

# **Honey Prairie**

# **Complex**

***GA-OKR-000001***

## **Incident Action Plan**

Operational Period

Wednesday

November 02, 2011

0700-1900

**Incident Commander**

**Buck Kline**

**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 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/ Buck Kline

Incident Commander  
Type 3 Incident Management Team

<b>INCIDENT OBJECTIVES</b>	<b>1. INCIDENT NAME</b> Honey Prairie Complex	<b>2. DATE PREPARED</b> 11/01/11	<b>3. TIME PREPARED</b> 1700												
<b>4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD (DATE/TIME)</b> Wednesday November 02, 2011 0700 – 1900															
<b>5. GENERAL CONTROL OBJECTIVES FOR THE INCIDENT (INCLUDE ALTERNATIVES)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provide for safety of incident personnel and public in all incident operations.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>3. Contain all fires that are within the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, inside the Refuge and/or inside the swamp edge break if possible.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>5. Assist in management and suppression of additional fires (new starts or breakouts) in the vicinity as approved by Agency Administrators and Incident Commander.</li> <li>6. Protect all cultural and archeological sites and structures within the refuge.</li> <li>7. Manage the fires cost-effectively consistent with the values at risk.</li> <li>8. Coordinate suppression actions with assigned Refuge Resource Advisors</li> </ol>															
<b>6. WEATHER FORECAST FOR OPERATIONAL PERIOD</b> See attached forecast for area specific weather information.															
<b>7. GENERAL SAFETY MESSAGE</b> 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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<b>9. PREPARED BY (RESOURCE UNIT LEADER)</b> Karen Davis		<b>10. APPROVED BY (INCIDENT COMMANDER)</b> Buck Kline													

ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST		9. Operations Section	
<b>1. Incident Name</b> Honey Prairie Complex GA-OKR-000001		Chief	
<b>2. Date</b> 11/01/2011	<b>3. Time</b> 1500 hrs	<b>a. Branch/Divisions/Groups</b>	
<b>4. Operational Period</b> 11/02/2011 0700 - 1900		West Branch	
<b>5. Incident Commander and Staff</b>			
Incident Commander	Buck Kline 11/12		
Safety Officer	Seth Pierce 11/11	Division Y/Z/10a	Shawn Pearson 11/7
Information Officer	Art Webster		
<b>6a. Agency Administrators</b>			
FWS	Curt McCasland		
FWS	Mindy Gautreaux		
<b>6b. Agency Representatives</b>		<b>b. Branch/Divisions/Groups</b>	
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		
Charlton Co EMA	Bruce Young		
<b>7. Planning Section</b>		<b>c. AIR OPERATIONS BRANCH - Honey Prairie</b>	
Chief		Pogo Helibase Mgr	Kevin Merrill 11/3
Resource Advisors	Ron Phernetton, Reggie Forcine		
Resources Unit	Karen Davis 11/9		
IMET			
Situation Unit			
FBAN		<b>d. AIR OPERATIONS BRANCH - Pogo</b>	
Demob Unit			
Documentation			
CTSP			
SCKN			
<b>8. Logistics Section</b>		<b>10. Finance Section</b>	
Chief	Willie Boston 11/9	Chief	Lila Johnson 11/10
Supply Unit	Willie Jackson 11/3	Time Unit	David Epps 11/11
Ground Support		Cost	
COML	Roy Fortenberry 11/8	PTRC	
EQPM		EQTR	
RCDM		IBA	
BCMG			
SECM	Jason Crisp 11/2 James Trull 11/10	Purchasing Agent	Anna Bryant 11/9
COMT			
EMTB			
ORDM			
		Prepared by: Karen Davis RESL	PSC2

DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST				1. Branch <b>West</b>		2. Division <b>Y / Z / 10a</b>	
3. Incident Name <b>Honey Prairie Complex</b>				4. Operational Period Date: 11/02/2011 Time: 0700-1900			
5. Operations Personnel							
<b>Operations</b>		<b>Division Supervisor</b>		Shawn Pearson 11/7 <b>208-659-9591</b>			
<b>Safety Officer</b>		Seth Pierce 11/11					
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		
<b>STPL</b>	<b>Byron Haire (O-1415)</b>	11/11	1	ICP 0800	<b>912-536-9352</b>		
TPL3 Evans 61 (E-1465)	Jerry Holloway	11/11	1	ICP 0800			
TPL3 Bleckley 60 (E-1466)	Sean Sills	11/11	1	ICP 0800			
TPL3 Tattнал 61 (E-1467)	Bryant Boyett	11/11	1	ICP 0800			
<b>TFLD</b>	<b>Mark Sparrow (O-1426)</b>	11/14	1	ICP 0800	<b>706-968-1895</b>		
GA ENG6 Laurens 86 (E-1456)	Rusty Meadows (E-1456.1)	11/11	2	ICP 0800	David Veal (E-1456.2)		
(Laurens 86 out of service)							
GA ENG6 Union 86 (E-1464)	Joseph Berry (O-1464)	11/12	2	ICP 0800	Brannon Carey (O-1464.2)		
GA ENG6 Monroe 86 (E-1392)	Willie Vance (O-1427)	11/14	2	ICP 0800	Jefferson Sizemore (O-1428)		
GA ENG6 (E-3) GAOKR # 42	Greg Gillreath (O-1420)	11/11	2	ICP 0800	Tommy Crews ( O-8)		
<b>HEQB</b>	<b>Rocky Chesser (O-5)</b>		1	ICP 0800	<b>912-276-3232</b>		
TPL GAOKR 56 (E-22)	Wesley O'Connor (O-1339)	11/8	1	ICP 0800			
FWS Motorgrader (E-1356)	Unstaffed						
GA ENG6 (E-2) GAOKR # 41	Unstaffed						
TPL4 GAOKR 53 (E-23)	Unstaffed						
TPL GA OKR 54 (E-21)	Fed Privett (O-15)		1	ICP 0800			
7. Control Operations							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respond to Initial Attack as requested</li> <li>Mop up minimum 50 ft in along SEB and 200-feet in on upland areas, also monitor fire's edge for any control issues.</li> <li>Initial attack IC will communicate sizeup information to the Honey Prairie communication.</li> <li>Improve swamp break boundaries for fire breaks, work with resource advisor.</li> </ul>							
8. Special Instructions							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go to Argyle turn down Antioch Church Rd. Turn down Rd. 28, then Turn on Rd 26, to Perimeter Rd. Stage at DP41</li> <li>Avoid Confrontations with hunters.</li> <li>Ensure LCES are in place before operations begin. Stay hydrated.</li> <li>Drive defensively and with lights on at all times and use extra caution on wet or dry roads.</li> <li>Boggy terrain: Be careful and aware when working around this type of area.</li> <li>Avoid areas with potential tree fall</li> </ul>							
9. Division/Group Communication Summary							
Function	Frequency	System	Channel	Function	Frequency	System	Channel
Command W Okee Repeater	RX 167.125/156.7 TX 163.150/156.7	KING NIFC	1	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) Karen Davis		Approved by (Planning Sect. Ch.) Karen Davis (RESL)			Date November 1, 2011		Time 1800

# HEALTH AND SAFETY MESSAGE

*SAFETY* starts with *YOU*

We are ALL accountable for SAFE behaviors

INCIDENT: Honey Prairie Fire

DATE: 11/2/11

TIME: 0800

**Major Hazards and Risks:**      **Communications**  
   **Driving**  
   **Hygiene**

**Communications** – All firefighters have 5 Communication responsibilities: Brief others (included all assigned and cooperative personnel), debrief your actions (talk about what worked and what didn't), communicate hazards to others, acknowledge messages and be sure to ASK if you don't know.

**Driving** – Seatbelts must be worn at all times, the use of seatbelts increase your chance of survival in an accident by 50%. Avoid driving roads with identified problems until they are mitigated. Leave room for smaller vehicles to maneuver when parking transports/lowboys.

**Hygiene** – Ensure you are washing or sanitizing your hands regularly. With cool weather upon us many more opportunities arise to transmit germs with runny noses, coughs and sneezes. Let all work to ensure we don't get any camp crud going around.

## Remember, Scan the road ahead...



*Safety Officer: Seth Pierce*

### BRIEFING CHECKLIST

#### Situation

- Fire name, location, map orientation, other incidents in area
- Terrain influences
- Fuel type and conditions
- Fire weather (previous, current, and expected)  
Winds, RH, Temperature, etc.
- Fire behavior (previous, current, and expected)  
Time of day, Alignment of slope and wind, etc.

#### Mission/Execution

- Command  
Incident Commander / Immediate supervisor
- Leader's intent  
Overall objectives / strategy
- Specific tactical assignments
- Contingency plans

#### Communications

- Communication plan  
Tactical, Command, Air-to-ground frequencies  
Cell phone numbers
- Medevac plan

#### Service / Support

- Other resources  
Working adjacent and those available to order  
Aviation operations
- Logistics  
Transportation  
Supplies and equipment

#### Risk Management

- Identify known hazards and risks
- Identify control measures to mitigate hazards / reduce risk
- Identify trigger points for re-evaluating operations

Questions or Concerns?

INCIDENT ACTION PLAN SAFETY ANALYSIS										1. Incident Name Honey Prairie Fire		2. Date 11/2/2011		3. Time Day Shift	
LCES* Analysis of Tactical Applications Lookouts Communications Escape routes Safety zones										Other Risk Analysis					
Divisions										Other Risk Mitigations					
Indirect Fireline	Power lines / Snags	Road Conditions	Frontal Assault	Extreme Conditions	Railroad	Logging Operations	Wildlife, Insects	LCES Mitigations	Smoke	Traffic/Driving	Communications	Hunting season	Fatigue/Hydration	School Buses / Children	
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, 3, 5, 6, 20, 21, 24	2, 23, 28	1. Establish & maintain LCES. Report LCES checks twice daily to DIVS on line & staging. 2. Look UP, DOWN and AROUND 3. Post experienced Lookouts. Make sure LCES is in place and make known. 4. Use Aerial Resources as Lookout if available.	24	12, 17, 19, 20, 22, 26, 27	1, 3, 10, 14, 19, 24, 25	29	16, 18, 21	26	16. Take adequate rest breaks and encourage to drink water NOW through briefings. 17. Defensive driving will be addressed in all briefings. 18. All personnel must meet the 2:1 work/rest ratio. Line supervisors and Safety will monitor closely. 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. 6. Identify, mark & mitigate. 7. FBAN/Meteorologist to monitor weather updates and advisories. 8. Ensure Fireline is Anchored to black or manmade/natural barrier.							20. Ensure Traffic Planning is safe and enforced. Heed Defensive Driving techniques noted in Safety Messages. 21. Relocate staging area when driving conditions warrant. 22. Use spotter when backing vehicle(s). 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. 11. Refer to IRPG, pg. 12 on Power Line Hazards. 12. Observe all traffic signals and speed limits. Drive with lights on. 14. Ensure GOOD tailgate briefings with resources unable to attend Operational Briefing (Include Ops, Logs, Fin & Plans info.).							24. Establish smoke/fog signs on roadways. Coordinate with Department of Transportation. 25. Follow establish communication plan, flight follow through dispatch 26. Watch-out for school buses and for children along the edge of roadway and crossing the road.
								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. 29. Wear Hunter safety vest at all times when in the fire area. Be respectful and aware of hunters in your area.





### FIRE BEHAVIOR FORECAST

<b>Fire name: Honey Prairie</b>	<b>Forecast # 1 Long Term</b>	<b>Prediction for: Oct, Nov, Dec 2011</b>
<b>Forecast Issued: October 2011</b>	<b>Signed: Troy Floyd FBAN</b>	<b>Shift Date; ALL</b>

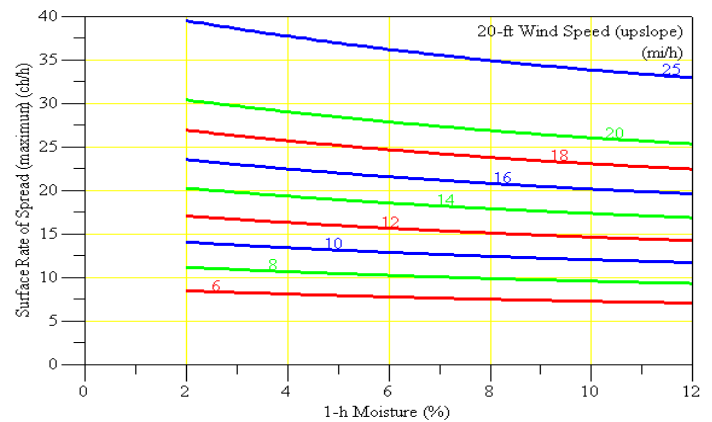
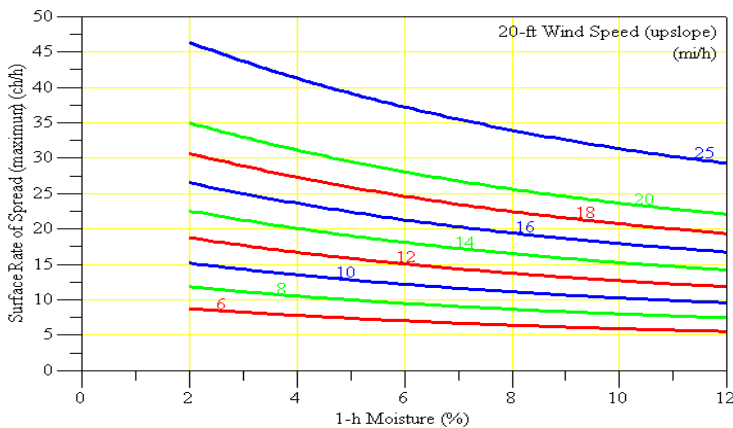
**Weather Summary:** This fire behavior forecast is designed to be used with the daily fire weather forecast produced by the National Weather Service or field observations you take near the fire line.

**General Fire Behavior:** The Seasonal fire situation within and around the Okefenokee swamp has been driven by historic drought. Muck fuels within much of the swamp interior will continue to burn until substantial rainfall has occurred. Prolonged dry periods, periods with low RHs and High Winds will be the most probable situations for increased fire behavior. Major concerns are flare-ups that are near the containment lines threatening to spot or slop over onto the uplands. Pine Fuels and Southern Rough along the uplands are conducive to rapid rates of spread, torching, crowning and spotting.

**Instructions for use-** Start with second page to obtain your 1 hour Fuel moisture. Then use Charts below for outputs.

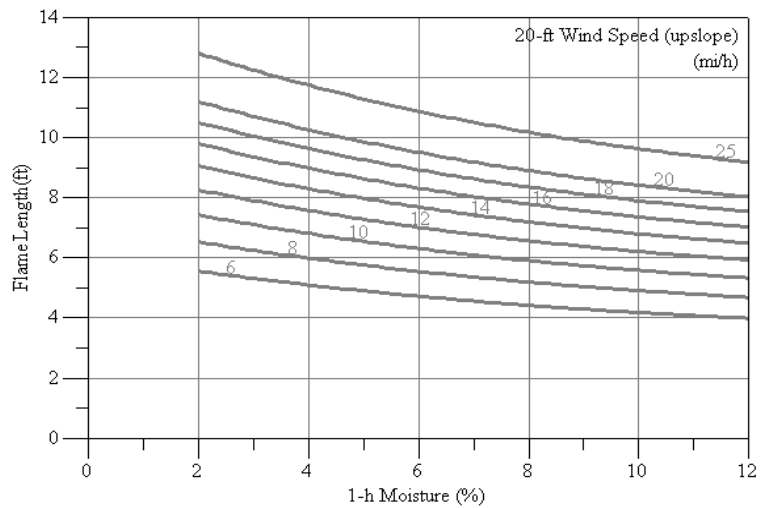
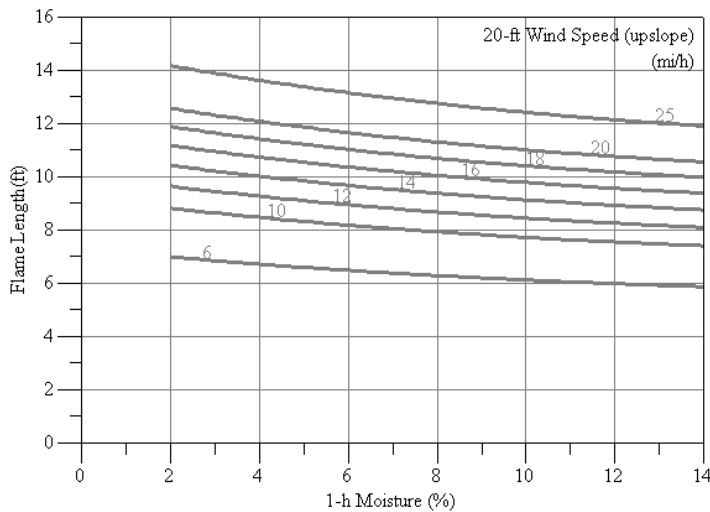
**Fuel Model (7) Southern Rough (Table Below)**

**Shrub Fuels (sh8) Palmetto and Galberry (Table Below)**



**Flame Lengths FM (7) Table Below**

**Flame Lengths (sh8) Table Below**



**To calculate Rates of Spread and Flame Lengths**

**Use the graphs above starting on the bottom with your 1 hr Fuel moisture, Trace upwards to the wind line then turn left to get your Rates of spread and Flame Lengths.\*\*\*Use next page to calculate your 1 hour fuel Moisture.**

**Reference Fuel Moisture**  
**Day Time**  
**0800 - 1959**

<b>1</b>	Relative Humidity (%)																				
	Dry Bulb Temp. (F)	0 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 - 69	70 - 74	75 - 79	80 - 84	85 - 89	90 - 94	95 - 99
10 - 29	1	2	2	3	4	5	5	6	7	8	8	8	9	9	10	11	12	12	13	13	14
30 - 49	1	2	2	3	4	5	5	6	7	7	7	8	9	9	10	10	11	12	13	13	13
50 - 69	1	2	2	3	4	5	5	6	6	7	7	8	8	9	9	10	11	12	12	12	13
70 - 89	1	1	2	2	3	4	5	5	6	7	7	8	8	8	9	10	10	11	12	12	13
90 - 109	1	1	2	2	3	4	5	5	6	7	7	8	8	8	9	10	10	11	12	12	13
109 +	1	1	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7	7	8	8	8	9	10	10	11	12	12	12

**Dead Fuel Moisture Content Corrections**  
**Nov. Dec. Jan.**

<b>2E</b>		<b>EXPOSED</b>					
		Exposed - Less than 50% shading of surface fuels					
ASPCT	Slope	0800 to	1000 to	1200 to	1400 to	1600 to	1800 to
	S	L 0 - 30%	L 5	L 4	L 3	L 2	L 4
<b>2S</b>		<b>SHADED</b>					
		Shaded - Greater than or equal to 50% shading of surface fuels					
S	All	5	5	5	5	5	5

**Instructions to calculate 1 hour FDFM**

*Step (1) Use top table to get reference fuel moisture: Use predicted or taken weather OBS of temperature (Dry Bulb) and Relative Humidity. Follow the chart from left (Dry Bulb) and (RH) top of chart. In the numbers field where both meet you will get your Reference Fuel Moisture.*

*(2) Use the above table (2E) for exposed fuels or (2S) for shaded fuels or cloudy days. At the top of the table select time of day then to the left of the Table select 0-30% slope and locate your Fuel Moisture content correction number.*

*(3) Add your reference Fuel Moisture to the Dead Fuel moisture content correction. This will give you your 1hr FDFM.*

INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN ICS-205			Incident Name <b>Honey Prairie</b>			<b>GROUP 22</b>		Date/Time Prepared 11/01/2011-18:00		Operational Period Date/Time 11/02/2011 0700-1900	
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 706-897-8020 Incident Dispatcher: 404-772-5384						<b>Cloning at ICP communications and briefings,</b>					

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.

# AIR OPERATIONS SUMMARY

Prepared By: Kevin Merrill

Prepared Date: 11.01.2011

Prepared Time: 1600

<b>1. INCIDENT NAME:</b> Honey Prairie	<b>2. OPS PERIOD DATE:</b> November 2, 2011	<b>START TIME:</b> 0830	<b>END TIME:</b> 1900	<b>SUNRISE:</b> 0743	<b>SUNSET:</b> 1840
<b>3. REMARKS (Safety Notes, Hazards, Air Operations Special Equipment, etc ALL FLIGHT REQUESTS GO DIRECTLY TO HELIBASE Afternoon thunderstorms</b> <i>NOTE: Latitude/Longitude format is "Degrees-Minutes-Decimal Minutes" (example: N30 41.42 W082 33.97)</i>					<b>5. TFR #:</b> Canceled 7/27/11 <b>SEE and AVOID!!!</b>

PERSONNEL	NAME	PHONE #	FREQUENCIES	AM	FM	
HEB1 Pogo HB	Kevin Merrill Desk  Cell	912-496-7063 912-496-7066 505-504-4613	AIR/ AIR	122.375		<b>AIRTANKERS / LEAD PLANES - None Available</b>  <b>OTHER:</b> <u>Waycross Airport : 912-287-4479</u> <u>Waycross Airport Fax: 912-287-4458</u> <u>ICP Helispot is Pogo</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 AOBD.</u> <u>POGO HELISPOT: N30 44.03 W082 07.41</u> <u>Phone# 912-496-7063 Phone#(2) 912-496-7066</u>
			Georgia AIR/GRND (Smokey - Dozers)		159.285 W	
			AIR/GROUND PRIMARY		166.9375	
			AIR GUARD		168.625 T110.9	

## 9. HELICOPTERS (Use Additional Sheets as Necessary)

FAA N#	TY	MAKE/ MODEL	BASE	AVAIL	MANAGER	FAA N#	TY	MAKE/ MODEL	BASE	AVAIL	MANAGER
351CH	3	AS350-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
Recon/Bucket Ops	351CH	As Requested	Pogo	
Medevac	351CH	As Requested	Pogo	

<b>MEDICAL PLAN</b>	<b>Incident Name</b> Honey Prairie Complex	<b>Date Prepared</b> 11/1/2011	<b>Time Prepared</b> 1000	<b>Operational Period</b> 11/2/2011
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**5. Incident Medical Aid Station**

<u>Medical Aid Stations</u>	<u>Location</u>	Paramedics Yes	No
Honey Prairie EMT	****Ware County EMT 256-497-8388****		No

**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)	912-496-7321	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 <sup>rd</sup> 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 32' 01.538 W 81' 05.298	(912) -350-8999	Yes			No
Shands Hospital (Level I)	655 West 8 <sup>th</sup> 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) -265-0200	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
<b>Pocket Helispot</b>	N 30' 47.500 W 82' 22.659	(West side), mile marker 4, HWY 177 Steven C. Foster State Park
<b>Fargo Helispot</b>	N 30' 40.945 W 82' 33.640	(West side), HWY 441- Steven C. Foster Visitor Center
<b>POGO Helibase</b>	N 30' 44.219 W 82' 07.689	(East side) Adjacent to Okee Refuge Shop

**Evac Yankee**

<b>Helispot 6</b>	N 30' 53.280 W 82' 33.880	Road 32 and 32A
<b>Helispot 7</b>	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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# Hunter Encounters and Confrontations

Hunting season is now open. Crews are likely to encounter hunters either hunting or scouting in the area of the Swamp Edge Break. Hunting is often done with the aid of dogs and the hunters will be chasing the pack in vehicles on narrow dusty roads to intercept game. Use Caution traveling as hunters may not be paying attention and traveling at excessive speeds.

Avoid contact as much as possible. The least amount of impact we have on their hunting area the better off we will be. Expect many questions about the fire operations and how long the fire will continue to burn. It's a good idea to review the Fire Information section of the plan for a good explanation of what to expect in the coming months.

The majority of the hunters will be friendly but should you have a confrontation with someone:

1. Politely excuse yourself and leave the area immediately;
2. Notify your supervisor;
3. Notify the Security Manager by radio or phone:

SECM – Jason Crisp 828-442-2470

Or

GA DNR Gary Simmons 912-282-2406 Cell

4. If necessary, call the Georgia DNR at 1-800-241-4113 with a description of the person, vehicle and Tag number, and the nature of the confrontation. Georgia DNR will send an officer to handle the situation.

## Fire Information IAP messages

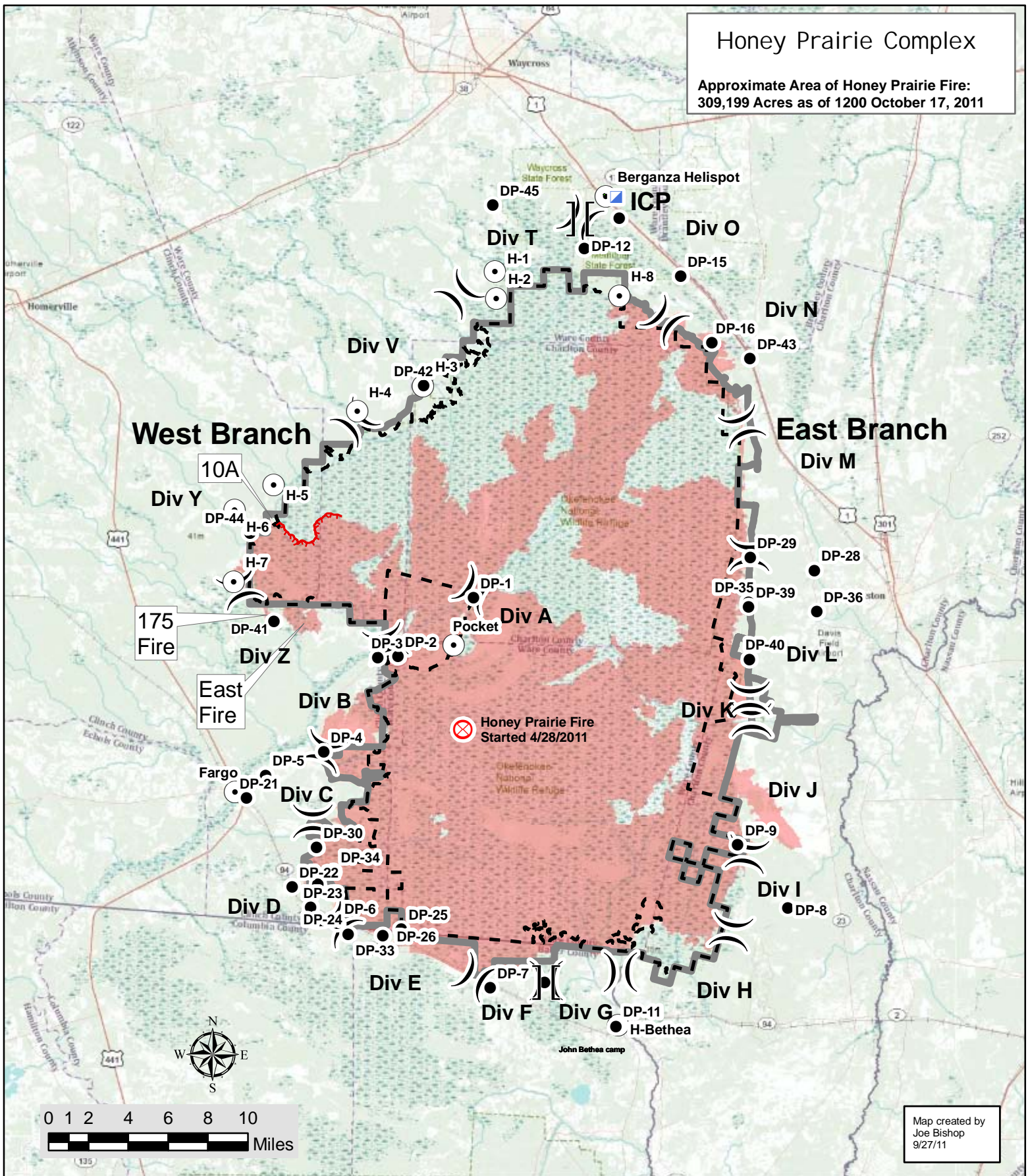
1. Public and firefighter safety remains the top priority for this incident.
2. Fire managers for the refuge have coordinated suppression efforts with the Georgia Forestry Commission and the Greater Okefenokee Association of Landowners (GOAL) representing federal and state agencies, industry and private 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:










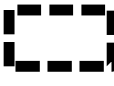
1. Why won't this fire go out? What will it take? Surface burning of available fuels is only part of the current problem. Peat beds (partially decayed vegetation normally floating in a vertical column of water) is what supports these surface fuels. Unfortunately, the current dry conditions have allowed 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 Complex

Approximate Area of Honey Prairie Fire:  
309,199 Acres as of 1200 October 17, 2011



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-  Fire Origin
-  Honey Prairie Fire Area
-  Uncontrolled Fire Edge
-  Incident Command Post
-  Helispot
-  Drop Point
-  Branch Break
-  Division Break
-  Refuge Boundary
-  Wilderness Boundary





**PENDING DEMOBS 11/02**

RequestNumber	ResourceName	Kind	UnitID	TravelMethod	Jetport	DemobDate
O-1395	KLIESEN, BRIAN	HM	NMSN	POV	ABQ	11/02/2011
O-1402	BITTNER, MICHAEL	HEC	NMSN	A/R	ABQ	11/02/2011
O-1394	DECKER, TODD	HEC	NMCIF	AIR	ABQ	11/02/2011
O-1403	JOY, TIMMOTHY	TFL	GAGA	AOV		11/02/2011
O-1407	CRISP, JASON	SEC	NCNC	AOV		11/03/2011
O-1405	JACKSON, WILLIE	SPU	GAGA	AOV		11/04/2011
O-1393	MERRILL, KEVIN	HM	NMCIF	AIR	ABQ	11/04/2011
E-1458	GFC-PU JACKSON	PU	GAGA	AOV		11/04/2011
O-1408	PEARSON, SHAWN	DIV	IDIPF	A/R	GEG	11/08/2011

**Record Count: 9**

