Honey Prairie Complex GA-OKR-000001 Incident Action Plan

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Operational Period Sunday November 06, 2011 0700-1900

Incident Commander Buck Kline

Accounting Codes FWS - 9141-F25M-2J NPS - 5023 F25M E11 BLM - F25M USFS - PRF25M_1502 Initial Attack - F4PM







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Letter from GFC Incident Commander:

To: All Honey Prairie Incident Personnel

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Buck Kline

Incident Commander Type 3 Incident Management Team

INCIDENT OBJECTIVES	1. INCIDENT NAM Honey Pr		2. DATE PREPARED 11/05/11	3. TIME PREPARED 1700							
	Compl		11/03/11	1700							
4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD (DATE/TIME)											
	Sunday Nove	ember 0	6, 2011								
	0700	- 1900									
5. GENERAL CONTROL OBJECTIVES For 1. Provide for safety of incident per		•	•								
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.											
	 Contain all fires that are within the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, inside the Refuge and/or inside the swamp edge break if possible. 										
 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 supple approved by Agency Administrat			•	outs) in the vicinity as							
6. Protect all cultural and archeolog	gical sites and str	uctures v	vithin the refuge.								
7. Manage the fires cost-effectively	consistent with	the value	s at risk.								
8. Coordinate suppression actions v	vith assigned Ref	fuge Resc	urce Advisors								
6. WEATHER FORECAST FOR OPERAT	IONAL PERIOD										
See attached forecast for are	a specific wea	ther inf	ormation.								
7. GENERAL SAFETY MESSAGE											
Drive defensively and use spotte	er when backing.										
Ensure LCES is in place and know											
Drink plenty of water and take	frequent rest bre	eaks.									
Ensure proper use of PPE during	g all operations.										
8. Attachments (I if attached)											
☑ Organization List (ICS 203)	☑ Incident Map		Safety Message								
☑ Assignment List (ICS 204)] Traffic Plan		Demobilization P	Procedures							
☑ Communications Plan (ICS 205)			☑ Unit Log								
☑ Medical Plan (ICS 206)	Phone List										
9. PREPARED BY (RESOURCE UNIT LEADER	R) 1		/ED BY (INCIDENT COMMAN	IDER)							
Karen Davis S 202		Buck Kli	ne	Page of ICS 202 Forms							

ICS 202

ORGA	NIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST	9.	С	perations	Section
1. Incident Name		Chief			
Honey Pra GA-OKR-00	airie Complex				
2. Date 11/05/201		a. Branch/	Divisio	ons/Groups	6
4. Operational Pe		West Branc		•	
5. Incident Comm					
Incident Command					
Safety Officer	Seth Pierce 11/11	Division Y/Z	2/10a	Shawn P	Pearson 11/7
Information Officer	Art Webster				
6a. Agency Admin	listrators				
FWS	Curt McCasland				
FWS	Mindy Gautreaux				
6b. Agency Repre	sentatives				
		b. Branch/	Divisio	ons/Group	S
GFC FLFFS	Frank Sorrells				1
FUFFS FWS AREP	James Karels Mike Housh				
FWS-Refuge PAO	Art Webster				
GEMA AREP	Alan Robinson / Diane Adams				
USFS AREP	Ivan Greene				
Charlton Co EMA					
7. Planning Section	on				
Chief		c. AIR OPE	RATIO	NS BRAN	CH - Honey Prairie
Resource Advisors	, 595	e Pogo Heliba	ase Mg	r	Robert Dodgen 11/16
Resources Unit	Karen Davis 11/9				
IMET					
Situation Unit FBAN					
Demob Unit		d. AIR OPE	RATIC	NS BRAN	
Demos Unit Documentation					
CTSP					
SCKN					
8. Logistics Secti	on	10. Finance	e Secti	on	
Chief	Willie Boston 11/9	Chief		Li	la Johnson 11/10
Supply Unit	Amy Weaver 11/18	Time Unit			
Ground Support		Cost			
COML	Roy Fortenberry 11/8	PTRC		Te	eresa Kregl-Barber
EQPM		EQTR			-
RCDM		IBA			
BCMG					
SECM	Ryan Peterson 11/17 James Trull 11/10	Purchasing	Agent	Ar	nna Bryant 11/9
COMT					
EMTB					
ORDM		Ī			
		Prepared by:			
		Karen Davis	KESL		

I	DIVISION ASSIGN	MENT LIST		1. Bra We			2	2. Division	Y/Z/10	а
3. Incident Name Honey Prairie	Complex		4.	Operational Period Date: 1	1/06/2	2011	Time	9:	0700-1900	
5.		Operati	ons	Personnel						
Operations				Division Supervi	sor	Shawn Pe	arsoi	n 11/23	208-659-959)1
Safety Officer	Seth Pierce 11/11									
6.		Resour	C65	Assigned this Per	iod					
	k Force/ Resource	Resour	003	Last Shift Date	Nun	_				
	ignator	Leader / Name / Designator		Last Shift Date	Per				Crew Nam	ies
STPL		Byron Haire (O-1415)		11/11	1	ICP 08	00		912-536-9	352
TPL3 Evans 61 (E-	-1465)	Jerry Holloway		11/11	1	ICP 08			0.2 000 0	
TPL3 Bleckley 60 (Samuel Blackwood		11/11	1	ICP 08	00			
TPL3 Tattnall 61 (E	,	Bryant Boyett		11/11	1	ICP 08	00			
TFLD		Mark Sparrow (O-1426)		11/14	1	ICP 08	00		706-968-1	805
GA ENG6 Laurens	96 (E 1456)	Rusty Meadows (E-1456.1)		11/14	2	ICP 08		DovidV	eal (E-1456.2	
GA ENG6 Union 8		Joseph Berry (O-1464)		11/12	2	ICP 08			Carey (O-14	,
GA ENG6 Monroe	, <i>,</i>	Willie Vance (O-1427)		11/12	2	ICP 08			n Sizemore (,
GA ENG6 (E-3) G/	, ,	Greg Gillreath (O-1420)		11/11	2	ICP 08			Crews (O-8)	,
								Toning		
HEQB		Cory Bryant			1	ICP 08	00		912-276-0	078
TPL GAOKR 56 (E	-22)	Unstaffed								
FWS Motorgrader	(E-1356)	Unstaffed								
GA ENG6 (E-2) GA	40KR # 41	Unstaffed								
TPL4 GAOKR 53 (E-23)	Unstaffed								
TPL GA OKR 54 (I	E-21)	Unstaffed								
Mop upInitial att	d to Initial Attack as re minimum 50 ft in alon ack IC will communic swamp break bounda	quested g SEB and 200-feet in on uplar ate sizeup information to the H aries for fire breaks, work with r	oney	Prairie communica		ge for any co	ontrol	l issues.		
 Avoid C Ensure Drive de Boggy f Avoid a 	Confrontations with hu LCES are in place be efensively and with lig	efore operations begin. Stay hy ghts on at all times and use ext d aware when working around t ee fall	drate ra ca this ty	d. ution on wet or dry /pe of area.	roads.		stage	at DP41	1	
9.		Division/	Gro	up Communicatio	n Sum	mary				-
Function	Frequency	System C	Chann	el Fund	ction	Fre	queno	су	System	Channel
Command W Okee Repeater			1	Logi	stics				KING NIFC	
Tactical Div/Group RX 168.775 KING TX 168.775 NIFC			9	Air to Ground			RX 166.93 TX 166.93		KING NIFC	6
Prepared by (Resc Karen Davis	ource Unit Ldr)	ng Se	ect. Ch.)		Date No	ovem	ber 5, 2	011	Time 1800	

HEALTH AND SAFETY MESSAGE

SAFETY starts with YOU

We are <u>ALL</u> accountable for <u>SAFE</u> behaviors

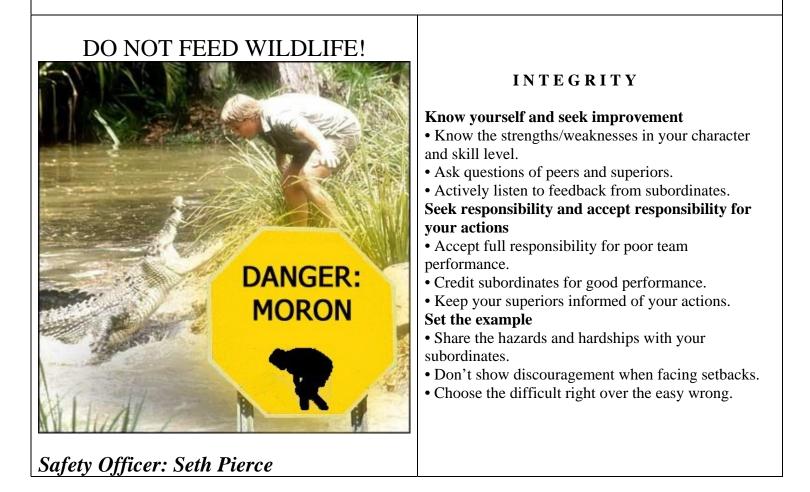
INCIDENT: Honey Prairie Comple	X	DATE: 11/6//11	TIME: 0800
Major Hazards and Risks:	Driving Complacency Wildlife Hunters		

<u>DRIVING</u> –**Avoid parking in a blind curves.** Hunters are traveling these dirt roads at extreme rates of speed chasing their dogs. You do not want to be parked where they can't see you when they come by.

Complacency – As we have transitioned into a holding and mop up mode, don't get complacent that active fire behavior is over. History has shown us that a fire in this swamp can once again become active when you least expect it. Remember to look up, down, and around as you patrol. The continued high winds and lower humidity's could contribute to new IA and we need to ensure were mentally as well as physically ready!

Wildlife – Many wildlife encounters have occurred throughout the incident. Snakes have been the biggest issue. <u>Watch</u> <u>where you are stepping!</u> Feeding or harassing wildlife is inappropriate and just plain dumb! The last thing we want is for wildlife to relate humans to food. By feeding the wildlife you encourage them to charge at humans which could lead to them having to be moved or put down.

Hunters – Today may be another busy day for hunters being in the woods. Be respectful of these folks by not patrolling outside of the area we are currently working. If you interact with any hunters be respectful and professional. Most of them will return the respect. If you do have a problem with a hunter notify the DIVS and the Security Officer.



WEATHER FORECAST

GUSTY NORTHEAST WINDS WILL PERSIST THIS WEEKEND INTO EARLY NEXT WEEK BETWEEN HIGH PRESSURE TO THE NORTH AND LOW PRESSURE TO THE EAST. RELATIVE HUMIDITY VALUES WILL REMAIN ABOVE CRITICAL LEVELS THIS WEEKEND.

SKY/WEATHER......PARTLY SUNNY (55-65 PERCENT). MAX TEMPERATURE....AROUND 69. MIN HUMIDITY.....63 PERCENT. WIND (20 FT)....NORTHEAST WINDS 8 TO 14 MPH. LAL.....1. MIXING HEIGHT.....600-2200 FT AGL. MIXING WINDS.....NORTHEAST 17 TO 22 MPH. DISPERSION INDEX....40. CHANCE OF PCPN.....10 PERCENT.

TIME (EDT) 6 A SKY (%)53	M 8 AM 59	10 AM 56	NOON 57	2 PM 61	4 PM 64
WEATHER COV					
WEATHER TYPENON	IE NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
TEMP43	42	53	64	68	69
RH100	100	87	66	63	64
20 FT WINDN 8	NE 9	NE 12	NE 14	NE 13	NE 13
20 FT WIND GUST.10	10	15	20	20	20
MIX HGT (FT)600	800	1200	1700	2200	1600
TRANSPORT WINDNE	17 NE 21	NE 22	NE 22	NE 21	NE 21
DISPERSION INDX.15	19	20	39	44	38
CHC OF PCPN (%).10	10	10	10	10	10

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FIRE BEHAVIOR FORCAST

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

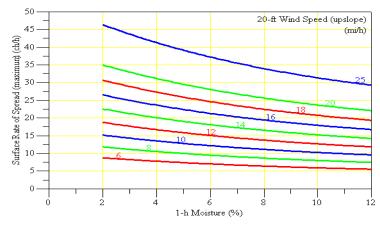
<u>Weather Summary:</u> This fire behavior forecast is designed to be used with the daily fire weather forecast produced by the National Weather Service or field observations you take near the fire line.

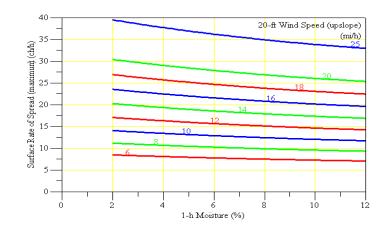
General Fire Behavior: The Seasonal fire situation within and around the Okefenokee swamp has been driven by historic drought. Muck fuels within much of the swamp interior will continue to burn until substantial rainfall has occurred. Prolonged dry periods, periods with low RHs and High Winds will be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

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



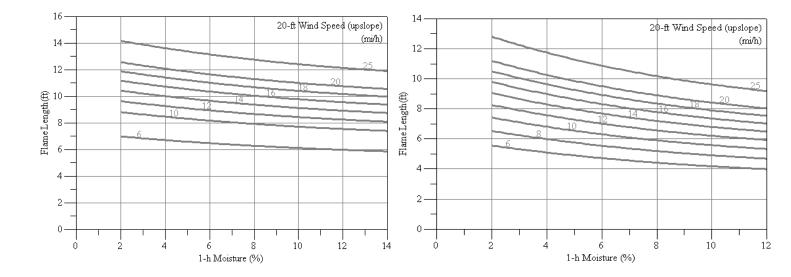
Shrub Fuels (sh8) Palmetto and Galberry (Table Below)





Flame Lengths FM (7) Table Below

Flame Lengths (sh8) Table Below



To calculate Rates of Spread and Flame Lengths

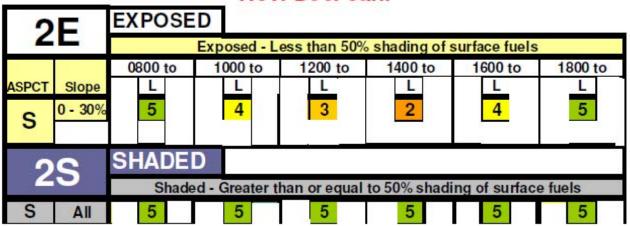
Use the graphs above starting on the bottom with your 1 hr Fuel moisture, Trace upwards to the wind line then turn left to get your Rates of spread and Flame Lengths.***Use next page to calculate your 1 hour fuel Moisture.

ReferenceFuel Moisture Day Time 0800 - 1959

1	F	Relative Humidity (%)																			
Dry Bulb Temp. (F)	0 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 - 69	70 - 74	75 - 79	80 - 84	85 - 89	90 - 94	95 - 99	100
10 - 29	1	2	2	3	4	5	5	6	7	8	8	8	9	9	10	11	12	12	13	13	14
30 - 49	1	2	2	3	4	5	5	6	7	7	7	8	9	9	10	10	11	12	13	13	13
50 - 69	1	2	2	3	4	5	5	6	6	7	7	8	8	9	9	10	11	12	12	12	13
70 - 89	1	1	2	2	3	4	5	5	6	7	7	8	8	8	9	10	10	11	12	12	13
90 - 109	1	1	2	2	3	4	5	5	6	7	7	8	8	8	9	10	10	11	12	12	13
109 +	1	1	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	7	7	8	8	8	9	10	10	11	12	12	12

Dead Fuel Moisture Content Corrections





Instructions to calculate 1 hour FDFM

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

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

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

AIR OPERATIONS SUMMARY

Prepared By: Robert Dodgen

Prepared Date: 11.05.2011

Prepared Time: 1500

1. INCIDENT NAME:	2. OPS PERIOD DATE:	START TIME:	END TIME:	SUN	RISE:	SUNSET:					
Honey Prairie	November 6, 2011	0830	1900	074	7	1836					
3. REMARKS (Safety Notes, Hazards, Air Operations Special Equipment, etc ALL FLIGHT REQUESTS GO DIRECTLY 5. TFR #: Canceled 7/27/1											
TO HELIBASE Afternoon thunderstorms		SEE and A	VOID!!!								
NOTE: Latitude/Longitude format is "Degrees-Minutes-Decimal Minutes" (example: N30 41.42 W082 33.97)											

PERSONNEL	NAME	PHONE #	FREQUENCIES	AM	FM	
HEB2 Pogo HB	Robert Dodgen Desk	912-496-7063 912-496-7066	AIR/ AIR	122.375		AIRTANKERS / LEAD PLANES - None Available
	Cell	970-799-1176				
						OTHER: Waycross Airport : 912-287-4479
						<u>Waycross Airport Fax: 912-287-4458</u> <u>ICP Helispot is Pogo</u> Okefenokee Dispatch: 912-496-7366 X230
			Georgia AIR/GRND (Smokey – Dozers)		159.285 W	Waycross Airport: N 31 16.16 10 W82 33.38
			AIR/GROUND PRIMARY		166.9375	
						BERGANZA HELISPOT N 31 07.22 W082 15.22 * don't use unless cleared with AOBD.
			AIR GUARD		168.625 T110.9	POGO HELISPOT: N30 44.03 W082 07.41 Phone# 912-496-7063 Phone#(2) 912-496-7066

9. HELICOPTERS (Use Additional Sheets as Necessary

FAA N#	TY	MAKE/ MODEL	BASE	AVAIL	MANAGER	FAA N#	ΤY	TY MAKE/ MODEL		AVAIL	MANAGER	R
351CH	3	AS350-B3 Waycross 0830 Jackie Heesacker 505-22		Jackie Heesacker 505-228-6596								
10. TASK TYPE/FUR				ME OF PE	on includes: Air Tactical, Retarda ERSONNEL OR CARGO (If applica			onnel Transport, SION START		Operation		FLY TO
				or in	structions for tactical aircraft							
Recon/Bu	ucket C	Ops	351CH				As	Requested	F	ogo		
Medevac	;		351CH				As I	Requested	F	ogo		

СС		T RADIO NS PLAN ICS-205		Incident Name Hone		airie	GROUP Date/Time Prepared 11/05/2011-18:00			Operational Period Date/Time 11/06/2011 0700-1900			
Ch #	Function	Channel Name	Assignment	RX Freq	NW	RX Tone/NAC	TX Freq	N W	TX Tone/NAC	Mode A,D or M	Remarks		
1	Command	West Okee Repeater	Sec West Branch CMD	167.1250	N	156.7	163.1500	N	156.7	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	A	Eddy Florida		
3	Command	East Okee Repeater	PRIMARY East Branch CMD	164.6250	Ν	103.5	163.1500	N	103.5	A	Refuge Headquarters		
5	Command	North Okee Repeater	PRIMARYNorth Branch CMD	164.5750	Ν	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	MOB-MOB	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	А			
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	Α			
11	Tactical	USFS 11	East Group Secondary	168.2000	Ν	CSQ	168.2000	N	CSQ	А			
12	Tactical	Refuge Tac 1	East Group	168.3500	N	CSQ	168.3500	N	CSQ	A			
13	Tactical	FL 190		151.2725	Ν	CSQ	151.2725	Ν	CSQ	Α			
15	Air-Ground	Air to Ground	SECONDARY	166.9000	N	CSQ	166.9000	N	CSQ	А			
16	EMERGENCY	AIR Guard	Air OPS.	168.6250	Ν	CSQ	168.6250	N	110.9	Α			
Roy	Prepared by (Communications Unit) Roy Fortenberry COML 706-897-8020 Incident Dispatcher: 404-772-5384						Cloning briefings		P commu	inicatio	ns and		

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. <u>Mode</u> 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 Pro 11/5/2	•	Time 100	e Prepared 0	Operational Period 11/6/2011			
	noney Frame v		, -,	. Incident Medical Aid Station	1000	<u> </u>	11/0/20	,11		
Medical Aid Stations				Location					Pai	ramedics No
Honey Prairie EMT			***	*Ware County EMT 25	6-497-	-8388****				No
		Address		Ambulance Services	[21			Parame	edic
Name			Phone		Yes	s No				
Clinch County EMS (W Ware County EMS (No		912-487-5315 912-287-4335		Ye						
Charlton County EMS		Waycross, Geor Folkston, GA	-	1 to activate) L to activate)		912-496-7321		Ye		
				Air Ambulance Service						
Trauma 1		Lake City , FL				1-800-223-4878		Ye	s	
Trauma 1		Jacksonville, FL				1-800-223-4878		Ye	s	
AirMed		Augusta, GA				1-888-792-9245		Ye	s	
Lifeflight		Jacksonville, FL				1-877-870-7779		Ye		
Air Evac		Waycross, GA				1-800-247-3822		Ye		
US Coast Guard (Heli-Re	scue)	Savannah GA		7		1-912-652-4646		Ye	s	
				7. Hospitals			Heli	nad	Burn (enter
Name	9		dress rling AVE.	LAT-LON N 31' 13.509		Phone	Yes	No	Yes	No
Satilla Regional			ross, GA	W 82' 20.853		(912) -283-3030	Yes			No
Clinch Memorial Hospita (WEST SIDE)		Home	ldosta HWY rville, GA	N 31' 01.977 W 82 45.851		(912) -487-5211 ext 4502	Yes			No
Charlton Memorial Hosp (EAST SIDE)	pital	Folks	B rd Street ston, GA	N 30′ 50.713 W 82′ 00.302		(912) -496-2531	Yes			No
Savannah Memorial Hos	spital	Savan	/aters AVE mah, GA st 8 th Street	N 32' 01.538 W 81' 05.298 N 30' 20.97		(912) -350-8999	Yes			No
Shands Hospital (Level I)		Jackso	onville, FL	W 81' 39.92 N 29' 38.33		(800) -223-4878	Yes		Yes	
Shands Burn Center			est Archer Road sville, FL	W 82' 20.55		(352) -265-0200	Yes		Yes	
				1edical Emergency Procedure	es					
				al emergencies will be 1d and notify Line Medio	cs.	INJURY R	EPORTI	NG PRO	DCESS:	-
On scene personne	-			·		Nature of Injury:				
1. Provide medica	l care & stabiliz		or EMS and pro	vide the information		Location of Patient:				
requested. 3. Notify Commun						Transportation Reque	sted by:	Air	Ground	
4. Communication			-	-						
 Communication DIVS will notif 				ate with IC, SOF.		Pick Up Point:				
	IES – Secure the a o not give Patients			estigation. Keep an accurate log	g of	Lat:	Long	I:		
		HELISPO	DTS	LOCATION		Patient Unit ID:				
NAME Pocket Helispot	LAT-LO N 30' 47		'est side), mile mark	er 4, HWY 177 Steven C. Foster S						
	W 82' 22 N 30' 40			Steven C. Foster Visitor Center		Is an EMT w/Patient:	Yes	_ No	_	
Fargo Helispot	W 82' 33	.640				Ane: Sev: Male	2	Femalo		
POGO Helibase	N 30' 44 W 82' 07		ast side) Adjacent	to Okee Refuge Shop	Age: Sex: Male Female					
	•	Evac Yan			Weight (If Air Evac. is needed):					
Helispot 6	N 30' 53 W 82' 33		ad 32 and 32A			-		_		
Helispot 7	N 30' 50 W 82' 33	.280 Tat .857	tum Road Pond							
*Alternate site can be resources.	e established fol	owing guideline	es for safety found	d with IRPG and local EMS						
Prepared by: Seth Pie	rce SOFR(T)				10. Reviewed by: Seth P	ierce , SC	DFR(T)			

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 – Ryan Petersen 301-471-5173

Or

GA DNR Gary Simmons 912-282-2406 Cell

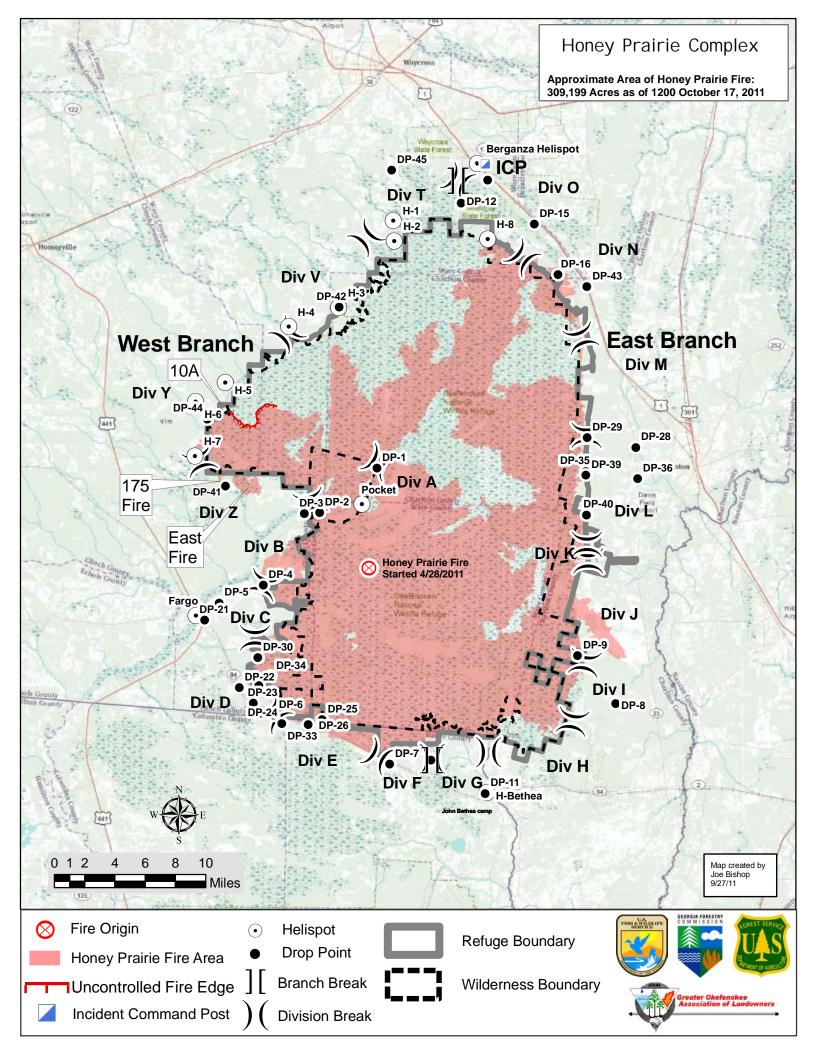
4. If necessary, call the Georgia DNR at 1-800-241-4113 with a description of the person, vehicle and Tag number, and the nature of the confrontation. Georgia DNR will send an officer to handle the situation.

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:

 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.



PENDING DEMOBS 11/06

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E-1460	GFC-VAN		GAGA			11/09/2011
0-1411	FORTENBERRY, ROY	CO	GAGA			11/09/2011
O-1406	BRYANT, ANNA		VAVAF			11/09/2011
O-1371	DAVIS, KAREN	RES	NVBM	AIR	EKO	11/10/2011
E-1462	GFC-PU-BOSTON	PU	GAGA			11/10/2011
O-1419	TRULL, JAMES	SEC	NCNC	AOV		11/10/2011
O-1413	JOHNSON, LILA R	FSC	GAGA	AOV		11/11/2011
E-1461	GFC-CAR-JOHNSON	AUT	GAGA			11/11/2011
O-1421	PIERCE, NATHANIEL	SOF	GAGA			11/12/2011
E-1469	GFC-PU-PEARCE	PU	GAGA	AOV		11/12/2011
E-1466.1	GFC-TRAILER-BLECKL	TRA	GAGA	AOV		11/12/2011
E-1468	GFC-PU-HAIRE	PU	GAGA	AOV		11/12/2011
O-1415	HAIRE III, BYRON J	TFL	GAGA			11/12/2011
E-1467	GFC-TRACTOR-TATTN	TPL	GAGA	AOV		11/12/2011
E-1467.2	BOYETT, BRYANT	TPO	GAGA	AOV		11/12/2011
E-1467.1	GFC-TRAILER-TAHNAL	TRA	GAGA	AOV		11/12/2011
E-1465	GFC-TRACTOR-CANDL	TPL	GAGA	AOV		11/12/2011
E-1465.2	HOLLOWAY, JERRY	TPO	GAGA	AOV		11/12/2011
E-1465.1	GFC-TRAILER-CANDL	TRA	GAGA	AOV		11/12/2011
E-1471	GFC-PU-EPPS	ΡU	GAGA	AOV		11/12/2011
E-1464.1	BERRY, JOSEPH	ENG	GAGA	AOV		11/12/2011
E-1464.2	CAREY, BRANNON		GAGA			11/12/2011
O-1425	EPPS, DAVID		GAGA			11/12/2011
E-1456.1	MEADOW, RUSSELL	ENG	GAGA	AOV		11/12/2011
E-1456.2	VEAL, DAVID		GAGA			11/12/2011
O-1420	GILREATH, SAMUAL		GACH			11/12/2011
O-1438	BLACKWOOD,		GAGA			11/12/2011
O-1414	BOSTON, WILLIE		GAGA	-		11/12/2011

Record Count: 28

UNIT LOG		1. 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 Roster Assigned								
Name		ICS Position		Home Base				
8.		Activity Log						
Time			Major Events					
9. Prepared by (Name an	I nd Position)							