

Honey Prairie Complex

GA-OKR-000001

INCIDENT ACTION PLAN

Operational Period

Thursday

August 25, 2011
0800-2000

Incident Commander
Trent Ingram
Kris Butler(T)

Accounting Codes

FWS – 9141-F25M-2J

NPS – 5023 F25M E11

BLM – F25M

USFS – PRF25M_1502

Initial Attack – F4PM



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Letter from GFC Incident Commander:

To: All Honey Prairie Incident Personnel

As A Georgia Forestry Commission Type 3 Incident Commander, I am committed to a policy of “zero tolerance” of inappropriate behavior during incident operations. Any form of harassment, discriminatory practices, or disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated.

Guidelines on in-appropriate behavior both “on Duty” and “off Duty” while assigned are addressed within each agencies policies. Our Team expects all incident personnel to follow established government policies for behavior along with all Illegal drug and alcohol directives.

Our Incident Management Team endorses and supports an attitude of mutual respect for all personnel and the public we serve.

We expect a strong work ethic and an attitude of Safety at all times!

Sincerely,

/s/ Trent Ingram

Incident Commander
Georgia Forestry Commission Type 3 Incident Management Team

INCIDENT OBJECTIVES	1. INCIDENT NAME Honey Prairie Complex	2. DATE PREPARED 8/24/11	3. TIME PREPARED 1700												
4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD (DATE/TIME) Thursday, August 25, 2011 0800 – 2000															
5. GENERAL CONTROL OBJECTIVES FOR THE INCIDENT (INCLUDE ALTERNATIVES) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide for safety of incident personnel and public in all incident operations. 2. Maintain a positive working relationship with all adjacent landowners, cooperators State and Federal partners. Inform, involve and communicate incident planning and operations with all partners. 3. Contain all fires that are within the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, inside the Refuge and/or inside the swamp edge break if possible. 4. In cooperation with local land owners and communities, use full suppression strategies and tactics to minimize damage to private timberlands and structural improvements and to prevent fires outside the Refuge from entering the Refuge. 5. Assist in management and suppression of additional fires (new starts or breakouts) in the vicinity as approved by Agency Administrators and Incident Commander. 6. Protect all cultural and archeological sites and structures within the refuge. 7. Manage the fires cost-effectively consistent with the values at risk. 8. Coordinate suppression actions with assigned Refuge Resource Advisors 															
6. WEATHER FORECAST FOR OPERATIONAL PERIOD See attached forecast for area specific weather information.															
7. GENERAL SAFETY MESSAGE Drive defensively and use spotter when backing. Ensure LCES is in place and known by all personnel. Drink plenty of water and take frequent rest breaks. Ensure proper use of PPE during all operations.															
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9. PREPARED BY (PLANNING SECTION CHIEF) Anthony Petellat		10. APPROVED BY (INCIDENT COMMANDER) Trent Ingram													

ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST		9. Operations Section		
1. Incident Name Honey Prairie Complex GA-OKR-000001		Chief	Trent Ingram 9/7	
2. Date 8/24/2011		3. Time 1000 hrs		
4. Operational Period 8/25/2011 0800 - 2000		a. Divisions/Groups		
5. Incident Commander and Staff				
Incident Commander	Trent Ingram 9/7 Kris Butler (T) 9/2	Group	East Group	Jason Demas 8/28
Safety Officer	Harry Kepler 9/11, Ronnie Taylor 9/6	Group	West Group	Shannon Bowman 8/31
Information Officer	Jim Burkhart			
6a. Agency Administrators				
FWS	Curt McCasland			
FWS	Mindy Gautreaux			
6b. Agency Representatives		b. Divisions/Groups		
GFC	Frank Sorrells			
FLFFS	James Karels			
FWS AREP	Mike Housh			
FWS-Refuge PAO	Art Webster			
GEMA AREP	Alan Robinson / Diane Adams			
USFS AREP	Ivan Greene			
7. Planning Section		c. AIR OPERATIONS BRANCH - Honey Prairie		
Chief	Anthony Petellat 8/28			
Resource Advisors	Ron Phernetton, Reggie Forcine Rocky Chesser	Waycross Helibase Mgr	Cindy Austin (T) 9/4	
Resources Unit	Josh Burnette 9/2			
IMET	Coleen Decker 9/6			
Situation Unit				
FBAN		d. AIR OPERATIONS BRANCH - Pogo		
Demob Unit				
Documentation				
GIS				
CTSP				
SCKN				
8. Logistics Section		10. Finance Section		
Chief	Steve Blackwell 9/2	Chief	Susan Beasley (T) 8/26 Reggie Lanier 9/2	
Supply Unit	Linda Blondeau 9/8	Time Unit		
GSUL	Dan Chappell 8/29	Cost	Lorna Radcliff 9/3	
ORDM		PTRC		
COML	Roy Fortenberry 9/2	EQTR	Jeremy Hughes 9/2	
Medical Unit		IBA		
Facilities				
BCMG	Rusty Brown 9/3	Purchasing Agent	Rodrigo Silva	
SECM	Rebecca Francis 8/25			
COMT				
RADO	Bill Messerschmidt 8/31			
RCDM				
		Prepared by: Josh Burnette	RESL	

DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST			1. Branch		2. Division East Group		
3. Incident Name Honey Prairie Complex			4. Operational Period Date: 8/25/2011 Time: 0800-2000				
5. Operations Personnel							
Operations	Trent Ingram 9/7			Branch Director			
				Division Supervisor		Jason Demas 8/28	
Safety Officer	Harry Kepler 9/11			Division Supervisor			
6. Resources Assigned this Period							
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator		Leader / Name / Designator		Last Shift Date	Num. Per.	Drop Off PT./Time	Crew Names
TRFD (O-5) GAOKR		Rocky Chesser			1		
TPL SC 922 (E-7) SCSCC		Charles Johnson (E-7.8)		8/25	1		Sage @ Refuge HQ
TPL GAOKR 56 (E-22)		Fed Privett (O-15)			1		Sage @ Refuge HQ
TPL GA OKR 54 (E-21)		Dave Pafford (O-1196)			1		Sage @ Refuge HQ
TPL GAOKR 53 (E-23)		Unstaffed					
Motorgrader							
TRFD (O-1181)		Mark Sparrow		8/27	1		
Charlton Eng 86 (E-1252) GAGAS		Bryan Spillers (O-1189)		9/1	2		Brandon Simmons (O-1190) EMT
Franklin 86 (E-1273) GAGAS		Rusty Carroll (O-1198)		9/1	2		Payton Turner (O-1199)
7. Control Operations							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respond to Initial Attack as requested Patrol and control rebum Initial attack IC will communicate sizeup information to the Honey Prairie communication. Make contact with the resource advisor before using mechanical equipment. Improve swamp break boundaries for fire breaks, work with resource advisor. 							
8. Special Instructions							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure LCES are in place before operations begin. Stay hydrated. Drive defensively with lights on at all times. Boggy terrain: Be careful and aware when working around this type of area. 							
9. Division/Group Communication Summary							
	Function	Frequency	Channel	Function	Frequency	System	Channel
Command E Okee Repeater	RX 164.625/ 103.5 TX 163.150/ 103.5	KING NIFC	3	Logistics		KING NIFC	
Tactical Div/Group	RX 168.775 TX 168.775	KING NIFC	9	Air to Ground	RX 166.9375 TX 166.9375	KING NIFC	6
Prepared by (Resource Unit Ldr.) Josh Burnette		Approved by (Planning Sect. Ch.) Anthony Petellat			Date August 24, 2011		Time 1800

DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST				1. Branch		2. Division West Group	
3. Incident Name Honey Prairie Complex				4. Operational Period Date: 8/25/2011 Time: 0800-2000			
5. Operations Personnel							
Operations		Trent Ingram 9/7		Branch Director			
Safety Officer		Ronnie Taylor 9/6		Division Supervisor		Shannon Bowman 9/1	
6. Resources Assigned this Period							
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator		Leader / Name / Designator		Last Shift Date	Num. Per.	Drop Off PT./ Time	Crew Names
TFD (O-899)		Bob Schober		9/3	1		
GA PDR ENG6 (E-1253) FWS		Nathan Herron		8/28	3		T. Price, M. Smith
FSENG6 (E-1287)(GACHF) USFS		Curtis Shell		9/5	3		B. Walker, K. Taylor
MN Eng 6232 (E-838) MNMFC FWS		Eric Earhart		9/2	3		J. Wollin, A. Bucholz
Monroe 86 (E-1084) GAGAS		Justin Dillon		9/2	2		Chris Dunn
TPL Clinch 74 (E-1274) GAGAS		Zach Mullis (E-1274.1)		9/2	1		
TPL Wayne 72 (E-1275) GAGAS		Kyle Herrin (E-1275.1)		9/2	1		
TPL Jeff Davis 71 (E-1278) GAGAS		David Rewis		9/1	1		
TPL Lowndes 73 (E-1279) GAGAS		Stephen Spradley		9/1	1		
TFD (O-1213)		Jason Squires		9/6	1		
DOZ Wilkes 70 (E-1267) GAGAS		Abe Blackburn		9/1	1		
DOZ Wilkes 73 (E-1266) GAGAS		Dameron Wilkinson		9/1	1		
DOZ Baldwin 70 (E-1265) GAGAS		Daniel Gore		9/1	1		
PVT Excavator (E-1268)		Foster Smith			1		
GA ENG6 (E-2) GAOKR		unstaffed					
TFD (O-1216)		James Mashburn (T)		9/6	1		
Chattooga 86 (E-77) GAGAS		Leland Bass (E-77.15)		9/1	2		Darryl Huskey (E-77.16)
Jones Eng 86 (E-81) GAGAS		Ricky Williams (E-81.15)		9/1	2		Jason Butts (E-81.16)
EMT		Brent Weldon (O-1211)		9/3	1		334-462-1062
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Prepared by (Resource Unit Ldr.) Josh Bumette		Approved by (Planning Sect. Ch.) Anthony Petellat			Date August 24, 2011		Time 1800

AIR OPERATIONS SUMMARY

Prepared By: Cindy Austin
HEBM(+)

Prepared Date: 8.24.2011

Prepared Time: 1600

1. INCIDENT NAME: Honey Prairie	2. OPS PERIOD DATE: August 25, 2011	START TIME: 0830	END TIME: 1900	SUNRISE: 0701	SUNSET: 2003
3. REMARKS (Safety Notes, Hazards, Air Operations Special Equipment, etc ALL FLIGHT REQUESTS GO DIRECTLY TO HELIBASE Afternoon thunderstorms NOTE: Latitude/Longitude format is "Degrees-Minutes-Decimal Minutes" (example: N30 41.42 W082 33.97) helibase convert if necessary					5. TFR #: Canceled 7/27/11 SEE and AVOID!!!

PERSONNEL	NAME	PHONE #	FREQUENCIES	AM	FM	
HEB2 Waycross HB	Kevin Merrill Desk Cell	912-287-4479 505-504-4613	AIR/ AIR FW	None assigned		AIRTANKERS / LEAD PLANES - None Available OTHER: <u>Waycross Airport Helibase: 912-287-4479</u> <u>Waycross Airport Helibase Fax: 912-287-4458</u> <u>ICP Helispot is Waycross Airport Helibase</u> <u>Okefenokee Dispatch: 912-496-7366 X230</u> <u>Waycross Airport: N 31 16.16 10 W82 33.38</u> <u>BERGANZA HELISPOT N 31 07.22 W082 15.22 * don't use unless cleared with AOB.</u> <u>POGO HELISPOT: N30 44.03 W082 07.41</u>
ABRO	Darold Williams Desk Cell	912-287-4479 386-383-6288	AIR/ AIR RW-FF	122.375		
			Georgia AIR/GRND (Smokey – Dozers)		159.285 W	
			AIR/GROUND PRIMARY		166.9375	
			AIR/GROUND ALTERNATE		166.9000	
			TOLC		168.0125	
			AIR GUARD		168.625 T110.9	

9. HELICOPTERS (Use Additional Sheets as Necessary)

FAA N#	TY	MAKE/ MODEL	BASE	AVAIL	MANAGER	FAA N#	T Y	MAKE/ MODEL	BASE	AVAIL	MANAGER
1957Z	3	206-L4	Waycross	0830	Cindy Austin 208-241-3957						
351CH	3	AS 350-B3	Waycross	0830	Kevin Merrill 505-504-4613						

10. TASK/ MISSION/ ASSIGNMENT (Type/ function includes: Air Tactical, Retardant, Recon, Personnel Transport, Bucket Operations, SAR, etc.)

TYPE/FUNCTION	NAME OF PERSONNEL OR CARGO (If applicable) or instructions for tactical aircraft	MISSION START	FLY FROM	FLY TO
Bucket Ops/	351CH	As Requested	Waycross	
Recon	All FLIGHT REQUESTS GO THROUGH HELIBASE, 57Z	As Requested/scheduled	Waycross/Pogo	
Medevac	1957Z	As Requested	Waycross	



Fire Weather Forecast



FORECAST NO: 110

NAME OF FIRE: Honey Prairie Complex

PREDICTION FOR: Day Shift
SHIFT DATE: THURSDAY 8/25/11

UNIT: Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge

FORECAST ISSUED: 8/24/11 at 1600

SIGNED: Coleen Decker, IMET

WEATHER DISCUSSION: Hurricane Irene will take a glancing blow at the Georgia coast with increasing winds Today and more so on Friday. Although there is a slight chance of thunderstorms this afternoon and evening, the main focus will be for Northeast winds that will become North to Northwest up to 20 miles per hour on Friday with gusts to 30 miles per hour.

TODAY: PARTLY CLOUDY WITH A SLIGHT CHANCE OF THUNDERSTORMS. BREEZY.

MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES: 92 - 95°
PM HEAT INDEX: 97 - 101°
MINIMUM HUMIDITY: 48-50%
20 FT WINDS: AM: NE 6 mph
PM: NE 8-12 with gusts to 15-20 mph
STABILITY/INVERSION: 6800 feet
TRANSPORT WINDS: NE 15-20 mph
DISPERSION INDEX: 64, Good
CHANCE OF PRECIPITATION: 30%
PRECIPITATION AMOUNTS: Less than a tenth of an inch.
LIGHTNING ACTIVITY LEVEL: 2

TONIGHT: PARTLY CLOUDY. 20% chance of evening thunderstorms. NE winds at 10-15 with gusts to 20 mph. Low temperatures ~70°. Max RH 85 - 95%.

FRIDAY: PARTLY CLOUDY and BREEZY. GUSTS UP TO 30 MILES PER HOUR FROM THE NORTH.

MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES: 92 - 95
PM HEAT INDEX: 94° - 98°
MINIMUM HUMIDITY: ~ 50 %
20 FT WINDS: AM: NE 12-18 mph
PM: N-NW 16-22 with gusts to 30 mph
TRANSPORT WINDS: N 25-30 mph
DISPERSION INDEX: 73, Excellent
CHANCE OF PRECIPITATION: 10%
LIGHTNING ACTIVITY LEVEL: 2

EXTENDED FORECAST: Hot and dry with Westerly winds this weekend. Sea breeze returns Monday.

	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
SKY/WEATHER	Mostly Sunny and Hot.	Mostly Sunny and Hot.	Partly Cloudy / Slight chance of thunderstorms
CHANCE PRECIP	10%	10%	20%
20 FT. WINDS	PM: W 10-15 mph	PM: SW 5-10 mph	PM: SE 5-10 mph
MIN/MAX TEMPS	72 / 95	73 / 98	70 / 93

FIRE BEHAVIOR FORECAST

Fire: Honey Prairie Complex

Unit: GA-OKR-000001

Prediction for Day Shift

Forecast #109 Issued: 08/24/2011 1830 hrs

Signed: Anthony Petellat

Shift Date: Thursday 08/25/2011

GENERAL FIRE BEHAVIOR

Fuels around the Okefenokee Wildlife Refuge are predominately Fuel Model 7 (Southern Rough). Large to moderate acreage tracts of commercial timberland are mixed in throughout the entire perimeter surrounding the refuge. Fast moving wildfires with extremely high flame lengths and rapid rates of spread occur within the swamp.

Indicators/Threshold for Increased Fire Activity

- Relative humidity dropping below 45%
- **Winds above 10 mph**
- **Heavy fuel loadings**
- **Fine dead fuel moisture 8% or less**
- Dispersion above 70
- * **Items in BOLD are predicted to occur today***

SPECIFIC FIRE BEHAVIOR

- Interior smoldering and some flare ups are possible, especially if winds increase.
- Expect fire to continue spreading through the shrub fuels with low rates of spread and minimal flame lengths.
- **LIGHTNING ACTIVITY LEVEL 2**

Fuel Type	Rates of Spread	Flame Length	Spotting Distance	Firebrand Ignition
Winds at 3 - 6 mph				
Shrub Fuels – SH4	2 – 8 ch/hr	1 - 2 feet	1/10 – 3/10 MILE	44%
Heavy Southern Rough- SH8	6 – 16 ch/hr	5 - 8 feet	1/10 – 3/10 MILE	44%
Timber Litter-Reburn TL8	2 – 6 ch/hr	2 - 3 feet	1/10 – 3/10 MILE	44%
Small Pine Plantation w/grasses GR5	7 – 19 ch/hr	3 - 5 feet	1/10 – 3/10 MILE	44%

One hour fine dead fuel moisture is at 8% for THURSDAY: Areas remain dry and burning continues. 1,000 hour fuels are drier than normal for this time of year. There is re-burn potential; mainly on the west side of the fire due to the amount of needle cast, fallen trees and scorched shrubs. Should wind become stronger than predicted, expect fire behavior to increase above predicted levels. **In areas where fuels have been herbicided, expect quick ignitions, extreme heat, quicker rates-of-spread, and possible group tree torching potentially producing spotting problems.**

NOTE- FIRE BEHAVIOR CALCULATIONS ARE FOR FIRES IN UNBURNED FUELS INCLUDING NEW IA STARTS.

All Divisions:

The fire continues a slow spread through the thick bays and muck soils. Roots and fallen trees are protecting heat sources allowing the fire to burn organic soils from the bottom up. Be heads-up for falling trees.

Air Operations: Expect possible areas of smoke.

SAFETY:

WINDS – Stay abreast of changing wx conditions throughout the entire shift. **THUNDERSTORMS -** these severe winds can create extreme fire behavior, with winds gusting over 30 mph. **Live Trees/SNAGS – are falling in all Divisions – will be influenced by Thunderstorm outflow winds.** **FUELS:** Watch for pockets of cured shrubs or blankets of red needles beginning to cover the forest floor, re-burn is still possible. 1,000 and 10,000 hour fuels as well as deep duff pockets are providing the heat source. 100 and 1000 hour fuels are still below average in moisture content. Stay focused, and put LCES in place before starting operations. *Energy Release Component (ERC) is running near average for this time of year.*

SAFETY MESSAGE

ATTITUDE

Coincident or Not ?

If,
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Equals,
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

Then,

$$K + N + O + W + L + E + D + G + E \\ 11 + 14 + 15 + 23 + 12 + 5 + 4 + 7 + 5 = 96\%$$

$$H + A + R + D + W + O + R + K \\ 8 + 1 + 18 + 4 + 23 + 15 + 18 + 11 = 98\%$$

Both are important, but the total falls just short of 100%

But,

$$A + T + T + I + T + U + D + E \\ 1 + 20 + 20 + 9 + 20 + 21 + 4 + 5 = 100\%$$

Safety really is about attitude. Make 100% Safe Behavior your choice both ON and OFF the job

LOOKOUT

ATTITUDE

COMMUNICATIONS

ESCAPE ROUTE

SAFETY ZONES

INCIDENT ACTION PLAN SAFETY ANALYSIS										1. Incident Name Honey Prairie Fire		2. Date 8/25/2011		3. Time Day Shift	
LCES* Analysis of Tactical Applications Lookouts Communications Escape routes Safety zones										Other Risk Analysis					
Divisions	Indirect Fireline	Power lines / Snags	Road Conditions	Frontal Assault	Extreme Conditions	Railroad	Wildlife, Insects	LCES Mitigations	Smoke	Traffic/Driving	Communications	Fatigue/Hydration	School Buses / Children	Other Risk Mitigations	
All Divisions	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 14	2, 6, 11, 15, 17	12, 20, 26	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 14	7, 10	1	2, 23, 28	1. Establish & maintain LCES. Report LCES checks twice daily to DIVS on line & staggings.	24	12 17 19 20 22, 26, 27	1, 3, 10 14 19 24 25	16 18 21	26	16. Take adequate rest breaks and encourage to drink water NOW through briefings.	
								2. Look UP, DOWN and AROUND						17. Defensive driving will be addressed in all briefings.	
								3. Post experienced Lookouts. Make sure LCES is in place and make known.						18. All personnel must meet the 2:1 work/rest ratio. Line supervisors and Safety will monitor closely.	
								4. Use Aerial Resources as Lookout if available.						19. Notify Operation and Safety of Railroad track issues to ensure safety of firefighters.	
								5. Flag escape routes on right side of escape route facing outward. Create new escape routes as you progress and identify Safety Zones on the ground and maps.						20. Ensure Traffic Planning is safe and enforced. Heed Defensive Driving techniques noted in Safety Messages.	
								6. Identify, mark & mitigate.						21. Relocate staging area when driving conditions warrant.	
								7. FBAN/Meteorologist to monitor weather updates and advisories.						22. Use spotter when backing vehicle(s).	
								8. Ensure Fireline is Anchored to black or manmade/natural barrier.						23. For insects, use protective spray with deet on skin (Not on Nomex), permethrin can be used on nomex clothing	
								10. Keep Firefighters informed of any changes in predicted weather, consider at least a two day weather pattern when planning Strategic Firing operations.						24. Establish smoke/fog signs on roadways. Coordinate with Department of Transportation.	
								11. Refer to IRPG, pg. 12 on Power Line Hazards.						25. Follow establish communication plan, flight follow through dispatch	
								12. Observe all traffic signals and speed limits. Drive with lights on.						26. Watch-out for school buses and for children along the edge of roadway and crossing the road.	
								14. Ensure GOOD tailgate briefings with resources unable to attend Operational Briefing (Include Ops, Logs, Fin & Plans info.).							
								15. Scout ahead of tractor operations to avoid making contact with power poles and guide wires when tying into roads. Power companies are working in some DIVS, avoid all down lines as they may become charged.						27. Treat all intersections as 4-way stops	
														28. Bears, Gators, and some snakes are dangerous. Do not approach or feed wildlife at any time.	

Prepared by (Name and Position)

ICS 215A

Harry Kepler; SOF

MEDICAL PLAN	Incident Name Honey Prairie Complex	Date Prepared 08/24/2011	Time Prepared 1000	Operational Period 08/25/2011
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5. Incident Medical Aid Station

<u>Medical Aid Stations</u>	<u>Location</u>	Paramedics Yes No	
MEDICAL UNIT (ICP EMT)	Honey Prairie Complex ICP- No MEDL		
WEST SIDE (Line EMT)	****Brent Weldon 334-462-1062 (BLS Kit)****	X	
EAST SIDE (Line EMT)	****Brandon Simmons (EMT) Charlton 86 (10 person medical kit only)****		X

Ambulance Services

Name	Address	Phone	Paramedic Yes No	
Clinch County EMS (West)	Homerville, GA (911 to activate)	912-487-5315	Yes	
Ware County EMS (North)	Waycross, Georgia (911 to activate)	912-287-4335	Yes	
Charlton County EMS (East)	Folkston, GA (911 to activate)	912-496-2281	Yes	

Air Ambulance Service

Trauma 1	Lake City, FL	1-800-223-4878	Yes	
Trauma 1	Jacksonville, FL	1-800-223-4878	Yes	
AirMed	Augusta, GA	1-888-792-9245	Yes	
Lifeflight	Jacksonville, FL	1-877-870-7779	Yes	
Air Evac	Waycross, GA	1-800-247-3822	Yes	
US Coast Guard (Heli-Rescue)	Savannah GA	1-912-652-4646	Yes	

7. Hospitals

Name	Address	LAT-LON	Phone	Helipad		Burn Center	
				Yes	No	Yes	No
Satilla Regional	410 Darling AVE. Waycross, GA	N 31' 13.509 W 82' 20.853	(912) -283-3030	Yes			No
Clinch Memorial Hospital (WEST SIDE)	1050 Valdosta HWY Homerville, GA	N 31' 01.977 W 82 45.851	(912) -487-5211 ext 4502	Yes			No
Charlton Memorial Hospital (EAST SIDE)	1203 3 rd Street Folkston, GA	N 30' 50.713 W 82' 00.302	(912) -496-2531	Yes			No
Savannah Memorial Hospital	4700 Waters AVE Savannah, GA	N 31' 1.829 W 81' 5.320	(912) -350-8999	Yes			No
Shands Hospital (Level I)	655 West 8 th Street Jacksonville, FL	N 30' 20.97 W 81' 39.92	(800) -223-4878	Yes		Yes	
Shands Burn Center	1600 Southwest Archer Road Gainesville, FL	N 29' 38.33 W 82' 20.55	(352) -265-0300	Yes		Yes	

8. Medical Emergency Procedures

Identify any EMTs and Paramedics in your crews. All medical emergencies will be reported to the Division Supervisor who will assume command and notify Line Medics.

On scene personnel will:

1. Provide medical care & stabilize patient.
2. Call 911 if possible or call phone #'s above for EMS and provide the information requested.
3. Notify Communications via radio over Command Channel
4. Communications will clear radio traffic for medical emergency.
5. Communications will confirm 911 has been notified coordinate with IC, SOF.
6. DIVS will notify the Field Ops Section Chief.

MAJOR EMERGENCIES – Secure the area and identify witness for later investigation. Keep an accurate log of events. NOTE: Do not give Patients Name over the radio!

INJURY REPORTING PROCESS:

Nature of Injury: _____

Location of Patient: _____

Transportation Requested by: Air___ Ground___

Pick Up Point: _____

Lat: _____ Long: _____

Patient Unit ID: _____

Is an EMT w/Patient: Yes___ No___

Age:___ Sex: Male___ Female___

Weight (If Air Evac. is needed): _____

HELISPOTS

NAME	LAT-LON	LOCATION
Pocket Helispot	N 30' 47.500 W 82' 22.659	(West side), mile marker 4, HWY 177 Steven C. Foster State Park
Fargo Helispot	N 30' 40.945 W 82' 33.640	(West side), HWY 441- Steven C. Foster Visitor Center
POGO Helibase	N 30' 44.219 W 82' 07.689	(East side) Adjacent to Okee Refuge Shop

Evac Yankee

Helispot 6	N 30' 53.280 W 82' 33.880	Road 32 and 32A
Helispot 7	N 30' 50.280 W 82' 33.857	Tatum Road Pond

***Alternate site can be established following guidelines for safety found with IRPG and local EMS resources.**

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10. Reviewed by: Harry Kepler, SOF

INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN ICS-205			Incident Name Honey Prairie			GROUP 22		Date/Time Prepared 08/24/2011-18:00		Operational Period Date/Time 8/25/2011 0800-2000	
Ch #	Function	Channel Name	Assignment	RX Freq	NW	RX Tone/NAC	TX Freq	N W	TX Tone/NAC	Mode A,D or M	Remarks
1	Command	West Okee Repeater	Sec West Branch CMD	167.1250	N	156.7	163.1500	N	156.7	A	Stephen Foster State Park
2	Command	South Okee Repeater	Sec East/West Branch CMD	164.7750	N	123.0	163.1500	N	123.0	A	Eddy Florida
3	Command	East Okee Repeater	PRIMARY East Branch CMD	164.6250	N	103.5	163.1500	N	103.5	A	Refuge Headquarters
5	Command	North Okee Repeater	PRIMARY North Branch CMD	164.5750	N	206.5	163.1500	N	206.5	A	Waycross
6	Air-Ground	Air to Ground	PRIMARY	166.9375	N	CSQ	166.9375	N	CSQ	A	
7	Tactical	MOB-MOB	GFC Contingency	159.3900	W	CSQ	159.3900	W	156.7	A	
8	Tactical	V-Fire 21W WHITE	West group Secondary	154.2800	W	CSQ	154.2800	W	156.7	A	
9	Tactical	USFS 9	East/West Groups	168.7750	N	CSQ	168.7750	N	CSQ	A	
10	Tactical	S.E. Compact		159.2850	W	CSQ	159.2850	W	CSQ	A	
11	Tactical	USFS 11	East Group Secondary	168.2000	N	CSQ	168.2000	N	CSQ	A	
12	Tactical	Refuge Tac 1	East Group	168.3500	N	CSQ	168.3500	N	CSQ	A	
13	Tactical	FL 190		151.2725	N	CSQ	151.2725	N	CSQ	A	
15	Air-Ground	Air to Ground	SECONDARY	166.9000	N	CSQ	166.9000	N	CSQ	A	
16	EMERGENCY	AIR Guard	Air OPS.	168.6250	N	CSQ	168.6250	N	110.9	A	
Prepared by (Communications Unit) Roy Fortenberry, COML Incident Dispatcher: 912-286-1660						Cloning at ICP communications and briefings,					

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 narrow or wide band. **Mode** refers to either "A" or "D" indicating analog or digital (e.g. Project 25) or "M" indicating mixed mode. All channels are shown as if programmed in a control station, base stations, mobile or portable radio.

Fire Information IAP messages

1. Public and firefighter safety remains the top priority for this incident.
2. Fire managers for the refuge have coordinated suppression efforts with the Georgia Forestry Commission and the Greater Okefenokee Association of Landowners (GOAL) representing federal and state agencies, industry and private landowners. Through this Unified Command, the partners support the chosen strategy as the appropriate management response to protect adjacent valuable commercial timber, isolated homes scattered on private land, and critical wildlife habitat for threatened and endangered species.
3. Fire is a natural component of the Okefenokee ecosystem; since the refuges creation in 1937, there have been hundreds of wildfires that have burned thousands of acres here. The plants and animals on the refuge are well adapted to survive periodic wildfires.
4. Past experience has shown that conventional fire suppression tactics do not work well inside the swamp. Humans have never been successful in controlling fires within the swamp; only “mother nature” has done this. Attempting suppression within the swamp is ineffective, costly, wastes firefighting resources and needlessly endangers firefighter safety.
5. Fire on the refuge is usually fought by reinforcing firelines along the Swamps Edge Break, including areas of private land, to keep the fire contained within the swamp.
6. Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge typically employs a contain and control strategy to manage fire; containing it within the swamp and actively suppressing it outside of the swamp in the upland forest.

Commonly asked question:

1. Why won't this fire go out? What will it take? Surface burning of available fuels is only part of the current problem. Peat beds (partially decayed vegetation normally floating in a vertical column of water) is what supports these surface fuels. Unfortunately, the current dry conditions have allowed a portion of the peat beds to dry out and the surface burn has transferred into the peat beds and is now burning subsurface. There are now two sources of heat and available fuel that must be extinguished. The current spotty, localized rain storms can have some effect on the surface burns but do not do much to control subsurface burns. It will take a big rain storm blanketing the entire swamp (remember the swamp is huge –over 650 square miles in size) dropping a minimum of 6-8 inches of rain. As the water levels in the swamp slowly rise as a result of the rain, the peat beds will become water saturated again eliminating one source of the fire. As the surface of the swamp becomes covered by water, burning surface fuels will be extinguished as well. Burning fuels that extend above these water levels (dead and drying trees/shrubs) may continue to burn until they fall over or burn up. Fire that exists in upland habitat on islands within the swamp may also continue to burn but it will be confined to that immediate area by the swamp waters surrounding the island. This is not something that will likely occur overnight. It may take days, weeks, or even months. The refuge has experienced fire events that were not declared officially out for well over a year after the main firefighting effort had ceased.

HONEY PRAIRIE PHONE LIST			08/25/11
Incident	Communication	(Hours: 0700-2000)	912-286-1660
AGENCY OFFICIALS			OPERATIONS
Curt McCasland	602-359-0013	USFWS AA	Trent Ingram 229-726-0285
Mindy Gautreaux	912-282-7500	USFWS Deputy AA	DIVISIONS
Frank Sorrells	912-381-7503	GFC AA	Shannon Bowman 850-450-7647 West Group
James Karels	850-228-7763	FL DOF AA	Jason Demas 706-633-6811 East Group
Diane Adams	912-266-5421	GEMA	AIR OPERATIONS
Mike Housh	912-281-1575	USFWS AREP	Cindy Austin (T) 912-287-4479 HEB2 - WAYCROSS
COMMAND - IC			208-313-7817
Trent Ingram	229-726-0285		LANDOWNERS
Kris Butler	770-280-7684		Jim Barrett 229-356-1993 Langdale/GOAL Chairman
RESOURCE ADVISORS			Wesley Langdale 229-220-2602 Langdale
Ron Phernetton	912-276-2349	Resource Advisor	Hal Rowe 229-412-3133 Langdale
Rocky Chesser	912-276-3232	Resource Advisor	Langdale Office 229-242-7450 Langdale Office
Reggie Forcine	912-614-4041	Resource Advisor	Mike Conlon 386-365-3882 Rayonier Unit Supervisor
INFORMATION 912-496-2566			Ray Carter 386-288-6626 Rayonier
Jim Burkhart	912-282-1159	Fire Information	Ed Carter 386-288-6626 Rayonier
SAFETY OFFICERS			Doug Nuss 912-390-1037 Rayonier
Ronnie Taylor	850-768-2241	404-772-5406	Randall McCrady 912-283-4077 Rayonier
Harry Kepler	205-292-7764		Colin Myerson 229-506-1565 Superior Pine Products Co
DISPATCH			Robbie Lee 229-356-0526 Superior Pine Products Co
Okefenokee Dsp	912-496-7366	Okefenokee	Superior Pine Office 912-637-5261 Superior Pine Products Co
Suwannee Dispatch	386-758-5700	Fla wildfires, other	Al Alexander 850-843-0104 The Forestry Co
Honey Prairie Dspth	912-286-1660	Honey Prairie ICP	Savell Schmidt 850-843-1181 The Forestry Co
Waycross Dispatch	912-287-4915	Ga wildfires, other	John Bogue 850-843-1192 The Forestry Co
GA DNR	1-800-241-4113	Hunting Issues	Joe Hopkins 912-276-0911 Toledo Timber
LOGISTICS 256-497-8490 fax 912-287-6542			Chris Gowan 912-276-0965 Toledo Timber
Steve Blackwell	256-497-8490	LSC	Martin Bell 912-283-0583 Swamp Park
Linda Blondeau	770-658-4789	Ordering Manager	Crystal Peeples 352-316-0632 FIA
Rebecca Francis	414-232-4923	Security	Steve Davis 912-614-1828 Davis Community
Bill Messerschmidt	715-581-1694	RADO	Trevor Fortner 912-599-9271 Little Suwannee
Roy Fortenberry	706-897-8020	COML	Tim Jarrell 912-223-7120 Hancock Forest Mgmt.
Dan Chappell	404-772-5399	EQPM	RAILROADS
PLANNING 912-287-6565 FAX 912-287-6541			Norfolk Southern 800-453-2530
Anthony Petellat		Planning Section Chief	Sid Moody 904-318-7983 Norfolk Southern Railroad
Coleen Decker	208-871-7468	IMET	Chad Edwards 404-582-4909 Norfolk Southern Railroad
Josh Burnette	706-331-9313	RESL	Eric Sams 904-576-9907
FINANCE 912-287-6568 FAX 912-287-6564			Emergency Dispatch 404-529-1597 Norfolk Southern Railroad
Susan Beasley	850-637-5980	Finance Section Chief	CSX Randy Dixon 912-270-0699
Reggie Lanier		Finance Section Chief	CSX Dispatch 800-232-0144
Rodrigo Silva	256-497-8334	Purchasing Agent	
Buying Team	256-497-8334		COUNTY
Buying Team Fax	912-287-6557		912-496-7229 Charlton County EMA
FEDERAL			John F. Meyer - 912-496-2549 Charlton County
Okefenokee Fire Shop	912-496-4181		Dobie Conner 912-496-7321 Charlton County Sheriff
Okefenokee NWR HQ	912-496-7366		Jesse Booth 912-520-0061 Clinch County EMA
Okefenokee NWR	912-637-5322		Jonathan Daniel 912-281-5158 Ware County EMA
Okefenokee Visitor	912-496-7836		Jessie Jordan 912-816-6063 Ware County Fire Dept
STATE			Joe Morris 912-281-6020 Ware County Sheriff
GFC Fargo Office	912-637-5270		Robbie Sutton 912-599-9027 Tri County 911
GFC Satilla District	912-287-4915		Georgia State Patrol 912-287-6500
Jason Gillis	912-314-9233	GFC Satilla Mgr.	Travis Griffin 912-281-5790 Laura Walker State Park

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RequestNun	ResourceName	KindCode	UnitID	TravelMethod	Jetport	DemobDate
E-1259	GAS CLINCH 32	PU	GAGAS	AOV		08/25/2011
E-1251	GA PU (E-1252) GRAY GAGAS	PU	GAGAS	AOV		08/25/2011
O-1179	ROWAN, JOSHUA	STPL	GAGAS	AOV		08/25/2011
O-1172	GRAY, STEVE	ICT3	GAGAS	AOV		08/25/2011
O-1178	CALHOUN, RONALD	TFLD	GAGAS	AOV		08/25/2011
E-1258	GAS LAURENS 31	PU	GAGAS	AOV		08/25/2011
E-7.8	JOHNSON, CHARLES	TPOP	GASAR	AOV		08/26/2011
O-1182	FRANCIS, REBECCA	SECM	MOMTF	AOV		08/26/2011
E-1257	FLS BEASLEY SUV	SUV	FLFLS	AOV		08/27/2011
O-1174	BEASLEY, SUSAN	FSC2	FLFNF	AOV		08/27/2011
O-1183	WELCH, STACEY	SEC1	GAHSR	AOV		08/28/2011
O-1181	SPARROW, MARK	TFLD	GAGAS	AOV		08/28/2011
E-1261	GAS LUMPKIN 31 SPARROW	PU	GAGAS	AOV		08/28/2011
E-3	OKR ENG6 42 (E-3) GAOKR	ENG6	GAOKR	AOV		08/29/2011
E-2	OKR ENG6 41 (E-2) GAOKR	ENG6	GAOKR	AOV		08/29/2011
E-1263	FLS FORD F250 PETELLAT	PU	FLFLS	AOV		08/29/2011
O-51	GAUTREAU, MINDY	THSP	GAOKRC	AOV		08/29/2011
O-1187	DEMAS, JASON	ICT3	GACHF	AOV		08/29/2011
O-1157	HERRON, NATHAN	ENGB	GAPDR	AOV		08/29/2011
O-1186	BURKHART, JAMES	PIO2	GAOKR	AOV		08/29/2011
O-1185	PETELLAT, ANTHONY	PSC2	FLFNF	AOV		08/29/2011
O-1158	PRICE, TOBY	FFT1	GAPDR	AOV		08/29/2011
O-71	WEBSTER, ARTHUR	PIOF	GAOKR	AOV		08/29/2011
O-1134	CHAPPELL, JAMES	EQPM	GAGAS	AOV		08/30/2011

Record Count: 24

Honey Prairie Fire Complex
22 August 2011
Honey Prairie Fire 304,331 acres
Racepond Fire 20,936 acres

Acres are calculated with XTools

Racepond Fire

Honey Prairie Fire

Legend:

- Refuge Boundary
- HP_Perimeter_22Aug2011
- HP_Perimeter_15Aug2011



