Honey Prairie Complex GA-OKR-000001 Incident Action Plan

Operational Period Sunday

October 16, 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







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

INCIDENT OBJECTIVES	1. INCIDENT NA Honey P		2. DATE PREPARED 10/15/11	3. TIME PREPARED 1700								
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4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD (DATE/TIME)				L								
	Sunday, O		5, 2011									
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 GENERAL CONTROL OBJECTIVES FO Provide for safety of incident pers 		•	•									
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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 suppr approved by Agency Administrate			•	outs) in the vicinity as								
6. Protect all cultural and archeolog	ical sites and st	ructures w	vithin the refuge.									
7. Manage the fires cost-effectively	consistent with	the value	s at risk.									
8. Coordinate suppression actions w	vith assigned Re	efuge Resc	urce Advisors									
6. WEATHER FORECAST FOR OPERATION	ONAL PERIOD											
See attached forecast for area	a specific we	ather info	ormation.									
7. GENERAL SAFETY MESSAGE												
Drive defensively and use spotte		_										
Ensure LCES is in place and know	•											
Drink plenty of water and take f	•											
Ensure proper use of PPE during	all operations.											
8. Attachments (☑ if attached) ☑ Organization List (ICS 203) ☑	Incident Map		☑ Safety Message									
	Traffic Plan		☐ Demobilization F									
☑ Communications Plan (ICS 205)			☑ Unit Log									
☑ Medical Plan (ICS 206)	Phone List											
9. PREPARED BY (PLANNING SECTION CHIE Thomas Barrett (T)	F)	10. APPROV	/ED BY (INCIDENT COMMAN	IDER)								

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ORGA	NIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST	9.	Operations Section
1. Incident Name		Chief	
Honey Pra GA-OKR-00	airie Complex		
2. Date 10/15/201		s a. Branch/Divis	sions/Groups
4. Operational Pe			•
5. Incident Comm		veet Branen	
	Steve Gray 10/16		
Incident Command	er ,		
Safety Officer	Troy Floyd (T) 10/28, Robert Shoemaker 10/28	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 Admir	nistrators		
FWS	Curt McCasland		
FWS	Mindy Gautreaux		
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6b. Agency Repre	sentatives		
		b. Branch/Divis	sions/Groups
GFC	Frank Sorrells		
FLFFS	James Karels		
FWS AREP	Mike Housh		
FWS-Refuge PAO	Art Webster		
GEMA AREP USFS AREP	Alan Robinson / Diane Adar	s	
Charlton Co EMA	Ivan Greene Bruce Young		
CHAIRON CO ENIA	Bruce Fourig		
7. Planning Section	on .		
Chief	Thomas Barrett (T) 10/28	c. AIR OPERAT	IONS BRANCH - Honey Prairie
Resource Advisors	` '		
Resources Unit	Josh Burnette 10/22		
IMET	Carl Cerniglia 10/27		
Situation Unit	Ğ		
FBAN		d. AIR OPERAT	IONS BRANCH - Pogo
Demob Unit			
Documentation	Karen Davis 10/24		
CTSP			
SCKN			
8. Logistics Sect	on	10. Finance Sec	etion
Chief	Tom Lambert 10/22	Chief	Amy Treadwell 10/16
Supply Unit	Amy Weaver 10/20	Time Unit	Carla Schamber 10/27 John Sunday 10/17
Ground Support	Kenneth Edge 10/27	Cost	
COML	Kelly Towe 10/25	PTRC	
EQPM	100 10W0 10/20	EQTR	
RCDM		IBA	
BCMG	Chris Buchanan 10/27	15.1	
SECM	Michael Tipton 10/19 Steve Barnett 10/26	Purchasing Ager	nt Ronda Vickerman 10/20
COMT	Steve Damett 10/20		
EMTB			
ORDM	Amy Weaver 10/20		
OLDIN	Ally Weaver 10/20		
		Prepared by:	2000
		Thomas Barrett (T	PSC2

	DIVISION ASSIGN	IMENT LIST			2. Division Refuge Group								
3. Incident Name			4.	Operational Pe	riod								
Honey Prairie	Complex			Date:	10)/16/20)11 ті	ime: 0800-2000					
5.		Operation	ons I	ns Personnel									
Operations													
				Division Su	pervis	or	Richard Mc	Ghee 10/25					
Safety Officer	Troy Floyd 10/28	Robert Shoemaker 10/2	1	Division Su	pervis	or							
6.		Resource	es A	Assigned this	Perio	od							
	sk Force/ Resource ignator	Leader / Name / Designator		Last Shift Date)	Num. Per.	Drop Off PT./Time	Crew Names					
ΓFLD		Rocky Chesser (O-5)				1		912-276-3232					
TPL GAOKR 56 (E	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Matt Brown (O-1345)		10/19		1							
TPL GA OKR 54 (E-21)	Adam McCullough (O-1389)		10/27		1							
-WS Motorgrader	(F-1356)	unstaffed											
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7. Control Operations

- Respond to Initial Attack as requested
- Secure 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

- 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.			nunication 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 (Reso Josh Burnette	ource Unit Ldr.)	Approved b Thomas B	y (Planning Sect. Ch.) arrett (T)		Date October 15, 20	Time 1800		

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	DIVISION ASSIGN	IMEN	IT LIST		1. Bran Wes			2. Division					
3. Incident Name				4.	Operational Period								
Honey Prairie	Complex			Date: 10/16/2011 Time: 0800-2000									
5.			Operatio	ns Personnel									
Operations			·										
					Division Supervis	or	Richard Mo	cGhee 10/25					
Safety Officer	Troy Floyd 10/28		Robert Shoemaker 10/21		Division Supervis	or							
6.	1		Resourc	es /	Assigned this Perio	od							
	sk Force/ Resource signator	Leader / Name / Designator			Last Shift Date	Num. Per.	Drop Off PT./Time	Crew Names					
TFLD (O-1373)		Cha	rles Lane		10/24	1		276-973-5733					
GA ENG6 Lumpki	in 86 (E-1447)	Wes	sley Sisk (O-1390)		10/28	2		Justin Davenport (O-1391)					
GA ENG6 Monroe	e 86 (E-1392)	Uns	taffed										
GA ENG6 Polk 86	6 (E-1393)	Josh Shelton (O-1377)			10/24	2		Bobby Dunn (O-1376)					
GA ENG6 (E-2) G	SAOKR # 41	Nathan Herron (O-1378) EMT			10/27	2		Robert Alonso (O-1287)					
STPL		Nich	nolas Tresco (O-1392)		10/28	1							
TPL3 Turner 71 (E	E-1448)	Ben	jamin Tucker		10/28	1							
TPL3 Worth 70 (E	-1449)	Ray	mond Poore		10/28	1							
TPL3 Mitchell 72	(E-1450)	Star	Jackson		10/28	1							
TPL5 Dooly 72 (E	-1451)	Lero	y Renyolds		10/28	1							
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7. Control Operations

- 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

- 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								
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Prepared by (Reso Josh Burnette	ource Unit Ldr.)	Approved b Thomas Ba	y (Planning Sect. Ch.) rrett (T)		Date October 15, 2	Time 1800								

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	DIVISION ASSIGI	NMENT	LIST		1. Bra We			2. Division Y (10A)			
3. Incident Name Honey Prairie	Complex			4. Operation	onal Period						
-	Complex				Date: 10/16/2011 Time: 0800-2000						
5.	T		Operatio	ns Person	inel						
Operations			I								
				Divisi	ion Super	visor	Richard	McGhee 10/25			
Safety Officer	Troy Floyd 10/28		Robert Shoemaker 10/2	1 Divisi	ion Super	visor					
6.			Resource	es Assign	ed this Pe	eriod					
	k Force/ Resource ignator	Le	ader / Name / Designator	Last Shift Date	Num. Per.	Drop PT		Crew Names			
TFLD (T)		Joey T	aranto (O-1353)	10/17	1			404-772-5393			
FL ENG6 (E-1437)	Edward	d Vuolo (E-1437.1)	10/20	2		Kevin O	9gden (E-1437) EMT			
FL ENG6 (E-1438)	Danny	Cerezo (E-1438.1)	10/20	2		Edward	Parrish (E-1438)			
FL ENG6 C-920 (E	E-1431)	Curt W	ard (O-1387)	10/28	2		John Mo	ock (O-1388)			
NPS ENG6 (E-13 ²	19) WIAIP	Damor	n Panek (E-1319.1) EMT	10/21	2		Jason C	Charette (E-1319.2)			
FWS NCDOR EN	G6 PLE1 (E-1364)	Eric Me	eekins (O-1343)	10/16	2		Donald	Harris (O-1342)			
GA ENG6 (E-3) G	AOKR # 42	Unstaf	fed								
TPL4 GAOKR 53	(E-23)	Unstaf	fed								

7. Control Operations

- Establish control check lines.
- Secure fire's edge, and mop up 50-feet in, in the upland areas.
- Respond to Initial Attack as requested.
- 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

- Go to Argyle turn down Antioch Church Rd, Turn on Rd. 28, Stage at DP44 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 of potential tree fall.

9.	Division/Group Communication Summary												
Function	Frequency	System	Channel	Function	Frequency	System	Channel						
Command	DV 407 405/450 7	KING	4	Logistics		KING							
W Okee Repeater	RX 167.125/156.7 TX 163.150/156.7	KING NIFC	1			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 (Reso	ource Unit Ldr.)	'''	y (Planning Sect. Ch.)		Date	Time							
Josh Burnette		Thomas B	arrett (T)		October 15, 2	1800							

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Fire Weather Forecast



FORECAST NO: 162

PREDICTION FOR: Day Shift

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

SHIFT DATE: Sunday 10/16/11

FORECAST ISSUED: 10/15/11 at 1600 EDT SIGNED: Carl Cerniglia, IMET

<u>WEATHER DISCUSSION:</u> High pressure over Georgia will move out over the Atlantic late today through Monday. While minimum relative humidity levels will remain low, light easterly winds will develop causing humidity levels to be slightly higher each day.

TODAY: Sunny.

MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES: 86

MINIMUM HUMIDITY: 27-32%

20 FT WINDS:Northeast 4 to 7 mph with gusts to 13 mph becoming East

STABILITY/INVERSION: 4800 feet

TRANSPORT WINDS: East-Northeast 10 mph

DISPERSION INDEX: 48, good CHANCE OF PRECIPITATION: 0% LIGHTNING ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1

TONIGHT: Mostly clear. Low temperature around 54. Wind East 1-4 mph.

MONDAY: Mostly sunny.

MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES: 86

MINIMUM HUMIDITY: 32-37%

20 FT WINDS: Light becoming Southeast 3 to 6 mph with gusts to 14 mph

STABILITY/INVERSION: 5200 feet

TRANSPORT WINDS: Southeast 12 mph

DISPERSION INDEX: 60, good CHANCE OF PRECIPITATION: 0% LIGHTNING ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1

EXTENDED FORECAST: A cold front will approach the region late Tuesday then move across the area Tuesday night. Dry NW flow will develop Wednesday onward as high pressure over the central plains slowly builds over the eastern U.S.

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY		
SKY/WEATHER	Partly sunny with scattered showers and thunderstorms	Partly sunny with a chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms	Mostly Sunny		
THUNDER/PRECIP	50%	40%	0%		
20 FT WINDS	South 5 to 10 mph with gusts near 15 mph.	Northwest 12 to 17 mph with gusts around 25 mph.	Northwest 8 to 13 mph with gusts to 25 mph		
MIN/MAX	60/85	62/74	48/73		
Relative Humidity	48%	45%	40-45%		

FIRE BEHAVIOR FORECAST										
Fire: Honey Prairie Complex	Unit: GA-OKR-000001	Prediction for Day Shift								
Forecast #159 Issued: 10/15/2011 1600 hrs	Signed: Troy Floyd FBAN	Shift Date: Sunday 10/16/2011								

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%
- Winds above 10 mph
- Heavy fuel loadings

- Fine dead fuel moisture 8% or less
- Dispersion above 70

* 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 1

	Rates of Spread	Flame Lengt	th Spotting Distance	Firebrand Ignition	
Wind 4-7 G12 mph					
Small PL Pines (4)	22-39 ch/hr	11-15 ft	UP to 1/10 MILE	67%	
Southern Rough (7)	9-13 ch/hr	3-5ft	UP to 1/10 MILE	67%	
Reburn (9)	3-5 ch/hr	2-4 ft	UP to 1/10 MILE	67%	
Shrub Fuels (sh8)	10-13 ch/hr	6-9 ft	UP to 1/10 MILE	67%	

One hour fine dead fuel moisture is 5% for SUNDAY: 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 <u>UNBURNED</u> 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.

<u>Air Operations</u>: 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.

Smoke Dispersion 48 for Sunday.

Safety Message

INCIDENT: Honey Prairie Fire DATE: 10/16/2011 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.



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Hunting Season Safety

- Hunting season occurs at different times of the year depending on the animal being hunted and the state you live in. You can check on the internet for hunting season dates in your state. Generally, most hunting takes place September through February, but some birds are hunted in the spring as well.
- If you like to walk in the woods, with or without the children, or go hiking, be sure to check on local hunting season dates.
- During hunting season it's important to be visible in the woods. There's no better way to be visible than by wearing bright orange - the color worn by almost all hunters.
- It is best to avoid wearing white during hunting season. A
 flash of white may be mistaken for the white of a deer's
 tail. Items of blaze-orange clothing that are visible from
 all directions are best to wear. For instance, an orange
 cap or an orange jacket encircle the wearer in color.
 Inexpensive orange vinyl vests are easy to come by in
 outdoors shops or department stores. They are available
 for dogs too, who also need to be safe in the woods.
- Hunters generally know where hiking trails are located, so it's not a bad idea to stick to established trails and limit off-trail trampings during hunting season.

Safety Officers: Troy Floyd, Robert Shoemaker

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ions	ndirect Fireline		Power lines / Snags	Road Conditions	rontal Assault		Extreme Conditions	ad	ogging Operations	fe, Insects		Š	Traffic/Driving	Communications		Fatigue/Hydratior	School Buses / Childrer	
Divisions	Indire		Powe	Road	Front		Extre	Railroad	Loggi	Wildlife,	4 Fatablish 8 maintain LCES Danart LCES abasks	24	40	1				16. Take adequate rest breaks and encourage to drink water NOW through briefings.
	1,										1.Establish & maintain LCES. Report LCES checks twice daily to DIVS on line & staging.	24	12 17	1, 3,		18	26	To. Take adequate rest breaks and encourage to drink water NOW through briefings.
	2,				1,						2. Look UP,DOWN and AROUND		19 20	10 14		21		17. Defensive driving will be addressed in all briefings.
	3, 4,	,			2, 3,				2, 3,		3. Post experienced Lookouts. Make sure LCES is in place and make known.		22,	19 24				18. All personnel must meet the 2:1 work/rest ratio. Line supervisors and Safety will monitor closely.
All Divisions	5, 7, 8, 10,		2, 6, 11, 15, 17	12, 20, 26	4, 5, 7, 8, 14		7, 10	1	5, 6, 20, 21, 24,	2, 23, 28	4. Use Aerial Resources as Lookout if available.		26, 27	25				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).
											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.14. Ensure GOOD tailgate briefings with resources unable to attend Operational Briefing (Include Ops, Logs, Fin & Plans info.).							26. Watch-out for school buses and for children along the edge of roadway and crossing the road.
		\dashv									15. Scout ahead of tractor operations to avoid				\forall			27. Treat all intersections as 4-way stops
											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.							28. Bears, Gators, and some snakes are dangerous. Do not approach or feed wildlife at any time.
Pre	pared	by ((Nar	ne a	nd P	ositio	on)		ICS	215/	A Troy Floyd SOFR							

AIR OPERATIONS SUMMARY

Prepared By: Melvin Tate

Prepared Date: 10.15.2011

Prepared Time: 1600

1. INCIDENT NAME:	2. OPS PERIOD DATE:	START TIME:	END TIME:	SUN	RISE:	SUNSET:	
Honey Prairie	October 16, 2011	0830	2000	0735		1905	
3. REMARKS (Safety Notes, Hazards, Air (Υ	5. TFR #:	Canceled 7/27/11				
TO HELIBASE Afternoon thunderstorms		SEE and A	AVOID!!!				
NOTE: Latitude/Longitude format is "Degrees-Minutes-Decimal Minutes" (example: N30 41.42 W082 33.97)							

PERSONNEL	NAME	PHONE #	FREQUENCIES	АМ	FM	
HEB1	Al Driesbach Desk	912-287-4479 805-479-1837	AIR/ AIR	122.375		AIRTANKERS / LEAD PLANES - None Available
Waycross HB	Cell	605-479-1637				
ABRO	Darold Williams Desk	912-287-4479				OTHER:
	Cell	386-383-6288				Waycross Airport Helibase: 912-287-4479 Waycross Airport Helibase Fax: 912-287-4458
						ICP Helispot is Waycross Airport Helibase
			Georgia AIR/GRND		159.285 W	Okefenokee Dispatch: 912-496-7366 X230
			(Smokey – Dozers)			Waycross Airport: N 31 16.16 10 W82 33.38
			AIR/GROUND PRIMARY		166.9375	
			AIR/GROUND ALTERNATE		166.9000	BERGANZA HELISPOT N 31 07.22 W082 15.22 * don't use unless cleared with AOBD.
			ALIERNAIE			POGO HELISPOT: N30 44.03 W082 07.41
			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	Jackie Heesacker 970-903-0133						
699RH	1	K-max	Waycross	0830	Tracy Dott (805) 722-0170						
10. TASK/ MISSION/ ASSIGNMENT (Type/ function includes: Air Tactical, Retardant, Recon, Personnel Transport, Bucket Operations, SAR, etc.											

NAME OF PERSONNEL OR CARGO (If applicable) or instructions for tactical aircraft TYPE/FUNCTION MISSION START FLY FROM **FLY TO** Bucket Ops/ 699RH As Requested Waycross 351CH As Requested Waycross Recon 351CH As Requested Waycross Medevac

CC	INCIDEN DMMUNICATION	T RADIO NS PLAN ICS-205	ADIO		Incident Name Honey Prairie			GROUP Date/Time Prepared 10/15/2011-18:00			Operational Period Date/Time 10/16/2011 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	Α	Stephen Foster State Park			
2	Command	South Okee Repeater	Sec East/West Branch CMD	164.7750	N	123.0	163.1500	N	123.0	Α	Eddy Florida			
3	Command	East Okee Repeater	PRIMARY East Branch CMD	164.6250	N	103.5	163.1500	N	103.5	Α	Refuge Headquarters			
5	Command	North Okee Repeater	PRIMARYNorth Branch CMD	164.5750	N	206.5	163.1500	N	206.5	Α	Waycross			
6	Air-Ground	Air to Ground	PRIMARY	166.9375	N	CSQ	166.9375	N	CSQ	Α				
7	Tactical	МОВ-МОВ	GFC Contingency	159.3900	w	CSQ	159.3900	w	156.7	Α				
8	Tactical	V-Fire 21W WHITE	West group Secondary	154.2800	w	CSQ	154.2800	w	156.7	Α				
9	Tactical	USFS 9	East/West Groups	168.7750	N	CSQ	168.7750	N	CSQ	Α				
10	Tactical	S.E. Compact		159.2850	w	CSQ	159.2850	W	CSQ	Α				
11	Tactical	USFS 11	East Group Secondary	168.2000	N	CSQ	168.2000	N	CSQ	Α				
12	Tactical	Refuge Tac 1	East Group	168.3500	N	CSQ	168.3500	N	CSQ	Α				
13	Tactical	FL 190		151.2725	N	CSQ	151.2725	N	CSQ	Α				
15	Air-Ground	Air to Ground	SECONDARY	166.9000	N	CSQ	166.9000	N	CSQ	Α				
16	EMERGENCY	AIR Guard	Air OPS.	168.6250	N	CSQ	168.6250	N	110.9	Α				
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.

MEDICAL PLAN	Incident Name Honey Prairie	Complex	Date Pr 10/15/	Tir 10	one Prepared Operational Period 10/16/2011						
		5. Incident Medical Aid Station									
Medical Aid Stations					Pa Ye	ramedics s No					
MEDICAL UNIT (ICP E	МТ)			Honey Prairie Complex I	CP- No	MEDL					
Honey Prairie EMT			*	***Damon Panek 715-	-209-	-7534***					
				Ambulance Services	1						
Name		Address				Phone		Yes	Param	edic No	
Clinch County EMS (W	est)	Homerville	e, GA (91	1 to activate)		912-487-5315		Ye	S		
Ware County EMS (No	•	Waycross,		1 to activate)		912-287-4335		Ye			
Charlton County EMS	tast)	Folkston, (A (91	1 to activate) Air Ambulance Service		912-496-7321		Ye	5		
Trauma 1		Lake City ,	FL	All Allibulance Service		1-800-223-4878		Ye	s		
Trauma 1		Jacksonvill				1-800-223-4878		Ye			
AirMed		Augusta, G	GA			1-888-792-9245		Ye	s		
Lifeflight		Jacksonvill	e, FL			1-877-870-7779		Ye	s		
Air Evac		Waycross,	GA			1-800-247-3822		Ye	s		
US Coast Guard (Heli-Re	scue)	Savannah	GA			1-912-652-4646		Ye	s		
				7. Hospitals	_		ı				
Name	•		Address	LAT-LON		Phone	Heli Yes	pad No	Burn Yes	Center No	
Satilla Regional			.0 Darling AVE. Waycross, GA	N 31' 13.509 W 82' 20.853		(912) -283-3030	Yes			No	
Clinch Memorial Hospita (WEST SIDE)	Clinch Memorial Hospital 1050 Valdosta HWY (WEST SIDE) Homerville, GA		N 31' 01.977 W 82 45.851		(912) -487-5211 ext 4502				No		
Charlton Memorial Hosp (EAST SIDE)	Charlton Memorial Hospital (EAST SIDE)		203 3 rd Street Folkston, GA	N 30' 50.713 W 82' 00.302		(912) -496-2531	Yes			No	
Savannah Memorial Ho	spital	4700 Waters AVE N 32' 01.538 Savannah, GA W 81' 05.298		W 81' 05.298		(912) -350-8999	Yes			No	
Shands Hospital (Level I)		Ji	655 West 8 th Street N 30' 20.97 Jacksonville, FL W 81' 39.92			(800) -223-4878	Yes		Yes		
Shands Burn Center			uthwest Archer Road Gainesville, FL	N 29' 38.33 W 82' 20.55		(352) -265-0200 Yes			Yes		
T1 4'6 T3 4'F	1.0			Medical Emergency Procedu	res						
				cal emergencies will be nd and notify Line Medi	ics.	INJURY REPORTING PROCESS:					
On scene personne						Nature of Injury:					
			ve for EMS and pro	ovide the information		Location of Patient:					
requested. 3. Notify Communication 4. Communication			ommand Channel or medical emergen	ncv		Transportation Requested by: Air Ground					
5. Communication	ns will confirm	911 has be	en notified coordin			Pick Up Point:					
6. DIVS will notif				natication V	P	Lat:	Long				
	o not give Patients			estigation. Keep an accurate lo	og or	Lat	Long)			
NAME	LATI		<u>ISPOTS</u>		Patient Unit ID:						
Pocket Helispot	N 30' 47		(West side), mile mark	State							
Fargo Helispot	W 82' 22 N 30' 40	2.659 Park				Is an EMT w/Patient:	Yes	_ No	_		
POGO Helibase	N 30′ 44	W 82' 33.640 N 30' 44.219 (East side) Adjacent to Okee Refuge Shop					Age: Sex: Male Female				
W 82' 07.689 Evac Yankee						Weight (If Air Evac. is needed):					
Helispot 6	N 30′ 53	.280	Road 32 and 32A			- VVOIGITE (II AII EVAC. IS	nceded	<i>j</i> ·	-		
Helispot 7	W 82' 33 N 30' 50	.280	Tatum Road Pond			1					
	W 82' 33 e established fol		l elines for safety foun	d with IRPG and local EMS		-					
resources.						40 Parian dia T	lad. CC	-/ - /-			
Prepared by: Troy Flo	ya SOF(T)					10. Reviewed by: Troy F	iova, SOF	-(I)			

		HONEY PRAIRIE	PHONE LIST		10/16/11
	Incident	Communication	(Hours:	0800-2000)	912-286-16
AGENCY	OFFICIALS		OPERATIONS		
Curt McCasland	602-359-0013	USFWS AA			
Mindy Gautreaux	912-282-7500	USFWS Deputy AA			
rank Sorrells	912-381-7503	GFC AA	DIVISIONS		
lames 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	Al Driesbach	805-479-1837	HEB1
oleve Gray	770-033-0002	incident Commander	Al Dilespacii	912-287-4479	WAYCROSS AIRPOR
RESOURCE	ADVISORS		LANDOWNERS	912-201-4419	WATCKOSS AIKFOR
		Descurse Advisor	<u> </u>	229-356-1993	Lanadala/COAL Chair
Ron Phernetton	912-276-2349	Resource Advisor	Jim Barrett		Langdale/GOAL Chair
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
	912-496-2566		Langdale Office	229-242-7450	Langdale Office
Art Webster		Fire Information	Mike Conlon	386-365-3882	Rayonier Unit Supervi
SAFETY OFFICERS			Ray Carter	386-288-6626	Rayonier
roy 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 Product
Suwannee Dispatch	386-758-5700	Fla wildfires, other	Robbie Lee	229-356-0526	Superior Pine Product
Honey Prairie Dspth	404-772-5384	Honey Prairie ICP	Superior Pine Office	912-637-5261	Superior Pine Product
Vaycross 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 Peeples	352-316-0632	FIA
Kenneth Edge	404-772-5318	GSUL (T)/EQPM (T)/RCDM (T)	Steve Davis	912-614-1828	Davis Community
Amy Weaver	770-301-5920	SPUL/ORDM	Trevor Fortner	912-599-9271	Little Suwannee
,		3. 3 <u>2</u> 3.13	Tim Jarrell	912-223-7120	Hancock Forest Mgmt
			RAILROADS	0.12 220 20	rianecon recentinging
			Norfolk Southern	800-453-2530	
PLANNING	912-287-6565	FAX 912-287-6541	Sid Moody	904-318-7983	Norfolk Southern Railr
Thomas Barrett	478-689-5144	PSC2(T)	Chad Edwards	404-582-4909	Norfolk Southern Railr
		IMET	Eric Sams	904-576-9907	. Ionom Country Italii
Carl Cerniglia	240-778-5283				Norfalls Courthage D. "
Josh Burnette	706-331-9313	RESL/DMOB	Emergency Dispatch	404-529-1597	Norfolk Southern Railr
FINANCE	912-287-6544	FAX 912-287-6564	CSX Randy Dixon	912-270-0699	
Amy Treadwell	912-287-6544	FSC2	CSX Dispatch	800-232-0144	
Carla Schamber	541-223-1909	FSC2/IBA			
Ronda Vickerman	541-891-1067	Purchasing Agent			
	912-287-6557	Buying Team Fax	COUNTY		
All Contractors	912-287-6568	All Contractors		912-496-7229	Charlton County
	Federal		John F. Meyer -	912-496-2549	Charlton County Comm
FEDERAL	040 400 4404		Dobie Conner	912-496-7321	Charlton County S
Okefenokee Fire	912-496-4181		I. 5 //	912-520-0061	Clinch County E
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Okefenokee Fire			Jesse Booth Jonathan Daniel	912-281-5158	Ware County E
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RequestNur	n ResourceName	KindCod	e UnitID	TravelMethod	Jetport	DemobDate
E-1364	PLE-1 ENG6	ENG6	NCPOR	AOV		10/16/2011
E-1392	GFC ENGINE	ENG6	GAGAS			10/16/2011
O-1368	DOMINEY, CHAD	ENGB	GAGAS	AOV		10/16/2011
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-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
E-1443	SUNDAY SUV	AUTO	GAGAS	AOV		10/18/2011
A-83.14	SCHOLZ, JOE	HECM	NMCIF	AIR	ABQ	10/18/2011
A-83.12	HEESACKER, JACKIE	HMGB	NMCIF	AIR	ABQ	10/18/2011
O-1367	SUNDAY, JOHN	PTRC	GAGAS	AOV		10/18/2011
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-1436	MCGHEE PU	PU	FLFLS			10/19/2011
O-1349	DOTT, TRACY	HMGB	CALPF	AIR	LAX	10/19/2011
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
O-1295	DODGEN, ROBERT	HMGB	COSJF	AIR	CEZ	10/20/2011
E-1319.7	PANEK, DAMON	ENGB	WIAIP	AIR		10/20/2011
E-1437	MYAKKA 114	ENG6	FLFLS			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
E-1438.2	PARRISH, EDWARD	ENOP	FLFLS	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
O-1358	WEAVER, AMY	ORDM	GAGAS	AOV		10/21/2011
E-1229	GFC COMU TRAILER	TRLR	GAGAS			10/22/2011

Record Count: 34

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 - Michael Tipton 706-633-6419

Or

GA DNR Gary Simmons 912-282-2406 Cell

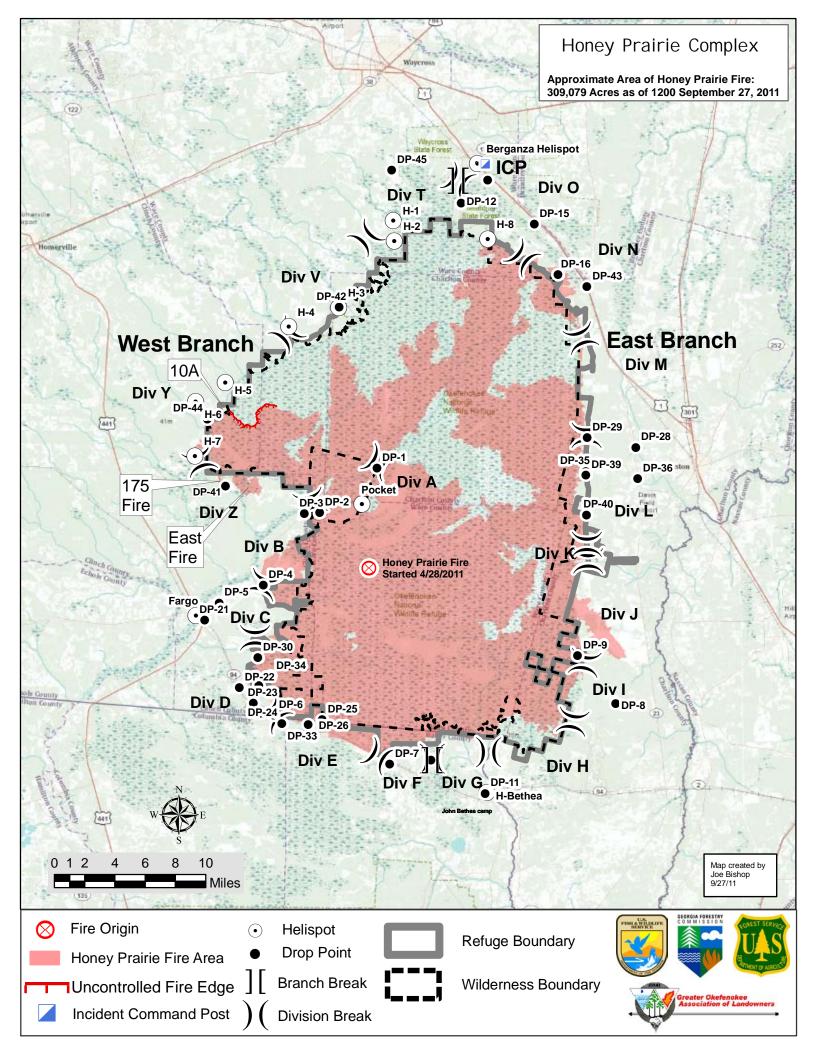
4. If necessary, call the Georgia DNR at 1-800-241-4113 with a description of the person, vehicle and Tag number, and the nature of the confrontation. Georgia DNR will send an officer to handle the situation.

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.



UNIT		Incident Name Honey Prairie Complex	2. Date Prepared	3. Time Prepared
4. Unit Name/Designators		5. Unit Leader (Name and Position)		6. Operational Period
7.		Personnel Roste	r Assianed	
Nan	ne	ICS Position		Home Base
8.	Г	Activity Log		
Time			Major Events	
9. Prepared by (Name an	d Position)			