# FERGUSON FIRE INCIDENT ACTION DLAN 

NIGHT

2000-0800

# September 6 and 7, 2011 

OK-WMR-C11088
GD6Q
FS Code DRGD6Q-1502

| INCIDENT OBJECTIVES <br> ICS-202 | $\begin{array}{ll} \hline 1 . \mathrm{IN} \\ \text { Fergu } \end{array}$ | ENT NAME <br> Incident | 2. DATE PREPARED 9/6/2011 | 3. TIME <br> PREPARED <br> 12:00 |
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| 4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD (DATE/TIME) <br> NIGHT SHIFT SEPTEMBER 06-07, 2011 20:00-08:00 |  |  |  |  |
| 5. GENERAL CONTROL OBJECTIVE <br> Management Objective for the Incide <br> 1) Provide for the safety of firefighters <br> 2) Coordinate fire suppression with cou <br> 3) Minimize rangeland acres burned with <br> 4) Provide initial attack on refuge lands <br> Control Objectives <br> 1) Keep fire North of Ft. Sill Military R <br> 2) Keep fire South and West of I-115 <br> 3) Keep fire East of Comanche Count | FOR <br> d the p <br> y eme <br> in refug <br> ut to th <br> servati <br> line. | INCIDENT <br> cy managem <br> undary. <br> st county road | UDE ALTERNATI <br> gencies on private | s adjacent to refu |
| 6. WEATHER FORECAST FOR OPERATIONAL PERIOD (see attached forecast) |  |  |  |  |
| 7. GENERALISAFETY MESSAGE: <br> (see attached Safety Message and 215A) |  |  |  |  |
| _X_ORGANIZATION LIST (ICS 203) <br> X_ DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LISTS (ICS 204) <br> _X_COMMUNICATIONS PLAN (ICS 205) <br> _ X MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206) <br> _ AIR OPERATIONS SUMMARY (ICS 220) <br> _X_ FIRE BEHAVIOR FORECAST <br> _ ${ }^{-}$WEATHER FORECAST <br> _X_ SAFETY MESSAGE AND 215A <br> _ $\mathrm{X}_{-}$TRAINING MESSAGE <br> _ $X_{-}$INCIDENT MAP AND FACILITIES MAP |  |  |  |  |
| 9. PREPARED BY (PLANNING SEC CHIEF) |  | 10. APPRO | BY (INCIDENT C | (ANDER) |



## FORECAST NO: 8

PREDICTION FOR: Night Shift
SHIFT DATE: Tuesday, September 6, 2011 2000-0800 hours

## TIME AND DATE

FORECAST ISSUED: 1200 hours September 6, 2011

NAME OF FIRE: Ferguson Fire

UNIT: OK-WMR

SIGNED: Joe Harris
Incident Meteorologist

## WEATHER DISCUSSION:

A surface high pressure ridge extends from the Great Lakes down into West Texas and will move little over the next several more days. This pattern will result in generally light northeast winds, mild days, cool night and no rainfall through late week. Clouds will increase over the fire Wednesday as mid level moisture from Colorado thunderstorms spread over the region.

## Tuesday Night:

WEATHER: Increasing high clouds late, otherwise mostly clear and cool.
TEMPERATURES: Low 53. Down 3 degrees.
MAXIMUM HUMIDITY: 58 percent. Up 7 percent.
20 FT WINDS: North-northeast 4 to 6 mph .
SLOPES/VALLEYS: Light down valley drainage possible late.

## Wednesday:

WEATHER: Mostly cloudy and seasonably mild.
TEMPERATURES: High 81.
MINIMUM HUMIDITY: 19 percent.
20 FT WINDS: Northeast 7 to 12 mph with occasional afternoon gusts to 18 mph .
HAINES INDEX: 6 (high)
STABILITYIINVERSION: Strong at 700 feet burning off 0900 AM.

## Wednesday Night:

WEATHER: Partly cloudy and cool.
TEMPERATURES: Low 54.
MAXIMUM HUMIDITY: 64 percent.
20 FT WINDS: North-northeast 7 to 14 mph .

WMRO2 RAWS
Monday: High 79F Min RH 20\% Max Wind NE 18G27 mph. Tuesday: Low 58F Max RH 51\%
Sunset Tuesday 753 PM CDT $\quad$ Sunrise Wednesday 711 AM CDT $\quad$ Sunset Wednesday 752 PM CDT

| FIRE BEHAVIOR FORECAST |  |
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| FORECAST NUMBER: \#4 | TYPE OF FIRE: Wildland |
| FIRE NAME: Ferguson | OPERATIONAL PERIOD: Night Shift |
| DATE ISSUED: 09/06/2011 | TIME ISSUED: 1200 |
| UNIT: FWS - Wichita Mtns. Wildlife Refuge | SIGNED: Is/ Steve Paes FBAN(t)I <br> Typed/printed: |
| INPUTS |  |
| WEATHER SUMMARY: Temps cooler with fair RH recovery overnight. <br> Temps: Low 55 |  |
| RH: Max 58 \% <br> Winds: NE 4 to 7 mph. <br> Please see Fire Weather Forecast for specific forecast for operational period |  |
| OUTPUTS |  |
| FIRE BEHAVIOR |  |
| GENERAL: <br> AII Dead Fuel Moisture classes are at historical lows. All classes running below 10\% at peak of <br> burning period. Heavy fuels are providing receptive fuel beds for spots during all hours. |  |
| Be aware of channeling effects of terrain on general winds. |  |
| Live fuels are suffering drought stress and some fuels have significant frost kill present. |  |
| As the wind dies off, terrain effects will become more pronounced. Be prepared for upslope runs from |  |
| fire in draws and along the bases of slopes. |  |
| RH recovery will not be high enough to stop fire spread. Fire will continue to move through grass and |  |
| timber fuels throughout the night. |  |

## SPECIFIC:

Grazed Grass (North of Hwy 49)
ROS: 5-15 ch/hr.
FL: 3-6 ft.
Ungrazed Grass (South of Hwy 49)
ROS: 5-20 ch/hr.
FL: 5-7ft.
Oak Brush
ROS: 5-15 ch/hr.
FL: 2-6 ft.
Oak Understory
ROS: 0-4 ch/hr
FL: 0-3 ft.

AIR OPERATIONS:
SAFETY
Many oak stringers have had fire in them for 2 to $\mathbf{3}$ days. Be aware of the effects of prolonged burning on stability of trees and limbs in the stringers.

7. Control Operations

- Patrol, Monitor, Suppress a ny spot outside the fireline a sindicated.
- Provide point protection if fire approaches refuge struc tures or other values at risk.

8. Special Instructions

- Close all gates

| 9. |  |  | Division/G | Commun | tion Summa |  |  |  |
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| Function | Frequency | System | Channel | Function | Frequency | System |  | Channel |
| Command | See Com Plan | King NIFC |  | Logistics |  | King <br> NIFC |  |  |
| Tactical Div/Group | $\begin{gathered} \text { RX/TX } \\ 164.7500 \mathrm{~N} \end{gathered}$ | King NIFC | $\begin{gathered} \text { Channel } \\ 10 \\ \text { Tac } 2 \end{gathered}$ | Air to Ground | $\begin{aligned} & \text { RX/TX } \\ & 166.6750 \end{aligned}$ | King NIFC |  | 4 |
| Prepared by (Resource Unit Leader) |  | Approved by (Planning Section Chief) |  |  | Date9/6/2011 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Time } \\ & 1500 \end{aligned}$ |  |

## SAFETY MESSAGE <br> Ferguson Fire <br> September 6, 2011 Night Shift

use Lookouts, Communications, Escaperoutes, Safety zone LCES In Place Every Time

## Transportation issues:

- HWY 49 and Indiahoma is Closed to public traffic, park off the highway if you can!
- Hazard Lights or Red's on while parked on the road!!!
- Watch for Bison and elk they are active at night
- Speed limit at night 35 mph , no exceptions


## Weather Environment

- Good weather observations are a must. Take weather ops hourly. Advise the Division's of any drastic changes.
- Watch for trends up or down in RH and Winds and communicate them to all fireline personnel.


## Fireline:

- Watch for unburned islands Mop up is getting deeper in. There are lots of stump holes and oak snags that are coming down.
- No off road driving at night: you can't see the Buffalo Wallows and other hazards in the grass.
- Establish LCES prior to taking any action.
- Only qualified fallers will fall oaks.
- Full PPE no exceptions

YOU ARE THE NUMBER 1 PRIORITY

## HAVE A SAFE SHIFT

Prepared by: Jennifer Boyd Safety Officer Date: 9/6/11
Linda Szczepanik Deputy Safety Officer

INCIDENT RISK ANALYSIS (ICS 215a)

| DIV | HAZARDOUS ACTIONS I CONDITIONS | MITIGATIONS / WARNINGS / REMEDIES |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ALL | SNAG HAZARDS \& GREEN TREE HAZARDS | - Follow Hazard Tree Safety Guidelines (IRPG p. 80). <br> - Limit number of personnel around snags and their exposure time; fallers must be qualified for trees being fallen, clear the area before falling, YELL OUT! <br> - Be especially alert around snags AND green trees during wind events. <br> - Treat every oak green or dead as a hazard. |
| ALL | EXTREME FIRE BEHAVIOR POTENTIAL Drought Conditions | - Monitor current weather conditions and forecasts. Make sure all personnel receive thorough briefings every shift. Watch for wind shifts throughout the day. <br> - Maintain adequate escape routes and safety zones. Advise all personnel if these are compromised or changed. Set trigger points when appropriate. <br> - Adhere to 10 Std Orders, mitigate 18 situations. Maintain Situational Awareness. |
| ALL | DRIVING HAZARDS | - Refuge roads around the fire are closed to the public, barricades are not stopping everyone watch out. <br> - Drive with headlights on; road construction along Hwy 49, drop offs along Hwy 49 <br> - Watch for Bison and Longhorns on the road "Open Range" |
| ALL | FATIGUE \& Hydration | - Be alert for signs of fatigue and take breaks as necessary. Maintain 2:1 work/rest ratio. <br> - Hydration should be stressed, watch for signs in your crew, 2 waters to 1 Gatorade |
| ALL | AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS | - Use qualified personnel for long-line operations. Keep others clear of the operation. <br> - Keep personnel out of drop zones when bucket work in progress. <br> - Use air-to-ground frequency to communicate with aircraft. <br> - Use clear, concise statements when directing aircraft. Use clock directions from pilot's perspective. |
| ALL | LINE CONSTRUCTION IMPROVEMENT | - Conduct thorough briefing for all personnel (inside rear cover IRPG). <br> - Ensure LCES in place prior to engagement (IRPG p. 6). <br> - Adhere to 10 Std. Orders, mitigate 18 Situations. <br> - Establish adequate safety zones (IRPG p.7) and escape routes. <br> - Use Downhill Line Checklist (IRPG p. 8). <br> - Follow "Look Up, Down, and Around" procedures (IRPG p. 2-3). <br> - Utilize Risk Management Process (IRPG p.1). |
| ALL | TERRAIN | - DG in steep, rocky terrain, watch footing and maintain proper spacing. Watch for over-head hazards. Treat "hot spots" on your feet before they become blisters. |
| ALL | MOP UP | - Conduct thorough briefing for all personnel (inside rear cover IRPG). <br> - Use all required PPE, including eye protection. <br> - Maintain proper spacing and overhead clearance. <br> - Hazmat around structures, keep an eye out. <br> - Minimize exposure to smoke, and rotate personnel into clean air when practical. <br> - Evaluate unburned islands/Increase situational awareness. |
| ALL | STRUCTURE PROTECTION \& HAZMAT ISSUES | - Conduct thorough briefing for all personnel (inside rear cover IRPG). <br> - Utilize Structure Assessment Checklist (IRPG p.14). <br> - Follow Structure Protection Guidelines (IRPG p. 16). <br> - Utilize HazMat IC Checklist (IRPG p. 26). |
| ALL | MEDIVAC CAPABILITY | - Brief crews on Medical Plan <br> - Keep line personnel informed of this issue. Safety briefings to stress that extra care should be taken with high-risk tasks (i.e. tree falling, etc.). <br> - Ambulance in camp from 0800-2000 only. |
| ALL | SAFETY ZONES | - Follow safety zone guidelines (IRPG p. 7) <br> - Limited Safety Zones require additional dedicated LO, and trigger points <br> - Carefully evaluate burned areas before designation as safety zones. <br> - When safety zones are distant from work site, set trigger points to allow personnel to reach them in a timely manner. |
| INCIDENT NAME: Ferguson ICS 215a | DATE PREPARED: 9/6/11 <br> TIME PREPARED: 0900 HOURS | OPERATIONAL PERIOD <br> Night Shift 9/6-7/11 <br> Prepared by Jennifer Boyd, |


| INCIDENTRADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN |  |  | Incident Name/Incident Number FERGUSON |  |  | Date/Time Prepared9/6/2011$1230$ |  | Operational Period Date/Time 9/6/11 2000 |  |
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| Ch \# | Function | Channel Name/Trunked Radio System Talkgroup | Assignment | RX Freq Norw | RX Tone/NAC | TX Freq Norw | TX Tone/NAC | Mode | Remarks |
| 1 | Command | SCOTT | East Side | 164.6750 N | N/A | 163.1750 N | 103.5 | A | Sc ott Peak |
| 2 | Command | BAKER | West Side | 164.6750 N | N/A | 163.1750 N | 127.3 | A | Baker Peak |
| 3 | Command Direct | CAR-CAR | All Divisions | 164.6750 N | N/A | 164.6750 N | 114.8 | A |  |
| 4 | Air to Ground | A/G | All Divisions | 166.6750 N | N/A | 166.6750 N | N/A | A |  |
| 5 | Tactical | FRE | Extra Tac | 169.6250 N | N/A | 169.6250 N | N/A | A |  |
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| 9 | Tactical | TAC 1 | Extra Tac | 164.4250 N | N/A | 164.4250 N | N/A | A |  |
| 10 | Tactical | TAC 2 | All Divisions | 164.7500 N | N/A | 164.7500 N | N/A | A |  |
| 11 | Tactical | TAC 3 | Extra Tac | 164.8500 N | N/A | 164.8500 N | N/A | A |  |
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| 13 | Tactical | FWS-A | Extra Tac | 164.6250 N | N/A | 164.6250 N | N/A | A |  |
| 14 | Tactical | R-8 PRE | Extra Tac | 169.9000 N | N/A | 169.9000 N | N/A | A |  |
| 15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16/20 | GUARD | AIRGUARD | ALL DIVISIONS | 168.6250 N | N/A | 168.6250 N | 110.9 | A | Emergency Use Only |
| 5. Prepared by (Communications Unit) Chris Baker COML Scott La Rue, COML(T) |  |  |  |  | Incident Location <br> County: Comanche State: OK Latitude N Longitude W |  |  |  |  |

The convention calls for frequency lists to show four digits after the decimal place, followed by either an " N " or a " $W$ ", depending on whether the frequency is nanrow or wide band. Mode refers to either " $A$ " or " $D$ " indicating analog or digital (Project 25)



