## Juniper Road Fire

## Incident Action Plan



Warning Heat Index $109^{\circ}$ F today!!!

NCNCS-011-071-048
Wednesday July 13, 2011

0800-1900

| INCIDENT OBJECTIVES | 1. Incident Name <br> Juniper Road Fire | 2. Date prepared: <br> $\mathbf{7 / 1 2 / 2 0 1 1}$ | 3. Time Prepared <br> $\mathbf{1 8 3 0}$ |
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4. Operational Period Day (0800-1900 hrs) 7/13/2011 Wednesday
5. General Control Objectives For The Incident
6. Ensure the safety of firefighers, emergency responders, and general public is our number one priority. We do this through:

- Strict adherence to the 10 Standard Fire Orders.
- Mitigating all 18 Watch Out Situations.
- Implementing LCES (Lookouts, Communications, Escape Routes, and Safetry Zones).
- Maintaining Situational Awareness.
- Conducting Hazard / Risk Assessments throughout the day.
- Conduct "tailgate" briefings on the line with an emphasis on personnel safety, health and welfare.

2. Protect private and cooperator infrastructure / resources by coordinating response and ensuring frequent communication with citizens, local fire departments, and assisting agencies.
3. Keep the Juniper Road Fire contained to the following boundaries:

- East of Shaw Hwy
- North of Live Hwy 210
- West of Hwy 17 and Hwy 50
- South of Old Maple Hill Road

4. Ensure cost effective and efficient incident response with consideration to values at risk. Ensure all CTR, Equip. Shift Tickets, Purchasing documentation, etc. is completed and sent to the ICP located at Bladen Primary School for processing.
5. Evaluate rehabilitation needs. Focus is on mitigating safety hazards and negative impacts to water quality. Complete work as control operations allow.
6. Evaluate resource and staffing needs daily to provide for a smooth and coordinated downsizing toward incident transition.
7. Weather Forecast For Period

See the attached Weather / Fire Behavior Forcast
7. General Safety Message

See the attached Safety Message
8. ATTACHEMENTS (X IF ATTACHED)
[ ] Organization List - ICS 203
[X] Division Assignment Lists - ICS 204
[] Communications Plan - ICS 205
[X] Medical Plan-ICS 206
[X] Incident Map
[X] Air Ops Summary ICS 220
[X] Safety message
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[ X ] Phone List
9. Prepared By (Planning Section Chief) Kevin Harvell
ICS 202
10. Approved By (Incident Commander)

Mike Hendricks

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NFES 1326

JUNIPER ROAD FIRE ORGSANIZATION CHART / CONTACT LIST July 13, 2011

| Name | Position | Phone |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMAND |  |  |
| Hendricks, Mike | ICT2 | 919-548-4190 |
| Swartley, Bill | PIO2 | 919-218-3179 |
| Suttles, Keith | LOFR | 828-413-4441 |
| Phillips, Harold | SOF2 | 828-507-8883 |
| AGENCY ADMINISTRATORS |  |  |
| Pate, Greg | NCFS | 252-560-5018 |
| AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES |  |  |
| French, Vic | NCWRC | 910-604-1017 |
| Collins, Tom | Pender EM Director | 910-470-4728 |
| Sullivan, Woody | Pender EMS | 910-470-4001 |
| Bryson, Norman | Onslow EM Director | 910-340-5033 |
| Parker, Chris | USMC Fire | 910-376-7100 |
| Baker, Keith | The Nature Conservancy \& NC Parks | 919-618-7889 |
| Haas, Doug | NCDEM-East Coord. | 910-604-2111 |
| PLANS |  |  |
| Harvell, Kevin | PSC2 | 336-242-7428 |
| Query, Justin | RESL | 828-446-1315 |
| Cheek, Michael | SITL | 828-231-2691 |
| Brown, Lloyd | FBAN | 910-874-5348 |
| Bailey, Andrew | GISS | 919-218-7069 |
| Jones, David | GISS |  |
| Duncan, Trent | FOBS | 828-450-2315 |
| Hurdle, Teresa | FOBS | 252-331-3152 |
| Rohr, Hans | FOBS | 910-874-2971 |
| Chesnutt, Michael | DMOB | 910-876-1505 |
| McCall, Jonathan | SCKN | 828-507-0970 |


| Name |  | Position |  |
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| FINANCE | FSC2 | Phone |  |
| Lott, Annie | PROC | $919-824-6633$ |  |
| Head, Sheila | COST | $919-902-1842$ |  |
| Overman, Chris | COST (t) | $252-333-5626$ |  |
| Lawrence, Tracy | TIME | $252-325-0329$ |  |
| Rose, Gina | CTSP (t) | $919-909-5338$ |  |
| Sidhu, Luke | OSC2 | $910-512-5822$ |  |
| OPERATIONS | OSC2 (t) | $803-667-1061$ |  |
| Ambrose, Jonathan | DIVS F, G, H | $336-247-1681$ |  |
| Bozzo, Michael | DIVS K | $336-318-5215$ |  |
| Money, Keith | DIVS M, N, O | $540-616-6156$ |  |
| Cross, Walter |  |  |  |
| Wright, Brad | AOBD | $828-775-1871$ |  |
| AIR OPERATIONS | HLCO | $907-252-5318$ |  |
| Maguire, Mike | HMGB at Wallace | $805-722-0170$ |  |
| Noble, Vean | HEB2 | $805-350-3717$ |  |
| Dott, Tracy |  |  |  |
| Sexton, Brian | LSC2 | $828-329-1607$ |  |
| LOGISTICS | FACL/FDUL | $919-636-2471$ |  |
| Harris, Roger | RADO | $828-413-2515$ |  |
| Jim Aldridge | COML | $919-410-9725$ |  |
| Mace, Paul | GSUL/MECH | $252-337-4835$ |  |
| Ruble, Dick | MEDL | $828-507-9123$ |  |
| Sherwood, Woody | EQPM | $910-879-8288$ |  |
| Rogers, Frank | MECH | $803-347-9001$ |  |
| Stanley, Jeff |  |  |  |

## Juniper Rd Fire Staging Address:

5655 NC Hwy. 53 E.
Burgaw, NC 28425

## Staging Phone

910-259-4034
Staging Fax
910-259-6790

## ICP Phones

| Information/Safety | $910-588-4971$ |
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| Operations | $910-588-4714$ |
| Communications | $910-588-4699$ |
| ICP Fax | $910-588-4211$ |
| Supply | $910-588-4485$ |
| Medical | $910-588-4483$ |
| Plans | $910-588-4034$ |
| Finance | $910-588-4796$ |
| Conf./Planning Room | $910-588-4751$ |

## HEALTH AND SAFETY MESSAGE

## INCIDENT: Simmons and Juniper Road Fire

## Major Hazards and Risks:

SNAGS-Stay out of area, essential fire line personnel only, look at root system before working/parking. IRPG pg. 20. DRIVING- Drive defensively. Type 6 engines have high rollover risk and increased stopping distance. Use seatbelts. Vehicle accidents are a major cause for firefighter fatalities. Use headlights on dusty roads. Demobilized units, observe travel restrictions in Demob plan. Safe travel home is part of the assignment.
SCHOOL BUSES- Year- round schools are back in session as well as some summer school programs. Be alert for stopped school buses and children near the highway. Be especially careful traveling around ICP as summer program has started.
Personal Hygiene- Practicing good hygiene will prevent the spread of illness and disease. Washing your hands periodically throughout the day will prevent the spread of colds, flu and other ailments. Washing stations will be set up at various places at the staging area. Use them before eating, and after visits to the rest room.
AIR DROPS- Be alert. Stay out of drop area. Both the approach and departure routes are dangerous to ground personnel. Manage helicopter dip sites to minimize exposure for ground forces. Use Air to Ground channel.
FIRE BEHAVIOR - Maintain situational awareness, follow 10 Standard Orders, recognize / mitigate the 18 Watch Out Situations, and apply LCES. Know the fire weather forecast. Monitor conditions for change.
HYDRATION/HEAT STRESS - Heat index will be 111 @ Simmons Rd. and 113 @ Juniper Rd. today. This is equivalent to working in 110 degree temp. at $20 \% \mathrm{RH}$. Be sure to drink plenty of fluids (before you get thirsty), and take frequent breaks. Watch your co-workers for heat related symptoms.
ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS - Watch for and stay away from rattlesnakes, fire ants and wildlife. Keep all foods secured. Bring all trash off the line. Use insect repellent for ticks. Report tick bites to Medical Unit Leader.

Accidents: Contact your supervisor and inform him/her. Follow emergency procedures at bottom of medical plan.
Lightning Activity Level (LAL) 1 through 6. Page 76 in IRPG!

## Heat Index Calculations !

## Simmons Rd

Temp 100 RH 40\%
Heat Index $=\underline{109}$

## Juniper Rd

Temp 98 RH 46\%
Heat Index = $\underline{109}$

14.WEATHER IS GETTING HOTTER AND DRIER

Time and Date Forecast Issued: 1700hrs Tuesday 7/12/11
For: Wednesday 7/13/2011

Lloyd Brown FBAN Tim Howell ( t )

Weather Summary: OPPRESSIVE HEAT AND HUMIDITY WILL CONTINUE TODAY AS BERMUDA HIGH PRESSURE RIDGES INTO THE CAROLINAS. A COLD FRONT WILL MOVE SLOWLY THROUGH THE AREA TONIGHT INTO THURSDAY. THE HEAT AND HUMIDITY WILL EASE SLIGHTLY THROUGH THE WEEKEND AND RAIN CHANCES WILL IMPROVE BEHIND THE FRONT AS HIGH PRESSURE BRINGS AN EASTERLY FLOW.

Today will be mostly sunny with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Max Temp 98 degrees Min RH 46\% (HEAT INDEX - 109), Winds SW 5-6 mph. Gusty and erratic winds expected near thunderstorms. Mixing height maximum 6000 feet. Transport winds NW 5-8 mph.

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| Temp | 83 | 94 | 96 | 96 |
| RH | 83 | 51 | 46 | 48 |
| Wind | W4G5 | SW5G10 | S5G10 | S5G10 |

Local Thresholds - Watch Out (Fire Danger Pocket Card) Wind Speed > 15mph RH < 25\% Temp >90

## General Fire Behavior

Today fuels will continue to dry over the entire area. Smokes will pop up today from heat that has not been seen in days and areas that have seen active fire will see those areas become more active. Smoldering and active ground fire is still being observed and the ground fire continues to spread along with active surface fire creeping in the cured litter. Isolated flare-ups with torching have also been observed along the control line as fire weakened trees continue to fall. The fire has burned actively in green and cured fuels. Watch for needle/leaf cast on all divisions which will provide surface fuels for smoldering or active ground fire.

## Specific Fire Behavior

## Expect an increase in fire behavior today with hot and dry conditions.

Divisions Kilo, Hotel, Golf, Foxtrot, and sections of November are showing the most amount of heat (Firehawk) and fire activity. With the decrease in cloud cover and increase in temperature you can expect these divisions to continue to show more fire activity. The SW winds will be more favorable for the fire today blowing into the wet area on the NE side. Interior reburn and torching is likely in unburned cured fuels and in any remaining green pockets of fuel. Expect surface fire with moderate rates of spread.

| Fuel Model | ROS Chains/Hr | Flame Length | Spot Distance Feet | PIG |
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| Sh9 very high load humid <br> climate shrub | $22-27$ | $10-15$ | 500 | $34 \%$ |
| Tu3 timber grass shrub | $10-16$ | $4-8$ | 500 | $29 \%$ |

Back Island Predicted NFDRS Indices for Today for Fuel Model O

| 1 hour fuel <br> moisture | 10 hour fuel <br> moisture | 100 hour fuel <br> moisture | 1000 fuel <br> moisture | BI | IC | ERC | KBDI |
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| $8 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $17 \%$ | 62 | 16 | 48 | 728 |

Controllability- Indirect attack should be used if fires become established. Aircraft should always be utilized in the containment effort. Direct attack with heavy equipment in the sand ridges can be accomplished if winds are not gusting.

7. Control Operations

- Continue to construct a minimum 100' bladed line into the black along the Southern portion of New Road.


## 8. Special Instructions

- Have LCES in place for all operations; confirm LCES with division supervisor by 1000 hr .
- Avoid areas with undermined trees (snags). Mitigate snag hazards.
- Share resources with adjacent divisions.
- All aviation resources must be requested through Field Ops.
- DIVS monitor both repeater channels 9, 11, and Air to Ground 8.
- Refer to Juniper Road Suppression Activity Repair Plan for division specific rehab needs.
- Brief Division on LCES in use of Powerline Utilize Lodge Road in the Black and New as safety zones.

| $9 . \quad$ Division/Group Communication Summary |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Function | Frequency | System | Channel | Function | Frequency | System | Channel |
| Operation and Command West | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rx } 151.220 \\ \text { Tone } 136.5 \\ \text { Tx } 159.345 \\ \text { Tone } 131.8 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { King } \\ & \text { NIFC } \end{aligned}$ | Group 14 INC 9 | In District | Rx 151.280 <br> Tone 131.8 <br> Tx 159.360 <br> Tone 131.8 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { King } \\ & \text { NIFC } \end{aligned}$ | D8 Delco |
| Operation and Command East | Rx 151.175 <br> Tone 136.5 <br> Tx 159.315 <br> Tone 131.8 | King NIFC | Group 14 INC 11 | Air to Ground | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Rx } 171.575 \\ & \text { Tone } 131.8 \end{aligned}$ | King NIFC | Group 14 INC 8 |
| Tactical Div/Group | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Rx } 151.310 \\ & \text { Tone } 136.5 \end{aligned}$ | King NIFC | Group 14 INC 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Prepared by (Resource Unit Leader) Jonathan McCall |  | Approved by (Planning Section Chief) Kevin Harvell |  |  | 7/12/11 ${ }^{\text {atime }}$ |  | 1830 |


| DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST |  | 1. Incident number <br> NC-NCS-11-071-048 |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2. Division/Group } \\ & \text { Division F, G, \& H (Pg. } 2 \text { of } 2 \text { ) } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
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| 3. Incident Name <br> JUNIPER ROAD FIRE |  |  | 4. Operational Period <br> Date: $7 / 13 / 11$ <br> Time: 0800-1900 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $5 . \quad$ Operations Personnel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operations Chief | Jonathan Ambrose |  |  | Division Supervisor |  |  | Keith Money |  |  |
| Operations Chief - Planning |  |  |  | Air Attack Supervisor |  |  |  |  |  |
| $6 . \quad$ Resources Assigned this Period |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator | Personnel |  |  |  | Resource Number | Last Work Day | Number Persons | Drop Off Time | Cell Phone \# |
| ES6 VA \#1 |  |  |  |  | E-230 | 7/25 | 11 | 0800 |  |
| STEN | William Perry |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ENG6 Virginia-601 | K. Painter / D. Tyre |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ENG6 Virginia-602 | G. Hilliard / B. Marston |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ENG6 Virginia-603 | E. Filep / T. Kready |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ENG6 Virginia-604 | C. Stover / C. Cahoon |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ENG6 Virginia-605 | B. Ledford / D. Morris |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WAT3 2-19 |  |  |  |  | E-93 |  |  | 0800 |  |
| DRCL | John |  |  |  | O-84 | 7/13 | 1 | 0800 |  |
| EMTP Pender SAR1 | Davi | arren |  |  |  |  | 1 | 0800 |  |

## 7. Control Operations

- Continue to construct a minimum 100' bladed line into the black along the Southern portion of New Road.
- EMT Staged at the intersection of Lodge and New Roads.


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- Brief Division on LCES in use of Powerline Utilize Lodge Road in the Black and New as safety zones.

| Division/Group Communication Summary |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Tactical Div/Group | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Rx } 151.310 \\ & \text { Tone } 136.5 \end{aligned}$ | King NIFC | Group 14 INC 3 |  |  |  |  |
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7. Control Operations

## B. Special Instructions

- Field OPS evaluate conditions by air recon or vehicle if needed.

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| Tactical Div/Group |  | King NIFC |  |  |  |  |  |
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- Have LCES in place for all operations; confirm LCES with division supervisor by 1000 hr .
- Avoid areas with undermined trees (snags). Mitigate snag hazards.
- Share resources with adjacent divisions.
- All aviation resources must be requested through Field Ops.
- DIVS monitor both repeater channels 9, 11, and Air to Ground 8.
- Refer to Juniper Road Suppression Activity Repair Plan for division specific rehab needs.
- Brief Division on LCES in use of Powerline Right of Ways and the Black as safety zones.
- Grade Traders Neck Road and work with Ops on rehab of bladed lines along Buckshot Road.

| Division/Group Communication Summary |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Operation and Command East | Rx 151.175 <br> Tone 136.5 <br> Tx 159.315 <br> Tone 131.8 | King NIFC | Group 14 INC 11 | In District | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Rx } 151.280 \\ & \text { tone } 131.8 \\ & \text { Tx } 159.360 \\ & \text { tone } 131.8 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | King NiFC | D8 Delco |
| Tactical Div/Group | $\begin{aligned} & R x \quad 151.400 \\ & \text { Tone } 136.50 \end{aligned}$ | King NIFC | Group 14 INC 1 | Air to Ground | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Rx } 171.575 \\ & \text { Tone } 131.8 \end{aligned}$ | King NIFC | Group 14 <br> INC 8 |
| Prepared by (Resource Unit Leader) Jonathan McCall |  | Approved by (Planning Section Chief) Kevin Harvell |  |  | $\text { Date } \quad 7 / 12 / 11$ | Time 1830 |  |


7. Control Operations
8. Special Instructions

- Finish rehab of power lines, and assess other needs within Juniper Road Rehab Plan.
- Prep areas for hay/seeding and request needed supplies and equipment through Ops.
- Release $8 \times 42$ units and unused resources to DIV F,G,H to assist with New Road Blade work when available.

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| Tactical Div/Group | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Frequency } \\ 151.4600 \\ \text { Tone } 136.5 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | King NIFC | Group 14 INC 2 |  |  |  |  |
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| INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN |  |  | 1. Incident Name JUNIPER ROAD FIRE |  |  |  | 2. Date Time Prepared 7/12/2011 | 3. Operational Period Date/Time 7/13/2011 |
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| MODE: W=WIDE, $\mathrm{N}=$ NARROW |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| System/cache | CH \# | Function | Frequency |  | Tone | Mode | Assignment | Remarks |
| NCFS | INC 1 | TAC | RX: | 151.4000 | 136.5 | w | DIV N |  |
| NCFS | INC 3 | TAC | RX: | 151.3100 151.3100 | 136.5 136.5 | W | DIVS. F, G, H |  |
| NCFS | INC 8 | AIR TO GROUND | RX: | 171.5750 | 131.8 | N | ALL DIVS. |  |
| NCFS | INC 9 | COMMAND | RX: | 151.2200 | 136.5 | W | OPPERATIONS \& COMMAND | Western side of fire. |
| NCFS | INC 11 | COMMAND | RX: | 151.1750 |  | W | OPPERATIONS \& COMMAND | Eastern side of fire. |
| NCFS | INC | TAC | RX: | 151.4600 | $\begin{aligned} & 136.5 \\ & \hline 136.5 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | W | Rehab Group |  |
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## Juniper Road Fire <br> Information for 7-13-2011

If you see unescorted media on or near the fire, please contact the Public Information Officer by high-band radio or cell phone so a PIO escort can be provided - PIO contact information follows:
> Bill Swartley; Cell - (919) 218-3179; Radio - "Information Swartley"
Should the media approach you with questions about the fire, feel free to communicate the following Talking Points:
> The fire acreage is still 31,310 acres; containment has increased to $85 \%$.
> Continued hot and dry conditions over the next couple days may lead to increased fire activity and more ground level smoke on adjacent highways.
> Ground fires along the fire's southernmost containment lines remain a concern; organic soils continue to burn due to long-term drying from the extreme drought conditions. Heavy equipment cannot work to widen some sections of the containment line, because there is too much ground fire heat and burning soils have become unstable.
$>$ This southern containment line (New Road) is also being patrolled for hot spots by engine crews. Ground fire is burning under the highway at several locations on New Road. Water is being delivered by hose lays to suppress ground fire that is burning the soil footer of the roadbed.
> The fire is burning in the Holly Shelter Game Lands, a state-owned property managed by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission. Although access gates are open for firefighters, this game land is presently closed to the public.
> Many trees within the fire's perimeter and interior have become unstable because the soil has burned away from the root systems. Because of this safety hazard, fire managers strongly discourage the general public from attempting to enter the game lands to engage in windshield or walking tours of the fire.

If you observe non-incident personnel within the fire footprint or HS Game Lands, advise them of the safety hazards or alternatively contact the NCWRC Agency Representative or Safety Officer to handle this communication; cell phone numbers can be found in the IAP.




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