

Incident Action Plan

April 2, 2025(Wednesday)

Alarka #5

PNSJW1 (1532)
NC-NCS-250034



IAP/ Current Maps/and other information @ QR above

Briefing: 0800 @ ICP

FINANCE Email: 2025.alarka5.finance@firenet.gov

INCIDENT OBJECTIVES (ICS 202)

1. Incident Name:	2. Operational Period: DAY	
ALARKA #5	Date/Time From: 04/02/2025 0800 WED	Date/Time To: 04/02/2025 2030 WED
3. Objective(s):		
Provide for safety of our firefighters, assigned support resources and public through adequate work rest ratios, risk assessments, hazard mitigations, and information dissemination.		
Minimize damage to private, public, and federal properties including homes, businesses, power lines and communications towers.		
ensure the public, media and officials are kept up to date on fire status, evacuation efforts and hazards daily.		
4. Operational Period Command Emphasis:		
Focus on precise coordination of all resources involved and maintain strong communications.		
General Situational Awareness:		
The top priority of this operation is Safety! Every action must be taken with Safety Protocols in mind. All personnel must adhere to PPE requirements and maintain situational awareness at all times..		
5. Site Safety Plan Required? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Approved Site Safety Plan(s) Located at:		
6. Incident Action Plan (the items checked below are included in this Incident Action Plan):		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 202	<input type="checkbox"/> ICS 207	Other Attachments:
<input type="checkbox"/> ICS 203	<input type="checkbox"/> ICS 208	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 204	<input type="checkbox"/> ICS 220	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 205	<input type="checkbox"/> Map/Chart	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> ICS 205A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weather Forecast/Tides/Currents	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 206		
7. Prepared by: MICHAEL J WILLIAMS	Position/Title: PLANS SECTION CHIEF	Signature: <i>Michael Williams</i>
8. Approved by Incident Commander:	Name: CHRIS COOPER	Signature: <i>Chris Cooper</i>
ICS 202	IAP Page	Date/Time: 04/01/2025 1900

Fire Weather Planning Forecast For Much of Wrn NC...NW SC and NE GA

National Weather Service Greenville-Spartanburg SC

Cooler temperatures and rain chances are in store for parts of the area Wednesday, with the rain chances tapering off late Thursday. Dry and exceptionally warm weather end the week. A cold front brings shower and thunderstorm chances on Sunday, with drier and cooler conditions early next week.

Swain-Graham-Northern Jackson-Macon-Southern Jackson-
Including the cities of Alarka, Almond, Bryson City, Luada,
Wesser, Robbinsville, Stecoah, Cullowhee, Tuckasegee, Sylva,
Franklin, Rainbow Springs, Kyle, Highlands, Wolf Mountain,
and Cashiers

	Wed (4/2)	Wed Night	Thu
Cloud Cover	MClDY	MClDY	MClDY
Chance Precip (%)	30	50	50
Precip Type	Showers	Showers	Showers
Min/Max Temp	64	60	76
Max/Min RH %	66%	98	47
Wind 20FT/Early(MPH)	SE 8 G32	SE 10 G31	S 8 G29
Wind 20FT/Late(MPH)	SE 10 G34	S 10 G31	S 9 G29
Precip Duration	0	2	2
Precip Amount	0.00	0.10	0.03
Precip Begin	Continuing	Continuing	Continuing
Precip End	Continuing	Continuing	Continuing

FORECAST FOR DAYS 2 THROUGH 6...

THURSDAY NIGHT AND FRIDAY...Mostly cloudy. A chance of showers. Lows around 60. Highs around 80. Minimum RH 46 percent. South winds around 5 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY...Mostly cloudy. Lows around 60. Highs around 80. Minimum RH 42 percent. South winds 5 to 10 mph.

SATURDAY NIGHT AND SUNDAY...Showers, cooler. Lows in the upper 50s. Highs in the upper 60s. Minimum RH 67 percent. South winds 5 to 10 mph.

SUNDAY NIGHT AND MONDAY...Showers, cooler. Lows in the mid 40s. Highs in the upper 50s. Minimum RH 44 percent. West winds around 5 mph.

MONDAY NIGHT AND TUESDAY...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 30s. Highs in the mid 50s. Minimum RH 32 percent. North winds around

Division/Group Assignment List (ICS 204 WF)

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1. Incident Name:			3.			
ALARKA #5			Branch:		Division/Group: ALPHA - ZULU	
2. Operational Period: DAY						
Date/Time From: 04/02/2025 0800 WED		Date/Time To: 04/02/2025 2030 WED				
4. Operations Personnel						
INCIDENT COMMANDER 4		CHRIS COOPER (828) 507-8945		FINANCE SECTION CHIEF		MARY NICHOLSON (828) 508-1804
DIVISION/GROUP SUPERVISOR		O-35 DAX HERRERA LWD(4/12) (541) 675-5211				
5. Resources Assigned this Period						
Strike Team / Task Force / Resource Designator		LWD	Leader	Number Persons	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time
O-20 TFLD (T) (770) 359-7350		04/12	WILL HOLT	1	GSM EVENT PARK/0800	GSM EVENT PARK/2030
6. Control Operations/Work Assignments:						
Continue to Hold and Monitor lines along Alarka and Eagles Roost roads and from Eagles Roost to Rich mountain. And Hold and Monitor lines along the Long Creek and Unahala Creek drainages.						
7. Special Instructions:						
Back Haul and Police lines for Trash and Fire Equipment.						
8. Division/Group Communication Summary						
Function	Channel	RX Frequency N/W	RX Tone/NAC	TX Frequency N/W	TX Tone/NAC	Mode
COMMAND						
TACTICAL						
LOGISTICS						
AIR TO GROUND						
9. Prepared By (Resource Unit Leader)			Approved By (Planning Section Chief)		Date	Time
MICHAEL J WILLIAMS			MICHAEL J WILLIAMS		04/01/2025	1900

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1. Incident Name:			3.			
ALARKA #5			Branch:		Division/Group: MIKE	
2. Operational Period: DAY						
Date/Time From: 04/02/2025 0800 WED		Date/Time To: 04/02/2025 2030 WED				
4. Operations Personnel						
INCIDENT COMMANDER 4		CHRIS COOPER (828) 507-8945		FINANCE SECTION CHIEF		
				MARY NICHOLSON (828) 508-1804		
DIVISION/GROUP SUPERVISOR		O-34 GENE PHILLIPS LWD(4/12) (360) 319-6670				
5. Resources Assigned this Period						
Strike Team / Task Force / Resource Designator		LWD	Leader	Number Persons	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time
O-3 SMOD - GREAT BASIN - (775) 621-8867		04/07	BRAD MILAM	4	ICP/0900	ICP/2030
O-5 SMOD - NEVADA - (775) 434-5355		04/07	MATT CROSSWAIT	4	ICP/0900	ICP/2030
6. Control Operations/Work Assignments:						
Hold and Monitor lines from Rattlesnake Knob, following the dominant ridge to Rich Mountain and Fry Mountain Comm site.						
7. Special Instructions:						
Back Haul and Police lines for Trash and Fire Equipment.						
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INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN		Incident Name Alarka #5		Date/Time Prepared 04/01/2025		Operational Period Date/Time 04/02/2025 0800 -2030	
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Ch #	Function	Channel Name/Trunked Radio System Talkgroup	Assignment	RX Freq	N or W	RX Tone/NAC	TX Freq	N or W	Tx Tone/NAC	Mode A, D or M	Remarks
1	Dispatch	D9-COWEE	Command	151.17500		88.5/\$375	159.42000		114.8/\$47C	M	
2	Dispatch	D9-TOXAWAY		151.17500		88.5/\$375	159.46500		103.5/\$40B	M	
3	Dispatch	D9-CHAMBERS		151.17500		88.5/\$375	159.33000		110.9/\$455	M	
4	Dispatch	D9-WAUCHECHA	Command	151.17500		88.5/\$375	159.42000		94.8/\$3B4	M	
5	Dispatch	D9-BRASS TOWN		151.17500		88.5/\$375	159.43500		136.5/\$555	M	
6	Dispatch	D9-SUTTON TOP		151.17500		88.5/\$375	159.42000		123.0/4CE	M	
7	Dispatch	D9-JOANNA BALD		151.17500		88.5/\$375	159.43500		123.0/4CE	M	
8	Dispatch	D9-PAYNE MTN		151.17500		88.5/\$375	159.43500		218.1/\$885	M	
9	Tactical	D9-TAC-1	TAC	151.28000		131.8	151.28000		131.8	A	
10	Tactical	D9-TAC-2	TAC	159.37500		131.8	159.37500		131.8	A	
11	Tactical	D9-TAC-3	TAC	151.46000		131.8	151.46000		131.8	A	
12	Tactical	D9-T/A		151.17500		88.5/\$375	151.17500		88.5/\$375	M	
13	Weather	Weather 3	Weather	162.45000						A	
14	Weather	Weather 4	Weather	162.47500						A	
15	Weather	Weather 5	Weather	162.50000						A	
16	Weather	Weather 6	Weather	162.52500						A	

Prepared by (Communications Unit)
Ron Regan COML 828-772-8514/ Mark Huff, COMT
Zone: ALARKAIA - Note: D9 zone on local radios

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

SAFETY MESSAGE

"We don't plan on luck to be safe; we plan on sound risk management and good decisions" the Gray Team

INCIDENT: Alarka #5 Fire	DATE: 04/02-04/2025
	Operational Period: 0600-2230

Traveling Home After Assignment:

General Hazards:

- Driving long hours & distances.
- Driving through major cities/traffic congestion.
- Driving on worn or damaged tires, (blowouts).
- Missing flights or connecting flights.
- Sitting near others and potentially catching germs from sick individuals.
- Overnighting inside airports.

Safe Traveling Tips:

- **Drivers:**
 - Take breaks every couple of hours.
 - Trade out drivers when traveling with passengers.
- **Driving Time:**

An individual driver is limited to a maximum of 10 hours of driving time per day. Drivers should not operate vehicles after 22:00.
- **Mobilization/Demobilization:**

During mobilization and demobilization travel, a driver should only drive if they have at least 8 consecutive hours off before beginning a shift.
- **Flyers:**

Should limit or avoid physical contact with fellow passengers and wash hands frequently with soap and/or Germ-x.

 - Monitor airline phone apps. to stay apprised of flight status and times. Utilize apps for directions to gates for connecting flights.

PPE AT ALL TIMES!



"We need to stop sharing one set of clothes."

Safety Officer: Lem Johnson & Phil Gerhardson

MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206 WF)

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1. Incident/Project Name			2. Operational Period					
Alarka #5			Date/Time 04/02/2025 0800 - 2030					
3. Ambulance Services								
<u>Name</u>	<u>Complete Address</u>	<u>Phone & EMS Frequency</u>	<u>Advanced Life Support</u>					
			Yes	No				
Swain County	155 Slope Street Bryson City, NC 28713	911 / (828) 576-2647 Swain County EMS	X					
Cherokee Tribal	969 Acqunoni Rd Cherokee, NC, 28719	911 / (828) 497-6402	X					
4. Air Ambulance Services								
Name	Phone	Address						
Mountain Area Medical Airlift	911/ (800) 962-4354	500 Biltmore Dr Ashville, NC, 28801						
Life Force 6	911/ (800) 523-6723	5840 Airport Rd Raleigh, NC 27699						
5. Hospitals								
Name Complete Address	GPS Datum – WGS 84 Coordinate Standard Degrees Decimal Minutes DD° MM.MMM' N - Lat DD° MM.MMM' W - Long		Travel Time		Phone Number	Helipad		Level of Care
			Air	Grnd		Yes	No	
Mission Memorial Hospital 509 Biltmore Ave. Ashville, NC 28801	Lat:	35°34.665'N	20 mins	120 min	(828) 213-1187	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 2 Trauma Center
	Long:	82°32.995'W						
	VHF:	NC95						
JMS Burn Center 3675 J Dewy Gray Circle Augusta, GA 30909	Lat:	33°29.249'N	65 mins	240 min	(706) 651-6080	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 1 Trauma Center
	Long:	82°05.745'W						
	VHF:							
Swain Community Hosp 45 Plateau Bryson City, NC 28713	Lat:	35°26.500'N	20 min		(828) 488-4295	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 4 Clinic Monday – Friday 0800-1700
	Long:	83°26.410'W						
	VHF:							
Harris Regional Hospital 68 Hospital Rd Sylva, NC 28779	Lat:	35°23.069'N	20 min		(828) 586-7000	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 4 Clinic 24/7
	Long:	83°12.119'W						
	FAA:	68NR						

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Medical Incident Report

FOR A NON-EMERGENCY INCIDENT, WORK THROUGH CHAIN OF COMMAND TO REPORT AND TRANSPORT INJURED PERSONNEL AS NECESSARY.

FOR A MEDICAL EMERGENCY: IDENTIFY ON SCENE INCIDENT COMMANDER BY NAME AND POSITION AND ANNOUNCE "MEDICAL EMERGENCY" TO INITIATE RESPONSE FROM IMT COMMUNICATIONS/DISPATCH.

Use the following items to communicate situation to communications/dispatch.

1. CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS / DISPATCH (Verify correct frequency prior to starting report)

Ex: "Communications, Div. Alpha. Stand-by for Emergency Traffic."

2. INCIDENT STATUS: Provide incident summary (including number of patients) and command structure.

Ex: "Communications, I have a Red priority patient, unconscious, struck by a falling tree. Requesting air ambulance to Forest Road 1 at (Lat./Long.) This will be the Trout Meadow Medical, IC is TFLD Jones. EMT Smith is providing medical care."

Severity of Emergency / Transport Priority	<input type="checkbox"/> RED / PRIORITY 1 Life or limb threatening injury or illness. Evacuation need is IMMEDIATE <i>Ex: Unconscious, difficulty breathing, bleeding severely, 2° – 3° burns more than 4 palm sizes, heat stroke, disoriented.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> YELLOW / PRIORITY 2 Serious Injury or illness. Evacuation may be DELAYED if necessary. <i>Ex: Significant trauma, unable to walk, 2° – 3° burns not more than 1-3 palm sizes.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> GREEN / PRIORITY 3 Minor Injury or illness. Non-Emergency transport <i>Ex: Sprains, strains, minor heat-related illness.</i>	
Nature of Injury or Illness & Mechanism of Injury		Brief Summary of Injury or Illness <i>(Ex: Unconscious, Struck by Falling Tree)</i>
Transport Request		Air Ambulance / Short Haul/Hoist Ground Ambulance / Other
Patient Location		Descriptive Location & Lat. / Long. (WGS84)
Incident Name		Geographic Name + "Medical" <i>(Ex: Trout Meadow Medical)</i>
On-Scene Incident Commander		Name of on-scene IC of Incident within an Incident <i>(Ex: TFLD Jones)</i>
Patient Care		Name of Care Provider <i>(Ex: EMT Smith)</i>

3. INITIAL PATIENT ASSESSMENT: Complete this section for each patient as applicable (start with the most severe patient)

Patient Assessment: See IRPG page 106

Treatment:

4. TRANSPORT PLAN:

Evacuation Location (if different): (Descriptive Location (drop point, intersection, etc.) or Lat. / Long.) Patient's ETA to Evacuation Location:

Helispot / Extraction Site Size and Hazards:

5. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES / EQUIPMENT NEEDS:

Example: Paramedic/EMT, Crews, Immobilization Devices, AED, Oxygen, Trauma Bag, IV/Fluid(s), Splints, Rope rescue, Wheeled litter, HAZMAT, Extrication

6. COMMUNICATIONS: Identify State Air/Ground EMS Frequencies and Hospital Contacts as applicable

Function	Channel Name/Number	Receive (RX)	Tone/NAC *	Transmit (TX)	Tone/NAC *
COMMAND					
AIR-TO-GRND					
TACTICAL					

7. CONTINGENCY: Considerations: If primary options fail, what actions can be implemented in conjunction with primary evacuation method? Be thinking ahead.

8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Updates/Changes, etc.

REMEMBER: Confirm ETA's of resources ordered. Act according to your level of training. Be Alert. Keep Calm. Think Clearly. Act Decisively.

