

Deep Fire Big Cypress National Preserve Incident Action Plan

FL-BCP-009021

**Day Shift 0700-1800
Saturday May, 2 2009**



<p style="text-align: center;">Incident Objectives</p>	<p>1. Incident Name</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DEEP FIRE</p>	<p>2. Date Prepared</p> <p style="text-align: center;">05/01/09</p>	<p>3. Time Prepared</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1800</p>															
<p>4. Operational Period</p> <p style="text-align: center;">05/02/09 Saturday DAY Shift 0700 - 1800</p>																		
<p>5. General Control Objectives for the incident (include alternatives)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide for public and firefighter safety 2. Keep public and cooperators informed of fire activity 3. Protect preserve resources and private property within fire area. 4. Hold fire south of Bear Island Grade 5. Hold fire North of Deep Land Strand 6. Hold fire west of Turner River Road and Perrocchi Grade 7. Hold fire east of Highway 29 																		
<p>6. Weather Forecast for Period</p> <p style="text-align: center;">See Tailgate Briefing Form</p>																		
<p>7. General Safety Message</p> <p style="text-align: center;">See Tailgate Briefing Form</p>																		
<p>8. Attachments (mark if attached)</p>																		
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<p>9. Prepared by (Planning Section Chief)</p> <p>/s/ Tom Lowry</p>		<p>10. Approved by (Incident Commander)</p> <p>/s/ Mark Morales (t)</p>																

ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST		9. Operations Section	
1. Incident Name DEEP FIRE		Day	LEA WOFFORD; BARRY GARTEN
2. Date Prepared 05/01/09		3. Time Prepared 1800	Planning DANNY BRYANT
4. Operational Period 05/02/09 Saturday DAY Shift 0700 - 1800		a. Branch I - Division/Groups	
Position		Name	
5. Incident Commander and Staff		Branch Director	
Incident Commander	Mike Qusinberry / Mark Morales (T)	Division A	JON WALLACE
Deputy		Division B/E	DWIGHT SNOW
Safety Officer	LANEY CUTSHAW	Division C/D	TODD ABLE
Information Officer	MICHELLE FINCH	IA GROUP	GEORGE SHEPPARD
Liaison Officer	MIKE WILKINS	b. Branch II - Division/Groups	
6. Agency Representative		Branch Director	
Agency	Name	Deputy	
NPS - BCP	Pedro Ramos	Division/Group	
NPS READ	Ron Clark	Division/Group	
Fakahatchee SP	Renee Rau	Division/Group	
Fl Highway Patrol	John Tower	Division/Group	
Collier County Sheriff		Division/Group	
7. Planning Section		c. Branch III - Division/Groups	
Chief	TOM LOWRY	Branch Director	
Deputy		Deputy	
Resources Unit	JANAN SHARP/PETE FISCHER	Division/Group	
Situation Unit	JOHN ANDRE	Division/Group	
Documentation Unit		Division/Group	
Demobilization Unit		Division/Group	
Fire Behavior Analyst	JON WALLACE	Division/Group	
Human Resource Specialist		d. Air Operations Branch	
Training Specialist		Air Operations Branch Director	TOMMY ANDERSON
GIS Specialist	SCOTT HAMLET/JILL WAISLEY (T)	Helibase Manager	MARC TITUS/MIKE O'LEARY(T)
Computer Specialist	LINDA MALLET	Air Attack Supervisor	CLINT CROSS
		Air Support Supervisor	DANNY WYATT
		Helicopter Coordinator	
		Air Tanker Coordinator	
8. Logistics Section		10. Finance Section	
Chief	JOE WALKER	Chief	DONNIE CABLE
Deputy		Deputy	
Supply Unit	CINDY SCHIFFER	Time Unit	
Facilities Unit	DAVE COLLINS	Procurement Unit	JOCELYN LITTLECHIEF
Ground Support Unit	BO NEWMAN/GARY WALLER	Compensation/Claims Unit	TERRI OTT
Communications Unit	CLAUDE GILLELAND	Cost Unit	
Medical Unit	SALLY KUHLBERG	Prepared by (Resource Unit Leader)	
Security Unit	TEDDY MULLINS	P.Fischer	
Base Camp Manager	PETER DYBING		

Division Assignment List		1. Branch Panther NWR		2. Division/Group A			
3. Incident Name DEEP FIRE		4. Operational Period 05/02/09 Saturday DAY Shift 0700 - 1800					
5. Operations Personnel							
Operations Chief	BRYANT; GARTEN; WOFFORD		Division/Group Supervisor	WALLACE, JON; O'CONNOR, JOSH (T)			
Operations Chief			Air Attack Supervisor	CROSS, CLINT			
Branch Director			Safety Officer	CUTSHAW, LANEY			
6. Resources Assigned this Period							
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator	Leader	Num of Pers.	Trans. Y/N	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time		
TFLD (T), O-67, 5/5	SNYDER, WILLIAM	1	N	ROTH WC	ROTH WC		
ENG6;DING ENGINE;5/5	RYAN, PAUL	2	N	ROTH WC	ROTH WC		
ENG6;ENGINE 32;5/6	SHARBAUGH, JOSEPH	1	N	ROTH WC	ROTH WC		
ENG6;ENGINE 27;5/6	GIFFORD, GRANT	1	N	ROTH WC	ROTH WC		
ENG7;PANTHER BUGGY;5/5	BAGOZZI, BRIAN	3	N	ROTH WC	ROTH WC		
DOZ2; PANTHER DOZER;	PRIVETT, FED	1	N	ROTH WC	ROTH WC		
7. Control Operations Secure fire in current location N of I-75 and W of Hwy 29. Mop-up where accessible. Utilize air resources when necessary.							
8. Special Instructions Report sightings (and if possible GPS coordinates) of indigo snakes, Florida panthers, black bears, and non native invasive Burmese pythons to Resource Advisor (wildlife biologist) Deb Jansen 239-340-0210. EMTB - Steve Spangler will provide medical support for all divisions. SOF2 - Dan Key will be roaming safety officer for all divisions.							
9. Division/Group Communications Summary							
Function	Frequency - RX	Frequency - TX	Tone	System	Channel	System	Channel
Command	164.625	163.150	118.8	NIFC	6		
Tactical Div/Group	163.7125	163.7125		NIFC	15		
Logistics							
Air to Ground	168.050	168.050		NIFC	12		
Prepared by (Resource Unit Leader) JANAN SHARP		Approved by (Planning Section Chief) TOM LOWRY		Date Prepared 05/01/09		Time Prepared 1800	

INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN			1. Incident Name Deep		2. Date/Time Prepared 4/28/09		3. Operational Period Date/Time 5/2/09 Day 0700- 1800	
4. BASIC RADIO CHANNEL UTILIZATION								
Radio Type/Cache	Channel	Function	Frequency/Tone	Wide/ Narrow	Assignment	Remarks		
King NIFC	Ch 1	BICY Local	Rx/TX172.425	N				
King NIFC	CH 2	Command Rpt	Rx 172.425 Tx 171. 625 Tone 103.5	N	Far Eastside of BCP	Oasis Rpt Initial Attack		
King NIFC	CH 3	Command Rpt	Rx 172.425 Tx 170.100 Tone 103.5	N	South I-75	Carnestown Rpt Initial Attack		
King NIFC	CH 4	Air to Ground South	167.950	N	South of I 75			
King NIFC	CH 5	Tactical	Rx/TX168.6125	N	Tactical Div E			
King NIFC	CH 6	Command Rpt	Rx 164.625 Tx 163.150 Tone 118.8	N	North of I-75	Panter Rpt		
King NIFC	CH 7	Red	Rx/Tx 154.265	N	Tactical DiV D			
King NIFC	CH 8	White	Rx/Tx 154.280	N				
King NIFC	CH 9	Tac 3	Rx/Tx 168.200	N	Tactical DiV B & C			
King NIFC	CH 10	DOF Disp	Rx/Tx 159.450					
King NIFC	CH 11	DOF Mobile	Rx/Tx 159.315					
King NIFC	Ch 12	North Air to Ground	Rx/Tx 168.050	N	A-G North			
King NIFC	Ch 13	TAC10	Rx/Tx 151.295	N				
King NIFC	Ch 14	BIA RPT	Rx/Tx 167.125	N				
King NIFC	Ch 15	Tac 2	Rx/Tx 163.7125	N	Division A			
King NIFC	Ch 16	Airguard	Rx/Tx 168.625	N	Air Emergency			
5. Prepared By (Communications Unit) Claude Gilleland COML								

MEDICAL PLAN	1. Incident Name	2. Date Prepared	3. Time Prepared	4. Operational Period				
	DEEP	4/28/09	1730	Day Shift Until Amended				
5. Incident Medical Aid Station								
Medical Aid Stations	Location						Paramedics	
							Yes	No
BICY ICP	Big Cypress National Preserve Headquarters							X
Ochopee Vol Rescue	Everglades City 239-695-2020						X	
Poison Control	1-800-222-1222							X
6. Transportation								
A. Ambulance Services								
Name	Address				Phone		Paramedics	
							Yes	No
Ochopee Rescue (No Transport)	Everglades City				239-695-2020		X	
Broward Co Sheriff	Broward Co				911		X	
Collier Co EMS (AIR)	Med Flight Request				239-793-9300		X	
Air Rescue	Broward Co				954-767-8700		X	
7. Hospitals								
Name	Address	Travel Time Minutes		Phone	Helipad		Burn Center	
		Air	Grnd		Yes	No	Yes	No
Physicians Regional Level II Trauma	8300 Collier Blvd. Naples FL 34114 26 06.39 81 41.12	20 Min	60 Min	239-354-6190	X			X
Miami Jackson Memorial BurnCenter	Miami 25 47.30 80 12.18 Level I Trauma	30 Min	120 Min	305-585-1148	X		X	
8. Medical Emergency Procedures								
<p>Report all injuries/illnesses to DIVS who will notify BICY ICP Med Unit and make transportation decision. Injured firefighter names are not to be revealed over the radio.</p>								
9. Prepared by (EMS-FR) Sally Kuhlberg					10. Reviewed by (Safety Officer) Laney Cutshaw			



Have a Safe Trip Home!

Your assignment doesn't end until you arrive home safely. Here are some laws & rules you'll follow as you travel home.

- * Drive defensively. Human nature ensures we are less patient when driving home, don't let impatience cause unsafe behavior.
- * Always obey the speed limit.
- * Everyone in the vehicle will wear seat belts any time the vehicle is moving. **IT'S THE LAW!**
- * No driver will drive more than 10 hours (behind the wheel) within any duty-day.
- * Multiple drivers in a single vehicle may drive up to the duty-day limitation (16 hours) provided no driver exceeds the individual driving (behind the wheel) time limitation of 10 hours.
- * Do not drive past 2200 hours.
- * To manage fatigue, take frequent stretch breaks every 2-3 hours of driving.
- * Do **not** eat and drive at the same time.
- * Don't use the cell phone while driving, pull off the road or call during your stretch breaks.
- * Current national interagency 2-to-1 work-rest policy applies. Demobilization is neither immediate nor critical activity.

We look forward to seeing you on a future assignment with the
Blue Team.

Mike Quesinberry
Incident Commander

Name	Position	Phone	Name	Position	Phone
COMMAND			OPERATIONS		
Quesinberry, Michael	ICT1	540-230-1262	Bryant, Danny	OSC1	404-909-0239
Morales, Mark	ICT2(T)	479-264-7991	Wofford, Lea	OSC1	404-909-0240
Wilkins, Mike	DPIC	828-421-5026	Garten, Barry	OSC1(T)	540-521-4189
Finch, Michelle	PIO2	580-286-1424	Luckett, Larry M.	DIVS	770-718-7064
Beebe, Bill	PIO2	907-841-9261	Stratton, Glen	DIVS	321-403-7638
Cutshaw, Laney	SOF2	423-829-0535	Wallace, Jon	DIVS/FBAN(T)	561-329-2685
			Vernachio, Robert	TFLD	321-302-9500
			Snow, Dwight	DIVS	
			Abel, Todd	DIVS	928-925-3719
PLANNING			AIR OPERATIONS		
Lowry, Tom	PSC1	918-429-4258	Anderson, Tommy	AOBD	770-533-0570
Fischer, Peter	RESL	304-642-1801	Wyatt, Danny	ASGS	828-467-0541
Sharp, Janan	RESL	423-261-4177	O'Leary, Mike	HEB1(T)	239-450-2481
Mallet, Linda	CTSP	228-223-8423	Titus, Marc	HEB1	928-451-6337
Andre, John	SITL	479-747-3612	LOGISTICS		
Rothfuss, Joel	IMET	240-778-5019	Walker, Joe	LSC2	239-695-1146
			Schiffer, Cynthia		239-695-1146
FINANCE			Rhodes, Sandra	ORDM	239-695-1146
Cable, Donnie	FSC1	423-596-0829	Newman, Bo	GSUL	662-633-0556
Ott, Theresa	COMP	803-240-5025	Collins, Dave	FACL	540-641-2494
			Dybing, Peter	BCMG	501-282-0958
			Gilleland, Claude	COML	678-316-4615
			Mullins, Teddy	SECM	540-239-2175
			Kuhlberg, Sally	MEDL	208-941-4009
Big Cypress National Preserve			Spangler, Steve	EMT	540-320-4838
Big Cypress Dispatch		239-695-9280			
John Nobles	BCP FMO	239-777-9656			
Deb Jansen	BCP Biologist	239-340-0210			
Jim Burch	BCP Botanist	239-340-0220			
Renee Rau	Fakahatchee SP	239-253-6371			
Big Cypress Administra Fax		239-695-3901			
George Sheppard	BCP AFMO	239-398-9772			

Date

Branch/Division

Print Name/Title

WEATHER FORECAST (Issued 5/01/2009 1700)

Forecast #05 5/02/2009 DAY

Deep Fire Big Cypress National Preserve

Joel Rothfuss Incident Meteorologist

WEATHER DISCUSSION:

High pressure off of the southeast U.S. coast moves east as the frontal system moves into the central plains. A trough of low pressure over the Bahamas will move over south Florida tonight.

WEATHER FORECAST:

WEATHER: Patchy morning fog then becoming mostly cloudy. Widely scattered afternoon showers possible. Chance of rain 20 percent.

TEMPERATURES: 85 to 88.

HUMIDITY: 35 to 40 within the burn and 40 to 45 percent outside of the burn perimeter.

20 FT/EYE-LEVEL WINDS: Southeast 6 to 10 mph with gusts to 15 mph. Possible wind shift as the west coast sea breeze may move into the area with winds becoming west 4 to 8 mph with gusts to 12 mph.

HAINES INDEX: 4 (low)

STABILITY/INVERSION: Inversion breaking by 1000 am EDT.

OUTLOOK FOR NEXT SHIFT: Saturday evening May 2 2009

Decreasing clouds and becoming mostly clear. Low temperatures 59 to 62. Wind northeast 2 to 5 mph. Patchy late night fog.

EXTENDED FORECAST: Saturday through Monday

	Sun 5/3	Mon 5/4	Tue 5/5
Max temperature	88	90	90
Min temperature	60	60	60
Min relative humidity	40	38	40
Chance of rain	10%	10%	20%

EXTRA INFORMATION: sunrise/sunset (Naples)

Sunday	May 3 2009	648 AM EDT / 800 PM EDT
Monday	May 4 2009	647 AM EDT / 801 PM EDT

FIRE BEHAVIOR (Issued 5/01/2009 1900)

Jon Wallace - FBAN

Deep Fire Big Cypress National Preserve

Forecast #07 5/02/2009

General: Expect hammock fuels to continue to smolder, torching and spotting may occur if fire reaches susceptible fuels.

Potential Sea breeze may affect the fire.

Specific:

All Divisions: Expect Hammock areas to continue to smolder and burn with mainly low intensity fire. These smoldering areas will occasionally reach a receptive fuel bed and gain in intensity for a short duration.

Spotting will be possible from these areas for up to 1/2 mile. With current fuel moisture conditions expect spots to grow rapidly and be difficult to contain.

Smoke from hammock areas should be monitored and if this smoke becomes to heavy road closures may need to be considered.

Spread Rates/Spotting/Flame lengths: Grasses: Rates of spread: Heads (60-80 ch/hr) Flanks (4-8 ch/hr) and Backing (2-3 ch/hr). Flame lengths: Heads (8-12') Flanks (3-5') and Backing (<3'). **Brush:** Areas with dense brush, cabbage palm, and palmetto Rates of spread: Heads (30-40 ch/hr) Flanks (2-4 ch/hr) and Backing (1-2 ch/hr). Flame lengths: Heads (4-9') Flanks (2-4') and Backing (<2'). **Hammocks:** Heads (10-15 ch/hr) Flanks (2-4 ch/hr) and Backing (0-1 ch/hr). Flame lengths: Heads (8-12') Flanks (3-5') and Backing (<3').
POI: 45% AM, 70-80% PM

Air operations: Inversion will be in place until around 0930-1000 hours.

Safety: *Although fire behavior is slowing down on the fire keep thinking about potential fire behavior in the drought stricken fuel beds of south Florida. Initial attack fires will exhibit extreme fire behavior with rapid rates of spread and flame lengths in excess of 10 feet.*

Pocket Card Thresholds: Temperature: >85 degrees, RH < 40%, 20' winds >12 mph, KBDI > 600, Dispersion Index > 70

SAFETY MESSAGE

Deep Fire Big Cypress National Preserve

Laney Cutshaw - Safety Officers

05/02/2008 DAY

SAFETY MESSAGE

STAY FOCUSED ON SAFETY AS YOU COMPLETE YOUR LAST SHIFT!

FOLLOW THE DRIVING POLICY FOR A SAFE TRIP HOME!

REST AND RECUPERATE FOR YOUR NEXT ASSIGNMENT!

Fire Order – *Fight fire aggressively, having provided for safety first.*

Watch Out Situation – *Weather becoming hotter and drier.*

Major Hazards and Risks:

Driving – Drive defensively, and watch for wildlife crossing roads at night. Obey all traffic regulations and speed limits on both open and closed roadways. Maintain safe distance between vehicles and anticipate oncoming traffic. Use spotters when backing up. Use extra caution when entering Highway 41 @ ICP.

Complacency- Pay attention to the small details concerning hazards around you. Small injuries may lead to major problems. Remember ***all*** your coworkers are counting on you to maintain your Situational Awareness; your actions affect everyone on the fire!

Fatigue/personal welfare – Take care of yourself by getting adequate rest and eating properly. The sun and heat will continue this week. WATCH OUT for dehydration—drink at least 1 pt of fluids/hour. Remember to account for long term, cumulative fatigue when planning operations.

Communications: Ensure that radio frequencies are confirmed. Establish backup procedures and check-in times. Provide updates on any situation change. Sound alarm early, not late.

THINK & ACT DECISIVELY: Remember if it is Predictable, it is Preventable.

