Kisatchie Ranger District		Forecast #8 10/24/2010
<p><u>WEATHER DISCUSSION:</u> SCATTERED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS WILL BE POSSIBLE MAINLY NORTH OF INTERSTATE 20 SUNDAY...AS ANOTHER UPPER LEVEL DISTURBANCE TRANSLATES EAST ACROSS THE SOUTHERN PLAINS AND LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY. SOME OF THOSE STORMS MAY BECOME SEVERE...WITH DAMAGING WINDS AND LARGE HAIL. THE PRIMARY THREATS. ADDITIONAL WETTING RAINFALL WILL BE POSSIBLE ACROSS THE REGION TUESDAY..ALTHOUGH RAINFALL AMOUNTS HERE SHOULD REMAIN LIGHT. THE ABNORMALLY WARM AND HUMID CONDITIONS WILL PERSIST THROUGH MUCH OF THIS NEXT WEEK...BEFORE COOLER AND DRIER AIR SETTLES SOUTH INTO THE REGION BY LATE WEDNESDAY INTO THURSDAY</p>		
<p><u>FORECAST:</u> GENERAL: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could be severe. Partly sunny, with a high near 88. South wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. TEMPERATURES: High 88 HUMIDITY: Minimum 49 percent 20 FT WINDS: South 9 to 13 mph.</p>		
<p>OUTLOOK FOR NEXT SHIFT: Monday – A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 87. South wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.</p>		
<p><u>EXTENDED FORECAST:</u> Tuesday – A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 85. Wednesday –A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 84. Thursday - A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 83. Friday - Sunny, with a high near 78</p>		
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRE BEHAVIOR (Issued 10/22/10 1900) Wrangler Fire Kisatchie NF, Kisatchie Ranger District		Dan Mindar - FBAN Forecast #6 10/23-25/2010
<p>GENERAL FIRE BEHAVIOR: Cloud cover, higher relative humidity and potential for precipitation will moderate fire behavior through the weekend. Below conditions are based on forecasted weather for 10/23-25. Use minimum relative humidity as a guide.</p> <p><u>Low Conditions</u> Relative Humidity >50% Low fire spread in larger fuels and smoldering spread in fine fuels. Flame lengths 1 to 2 feet, little rate of spread and probability of ignition < 40%</p> <p><u>Moderate Conditions</u> Relative Humidity 40 to 50% Low to moderate fire spread with rates of spread of 10 to 15 feet per minute. Flame lengths 3 to 5 feet and probability of ignition of 40 to 50%</p> <p><u>High Conditions</u> Relative Humidity < 40% Active fire spread with rates of spread of 15 to 20 feet per minute. Flame lengths 4 to 6 feet with probability of ignition 50 to 55%</p> <p><i>Specific:</i> See General Fire Behavior</p> <p><i>Air operations:</i> Poor visibility possible in the mornings due to fog.</p> <p><i>Safety: It's easier to ask a dumb question than it is to fix a dumb mistake!</i> Keep informed on fire weather conditions and forecasts. Base all actions on current and expected behavior of the fire.</p>		

TAILGATE BRIEFING SHEET 2 OF 2

SAFETY MESSAGE

Jamie Schwartz - Safety Officers

Wrangler Fire Kisatchie NF, Kisatchie Ranger District

10/24/10

Major Hazards and Risks: DRIVING, SNAGS & BURNING GREEN TREES, POISON OAK, SNAGS, POISONOUS CRITTERS, SNAGS, COMMUNICATIONS, SNAGS, TUNDR STORMS, SNAGS, COMPLACENCY.

DRIVING: Watch out for the public. We are visitors, and the locals will not be expecting to see us as they make their routine routes. Head lights on always and as we work along the road use hazard blinkers and any emergency lights mounted on your vehicles.

SNAGS: As the troops move into the fire for mopup and patrol, snag hazards increase. Keep looking up and flag and avoid areas where snags may come down. If you see smoke around the base of a green tree, remember they may be weakened from fire in their roots. Be sure to patrol and re-check areas where snags may spread fire over the lines.

MOP UP HAZARDS: Now is the time when fatigue, horseplay and letting your guard down result in "stupid accidents". Keep looking for productive work and use the proper PPE. Don't bunch up when working stump holes or hot spots. WEAR EYE PROTECTION when using nozzles.

DEHYDRATION: Even though the fire has cooled down, firefighters continue to work hard. You will still need to replenish your body by drinking lots of water. Always remember to drink at least 4 waters to every 1 sports drink consumed. Add sports drinks and fruit drinks after shift to replace electrolytes.

MIST Guidelines

Pete Irvine and Matt Hughes – Resource Advisors

Wrangler Fire Kisatchie NF, Kisatchie Ranger District

10/23/10

MIST Guidelines – Mop Up and Rehab:

The Wrangler Fire is in the Kisatchie Hills Wilderness. Practice "Light Hand On The Land" tactics to minimize the impacts of fire suppression and management activities on the wilderness resource. See p.100 of IRPG.

- Never compromise firefighter safety in the name of MIST. Safety is Always our top priority.
- Use Cold Trailing as much as possible.
- Move/roll downed materials if possible; otherwise, buck the material.
- Limit the cutting of trees and snags.
- Cut all stumps flush with the ground. Lop and scatter tops and brush.
- Waterbars/waterbreaks:
 - Locate the highest elevation waterbar on slope within 20 feet of top of slope.
 - Locate the lowest elevation waterbar at least 50 feet from all drains, streams, and scour channels.
 - Pack (with feet or dozer tracks) all waterbars, especially downhill berm.
 - Construct waterbars at angle of 35-50 degrees downslope, with minimum height of waterbar berm of 18".
 - Waterbar outlet should extend to undisturbed forest soil at same grade of waterbar channel for minimum length of two feet.
 - Place a waterbar at least every 6 feet elevation change of the fireline. When in Doubt – Put in MORE !

THANK YOU for working to KEEP WILDERNESS WILD. *WILDERNESS FOREVER – SAFETY ALWAYS*