

Black Cove Complex

Incident Action Plan

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

Day Operational Period 0800 - 2000

Night Operational Period 2000 - 0800



NCDA&CS



Fire #: NC-NCS-250019 Black Cove
Fire #: NC-NCS-250021 Deep Woods
Fire #: NC-NCS-250024 Fish Hook

Check in & Demob IAP &
Fire Danger Card



Maps



INCIDENT OBJECTIVES (ICS 202)

INCIDENT OBJECTIVES	1. Incident Name Black Cove Complex	2. Date Prepared 03/24/25	3. Time Prepared 2000
4. Operational Period (DATE/TIME) Date 03/25/25 Time 0800-2000			
5. General Control Objectives For The Incident (Include Alternatives):			
<u>Management Objectives</u>			
1: Ensure responder and public safety by making timely, risk informed decisions that align with values at risk.			
2: Foster relationships with local cooperators and the public by providing coordinated, accurate, and timely information.			
3: Manage costs commensurate with values at risk by coordinating with the Agency Administrators and Incident Business Advisors.			
<u>Control Objectives</u>			
1: Implement an effective full suppression strategy, implementing direct and indirect attack where possible, to minimize acres burned.			
2: Establish control lines with the highest likelihood of success to prevent fire from spreading to critical values at risk.			
Black Cove Fire			
Keep the fire: east of Scarlet Mountain Road, north of I-26, west of Raccoon Mountain, south and east of Big Hungry Creek.			
Deep Woods Fire			
Keep the fire: east of Cove Creek, west of Silver Creek, north of Holbert Cove, south of Green River Cove Road.			
Fish Hook Fire			
Keep the fire within current containment features.			
6. Weather Forecast For Period			
See Attached Weather Forecast.			
7. General Safety Message			
See Attached Safety Message.			
8. ATTACHEMENTS (X IF ATTACHED)			
Organizational List – ICS 203 Fire Weather Forecast Fire Behavior Safety Message Div. Assignment Lists - ICS 204 Communications Plan - ICS 205		Medical Plan - ICS 206 IWI - BLACK COVE COMPLEX 8-Line - ICS 206 Finance Message PIO Message Incident Map Unit Log - ICS 214	
9. Prepared By (Resource Unit Leader Trainee) Eve Ciotti		10. Approved By (Incident Commander)	

ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 203)

1. Incident Name: Black Cove Complex		2. Operational Period:		Date From: 3/25/25	Date To: 3/26/25
				Time From: 0700	Time To: 0700
3. Command and General Staff:			7. Operations Section:		
Incident Commander	Shane Hardee	Chief	Eric Wiseman		
Dept. IC (Polk Co. EM)	Bobby Arledge	Planning Ops	Derek Moore		
Dept. IC (Henderson Co. EM)	Tim McFalls	Planning Ops	Chase Payne (t) / Glenn Gillette (t)		
Safety Officer	Donald Meadows	Field Ops	Michael Good		
Safety Officer	Robert Perry	Field Ops	Brian Rogers (t)		
Safety Officer	Brad Allen	a. Black Cove			
Liaison Officer	Jason Guidry	Branch Director			
Public Information Officer	Jeremy Waldrop (828-337-7187)	Division/Group	A/B	Keith Money	
Public Information Officer	Kellie Cannon		C/D	Michael Huffman	
Public Information Officer	Nick Hoffman (t)	Division/Group	C/D	Dillon Michael	
Public Information Officer	Bo Dossett (t)	Division/Group	E	Weston Vandenebee	
Public Information Officer Tech	E J Dwiggins	Division/Group	E	Josh Powell (t)	
Technical Specialist	Katelyn Keller / Kristen McDonald	Division/Group	F	Rex Strickland / Phil Wallace (t)	
4a. Agency Administrators:		Division/Group			
		b. Deep Woods			
4b. Agency Representatives:		Branch Director			
NCFS	Michael Cheek	Division/Group	M/N	Ryan Searcy	
Henderson Co. EM	Jimmy Brissie				
NC EM	David Breedlove	Division/Group			
OSFM	Terry Young	Division/Group	O/P	Corey Klamut	
5. Planning Section:		Division/Group	O/P	Anothony Komegy (t)	
Chief	Don Watson	Division/Group			
	Dennis Register	c. Fish Hook			
	Emily Walmsley				
	Brian Yeich (t)	Branch Director			
THSP - FMAG	Richard Cockerham	Division/Group	All DIVS	Jacob Martin (t)	
Resources Unit	Eve Ciotti (t)	Division/Group			
Status Check - In	Josh Johnston (t)	Division/Group			
Situation Unit	James Caddy	Division/Group			
GIS Specialist	Katie Scheip	d. Night / Swing DIVS			
	AJ Lang	Branch Director			
	Matt Haunsperger	Division/Group	DIVS (Night)	Jonathon Pearson	
	Aaron Chamblee	Division/Group	DIVS (Swing)	Dillon Michael	
Field Observer	Jared Tardiff (t)	Division/Group			
Fire Behavior	Gary McLendon (t)	Division/Group			
IMET	Terry Lebo	e. Air Operations Branch			
Demobilization Unit	Lisa Hartrick	Air Ops Branch Director			
Documentation Unit	Carla Hunt (t)	Helibase Manager			
6. Logistics Section:		Air Tactical Grp Supervisor			
Chief	Frankie Britt	Air Support Grp Supervisor			
	Patrick Raynor (t)				
	Larry Hembree	8. Finance Section:			
	Kimberly Burch	Chief	Bridgit Gallagher		
Supply Unit	Travis Ruff	Deputy			
Ordering Manager	Mary Nicholson				
Ordering Manager	James Moller (t)	Time Unit	Renee Strickland		
Ground Support Unit	Wayne Pugh	PTRC	Heather Kelly		
Mechanic	Walter Capps	ETRC	Jennifer Williams		
Equipment Manager	William Cuthrell				
Equipment Manager	Jonathan Whitman (t)	Cost Unit	Kristi Wilson		
Facilities Unit	Derek Arney	Computer Spec			
Food Unit	Michael Frye	BUYL	Kelly Howard (t)		
Medical Unit	Doug Powell	Buying Team	Lee Ann Blackmon (t)	Daniel Blackburn (t)	
Communications Unit	James Meadows		Greg Hall (t)	Jaimee Cappelletti (t)	
COMT	Jeffrey Bumgarner		Ben Thomas (t)	Paul Mowrey (t)	
RADO - Day	Alex Pennell		Hunter Cook	Justin Howell (t)	
RADO - Night	Josh Anderson		David Hoffer (t)	Conner Griggs (t)	
9. Prepared by: Name: Eve Ciotti			Position/Title: RESL(t)		Signature: Eve Ciotti
ICS 203					
Date Prepared: 3/24/2025 Time Prepared: 1800					



Black Cove Fire Weather Forecast

FORECAST NO: 3
PREDICTION FOR: 0800 3/25/25-0800 3/26/25
FORECAST ISSUED: 1700 EDT 3/24/2025

NAME OF FIRE: Black Cove Fire
UNIT: NCFS Polk County
SIGNED: *Terry Lebo* Incident Meteorologist

WEATHER DISCUSSION

Weak high pressure over western North Carolina this morning will drift east today. Southwest winds increase Tuesday afternoon ahead of a dry cold front expected Tuesday evening. Slightly cooler air, but drier air, moves over the region for the middle of the week. Northwest winds gusting around 30 mph are expected Wednesday afternoon. Winds will decrease Thursday and Friday, but the warm and dry weather will continue through the end of the week.

TUESDAY:

WEATHER: Mostly sunny and breezy.
TEMPERATURES: Valleys (1000 ft): 71-76 F. Ridges (2500-3000 ft): 65-70 F.
HUMIDITY: Valleys (1000 ft): 20-30% Ridges (2500-3000 ft): 25-35%.
WINDS (20ft): Valleys: From the west-southwest 8-15 mph with gusts 15-20 mph.
Ridges: From the southwest around 20 mph with gusts around 30 mph.
CHC RAIN >0.10": 0%
INVERSION: Moderate inversion breaking between 0900 and 1000. Mixing heights 6500 ft.

TONIGHT:

WEATHER: Mostly clear.
TEMPERATURES: Valleys (1000 ft): 35-40 F. Ridges (2500-3000 ft): 40-45 F.
HUMIDITY: Valleys (1000 ft): 70-90% Ridges (2500-3000 ft): 60-80%.
WINDS: Valleys: From the north-northwest 5-8 mph with gusts 12-15 mph in the evening becoming downslope 2-5 mph after 2100.
Ridges: From the northwest 10-15 mph gusts around 20 mph decreasing to around 10 mph with gusts around 15-20 mph around 2200.
CHC RAIN >0.10": 0%
INVERSION: Weak inversion developing between 2000 and 2100.

WEDNESDAY:

WEATHER: Sunny and breezy.
TEMPERATURES: Valleys (1000 ft): 63-67 F. Ridges (2500-3000 ft): 58-62 F.
HUMIDITY: Valleys (1000 ft): 15-20% Ridges (2500-3000 ft): 20-25%.
WINDS (20ft): Valleys: From the northwest 10-15 mph with gusts around 20 mph.
Ridges: From the northwest 15-20 mph with gusts 25-35 mph.
CHC RAIN >0.10": 0%
INVERSION: Weak inversion breaking around 0900. Mixing heights 7000 ft.

EXTENDED FORECAST:

Thursday: Clear. Highs: 61-69 F; min humidity 20-30%. Lows: 35-45 F; max humidity 60-80%. West-northwest winds 8-12 mph with gusts around 20 mph decreasing in the afternoon.
Friday: Mostly clear with increasing clouds late. Highs: 64-73 F; min humidity 20-30%. Lows: 45-53 F; max humidity 70-90%. Southwest-west winds 10-15 mph with gusts 20-25 mph.
Saturday: Mostly cloudy. Highs: 70-78 F; min humidity 35-45%. Lows: 48-56 F; max humidity 80-100%. Southwest-west winds 10-20 mph with gusts 20-30 mph.

FIRE BEHAVIOR FORECAST

FORECAST NUMBER: 4

TYPE OF FIRE: Wildfire

FIRE NAME: Black Cove

OPERATIONAL PERIOD: Day/Night
March 25, 2025

DATE ISSUED: March 25, 2025

TIME ISSUED: 1900

UNIT: NCFS D1-Polk

SIGNED: *Gary McLondon* *Shan(C)*

WEATHER:

“Returning to Dry and Windy”

See Fire Weather Forecast for Details

CWR: 0 Temp: 74 RH: 20% Winds: SW10-15 Gust 30

Local Weather Thresholds that shout WATCH OUT!
Temperatures above 60°, Relative Humidity below 30%, 20” winds above 10 mph

FUELS:

The area is dominated by stands of mixed hardwoods. There are areas of scattered mountain laurel throughout the area. Tropical Storm Helene caused pockets of jackstraw timber across the landscape. The current ERC-X is above the 97th percentile for this period of year.

Today’s Forecasted Fine Dead Fuel Moisture: 5 % unshaded, 7% shaded

FIRE BEHAVIOR:

Expect fire behavior to be mainly surface fire through hardwood litter. Heavy dead and will increase fire intensity due to the jackpots fuel. Heavy dead and down timber are also contributing to the fire intensity. When the slope and wind align, expect rapid rates of spread. The probability of ignition is near 70% in unshaded areas.

Maximum Fire Potential (Head Fire, 0-50% Slope)

	Rate of Spread	Flame Length
Timber Litter	15-20 Ch/Hr.	3 to 6 Ft.
Blowdown	9-12 Ch/Hr.	4 to 5 Ft.

Safety

Fire activity is increasing. Know what your fire is doing at all times. Be aware of rollout in steep terrain.



INCIDENT HEALTH AND SAFETY MESSAGE

Incident: Black Cove Complex

Date: MARCH 25, 2025 Operations: Day/Night

Major Hazards: Snags & Hazard Trees, Air Operations, Driving/Traffic, Extreme Fire Behavior

Hazard Mitigations:

Snags/Hazard Trees: Review Hazard Tree Safety (Pgs. 20-21 IRPG). Eliminate hazards by using qualified sawyers to remove them. Maintain situational awareness (look up, down, & around) looking for hazard trees. Mark and communicate their location to others on your division. When taking breaks, look up to ensure that you are not underneath a hazard tree or widow-maker.

Air Operations: Review Aviation Watchout Situations (Pg. 62 of IRPG – Blue) prior to ordering or utilizing aviation resources. Look for alternatives to air ops if possible. Ensure that everyone working in the area of air operations, knows the plan and has communications with ships. Ensure that all personnel are out of the area prior to initiating air drops on the fire.

Driving/Traffic: Studies have shown that the more comfortable we become with our driving environment, the more risks we are willing to take. Be aware of this and continue to obey posted speed limits. Maintain a 3-5 second following distance. Limit distractions while behind the wheel. Keep windshields and windows clean.

Extreme Fire Behavior: Make sure that everyone knows what the plan is. Fireline leadership must know what the experience level and limitations of their personnel are before engaging the fire. Don't assume that everyone on your division knows what their job is. Ensure that escape routes and safety zones are known and are viable. Communicate changes in fire behavior as soon as they are observed.

Take a minute and make a plan. Don't make a plan every minute!

Powerline Safety

Fire activity near powerlines can cause multiple hazards and electrocute or seriously injure firefighters. Identify and communicate powerline hazards to all resources. Contact power companies when powerlines are threatened or involved.

Treat all downed wires as energized!!!

Communicate: Notify all responders of downed lines.

Identify: Determine entire extent of hazard by visually tracking all lines, two poles each direction, from the downed wire.

Isolate: Flag area around down wire hazards and post guards where possible.

Deny Entry: Delay firefighting actions until hazard ID and flagging are complete and or confine actions to safe area.

Downed Line on Vehicle: Stay in vehicle until power company arrives. If vehicle is on fire, jump out with both feet together. Do not touch vehicle. Keep feet together and shuffle or hop away.

Planning for Medical Emergencies

Ask and be able to answer these 3 questions...

1. What are we going to do if someone gets hurt?
2. How will we get them out of here?
3. How long will it take to get them to advanced medical care?

Take time this morning to review the Medical Plan, the Medical Incident Response form and Communications Plan.

DIVISION/GROUP ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 204)

1. Incident Name		3					
Black Cove		Branch:		Division: Alpha / Bravo			
2. Operational Period:							
Date:	3/25/2025	Time:	0800-2000				
4. Operations Personnel							
Operations Chief	Michael Good		Division / Group Supervisor		Keith Money		
Operations Chief	Brian Rogers (t)		Safety Officer Field		Brandon Hill		
5. Resources Assigned this Period							
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator	EMT	LWD	Leader	Number Persons	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time	
1 X 2 Dozer			Travis	1			
HEQB			Winslow	1			
NC Wildlife CR2		3/28		17			
SMOD D-8		4/4	Spivey	7			
PatRick Crew --3B		3/26		20			
ENG 6 MI DNR		4/6	Pine	3			
FD E. Gaston B-30 ENG6			Hovis	3			
FD Gastonia B-8 ENG6			Watts	4			
FD W. Bumcombe ENG6			Cooper	2			
6. Control Operations/Work Assignments:							
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7. Special Instructions:							
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Command	INC-9	151.2200	136.5000	159.3450	131.8000	VHF	N
Tactical Div/Group	INC-1	151.4000	136.5000	151.4000	136.5000	VHF	N
FD/VFD Tactical	Events Delta 1	800Mhz		800Mhz		Viper	T
Air Guard	INC-15	168.6250	None	168.6250	110.9000	VHF	N
Air to Ground	INC-8	171.5750	131.8000	171.5750	131.8000	VHF	N
9. Prepared by (Resource Unit Leader) Eve Ciotti (t)			Approved by (Plans Section Chief) Don Watson			Date: 3/24/25	Time: 1900

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Black Cove		Branch:		Division:			
2. Operational Period:				Charlie / Delta			
Date:	3/25/2025	Time:	0800-2000				
4. Operations Personnel							
Operations Chief	Michael Good		Division / Group Supervisor		Michael Huffman		
Operations Chief	Brian Rogers (t)		Air Attack Supervisor				
5. Resources Assigned this Period							
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator	EMT	LWD	Leader	Number Persons	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time	
12 X 3 Dozer		4/4	Welch	2			
PatRick Crew--18B H2IA		3/30		20			
FD Advance ENG3				2			
FD Advance ENG5				2			
Black Hills USFS 681 E-13			Snyder	7			
ENG6 Tenn. E-55			McFarland	2			
ENG6 Tenn. E-56			Mash	2			
6. Control Operations/Work Assignments:							
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1. Incident Name		3					
Black Cove		Branch:		Division:			
2. Operational Period:				Echo			
Date:	3/25/2025	Time:	0800-2000				
4. Operations Personnel							
Operations Chief	Michael Good		Division / Group Supervisor		Weston Vandenabeele / Josh Powell (t)		
Operations Chief	Brian Rogers (t)		Air Attack Supervisor				
5. Resources Assigned this Period							
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator	EMT	LWD	Leader	Number Persons	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time	
ENG6 SMOD Big Horn O-21				6			
ENG6 ODF O-24			Cline	1			
ENG6 ODF O-37			Rudolf	1			
ENG6 ODF O-38			Becktold	1			
ENG6 ODF O-29			Anderson	1			
SMOD SCFC E11			Plumber	11			
FD Dana WT			Ellison	3			
FD Northeast ENG5				6			
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Date:	3/25/2025	Time:	0800-2000				
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Operations Chief	Michael Good			Division / Group Supervisor		Ryan Searcy	
Operations Chief	Brian Rogers (t)			Air Attack Supervisor			
5. Resources Assigned this Period							
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator	EMT	LWD	Leader	Number Persons	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time	
ENG6 USFS CO-PLAX E-1				3			
ENG6 USFS MT-CGF E-2				6			
SMOD El Dorado USFS O-22			Martinez	10			
ENG6 NCFS			12-71 Auten	1			
ENG6 NCFS			12-46 Wilson	1			
BRIDGE X 1 Dozer			Lister	2			
CrewMod D10 / D11				5			
FD Central ENG3				2			
FD Central ENG5				2			
FD Avery ENG6 7403			Thomas	2			
FD Avery ENG6 5401			Cole	2			
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FD/VFD Tactical	Events Delta 2	800Mhz		800Mhz		Viper	T
Air Guard	INC-15	168.6250	None	168.6250	110.9000	VHF	N
Air to Ground	INC-14	159.2850	None	159.2850	110.9000	VHF	N
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Deep Woods		Branch:		Division:			
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Operations Chief	Brian Rogers (t)			Division / Group Supervisor		Anothony Kornegy (t)	
5. Resources Assigned this Period							
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator	EMT	LWD	Leader	Number Persons	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time	
TFLD			Haywood	1			
ENG6 SCFC E-23			Eaddy	2			
ENG6 Tenn. E-14			Villegas	2			
ENG6 Tenn. E-15			Dowdy	2			
CrewMod NC Parks #2			Dennis	5			
CrewMod D4/D13			Wheeler	5			
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Fish Hook		Branch:		Division: All Divisions			
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Operations Chief	Michael Good			Division / Group Supervisor		Jacob Martin (t)	
Operations Chief	Brian Rogers (t)			Division / Group Supervisor			
5. Resources Assigned this Period							
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator	EMT	LWD	Leader	Number Persons	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time	
ENG6 10-46			Beeson	2			
ENG6 3-31			Purvis	2			
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<p>Continue to assess structure protection needs.</p> <p>Mop-up control lines and around structures approx. 50 feet inside fire perimeter and mitigate remaining hazards or concerns.</p>							
7. Special Instructions:							
<p>Utilize aviation assets as needed, to include bucket ships, SEAT drops, recon flights, scout plane, etc. Request/coordinate through ops.</p> <p>Utilize Field Maps to capture accomplishments and planned control operations. Identify logistical needs: drop points, medevac sites, safety zones, helispots, etc. as needed.</p> <p>Coordinate closely with adjacent divisions, keep OSC informed, and maintain a positive public presence. Relay needs for next day's shift to Planning Ops by 1300.</p>							
8. Division/Group Communication Summary							
Function	Channel	RX Frequency N/W	RX Tone/NAC	TX Frequency N/W	TX Tone/NAC	Radio Type	Mode
Command	INC-9	151.2200	136.5000	159.3450	131.8000	VHF	N
Tactical Div/Group	INC-3	151.3100	136.5000	151.3100	136.5000	VHF	N
FD/VFD Tactical	Events Delta 3	800Mhz		800Mhz		Viper	T
Air Guard	INC-15	168.6250	None	168.6250	110.9000	VHF	N
Air to Ground							
9. Prepared by (Resource Unit Leader) Eve Ciotti (t)			Approved by (Plans Section Chief) Don Watson			Date: 3/24/25	Time: 1900

DIVISION/GROUP ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 204)

1. Incident Name		3					
Black Cove & Deep Woods		Branch:		Division:			
2. Operational Period:				Swing Shift			
Date: 3/25/2025	Time: 1400-0200						
4. Operations Personnel							
Operations Chief	Michael Good			Division / Group Supervisor		Dillon Michael	
Operations Chief	Brian Rogers (t)			Division / Group Supervisor			
5. Resources Assigned this Period							
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator	EMT	LWD	Leader	Number Persons	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time	
ENG6 ODF O-31/32			Nelson	2			
ENG6 ODF O-39			Tyler	1			
ENG6 ODF O-35/28			Cavender	2			
ENG6 ODF O-26			Shopes	2			
FD ENG6 Concord B-1			Keziah	2			
FD ENG6 Griffith			Murry	4			
6. Control Operations/Work Assignments:							
<p>Patrol and monitor fire activity and progression, and maintain a structure protection presence.</p> <p>Mop-up control lines and around structures, as appropriate for night operations.</p>							
7. Special Instructions:							
<p>Coordinate closely with day divisions, keep OSC informed, and maintain a positive public presence. Rely night activity and updates to ops at 0730 pre-ops meet.</p>							
8. Division/Group Communication Summary							
Function	Channel	RX Frequency N/W	RX Tone/NAC	TX Frequency N/W	TX Tone/NAC	Radio Type	Mode
Command	INC-9	151.2200	136.5000	159.3450	131.8000	VHF	N
Tactical Div/Group	INC-4	151.2650	136.5000	151.2650	136.5000	VHF	N
FD/VFD Tactical	Events Delta 1/2/3	800Mhz		800Mhz		Viper	T
Air Guard	INC-15	168.6250	None	168.6250	110.9000	VHF	N
Air to Ground	INC-14	159.2850	None	159.2850	110.9000	VHF	N
9. Prepared by (Resource Unit Leader) Eve Ciotti (t)			Approved by (Plans Section Chief) Don Watson			Date: 3/24/25	Time: 1900
1. Incident Name		3					
Black Cove & Deep Woods		Branch:		Division:			
2. Operational Period:				Night Ops			
Date: 3/25/2025	Time: 2000 - 0800						

DIVISION/GROUP ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 204)

4. Operations Personnel							
Operations Chief	Michael Good	Division / Group Supervisor			Jonathan Pearson		
Operations Chief	Brian Rogers (t)	Division / Group Supervisor					
5. Resources Assigned this Period							
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator	EMT	LWD	Leader	Number Persons	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time	
ENG6 ODF (TFLD)			Moondenbaugh	2			
ENG6 ODF (TFLD)			Koonce	2			
ENG6 ODF			Sorweide	2			
ENG6 ODF			Ricks	3			
ENG6 ODF			Jackson	2			
ENG6 ODF			Rose	2			
ENG6 12-41			Gordon	1			
NCSP CrewMod			Slack	5			
D-5 CrewMod			Fox	5			
6. Control Operations/Work Assignments:							
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FD/VFD Tactical	Events Delta 1/2/3	800Mhz		800Mhz		Viper	T
Air Guard	INC-15	168.6250	None	168.6250	110.9000	VHF	N
Air to Ground	INC-14	159.2850	None	159.2850	110.9000	VHF	N
9. Prepared by (Resource Unit Leader) Eve Ciotti (t)			Approved by (Plans Section Chief) Don Watson			Date: 3/24/25	Time: 1900

INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN			1. Incident Name Black Cove Complex		2. Date/ Time Prepared 3/24/25 11:00		3. Operational Period Date/Time Day/Night - Mar 25-26, 2025	
4. Basic Radio Channel Utilization Mode: W=Wideband, N=Narrowband, D=Digital, M=Mixed, T=Trunked								
Radio Type	Channel	Function	Frequency		Tone	Mode	Assignment	Remarks
VHF	INC-1	Tactical	RX:	151.4000	136.5	N	Black Cove	NCFS Tactical Operations
			TX:	151.4000	136.5			
			RX:					
			TX:					
VHF	INC-3	Tactical	RX:	151.3100	136.5	N	Fish Hook	NCFS Tactical Operations
			TX:	151.3100	136.5			
VHF	INC-4	Tactical	RX:	151.2650	136.5	N	Deep Woods	NCFS Tactical Operations
			TX:	151.2650	136.5			
			RX:					
			TX:					
			RX:					
			TX:					
VHF	INC-8	Air to Ground	RX:	171.5750	131.8	N	Black Cove Air to Ground	Air to Ground Communications
			TX:	171.5750	131.8			
VHF	INC-9	Command	RX:	151.2200	136.5	N	Operations to All Fires	Operational Communications
			TX:	159.3450	131.8			
			RX:					
			TX:					
Viper	Events Delta 1	Tactical	RX:	800Mhz		T	Black Cove Structure Protection	FD/VFD Tactical Operations
			TX:	800Mhz				
Viper	Events Delta 2	Tactical	RX:	800Mhz		T	Deep Woods Structure Protection	FD/VFD Tactical Operations
			TX:	800Mhz				
Viper	Events Delta 3	Tactical	RX:	800Mhz		T	Fish Hook Structure Protection	FD/VFD Tactical Operations
			TX:	800Mhz				
VHF	INC-14	Air to Ground	RX:	159.2850	None	N	Deep Woods Air to Ground	Air to Ground Communications
			TX:	159.2850	136.5			
VHF	Inc 15	Air Guard	RX:	168.6250	None	N	USFS Air Guard Channel	
			TX:	168.6250	110.9			
			RX:					
			TX:					

5. Prepared by (Communications Unit)
Jimmy Meadows COML

MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206)

1. Incident Name: Black Cove Complex	2. Operational Period: Date From: 03/25/2025 Date To: 08:00 Time From: 03/26/2025 Time To: 08:00
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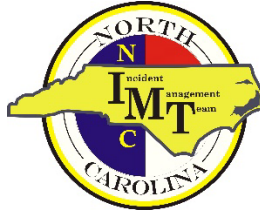
3. Medical Aid Stations:			
Name	Location	Contact Number(s)/Frequency	Paramedics on Site?
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

4. Transportation (indicate air or ground):			
Ambulance Service	Location	Contact Number(s)/Frequency	Level of Service
Polk County EMS	Silver Creek Baptist Church	911, Polk EM (800)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALS <input type="checkbox"/> BLS
Mountain Area Medical Airlift	Asheville, NC	828-213-0900	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALS <input type="checkbox"/> BLS
Regional - One Air	Spartanburg, SC	866-682-7747	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALS <input type="checkbox"/> BLS
			<input type="checkbox"/> ALS <input type="checkbox"/> BLS

5. Hospitals:							
Hospital Name	Address, Latitude & Longitude if Helipad	Contact Number(s)/Frequency	Travel Time		Trauma Center	Burn Center	Helipad
			Air	Ground			
Advent Health Hospital	101 Hospital Dr Columbus, NC 28722				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Level: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Pardee Hospital	800 N Justice St Hendersonville, NC				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Level: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Mission Hospital	509 Biltmore Ave Asheville, NC				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Level: 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Spartanburg Regional Health	101 E Wood St, Spartanburg, SC				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Level: 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Atrium Health (NC Baptist)	1 Medical Center Blvd, Winston-Salem, NC				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Level: 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

6. Special Medical Emergency Procedures: 1. Provide medical attention as quickly as possible and establish an Incident Within Incident IC, (IWI IC). 2. IWI IC will call 9-1-1 or EMS direct on Polk EM (800). 3. Report all accidents/injuries to supervisor immediately. 4. If needed, transport patient to road accessible by ambulance. 5. DO NOT use the patients name or their call sign over the radio. 6. Use 214 to document the incident after the incident has stabilized
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check box if aviation assets are utilized for rescue. If assets are used, coordinate with Air Operations.

7. Prepared by (Medical Unit Leader): Name: <u>Douglas Powell</u>	Signature: <u>Douglas R. Powell</u> <small>Digitally signed by Douglas R. Powell Date: 2025.03.24 15:57:20 -0400</small>
8. Approved by (Safety Officer): Name: <u>Donald Meadows</u>	Signature: <u>Donald Ray Meadows</u>
ICS 206	IAP Page <u>1</u>
Date/Time: <u>03/24/2024 16:00</u>	



BLACK COVE COMPLEX INCIDENT WITHIN AN INCIDENT (IWI) IAP PROCEDURES FOR OPERATIONAL RESOURCES

In the event of a medical emergency or other emergency that would be considered an incident within an incident the following procedures will be followed:

1. Secure the scene and victim to prevent further injury and provide emergency medical treatment (first aid.)
2. Establish IWI IC. This is usually someone who can assume command and is not rendering treatment to the victim. This IWI IC will remain in command until the IWI is considered complete.
3. IWI IC will transmit via radio to the incident ICP that there is an emergency. The transmission will begin with "MAYDAY MAYDAY MAYDAY." Once this transmission has been made, all radio traffic on the command frequency will cease other than those who are communicating about the IWI. **In the event that the Communications Unit is unable to be raised on the command channel, IWI IC will contact the Operations Section Chief to get assistance as soon as possible to the injured party.**
4. The IWI IC will communicate details of the emergency using the Medical Plan (ICS 206 WF) 8-line report located in the back of the IAP.
5. The Communications Unit will notify the Safety Officer of the IWI. The Communications Unit will also contact local EMS via 911 and provide EMS with accurate information such as type of injury/accident, location, etc.
6. The Safety Officer will at that time notify the Command and General Staff of the IWI via the GroupMe App.
7. Command and General Staff will come together in the Communications Unit to gather information until the IWI is complete.

MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206 WF)

Controlled Unclassified Information//Basic

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		<i>Brief Summary of Injury or Illness (Ex: Unconscious, Struck by Falling Tree)</i>
Transport Request		<i>Air Ambulance / Short Haul/Hoist Ground Ambulance / Other</i>
Patient Location		<i>Descriptive Location & Lat. / Long. (WGS84)</i>
Incident Name		<i>Geographic Name + "Medical" (Ex: Trout Meadow Medical)</i>
On-Scene Incident Commander		<i>Name of on-scene IC of Incident within an Incident (Ex: TFLD Jones)</i>
Patient Care		<i>Name of Care Provider (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

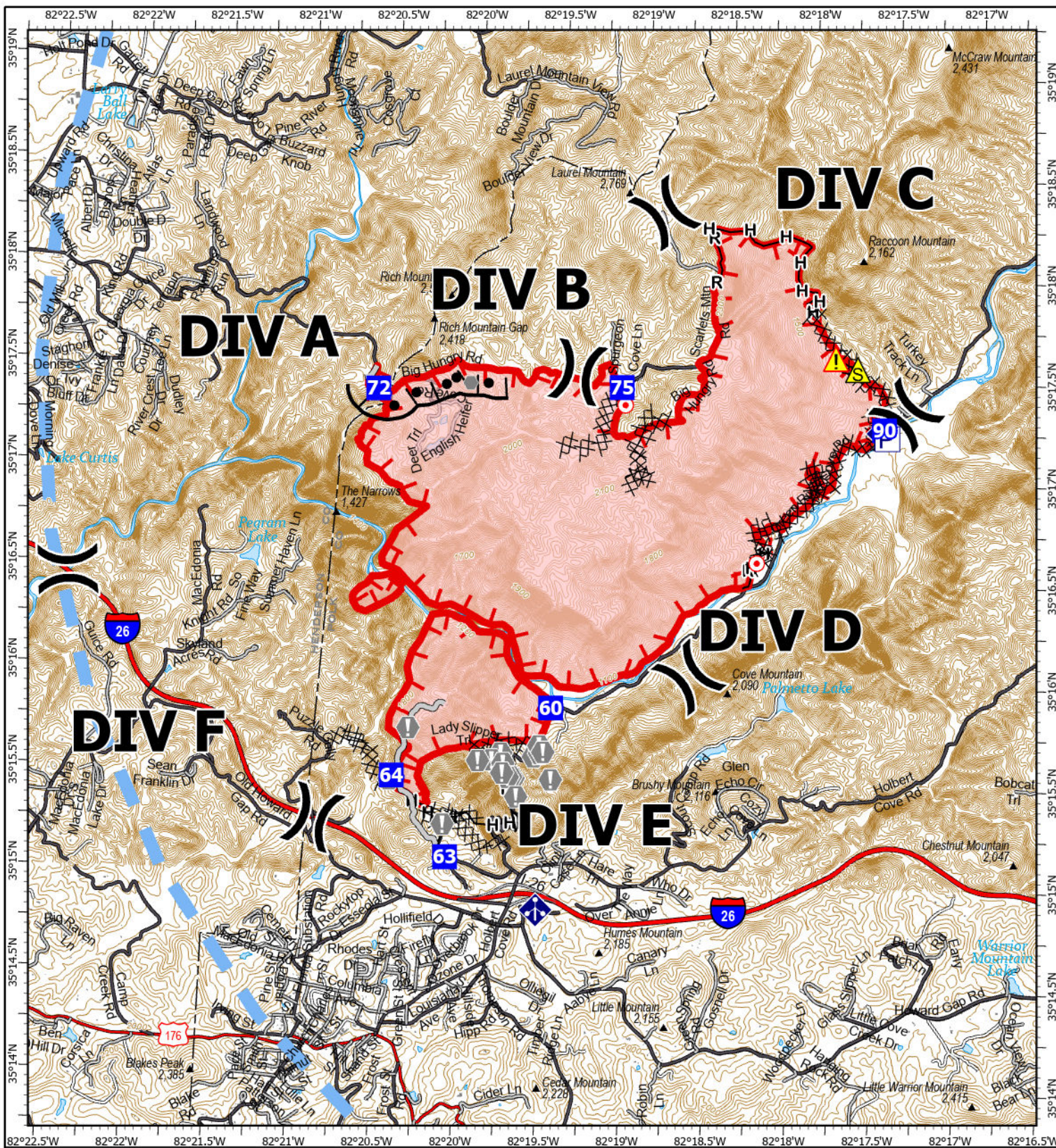
6. COMMUNICATIONS: Identify State Air/Ground EMS Frequencies and Hospital Contacts as applicable

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.



IAP

Black Cove
 NC-NCS-250019
 03/25/2025 Day

2,813 acres at 03/24/2025 @ 12:24 hrs

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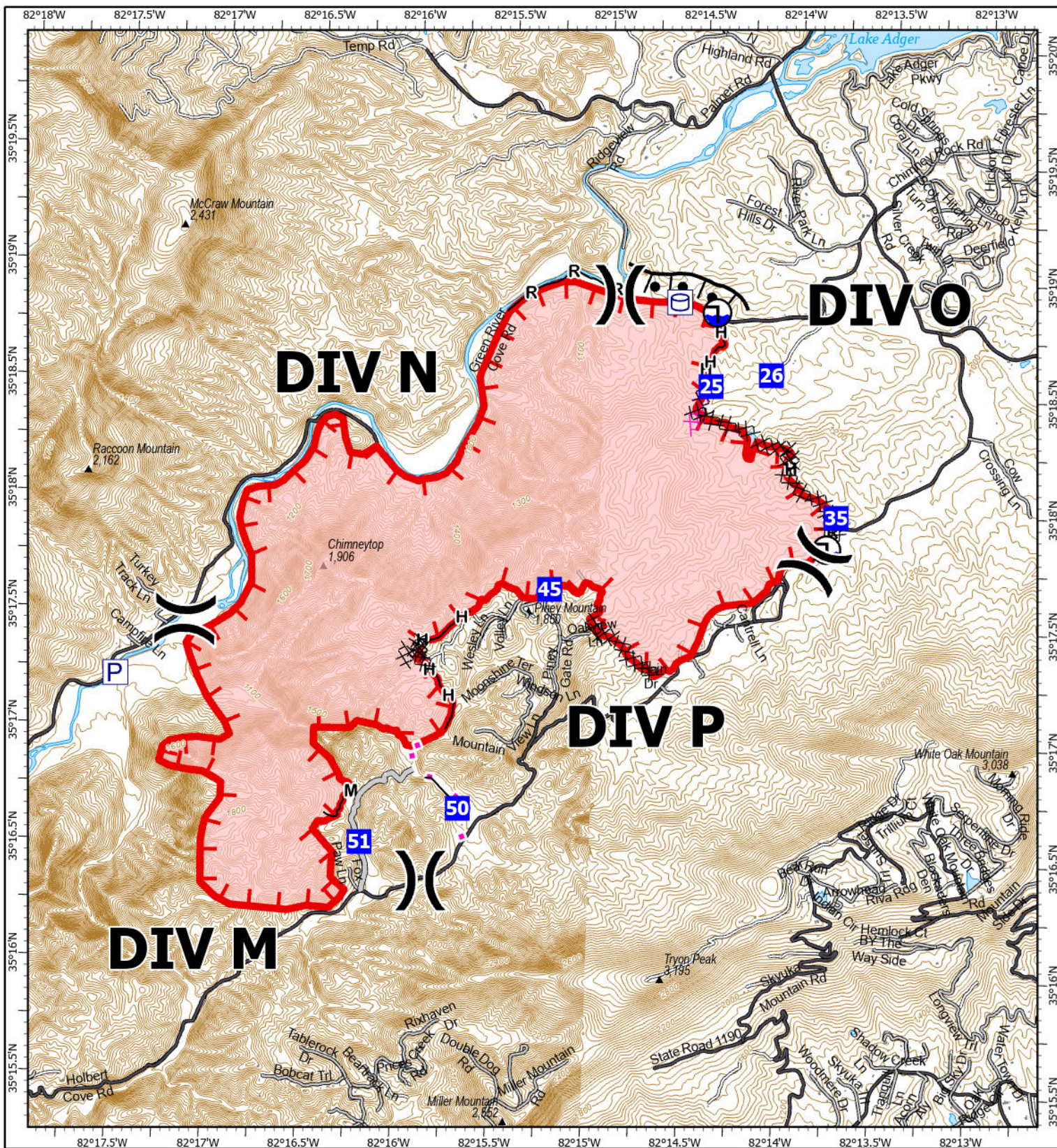
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North American 1983 Datum, LatLong Grid



- ▬ Wildfire Perimeter
- └┘ Uncontained Fire Edge
- ▲ Gap; Summit
- X Division Break
- ▲ Safety Zone
- ▲ Hazard
- Hot Spot - Spot Fire
- Drop Point
- ◆ Mobile Weather Unit
- Value at Risk
- Other
- └┘ Completed Burnout
- ▲▲ Completed Dozer Line
- ▲▲ Completed Fuel Break
- H Completed Hand Line
- M Completed Mixed Construction Line
- R Completed Road as Line
- Access Route
- ▬ Temporary Flight Restriction
- Structure FEMA



IAP

Deep Woods
 NC-NCS-250021
 03/25/2025 Day

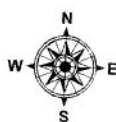
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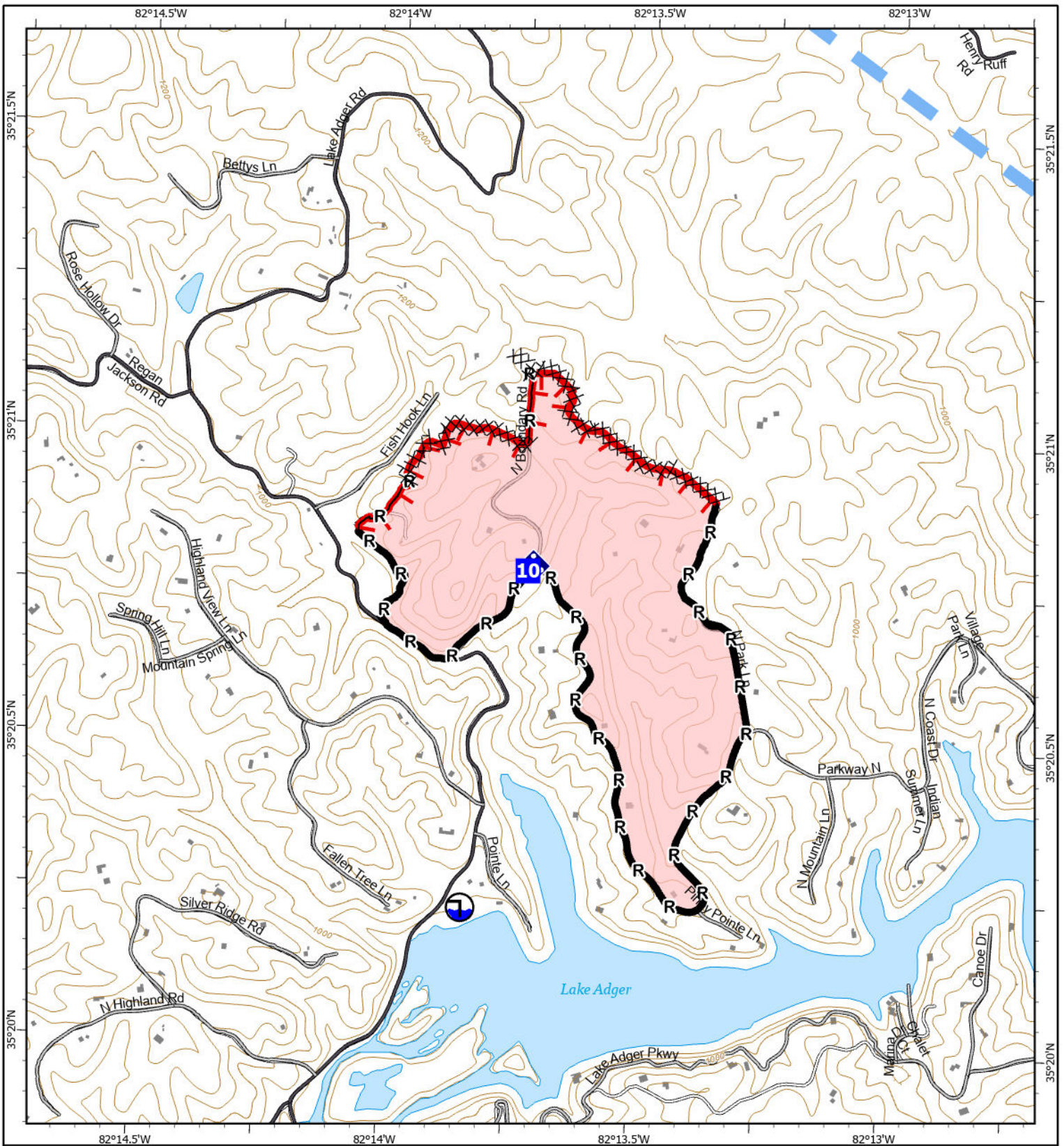


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North American 1983 Datum, LatLong Grid



- ▭ Wildfire Perimeter
- ┌ Uncontained Fire Edge
- ▲ Gap; Summit
-) Division Break
- Drop Point
- ⊙ Draft Site
- | Completed Burnout
- ⊗ Completed Dozer Line
- Completed Hand Line
- Completed Mixed Construction Line
- Completed Road as Line
- Planned Dozer Line
- Proposed Line
- Access Route
- ▭ Structure FEMA



IAP

Fish Hook
 NC-NCS-250024
 03/25/2025 Day

199 acres at 03/22/2025 @ 1130 hrs

0 0.25 0.5

Miles

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North American 1983 Datum, LatLong Grid



- Wildfire Perimeter
- Contained Fire Edge
- Uncontained Fire Edge
- Drop Point
- Draft Site
- Mobile Weather Unit
- Completed Dozer Line
- Completed Road as Line
- Temporary Flight Restriction
- Structure FEMA

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Submit legible copy of CTR/Shift Ticket daily, email or paper copy acceptable.

- Include Full Legal Name
- Resource #
- Must have Supervisor signature
- Use actual hours of equipment use on the shift tickets

Please email or bring the following to FINANCE after you check in:

- Agreement or contract
- Equipment inspection
- Roster/manifest
- Casual Hire Form



Public Information

Fireline personnel, you are our eyes and ears on the Fireline!
Please email or text any pictures you have taken while on the
fireline to:

Bo Dossett

Burgin.dossett@ncagr

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