

**Honey Prairie**  
**Complex**  
*GA-OKR-000001*  
**Incident Action Plan**

Operational Period  
Friday

October 21, 2011  
0800-2000

**Incident Commander**  
**Steve Abbott**

**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 Abbott

Incident Commander  
Type 3 Incident Management Team

<b>INCIDENT OBJECTIVES</b>	<b>1. INCIDENT NAME</b> Honey Prairie Complex	<b>2. DATE PREPARED</b> 10/20/11	<b>3. TIME PREPARED</b> 1700												
<b>4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD (DATE/TIME)</b> Friday, October 21, 2011 0800 – 2000															
<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.															
<b>8. Attachments (☑ if attached)</b> <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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<b>9. PREPARED BY (PLANNING SECTION CHIEF)</b> Thomas Barrett (T)		<b>10. APPROVED BY (INCIDENT COMMANDER)</b> Steve Abbott													

ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST		9. Operations Section	
<b>1. Incident Name</b> Honey Prairie Complex GA-OKR-000001		Chief	
<b>2. Date</b> 10/20/2011	<b>3. Time</b> 1500 hrs	<b>a. Branch/Divisions/Groups</b>	
<b>4. Operational Period</b> 10/21/2011 0800 - 2000		West Branch	
<b>5. Incident Commander and Staff</b>			
Incident Commander	Steve Abbott 10/30		
Safety Officer	Troy Floyd (T) 10/28, Robert Shoemaker 10/28	Division Y/Z/10a	Richard McGhee 10/25
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>			
Chief	Thomas Barrett (T) 10/28	<b>c. AIR OPERATIONS BRANCH - Honey Prairie</b>	
Resource Advisors	Ron Phernetton, Reggie Forcine	Waycross Helibase Mgr	Melvin Tate 11/1
Resources Unit	Josh Burnette 10/22		
IMET	Carl Cerniglia 10/27		
Situation Unit			
<b>d. AIR OPERATIONS BRANCH - Pogo</b>			
FBAN			
Demob Unit			
Documentation	Karen Davis 11/9		
CTSP			
SCKN			
<b>8. Logistics Section</b>		<b>10. Finance Section</b>	
Chief	Tom Lambert 10/22	Chief	Reggie Lanier 10/23
Supply Unit	Willie Jackson 11/3	Time Unit	
Ground Support	Kenneth Edge 10/27	Cost	
COML	Kelly Towe 10/25	PTRC	
EQPM		EQTR	
RCDM		IBA	Carla Schamber 10/27
BCMG	Chris Buchanan 10/27		
SECM	Jason Crisp 11/2 Steve Barnett 10/26	Purchasing Agent	Anna Bryant 11/1
COMT			
EMTB			
ORDM			
		Prepared by: Thomas Barrett (T)	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: 10/21/2011 Time: 0800-2000			
5. Operations Personnel							
<b>Operations</b>				<b>Division Supervisor</b>		Richard McGhee 10/25	
<b>Safety Officer</b>		Troy Floyd 10/28 Robert Shoemaker 10/28					
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>TFLD</b>		<b>Charles Lane (O-1373)</b>		<b>10/24</b>	<b>1</b>	ICP 0800	<b>770-280-7684</b>
GA ENG6 Lumpkin 86 (E-1447)		Wesley Sisk (O-1390)		10/28	2	ICP 0800	Justin Davenport (O-1391)
GA ENG6 Monroe 86 (E-1392)		George Barbee (O-1400)		10/30	2	ICP 0800	Keith Sanders (O-1401)
GA ENG6 Polk 86 (E-1393)		Josh Shelton (O-1377)		10/24	2	ICP 0800	Bobby Dunn (O-1376)
GA ENG6 (E-3) GAOKR # 42		Nathan Herron (O-1378)		10/27	2	ICP 0800	Robert Alonso (O-1287) <b>EMT</b>
<b>STPL</b>		<b>Nicholas Tresco (O-1392)</b>		<b>10/28</b>	<b>1</b>	ICP 0800	
TPL3 Turner 71 (E-1448)		Benjamin Tucker		10/28	1	ICP 0800	
TPL3 Worth 70 (E-1449)		Raymond Poore		10/28	1	ICP 0800	
TPL3 Mitchell 72 (E-1450)		Stan Jackson		10/28	1	ICP 0800	
TPL5 Dooly 72 (E-1451)		Leroy Renyolds		10/28	1	ICP 0800	
<b>TFLD (T)</b>		<b>Timothy Joy (O-1403)</b>		11/1	1	ICP 0800	<b>706-870-2334</b>
FL ENG6 (E-1437)		Edward Vuolo (E-1437.1)		10/27	2	ICP 0800	Kevin Ogden (E-1437) <b>EMT</b>
FL ENG6 (E-1438)		Danny Cerezo (E-1438.1)		10/20	2	ICP 0800	Edward Parrish (E-1438)
FL ENG6 C-920 (E-1431)		Curt Ward (O-1387)		10/28	2	ICP 0800	John Mock (O-1388)
NPS ENG6 (E-1319) WIAIP		Damon Panek (E-1319.1) <b>EMT</b>		10/21	2	ICP 0800	Jason Charette (E-1319.2)
<b>TFLD</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)		11/1	1	ICP 0800	
TPL GA OKR 54 (E-21)		Adam McCullough (O-1389)		10/27	1	ICP 0800	
FWS Motorgrader (E-1356)		Unstaffed					
GA ENG6 (E-2) GAOKR # 41		Unstaffed					
TPL4 GAOKR 53 (E-23)		Unstaffed					
7. Control Operations							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respond to Initial Attack as requested</li> <li>Mop up and monitor fire's edge, and mop up 200-feet in, ( upland areas only)</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.) Josh Burnette		Approved by (Planning Sect. Ch.) Thomas Barrett (T)			Date October 20, 2011		Time 1800



# Fire Weather Forecast



**FORECAST NO:** 167  
**PREDICTION FOR:** Day Shift  
**SHIFT DATE:** Friday 10/21/11

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

**FORECAST ISSUED:** 10/20/11 at 1600 EDT

**SIGNED:** *Carl Ceruiglia*, IMET

**WEATHER DISCUSSION:** Cool high pressure will remain over the region through the weekend providing clear skies, cool temperatures and generally light winds.

**TODAY:** Sunny.

**MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE:** 69-72  
**MINIMUM HUMIDITY:** 27-32%  
**20 FT WINDS:** Northwest 4 to 8 mph with gusts to 13 mph  
**STABILITY/INVERSION:** 4300 feet  
**TRANSPORT WINDS:** West 15 mph.  
**DISPERSION INDEX:** 55, good  
**CHANCE OF PRECIPITATION:** 0%  
**LIGHTNING ACTIVITY LEVEL:** 1

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**TONIGHT:** Clear and cold. Low temperature near 40. West 0-2 mph.  
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**SATURDAY:** Sunny.

**MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE:** 70-73  
**MINIMUM HUMIDITY:** 29-34%  
**20 FT WINDS:** North 3 to 6 mph with gusts to 10 mph  
**STABILITY/INVERSION:** 4400 feet  
**TRANSPORT WINDS:** North 9 mph  
**DISPERSION INDEX:** 42, good  
**CHANCE OF PRECIPITATION:** 0%  
**LIGHTNING ACTIVITY LEVEL:** 1

**EXTENDED FORECAST:** High pressure will remain mostly in control over the weather with mostly clear skies and dry conditions. A weak and dry cold front will pass by on Monday but it is expected to be dry but may enhance the winds a bit behind it on Monday.

	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>
<b>SKY/WEATHER</b>	Clear	Partly cloudy	Clear
<b>THUNDER/PRECIP</b>	0%	10%	0%
<b>20 FT WINDS</b>	North-Northeast 3 to 7 mph	Northwest 4 to 9 mph gust 15 mph	East 3 to 6 mph
<b>MIN/MAX</b>	44/75	48/78	50/80
<b>Relative Humidity</b>	35-40%	35-40%	30-35%

## FIRE BEHAVIOR FORECAST

Fire: Honey Prairie Complex	Unit: GA-OKR-000001	Prediction for Day Shift
Forecast #164 Issued: 10/20/2011 1600 hrs	Signed: Troy Floyd, FBAN	Shift Date: <b>Friday 10/21/2011</b>

### 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 Length	Spotting Distance	Firebrand Ignition
<b>Wind 4-7 G12 mph</b>				
Small PL Pines (4)	<b>12-25 ch/hr</b>	<b>9-12 ft</b>	UP to 1/10 MILE	55%
Southern Rough (7)	<b>4-8 ch/hr</b>	<b>2-4 ft</b>	UP to 1/10 MILE	55%
Reburn (9)	<b>1-2 ch/hr</b>	<b>1 -2 ft</b>	UP to 1/10 MILE	55%
Shrub Fuels (sh8)	<b>5-9 ch/hr</b>	<b>5-7 ft</b>	UP to 1/10 MILE	55%

**One hour fine dead fuel moisture is 6% for Friday:** 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:** Clear skies and lower wind speeds will allow for effective air operations all day.

#### **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 55 (Good) for Friday. Mixing height 5100 feet.**

# Safety Message

**INCIDENT:** Honey Prairie Fire

**DATE:** 10/21/2011

**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 (Deer Hunting, Snakes, winch operations, Hazard Trees, excessive driving, etc.) all within our theater of operations. Remember to apply LCES to all of these activities.

## SITUATIONAL AWARENESS MAINTAINING AWARENESS

Maintenance of situational awareness occurs through *effective communications* and a combination of the following actions.

- Recognize and make others aware when the team deviates from standard procedures.
- Monitor the performance of other team members.
- Provide information in advance.
- Identify potential or existing problems (i.e. equipment-related or operational).
- Demonstrate awareness of task performance.
- Communicate a course of action to follow as needed.
- Demonstrate ongoing awareness of mission status.
- Continually assess and reassess the situation in relation to the mission goal(s).
- Clarifying expectations of all team members eliminates doubt.



**Safety Officers:** Troy Floyd, Robert Shoemaker



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

# AIR OPERATIONS SUMMARY

Prepared By: Melvin Tate

Prepared Date: 10.20.2011

Prepared Time: 1600

<b>1. INCIDENT NAME:</b> Honey Prairie	<b>2. OPS PERIOD DATE:</b> October 21, 2011	<b>START TIME:</b> 0830	<b>END TIME:</b> 2000	<b>SUNRISE:</b> 0740	<b>SUNSET:</b> 1900
<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 Waycross HB	Melvin Tate Desk Cell	912-287-4479 850-849-0405	AIR/ AIR	122.375		<b>AIRTANKERS / LEAD PLANES - None Available</b>  <b>OTHER:</b> <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	

## 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						
699RH	1	K-max	Waycross	0830	Al Driesbach 805-479-1837						

## 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	

INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN ICS-205			Incident Name <b>Honey Prairie</b>			<b>GROUP 22</b>		Date/Time Prepared 10/20/2011-18:00		Operational Period Date/Time 10/21/2011 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						<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.

<b>MEDICAL PLAN</b>	<b>Incident Name</b> Honey Prairie Complex	<b>Date Prepared</b> 10/20/2011	<b>Time Prepared</b> 1000	<b>Operational Period</b> 10/21/2011
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**5. Incident Medical Aid Station**

<b>Medical Aid Stations</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Paramedics</b> Yes No
<b>MEDICAL UNIT (ICP EMT)</b>	Honey Prairie Complex ICP- No MEDL	
<b>Honey Prairie EMT</b>	****Damon Panek 715-209-7534****	

**Ambulance Services**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Paramedic</b> 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**

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

**7. Hospitals**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>LAT-LON</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Helipad</b> Yes No		<b>Burn Center</b> 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**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>LAT-LON</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<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.**

Prepared by: Troy Floyd SOF(T)

10. Reviewed by: Troy Floyd, SOF(T)

<b>HONEY PRAIRIE PHONE LIST</b>			<b>10/21/11</b>		
<b>Incident</b>		<b>Communication</b>		<b>(Hours: 0800-2000) 912-286-1660</b>	
<b>AGENCY OFFICIALS</b>			<b>OPERATIONS</b>		
Curt McCasland	602-359-0013	USFWS AA			
Mindy Gautreaux	912-282-7500	USFWS Deputy AA			
Frank Sorrells	912-381-7503	GFC AA			
James Karels	850-228-7763	FL DOF AA			
Diane Adams	912-266-5421	GEMA			
Mike Housh	404-772-5380	USFWS AREP			
	912-281-1575				
Bruce Young	912-390-0147	Charlton EMA			
<b>COMMAND - IC</b>			<b>AIR OPERATIONS</b>		
Steve Abbott	706-836-7712	Incident Commander		Melvin Tate	850-849-0405 HEB1
					912-287-4479 WAYCROSS AIRPORT
<b>RESOURCE ADVISORS</b>			<b>LANDOWNERS</b>		
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
<b>INFORMATION</b>			Langdale Office 229-242-7450 Langdale Office		
Art Webster	912-286-3110	Fire Information		Mike Conlon	386-365-3882 Rayonier Unit Supervisor
<b>SAFETY OFFICERS</b>			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
<b>DISPATCH</b>			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
<b>LOGISTICS</b>			John Bogue 850-843-1192 The Forestry Co		
	<b>912-287-6540</b>	<b>fax 912-287-6565</b>		Joe Hopkins	912-276-0911 Toledo Timber
Tom Lambert	404-772-5399	LSC (T)		Chris Gowan	912-276-0965 Toledo Timber
Jason Crisp	828-442-2470	Security		Martin Bell	912-283-0583 Swamp Park
Chris Buchanan	404-772-5400	BCMG (T)		Crystal Peeples	352-316-0632 FIA
Kelly Towe	478-308-4770	COML		Steve Davis	912-614-1828 Davis Community
Kenneth Edge	404-772-5318	GSUL (T)/EQPM (T)/RCDM (T)		Trevor Fortner	912-599-9271 Little Suwannee
Willie Jackson				Tim Jarrell	912-223-7120 Hancock Forest Mgmt.
				<b>RAILROADS</b>	
				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
				<b>COUNTY</b>	
					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
<b>PLANNING</b>			<b>FAX 912-287-6565</b>		
Thomas Barrett	478-689-5144	PSC2(T)			
Carl Cerniglia	240-778-5283	IMET			
Josh Burnette	706-331-9313	RESL/DMOB			
<b>FINANCE</b>			<b>FAX 912-287-6564</b>		
Reggie Lanier	912-314-1085	FSC2			
Carla Schamber	541-223-1907	IBA			
Anna Bryant		Purchasing Agent			
	912-287-6557	Buying Team Fax			
<b>All Contractors</b>	<b>912-287-6568</b>	<b>All Contractors</b>			
<b>FEDERAL</b>			<b>Federal</b>		
Okefenokee Fire	912-496-4181				
Okefenokee NWR HQ	912-496-7366				
Okefenokee NWR	912-637-5322				
Okefenokee Visitor	912-496-7836				
<b>STATE</b>			<b>State</b>		
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
O-1357	TIPTON, MICHEAL	SEC1	GACHF	AOV		10/21/2011
E-1438.2	PARRISH, EDWARD	ENOP	FLFLS	AOV		10/21/2011
O-1365	WEAVER, AMY	SPUL	GAGAS	AOV		10/21/2011
E-1438	ACS10668	ENG6	FLFLS			10/21/2011
E-1438.1	CERENZO, DANNY	ENGB	FLFLS	AOV		10/21/2011
E-1319.7	PANEK, DAMON	ENGB	WIAIP	AIR		10/22/2011
E-1319.8	CHARETTE, JASON PAUL	FFT2	WIAIP	AIR		10/22/2011
O-1359	BURNETTE, JOSH	RESL	GAGAS	AOV		10/23/2011
O-857	EASTON, DEAN	THSP	GAOKR	AOV	JAX	10/23/2011
E-1441	BURNETTE PU	PU	GAGAS			10/23/2011
E-1455	LANIER PU	PU	GAGAS	AOV		10/24/2011
O-1370	LAMBERT, THOMAS	LSC2	GAGAS	AOV		10/24/2011
O-1404	LANIER, REGGIE	FSC2	GAGAS	AOV		10/24/2011
E-1442	LAMBERT PU	PU	GAAMD			10/24/2011
O-5	CHESSER, ROCKWELL ("ROCKY")	EQPM	GAOKR	AOV		10/25/2011
O-1373	LANE, CHARLES	TFLD	VAVAF	AOV		10/25/2011
O-1381	WILLIAMS, DAROLD	TOLC	FLFNF	POV		10/25/2011
O-1376	DUNN, ROBERT	FFT2	GAGAS	AOV		10/26/2011
O-1356	MCGHEE, RICHARD	DIVS	FLFLS	AOV		10/26/2011
E-1444	TOWE AUTO	AUTO	GAGAS	AOV		10/26/2011
O-1375	TOWE, KELLY	COML	GAGAS	AOV		10/26/2011
O-1377	SHELTON, JOSH	ENGB	GAGAS	AOV		10/26/2011
E-22	TP2 OKR 56	TPL2	GAOKR	AOV		10/27/2011
E-21	TP2 OKR 54	TPL2	GAOKR	AOV		10/27/2011
O-9	BRYANT, CORY	DZOP	GAOKR	AOV		10/27/2011
O-20	ENRIGHT, FRANK	THSP	GAOKR	AOV		10/27/2011
O-21	AICHER, SARA	THSP	GAOKR	AOV		10/27/2011
O-1380	BARNETT, STEVE	SEC1	NCNCC	AOV		10/27/2011
O-75	MCCASLAND, CURTIS	AREP	GAOKR	AOV		10/27/2011
O-14	HOUSH, MICHAEL	AREP	GAOKR	AOV		10/27/2011
E-23	TP3 OKR 53	TPL3	GAOKR	AOV		10/27/2011

Record Count: 31

# 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.

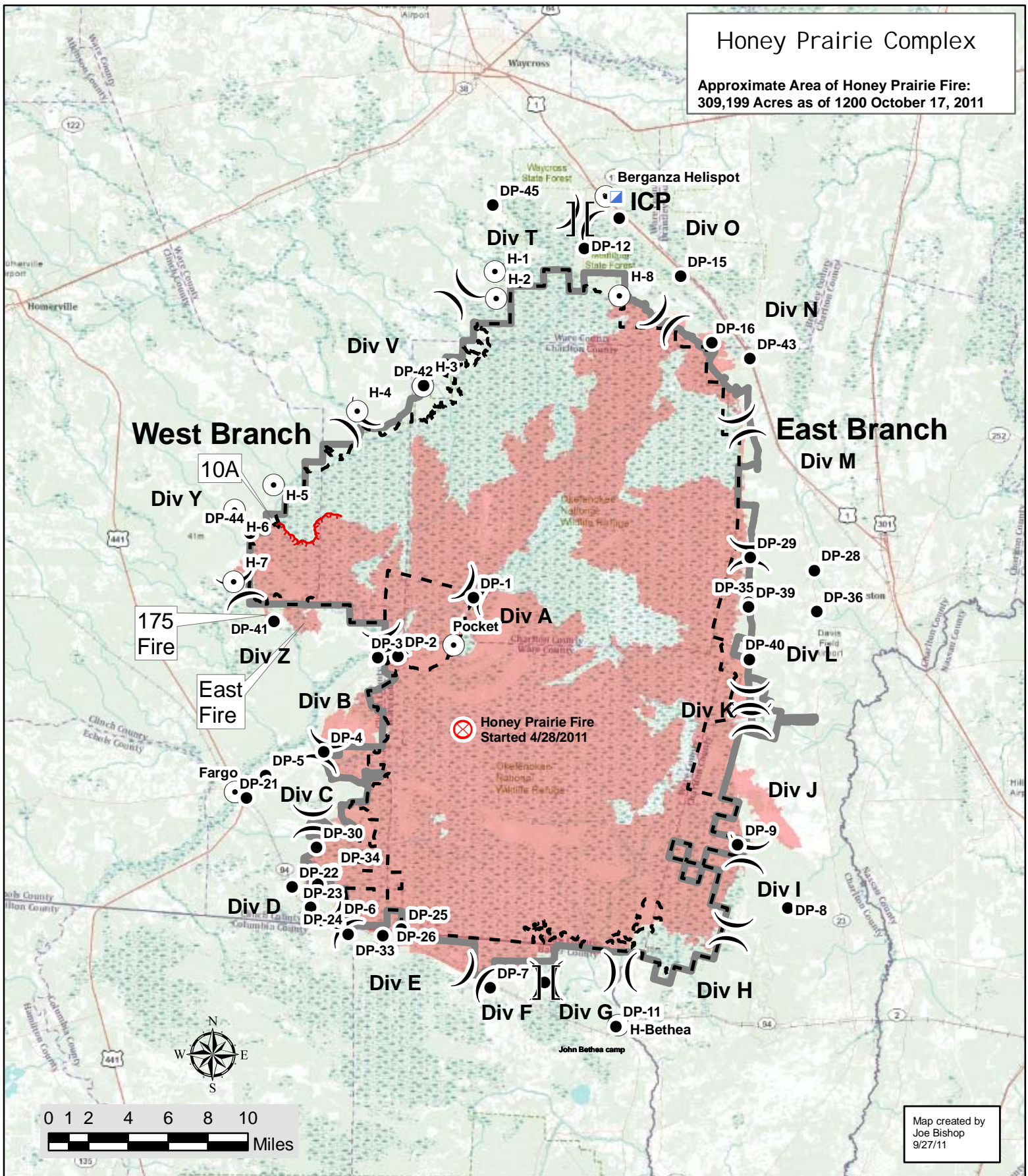
### Commonly asked question:

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.












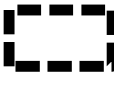
# Honey Prairie Complex

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



Honey Prairie Fire Started 4/28/2011

Map created by  
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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
- Refuge Boundary
- Wilderness Boundary



