

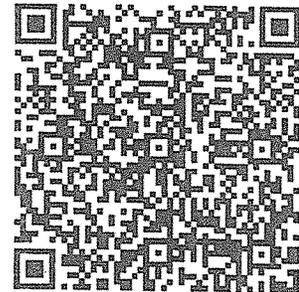
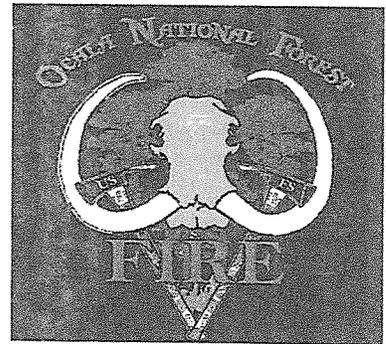
INCIDENT ACTION PLAN

OCALA IA

FLFNF-475

P8SHRZ26 (0805)

Sunday



OPERATIONAL PERIOD

2/22/2026 0700
to
2/23/2026 2000



Ocala NF Weather Forecast

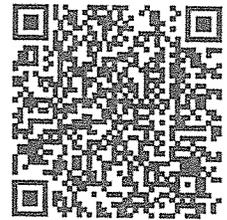
FORECAST NO: 4
FORECAST FOR: Sun, Feb 22, 2026
FORECAST ISSUED: Feb 21, 2026, 1600 EST

NAME OF FIRE: Ocala NF
UNIT: Ocala NF Type 3 Team
SIGNED: //s// Ty Vaughn – IMET

WEATHER DISCUSSION:... Red Flag Warning in effect from 1300 to 2100 EST for minimum RH below 25% and Wind gusts exceeding 25 mph.

Dangerous fire weather conditions are expected today as a cold front sweeps into central Florida by mid-morning. Some light rainfall is expected, but the chance of a wetting rain (0.10") remains less than 50%. Strong NW winds at 13-18 mph could gust from 25-30mph at times. Minimum RH values will drop into the mid to low 20s with some parts of the Ocala seeing RH as low as 20% by mid-afternoon. Thunderstorms chances are less than 15% but any storms that do form could be the source of new ignition given dry fuels and gusty winds.

FORECAST FOR TODAY: Partly Cloudy (20-35%).
Max Temperature(°F): 74-77 (10-12° Cooler)
Min RH: 20-25% (10-15% Lower)
20 FT Winds: NW 13-19 mph gusting 23-27 mph after 1300.
CWR (0.1"+): 50% Chance of Lighting: 0%
Fog: Burning off after 1100.



OUTLOOK FOR TONIGHT: Mostly clear (0-10%).
Min Temperature(°F): 35-43 (13-14° Cooler)
Max RH: 50%
20 FT Winds: NW 5-10 mph
CWR (0.1"+): 0% Chance of Lighting: 0%
Fog: None expected

EXTENDED OUTLOOK: A Fire weather Watch is in effect for Monday

Monday...Mostly Sunny (5-15%). High 55-57. Min RH: 24-27%. Winds: Northwest 12-15 Gusts to 25 mph. (0.1"+): 0%
Tuesday...Mostly Sunny (5-15%). High 58-62. Min RH: 19-24%. Winds: West 5-10 mph Gusts to 15 mph. CWR (0.1"+): 0%
Wednesday...Mostly Sunny (5-15%). High 68-71. Min RH: 23-26%. Winds: Northwest 5-7 mph Gusts to 15 mph. CWR (0.1"+): 0%

PLEASE submit your weather observations to the IMET.
(815)355-7978

HEALTH AND SAFETY MESSAGE

SAFETY starts with YOU

INCIDENT: Ocala IA/Bills Branch Wildfire

DATE: February 22, 2026 TIME: 0700-2000

Major Hazards and Risks:

Driving/Weekend traffic

Ticks/insects

Heavy Equipment

Snags

Narrative: **Driving** is a critical safety issue. There will be increased public utilizing the forest. Be courteous if you have interactions with the general public. They may be unaware of the current emergency situation and closures. Roads are dusty and may be rutted for short sections. Ensure your vehicle can navigate those hazards and maintain an appropriate speed for road conditions. **Ticks/insects** are active in the fire area. Wear long sleeves and tuck your boots in when possible. Use bug spray (w/ Deet >20%) prior to entering the woods and reapply as necessary. Report any ticks that lodge onto your skin to immediate supervisor. Ensure a CA-1 is submitted. **Heavy Equipment** are operating in and around the incident. Ensure personnel stay well clear of heavy equipment and review working with heavy equipment in IRPG (pg. 87). **Snags** are a common hazard encountered on the fireline. Stay clear of falling operations and be mindful when taking breaks or parking under trees in the fire area. "Look up, look down, look all around."

Heat & Humidity

Temperature & RH: Rain, wind, high temperatures and relative humidity. Prolonged exposure to these environmental factors can affect judgment or require medical intervention.

Mitigation Temperature & RH – Have the individual sit in a vehicle with air conditioning or shaded area; drink plenty of water, supplement with electrolyte enhancing drinks. Take breaks in shaded areas; monitor your co-workers for heat stress even doing the most menial of tasks. Review heat related injuries in your IRPG (page 112, pink pages).

Physical activities: Pulling, lifting and twisting with your body can cause strains and injury. Warm up and stretch before you start these types of activities. When working under extreme heat and high relative humidity, take it slow until you have adjusted to the work environment.

Watch out!



11. UNBURNED FUEL BETWEEN YOU AND THE FIRE

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Finance Message

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Email ELECTRONICALLY: CTR/Shift Tickets
Contractor Agreements
RO's
AD's – RO and Casual Hire

Bill's Branch	FL-FNF-000475	SHRZ
RX Fire Support	FL-FNF-002729	WFSE
Grassy Pond 2	FL-FNF-000486	SHTL
Sellers Lake	FL-FNF-000536	SHYB
ABCD Misc	FL-FNF-002729	EK2X
Buckskin	FL-FNF-000502	EK2X
Trout Pond 2	FL-FNF-000535	SHXL
Sellers Lake 2	FL-FNF-000536	SHYB

PIO Message

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DEMOB/CREW SWAP

For Demob, please follow this link and check with Finance and Plans.

<https://forms.office.com/g/LFVFvqyZDA>.

For Crew Swap, fill out a 213 legible or fillable form and either send or bring it to Plans.

Email for Plans jerry_brock@firenet.gov

ICS 205 - INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

CONTROLLED UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION//BASIC

1. Incident Name: Ocala IA Incident Channels	2. Date/Time Prepared Date: 02/21/2026 Time: 1800	3. Operational Period: Date From: 02/22/26 Date To: 02/23/26 Time From: 0700 Time To: 2000
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4. Communications									
Ch#	Function	Name	Assigned To	Rx Freq	Rx Tone	Tx Freq	Tx Tone	Mode	Notes
1	Simplex	ADMIN		170.5250	\$F7E	170.5250	293.0		
2	Tactical	TAC		163.7125		163.7125			
3	Tactical	TAC		166.5625		166.5625			
4	Tactical	TAC		169.1750		169.1750			
5	Primary Repeater	F-NORTH		172.3750	\$F7E	165.2250	\$61F/156.7		Back-up Repeater
6	Primary Repeater	F-CENTRAL		172.3750	\$F7E	165.2250	\$4CE/123.0		Back-up Repeater
7	Primary Repeater	F-SOUTH		172.3750	\$F7E	165.2250	\$526/131.8		Back-up Repeater
8	Primary Repeater	A-NORTH		170.5260	\$F7E	163.6875	\$61F/156.7		
9		A-CENTRAL							
10		A-SOUTH							
11	TACTICAL	VFIRE 22		154.2650		166.5625	156.7		
12	TACTICAL	VFIRE 21		154.2800		169.1750	156.7		
13	TACTICAL	VFIRE 23		154.2950		165.2250	156.7		
14		AG 79		169.4000		169.4000			
15		AG 34		167.1750		167.1750			
16	EMERGENCY	AIRGUARD		168.6250	0.0	163.6875	(T1) 110.9		
17									
18									
19									
20									

5. Special Instructions

Use A-North for all dispatch comms on N end of forest.

6. Prepared by (Communications Unit Leader): Name: _____ Signature: _____

ICS 205 - CONTROLLED UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION//BASIC

Date/Time: 02/21/2026 1800

IAP Map

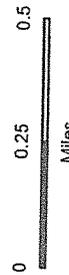
Buckskin

FL-FNF-000502

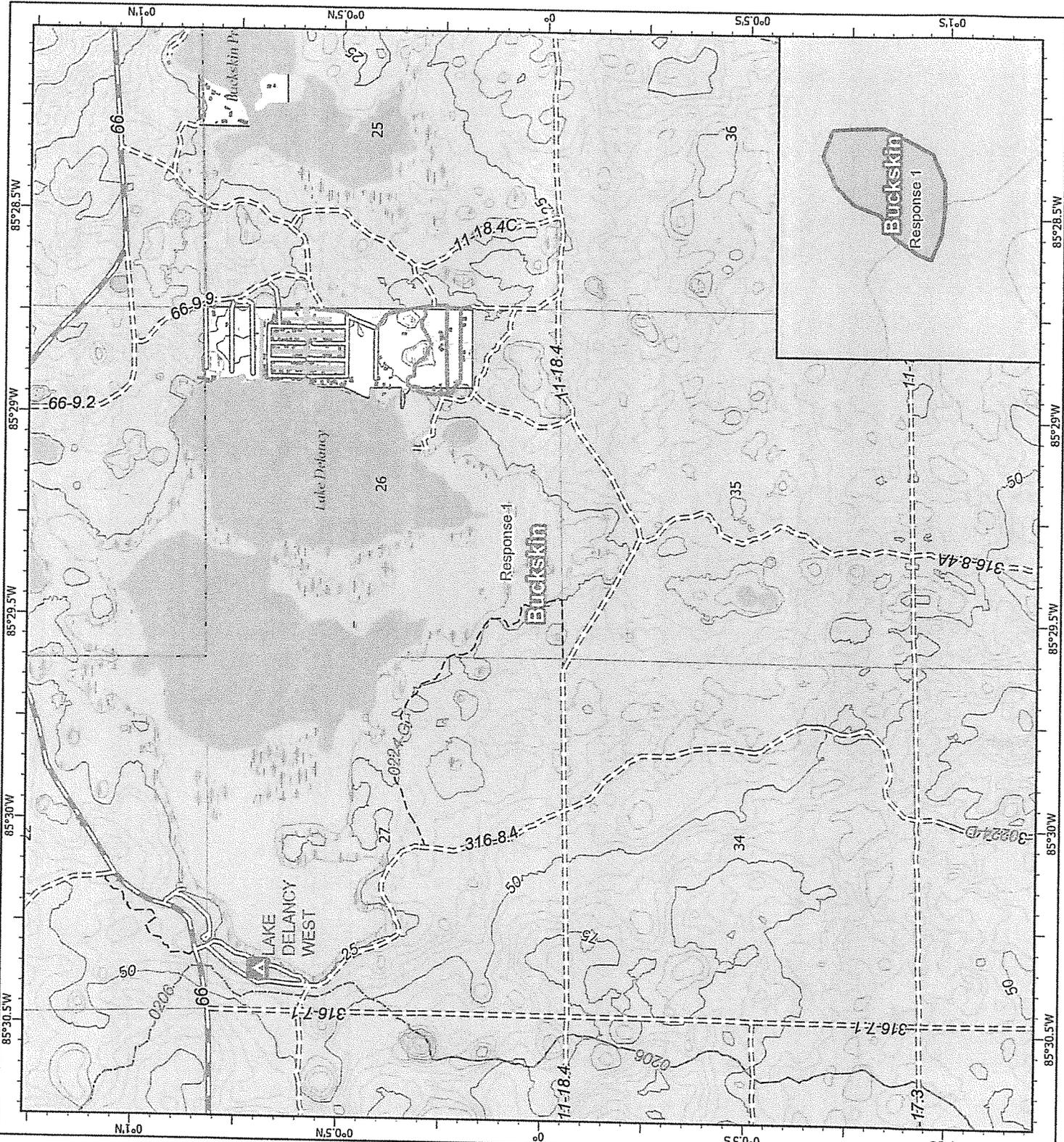
02/22/2026 Day

0.1 acres at 02/21/2026 1530EDT

-  Ocala Emergency Response Zones
-  Wildfire Perimeter



1:24,000 | Author Name | 2/21/2026 1536
Acres from IR and GPS
North American 1983 Datum, LatLong Grid



EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION PLAN:

If you have a cell phone signal call 911. Then call dispatch on the radio notifying them of the situation and let them know if you have or have not called 911.

MEDICAL PLAN	1. INCIDENT NAME Ocala National Forest	2. DATE PREPARED 17FEB26	3. TIME PREPARED 0830	4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD 17FEB26 to 31DEC26			
5. INCIDENT MEDICAL AID STATION							
MEDICAL AID STATIONS		LOCATION		PHONE			
				PARA MEDICS?			
				YES			
Marion County FD Station 15	Salt Springs	14463 NE 250 th Ave, Fort McCoy, FL 32134		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Marion County FD Station 4	East Marion	16004 E Hwy 40, Silver Springs, FL 34488		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Marion County FD Station 26	Electra VOL	5420 SE 180 th Ave. Rd, Ocklawaha, FL 32784		<input type="checkbox"/>			
Marion County FD Station 6	South Forest	15490 SE 182 nd Ave. Rd, Umatilla, FL 32784		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Lake County FD Station 10	Astor	23023 State Road 40, Astor, FL 32102		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Lake County FD Station 11	Altoona	47544 State Road 19, Altoona, FL 32702		<input type="checkbox"/>			
Lake County FD Station 13	Paisley	25250 County Road 42, Paisley 32767		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Lake County FD Station 14	Altoona	42700 State Road 19, Altoona 32702		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
6. TRANSPORTATION							
A. AMBULANCE SERVICES							
NAME	ADDRESS		PHONE	PARA MEDICS?			
				YES			
Lake County EMS	2761 W Old US Highway 441, Mt Dora, FL 32757		(352) 383-4554	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Marion County Fire Rescue	2631 SE Third Street, Ocala, FL 34471		(352) 291-8000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Putnam County Emergency Services	410 S State Road 19, Palatka FL 32177		(386)-329-0379	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
				<input type="checkbox"/>			
				<input type="checkbox"/>			
B. INCIDENT AMBULANCES							
NAME	LOCATION			PARA MEDICS?			
				YES			
				<input type="checkbox"/>			
				<input type="checkbox"/>			
				<input type="checkbox"/>			
7. HOSPITALS							
NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	TRAVEL TIME		TRAUMA CENTER?	HELIPAD ?	BURN CENTER ?
			<small>Air</small>	<small>Ground</small>			
Ocala Regional Hospital	1431 SW 1st Ave. Ocala, FL 34478 N29.175 / W82.137	(352) 401-1000	10 min.	30 min.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shands UF Hospital	1515 SW Archer Rd Gainesville, FL 32608 N29.640 / W 82.341	(352) 265-0111	20 min.	1 hrs.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Florida Hospital Waterman	1000 Waterman Way, Tavares, FL 32778 N28.808 / W81.867	(352) 253-3333	15 min.	30 min.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Halifax Health	303 N Clyde Morris Blvd, Daytona Beach, FL 32114 N29.2023 / W 81.0548	(386) 254-4000	15 min.	45 min.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206 WF)

Controlled Unclassified Information//Basic

Medical Incident Report

FOR A NON-EMERGENCY INCIDENT, WORK THROUGH CHAIN OF COMMAND TO REPORT AND TRANSPORT INJURED PERSONNEL AS NECESSARY.

FOR A MEDICAL EMERGENCY: IDENTIFY ON-SCENE INCIDENT COMMANDER BY NAME AND POSITION AND ANNOUNCE "MEDICAL EMERGENCY" TO INITIATE RESPONSE FROM IMT COMMUNICATIONS/DISPATCH.

Use the following items to communicate situation to communications/dispatch.

1. CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS / DISPATCH (Verify correct frequency prior to starting report)

Ex: "Communications, Div. Alpha. Stand-by for Emergency Traffic."

2. INCIDENT STATUS: Provide incident summary (including number of patients) and command structure.

Ex: "Communications, I have a Red priority patient, unconscious, struck by a falling tree. Requesting air ambulance to Forest Road 1 at (Lat./Long.) This will be the Trout Meadow Medical, IC is TFLD Jones. EMT Smith is providing medical care."

Severity of Emergency / Transport Priority	<input type="checkbox"/> RED / PRIORITY 1 Life or limb threatening injury or illness. Evacuation need is IMMEDIATE <i>Ex: Unconscious, difficulty breathing, bleeding severely, 2^o - 3^o burns more than 4 palm sizes, heat stroke, disoriented.</i>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> YELLOW / PRIORITY 2 Serious injury or illness. Evacuation may be DELAYED if necessary. <i>Ex: Significant trauma, unable to walk, 2^o - 3^o burns not more than 1-3 palm sizes.</i>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> GREEN / PRIORITY 3 Minor injury or illness. Non-Emergency transport <i>Ex: Sprains, strains, minor heat-related illness.</i>	
Nature of Injury or Illness & Mechanism of Injury		Brief Summary of Injury or Illness <i>(Ex: Unconscious, Struck by Falling Tree)</i>
Evacuation Request		Air Ambulance / Short Haul/Hoist Ground Ambulance / Other
Patient Location		Descriptive Location & Lat. / Long. (WGS84)
Incident Name		Geographic Name + Medical <i>(Ex: Trout Meadow Medical)</i>
On-Scene Incident Commander		Name of on-scene IC of Incident within an Incident <i>(Ex: TFLD Jones)</i>
Patient Care		Name of Care Provider <i>(Ex: EMT Smith)</i>

3. INITIAL PATIENT ASSESSMENT: Complete this section for each patient as applicable (start with the most severe patient)

Patient Assessment: See IRPG PAGE 108

Treatment:

4. EVACUATION PLAN:

Evacuation Location (if different): (Descriptive Location (drop point, intersection, etc.) or Lat. / Long.) Patient's ETA to Evacuation Location:

Helispot / Extraction Site Size and Hazards:

5. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES / EQUIPMENT NEEDS:

Example: Paramedic/EMT, crews, immobilization devices, AED, oxygen, trauma bag, IV/fluid(s), splints, rope rescue, wheeled litter, HAZMAT, extrication

6. COMMUNICATIONS: Identify State Air/Ground EMS Frequencies and Hospital Contacts as applicable

Function	Channel Name/Number	Receive (RX)	Tone/NAC *	Transmit (TX)	Tone/NAC *
COMMAND					
AIR-TO-GRND					
TACTICAL					

7. CONTINGENCY: Considerations: If primary options fail, what actions can be implemented in conjunction with primary evacuation method? Be thinking ahead..

8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Updates/Changes, etc.

REMEMBER: Confirm ETAs of resources ordered. Act according to your level of training. Be Alert. Keep Calm. Think Clearly. Act Decisively.