

Honey Prairie
Complex
GA-OKR-000001
Incident Action Plan

Operational Period
Saturday

October 15, 2011
0800-2000

Incident Commander
Steve Gray
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/ Steve Gray

Incident Commander
Type 3 Incident Management Team

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| INCIDENT OBJECTIVES | 1. INCIDENT NAME Honey Prairie Complex | 2. DATE PREPARED 10/14/11 | 3. TIME PREPARED 1700 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD (DATE/TIME) Saturday, October 15, 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. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. Attachments (☑ if attached) <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization List (ICS 203)</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incident Map</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safety Message</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment List (ICS 204)</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Plan</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Demobilization Procedures</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communications Plan (ICS 205)</td> <td></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unit Log</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Plan (ICS 206)</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phone List</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization List (ICS 203) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incident Map | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safety Message | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment List (ICS 204) | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Demobilization Procedures | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communications Plan (ICS 205) | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unit Log | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Plan (ICS 206) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phone List | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Plan (ICS 206) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phone List | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. PREPARED BY (PLANNING SECTION CHIEF) David Fogler | | 10. APPROVED BY (INCIDENT COMMANDER) Steve Gray | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST | | 9. Operations Section | |
|--|---|---|---|
| 1. Incident Name Honey Prairie Complex GA-OKR-000001 | | Chief | |
| 2. Date 10/14/2011 | 3. Time 1500 hrs | a. Branch/Divisions/Groups | |
| 4. Operational Period 10/15/2011 0800 - 2000 | | West Branch | |
| 5. Incident Commander and Staff | | | |
| Incident Commander | Steve Gray 10/16 | Rehab Group | Richard McGhee 10/25 |
| Safety Officer | Troy Floyd (T) 10/28, Robert Shoemaker 10/21 | Refuge Group | Richard McGhee 10/25 |
| Information Officer | Art Webster | Division Y /Z | Richard McGhee 10/25 |
| | | Division Z 10A) | Richard McGhee 10/25 |
| 6a. Agency Administrators | | | |
| FWS | Curt McCasland | | |
| FWS | Mindy Gautreaux | | |
| 6b. Agency Representatives | | | |
| | | b. Branch/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 | | |
| Charlton Co EMA | Bruce Young | | |
| 7. Planning Section | | | |
| Chief | Dave Fogler 10/14, Thomas Barrett 10/28 | c. AIR OPERATIONS BRANCH - Honey Prairie | |
| Resource Advisors | Ron Phernetton, Reggie Forcine | Waycross Helibase Mgr | Al Driesbach |
| Resources Unit | Josh Burnette 10/22 | | |
| IMET | JR Rothfuss 10/16, Carl Cerniglia 10/27 | | |
| Situation Unit | | | |
| FBAN | | d. AIR OPERATIONS BRANCH - Pogo | |
| Demob Unit | | | |
| Documentation | Karen Davis 10/24 | | |
| CTSP | | | |
| SCKN | | | |
| 8. Logistics Section | | 10. Finance Section | |
| Chief | Tom Lambert 10/22 | Chief | Amy Treadwell 10/16 Carla Schamber 10/27 |
| Supply Unit | Amy Weaver 10/20 | Time Unit | John Sunday 10/17 |
| Ground Support | Kenneth Edge 10/27 | Cost | |
| COML | Kelly Towe 10/25 | PTRC | |
| EQPM | | EQTR | |
| RCDM | | IBA | |
| BCMG | Chris Buchanan 10/27 | | |
| SECM | Michael Tipton 10/19 Steve Barnett 10/26 | Purchasing Agent | Ronda Vickerman 10/20 |
| COMT | | | |
| EMTB | | | |
| ORDM | Amy Weaver 10/20 | | |
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| | | Prepared by: Dave Fogler | PSC2 |

| DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST | | | | 1. Branch West | | 2. Division Y / Z | |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|---------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 3. Incident Name Honey Prairie Complex | | | | 4. Operational Period Date: 10/15/2011 Time: 0800-2000 | | | |
| 5. Operations Personnel | | | | | | | |
| Operations | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Division Supervisor | | Richard McGhee 10/25 | |
| Safety Officer | | Troy Floyd 10/28 Robert Shoemaker 10/21 | | 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 |
| TFLD (O-1373) | | Charles Lane | | 10/24 | 1 | | 276-973-5733 |
| GA ENG6 Lumpkin 86 (E-1447) | | Wesley Sisk (O-1390) | | 10/28 | 2 | | Justin Davenport (O-1391) |
| GA ENG6 Monroe 86 (E-1392) | | Chad Dominey (O-1368) | | 10/15 | 2 | | Ben Godowns (E-1392.3) |
| GA ENG6 Polk 86 (E-1393) | | Josh Shelton (O-1377) | | 10/24 | 2 | | Bobby Dunn (O-1376) |
| FL ENG6 C-920 (E-1431) | | Shane McGowan | | 10/14 | 2 | | Walter Bowers |
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| STPL | | Nicholas Tresco (O-1392) | | 10/28 | 1 | | |
| TPL3 Turner 71 (E-1448) | | Benjamin Tucker | | 10/28 | 1 | | |
| TPL3 Worth 70 (E-1449) | | Raymond Poore | | 10/28 | 1 | | |
| TPL3 Mitchell 72 (E-1450) | | Stan Jackson | | 10/28 | 1 | | |
| TPL5 Dooly 72 (E-1451) | | Leroy Renyolds | | 10/28 | 1 | | |
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| 7. Control Operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respond to Initial Attack as requested Mop up and monitor fire's edge, and mop up 200-feet in,(upland areas only) Initial attack IC will communicate sizeup information to the Honey Prairie communication. Improve swamp break boundaries for fire breaks, work with resource advisor. | | | | | | | |
| 8. Special Instructions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goto Argyle turn down Antioch Church Rd. Turn down Rd. 28, then Turn on Rd 26, to Perimeter Rd. Stage at DP41 until DIVS Authorizes movement. Avoid Confrontations with bear hunters (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday only). Ensure LCES are in place before operations begin. Stay hydrated. Drive defensively and with lights on at all times and use extra caution on wet or dry roads. Boggy terrain: Be careful and aware when working around this type of area. Avoid areas with potential tree fall | | | | | | | |
| 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.) Josh Burnette | | Approved by (Planning Sect. Ch.) Dave Fogler | | | Date October 14, 2011 | | Time 1800 |



Fire Weather Forecast



FORECAST NO: 161
PREDICTION FOR: Day Shift
SHIFT DATE: Saturday 10/15/11

NAME OF FIRE: Honey Prairie Complex
UNIT: Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge

FORECAST ISSUED: 10/14/11 at 1600 EDT

SIGNED: *Carl Ceruiglia*, IMET

WEATHER DISCUSSION: High pressure centered over Mississippi and Alabama will move over the area today then over the Atlantic Sunday. As a result, low relative humidity, light winds and dry weather will prevail through Monday.

TODAY: Sunny.

MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES: 86
MINIMUM HUMIDITY: 23-28%
20 FT WINDS: Northwest 4 to 7 mph with gusts to 10 mph becoming North
STABILITY/INVERSION: 4900 feet
TRANSPORT WINDS: North 12 mph
DISPERSION INDEX: 43, generally good
CHANCE OF PRECIPITATION: 0%
LIGHTNING ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1

TONIGHT: Clear. Low temperature around 52. Wind North 0-3 mph.

SUNDAY: Sunny.

MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES: 86
MINIMUM HUMIDITY: 27-32%
20 FT WINDS: North 3 to 6 mph with gusts to 10 mph becoming East.
STABILITY/INVERSION: 5000 feet
TRANSPORT WINDS: East 10 mph
DISPERSION INDEX: 30, poor to fair
CHANCE OF PRECIPITATION: 0%
LIGHTNING ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1

EXTENDED FORECAST: High pressure just off the coast Monday will move well east out over the Atlantic Tuesday and Wednesday. A cold front will approach the area late Tuesday then stall over southeast Georgia Tuesday night and early Wednesday before moving east late Wednesday.

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY |
|--------------------------|--|---|--|
| SKY/WEATHER | Partly cloudy | Partly cloudy with scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms | Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms |
| THUNDER/PRECIP | 0% | 30% | 50% |
| 20 FT WINDS | East-northeast to east 4 to 7 mph with gusts to 10 mph | South 5 to 10 mph with gusts to 15 mph. | Northwest 10 to 15 mph with gusts to 20 mph. |
| MIN/MAX | 53/86 | 58/84 | 63/78 |
| Relative Humidity | 33% | 38% | 55% |

FIRE BEHAVIOR FORECAST

| | | |
|---|----------------------|--|
| Fire: Honey Prairie Complex | Unit: GA-OKR-000001 | Prediction for Day Shift |
| Forecast #158 Issued: 10/14/2011 1600 hrs | Signed: David Fogler | Shift Date: Saturday 10/15/2011 |

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 and around the swamp.

Indicators/Threshold for Increased Fire Activity

- Relative humidity below 45%**
- Fine dead fuel moisture 8% or less**
- Winds above 10 mph**
- Dispersion above 70**
- Heavy fuel loadings**

* Items in BOLD ITALICS are predicted to occur today*

SPECIFIC FIRE BEHAVIOR

- Interior smoldering may become active burning with flare ups and re-burn possible.
- Expect fire to continue smoldering with potential open flame as heated areas are fanned by winds. Backing fire will progress in organic leaf mats, muck soils, and un-burnt shrubs in the Refuge Wilderness swamp area.

LIGHTNING ACTIVITY LEVEL 3

| | Rates of Spread | Flame Length | Spotting Distance | Firebrand Ignition |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Wind 4-7 G12 mph | | | | |
| Small PL Pines (4) | 22-35 ch/hr | 11-13 ft | UP to 1/10 MILE | 66% |
| Southern Rough (7) | 9-14 ch/hr | 3-5ft | UP to 1/10 MILE | 66% |
| Reburn (9) | 3-5 ch/hr | 2-3 ft | UP to 1/10 MILE | 66% |
| Shrub Fuels (sh8) | 7-10 ch/hr | 6-8 ft | UP to 1/10 MILE | 66% |

One hour fine dead fuel moisture is 5% for Wednesday: Smoldering in the duff and larger fuels will continue. 1,000 hour fuels remain drier than normal for this time of year. Re-burn potential is likely due to lower humidity's in the areas that have received minimal rainfall. The uncontrolled fire edge in the Wilderness swamp will continue to burn through organic soils, leaf litter and downed woody material. If contiguous fuels are ignited, spread and spotting potential will increase due to lower humidity and higher winds

NOTE- OTHER THAN THE RE-BURN, 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. Keep a heads-up for falling trees. Re-burn potential is likely.

Air Operations: Expect an increase in smoke from the fire.

SAFETY:

Live Trees/SNAGS – are falling in all Divisions and will be influenced by Increased winds.

FUELS: Watch for pockets of cured shrubs or blankets of needle cast. Re-burn is possible in some area. 1,000 and 10,000 hour fuels as well as deep duff pockets are providing a 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 *WELL ABOVE AVERAGE* for this time of year.

Safety Message

INCIDENT: Honey Prairie Fire

DATE: 10/15/2011

TIME: 0800

Major Hazards and Risks: Driving
Hazard Trees
Snakes
Hunting Season

Driving – Following defensive driving techniques. Travel with lights on, increase your following distance, and watch the other driver.

Hazard Trees – With the increased wind and the weakened roots due to the subsurface fires, a lot of the trees are falling. Use caution while working around the edge of these trees. Treat all of them as if they can fall at any time, use a spotter while working in these areas

Snakes – Snakes are on the move, avoid contact and communicate hazards to others

Situational Awareness – Maintain a higher level of Situational Awareness with the increase of external conditions (Bear Hunting, Pre-Season Deer Scouting, Snakes, winch operations, Hazard Trees, excessive driving, etc.) all within our theater of operations. Remember to apply LCES to all of these activities.



Snapshots at jasonlove.com



And with this turn of events, Scooter and Huck began to consider other forms of recreation ... softball, perhaps.

Roadside Response Safety

- Anytime traffic flow is affected by the incident, contact the jurisdictional law enforcement agency for assistance.
- Conduct all operations as far from traffic lanes as possible.
- When working in traffic and not involved in fire suppression activities, high visibility vests must be worn.
- Park vehicles on the same side of the roadway.
- Exit the vehicle away from the roadway whenever possible.
- Post lookouts to watch for and control traffic in both directions.
- Use road flares or other traffic warning signs.
- Operate pumps from the non-traffic side or from the cab of the fire apparatus.
- Keep all hose, fire tools, and equipment out of traffic lanes.

Safety Officers: Troy Floyd, Robert Shoemaker

AIR OPERATIONS SUMMARY

Prepared By: Melvin Tate

Prepared Date: 10.14.2011

Prepared Time: 1600

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| 1. INCIDENT NAME: Honey Prairie | 2. OPS PERIOD DATE: October 15, 2011 | START TIME: 0830 | END TIME: 2000 | SUNRISE: 0734 | SUNSET: 1906 |
| 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) | | | | | 5. TFR #: Canceled 7/27/11 SEE and AVOID!!! |

| PERSONNEL | NAME | PHONE # | FREQUENCIES | AM | FM | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|----------------|---|
| HEB1 Waycross HB | Al Driesbach Desk Cell | 912-287-4479 805-479-1837 | AIR/ AIR | 122.375 | | 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 | | | | |
| | | | Georgia AIR/GRND (Smokey - Dozers) | | 159.285 W | |
| | | | AIR/GROUND PRIMARY | | 166.9375 | |
| | | | AIR/GROUND ALTERNATE | | 166.9000 | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | AIR GUARD | | 168.625 T110.9 | |
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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 | Jackie Heesacker 970-903-0133 | | | | | | |
| 699RH | 1 | K-max | Waycross | 0830 | Tracy Dott (805) 722-0170 | | | | | | |
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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/ | 699RH | As Requested | Waycross | |
| Recon | 351CH | As Requested | Waycross | |
| Medevac | 351CH | As Requested | Waycross | |
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| INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN ICS-205 | | | Incident Name Honey Prairie | | | GROUP 22 | | Date/Time Prepared 10/14/2011-18:00 | | Operational Period Date/Time 10/15/2011 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) Kelly Towe COML 478-308-4770 Incident Dispatcher: 404-772-5384 | | | | | | 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.

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| MEDICAL PLAN | Incident Name Honey Prairie Complex | Date Prepared 10/14/2011 | Time Prepared 1000 | Operational Period 10/15/2011 |
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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) | ****Damon Panek 751-209-7534**** | | |
| EAST SIDE (Line EMT) | **** Damon Panek 751-209-7534**** | | |

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 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 32' 01.538 W 81' 05.298 | (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) -265-0200 | 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 |
|------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 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 |

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|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 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: Tommy Hawkins, SOF

| HONEY PRAIRIE PHONE LIST | | | 10/15/11 | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Incident | | Communication | | (Hours: 0800-2000) 912-286-1660 | |
| AGENCY OFFICIALS | | | OPERATIONS | | |
| Curt McCasland | 602-359-0013 | USFWS AA | | | |
| Mindy Gautreaux | 912-282-7500 | USFWS Deputy AA | | | |
| Frank Sorrells | 912-381-7503 | GFC AA | DIVISIONS | | |
| James Karels | 850-228-7763 | FL DOF AA | Richard McGhee | 256-497-8490 | West Group |
| Diane Adams | 912-266-5421 | GEMA | | | |
| Mike Housh | 404-772-5380 | USFWS AREP | | | |
| Bruce Young | 912-390-0147 | Charlton EMA | | | |
| COMMAND - IC | | | AIR OPERATIONS | | |
| Steve Gray | 770-655-8002 | Incident Commander | Melvin Tate | 850-849-0405 | HEB1 |
| | | | | 912-287-4479 | WAYCROSS AIRPORT |
| RESOURCE ADVISORS | | LANDOWNERS | | | |
| Ron Phernetton | 912-276-2349 | Resource Advisor | Jim Barrett | 229-356-1993 | Langdale/GOAL Chairman |
| Rocky Chesser | 912-276-3232 | Resource Advisor | Wesley Langdale | 229-220-2602 | Langdale |
| Reggie Forcine | 912-614-4041 | Resource Advisor | Hal Rowe | 229-412-3133 | Langdale |
| INFORMATION 912-496-2566 | | Langdale Office | 229-242-7450 | Langdale Office | |
| Art Webster | | Fire Information | Mike Conlon | 386-365-3882 | Rayonier Unit Supervisor |
| SAFETY OFFICERS | | | Ray Carter | 386-288-6626 | Rayonier |
| Troy Floyd | 706-676-0168 | SOF2(T) | Ed Carter | 386-288-6626 | Rayonier |
| Robert Shoemaker | 541-531-7266 | Line SOF | Doug Nuss | 912-390-1037 | Rayonier |
| DISPATCH 912-496-3332 | | FAX | Randall McCrady | 912-283-4077 | Rayonier |
| Okeefenokee Dsp | 912-496-7366 | Okeefenokee | Colin Myerson | 229-506-1565 | Superior Pine Products Co |
| Suwannee Dispatch | 386-758-5700 | Fla wildfires, other | Robbie Lee | 229-356-0526 | Superior Pine Products Co |
| Honey Prairie Dspth | 404-772-5384 | Honey Prairie ICP | Superior Pine Office | 912-637-5261 | Superior Pine Products Co |
| Waycross Dispatch | 912-287-4915 | Ga wildfires, other | Al Alexander | 850-843-0104 | The Forestry Co |
| GA DNR | 1-800-241-4113 | Hunting Issues | Savell Schmidt | 850-843-1181 | The Forestry Co |
| LOGISTICS 912-287-6540 | | fax 912-287-6542 | John Bogue | 850-843-1192 | The Forestry Co |
| Tom Lambert | 404-772-5399 | LSC (T) | Joe Hopkins | 912-276-0911 | Toledo Timber |
| Michael Tipton | 706-633-6419 | Security | Chris Gowan | 912-276-0965 | Toledo Timber |
| Chris Buchanan | 404-772-5400 | BCMG (T) | Martin Bell | 912-283-0583 | Swamp Park |
| Kelly Towe | 478-308-4770 | COML | Crystal Peebles | 352-316-0632 | FIA |
| Kenneth Edge | 404-772-5318 | GSUL (T)/EQPM (T)/RCMD (T) | Steve Davis | 912-614-1828 | Davis Community |
| Amy Weaver | 770-301-5920 | SPUL/ORDM | Trevor Fortner | 912-599-9271 | Little Suwannee |
| | | | Tim Jarrell | 912-223-7120 | Hancock Forest Mgmt. |
| | | | RAILROADS | | |
| | | | Norfolk Southern | 800-453-2530 | |
| | | | Sid Moody | 904-318-7983 | Norfolk Southern Railroad |
| | | | Chad Edwards | 404-582-4909 | Norfolk Southern Railroad |
| | | | Eric Sams | 904-576-9907 | |
| | | | Emergency Dispatch | 404-529-1597 | Norfolk Southern Railroad |
| | | | CSX Randy Dixon | 912-270-0699 | |
| | | | CSX Dispatch | 800-232-0144 | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | COUNTY | | |
| | | | | 912-496-7229 | Charlton County EMA |
| | | | John F. Meyer - | 912-496-2549 | Charlton County Commissioners |
| | | | Dobie Conner | 912-496-7321 | Charlton County Sheriff |
| | | | Jesse Booth | 912-520-0061 | Clinch County EMA |
| | | | Jonathan Daniel | 912-281-5158 | Ware County EMA |
| | | | Jessie Jordan | 912-816-6063 | Ware County Fire Dept |
| | | | Joe Morris | 912-281-6020 | Ware County Sheriff |
| | | | Robbie Sutton | 912-599-9027 | Tri County 911 |
| | | | Georgia State Patrol | 912-287-6500 | |
| | | | Travis Griffin | 912-281-5790 | Laura Walker State Park |
| PLANNING 912-287-6565 | | | | | |
| Thomas Barrett | 478-689-5144 | PSC2(T) | | | |
| JR Rothfuss | 240-778-5019 | IMET | | | |
| Josh Burnette | 706-331-9313 | RESL/DMOB | | | |
| FINANCE 912-287-6544 | | FAX 912-287-6564 | | | |
| Amy Treadwell | 912-287-6544 | FSC2 | | | |
| Carla Schamber | 541-223-1909 | FSC2/IBA | | | |
| Ronda Vickerman | 541-891-1067 | Purchasing Agent | | | |
| | 912-287-6557 | Buying Team Fax | | | |
| All Contractors | 912-287-6568 | All Contractors | | | |
| FEDERAL Federal | | | | | |
| Okefenokee Fire | 912-496-4181 | | | | |
| Okefenokee NWR HQ | 912-496-7366 | | | | |
| Okefenokee NWR | 912-637-5322 | | | | |
| Okefenokee Visitor | 912-496-7836 | | | | |
| STATE State | | | | | |
| GFC Fargo Office | 912-637-5270 | | | | |
| GFC Satilla District | 912-287-4915 | | | | |
| Jason Gillis | 912-314-9233 | GFC Satilla Mgr. | | | |

DMOB Report Oct

| RequestNun | ResourceName | KindCode | UnitID | TravelMethod | Jetport | DemobDate |
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| E-1426 | FOGLER PU | PU | FLFLS | | | 10/15/2011 |
| O-1344 | MOORE, DAVID | EMTB | KYDBF | POV | | 10/15/2011 |
| O-1338 | FOGLER, DAVE | PSC2 | FLFLS | AOV | | 10/15/2011 |
| O-1368 | DOMINEY, CHAD | ENGB | GAGAS | AOV | | 10/16/2011 |
| E-1364 | PLE-1 ENG6 | ENG6 | NCPOR | AOV | | 10/16/2011 |
| E-1392 | GFC ENGINE | ENG6 | GAGAS | | | 10/16/2011 |
| E-1423 | TREADWELL PU | PU | GAGAS | | | 10/17/2011 |
| E-1392.3 | GODOWNS, BEN | ENOP | GAGAS | AOV | | 10/17/2011 |
| O-1343 | MEEKINS, ERIC | ENGB | NCALR | AOV | | 10/17/2011 |
| O-1328 | GRAY, J. STEVE | ICT3 | GAGAS | AOV | | 10/17/2011 |
| O-1342 | HARRIS, DONALD | ENOP | NCALR | AOV | | 10/17/2011 |
| O-1330 | TREADWELL, AMY | FSC2 | GAGAS | AOV | | 10/17/2011 |
| E-1415 | GRAY PICKUP PAULDING 31 | PU | GAGAS | AOV | | 10/17/2011 |
| E-1432 | TARANTO PU | PU | FLFLS | | | 10/18/2011 |
| O-1353 | TARANTO, JOSEPH | TFLD | FLFLS | AOV | | 10/18/2011 |
| A-83.13 | HALL, JESSICA | FFT1 | NMCIF | AIR | ABQ | 10/18/2011 |
| E-1443 | SUNDAY SUV | AUTO | GAGAS | AOV | | 10/18/2011 |
| A-83.12 | HEESACKER, JACKIE | HMGB | NMCIF | AIR | ABQ | 10/18/2011 |
| A-83.14 | SCHOLZ, JOE | HECM | NMCIF | AIR | ABQ | 10/18/2011 |
| O-1367 | SUNDAY, JOHN | PTRC | GAGAS | AOV | | 10/18/2011 |
| O-1349 | DOTT, TRACY | HMGB | CALPF | AIR | LAX | 10/19/2011 |
| E-1436 | MCGHEE PU | PU | FLFLS | | | 10/19/2011 |
| O-1295 | DODGEN, ROBERT | HMGB | COSJF | AIR | CEZ | 10/20/2011 |
| E-1319.7 | PANEK, DAMON | ENGB | WIAIP | AIR | | 10/20/2011 |
| E-1319.8 | CHARETTE, JASON PAUL | FFT2 | WIAIP | AIR | | 10/20/2011 |
| O-1337 | VICKERMAN, RHONDA | BUYM | ORFWF | A/R | | 10/20/2011 |
| O-1345 | BROWN, MATTHEW | TPOP | SCSNR | AOV | | 10/20/2011 |
| E-1437 | MYAKKA 114 | ENG6 | FLFLS | | | 10/21/2011 |
| O-1358 | WEAVER, AMY | ORDM | GAGAS | AOV | | 10/21/2011 |
| E-1437.2 | OGDEN, KEVIN | ENOP | FLFLS | AOV | | 10/21/2011 |
| O-1357 | TIPTON, MICHEAL | SEC1 | GACHF | AOV | | 10/21/2011 |
| E-1438.2 | PARRISH, EDWARD | ENOP | FLFLS | AOV | | 10/21/2011 |
| E-1437.1 | VUOLO, EDWARD | ENGB | FLFLS | AOV | | 10/21/2011 |
| E-1440 | WEAVER PU | PU | GAGAS | | | 10/21/2011 |
| E-1438 | ACS10668 | ENG6 | FLFLS | | | 10/21/2011 |
| E-1438.1 | CERENZO, DANNY | ENGB | FLFLS | AOV | | 10/21/2011 |

Record Count: 36

Hunter Encounters and Confrontations

Bear, Archery, and Muzzle Loader season is now open. Crews are likely to encounter hunters either hunting or scouting in the area of the Swamp Edge Break. Bear Hunter will be running dogs and chasing the pack in vehicles on narrow dusty roads to intercept bears. 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 – Michael Tipton 706-633-6419

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

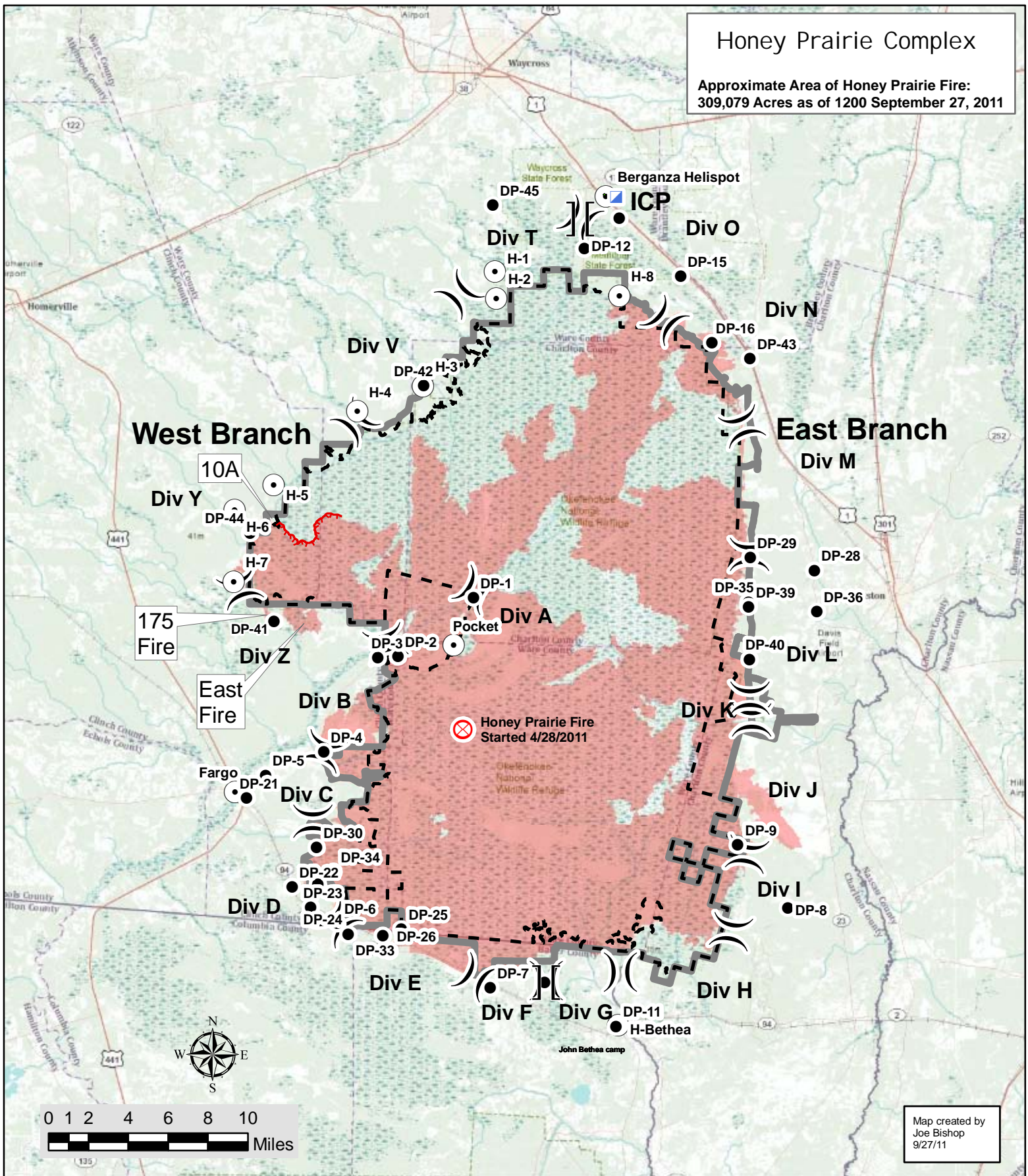
1. Public and firefighter safety remains the top priority for this incident.
2. Fire managers for the refuge have coordinated suppression efforts with the Georgia Forestry Commission and the Greater Okefenokee Association of Landowners (GOAL) representing federal and state agencies, industry and private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










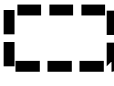
Honey Prairie Complex

Approximate Area of Honey Prairie Fire:
309,079 Acres as of 1200 September 27, 2011



Honey Prairie Fire Started 4/28/2011

Map created by
Joe Bishop
9/27/11

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



