

**Big Starr Complex
Cherokee National Forest
Incident Action Plan
Sunday June 3, 2007 0800-2000**



**Southern Area IMT2 Wilder
Incident Number – TN-CNF-000014
P-Code P8DGP9**

Note: The FBAN has prepared Fire Behavior Pocket Cards for the Cherokee NF based upon current information. The Pocket Cards are displayed in this document on Pages 6-7.



INCIDENT OBJECTIVES	1. INCIDENT NAME Big Starr Complex	2. DATE PREPARED 06/02/2007	3. TIME PREPARED 1930
4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD (DATE/TIME) 06/03/2007 0800 - 2000			
5. GENERAL CONTROL OBJECTIVES FOR THE INCIDENT (INCLUDE ALTERNATIVES) 1. Provide for firefighter and public safety. 2. Implement suppression actions as needed to protect communities and structures. 3. Minimize the acres burned on private land. 4. Manage the fires in a cost effective and efficient manner commensurate with the values at risk. 5. Maintain excellent working relationships with our cooperators and the public.			
6. WEATHER FORECAST FOR OPERATIONAL PERIOD See Attached Weather Forecast			
7. GENERAL SAFETY MESSAGE See Attached Safety Message			
8. ATTACHMENTS (✓ IF ATTACHED) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORGANIZATION LIST (ICS 203) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Vicinity Road Map</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 204) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INCIDENT MAP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Phone Contact List</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS PLAN (ICS 205) <input type="checkbox"/> TRAFFIC PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>ICP/School Building Diagram</u>			
9. PREPARED BY (PLANNING SECTION CHIEF) Don Palmer		10. APPROVED BY (INCIDENT COMMANDER) /S/Tony Wilder	

ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST		1. INCIDENT NAME Big Starr Complex	2. DATE PREPARED June 2, 2007	3. TIME PREPARED 1930
POSITION	NAME	4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD (DATE/TIME) June 3, 2007 Day 0800 – 2000		
5. INCIDENT COMMANDER AND STAFF		9. OPERATIONS SECTION		
INCIDENT COMMANDER	Tony Wilder	CHIEF	Rick Reitz, Bill Woodyard	
DEPUTY	Bob Panko	DEPUTY	Pete Kubiak (T)	
SAFETY OFFICER	Laney Cutshaw, M Gandy (T)	a. BRANCH I- DIVISION/GROUPS		
INFORMATION OFFICER	Deanna Akins/ Joe Mazzeo Karen Tinkle (T)	BRANCH DIRECTOR		
LIAISON OFFICER	Terry Pierce	DIVISION/GROUP	M/P	Marty Bentley
6. AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES		DIVISION/GROUP	M/P	Steve Parrish (T)
AGENCY	NAME	DIVISION/GROUP	RD 84	Jeff Seabright
USFS	Monte Williams, Ocoee-Hiwassee District Ranger	DIVISION/GROUP	RD 86	Ron Bush
USFS	Keith Lannom, Tellico District Ranger	ICT4	TELLICO IA	Rex Kelly
USFS	Dave Martin, Resource Advisor	ICT3	O/H IA	Dave Martin
USFS	Rex Kelly, Resource Advisor	b. BRANCH II- DIVISION/GROUPS		
USFS	Gary Hubbard, Resource Advisor	BRANCH DIRECTOR		
7. PLANNING SECTION		DIVISION/GROUP		
CHIEF	Don Palmer	DIVISION/GROUP		
DEPUTY		DIVISION/GROUP		
RESOURCES UNIT	Phil Weston. JoAnn Smith	DIVISION/GROUP		
SITUATION UNIT	Carl Melear	DIVISION/GROUP		
DOCUMENTATION UNIT		DIVISION/GROUP		
DEMOBILIZATION UNIT		c. BRANCH III- DIVISION/GROUPS		
FIRE BEHAVIOR ANALYST	Mark Clere	BRANCH DIRECTOR		
TECHNICAL SPECIALIST (GIS)	Lori Pittman (T)	DEPUTY		
TECHNICAL SPECIALIST (CTSP)	Jerry Dronberger	DIVISION/GROUP		
TRAINING SPECIALIST	Alan Small	DIVISION/GROUP		
STATUS CHECK-IN RECORDER	Karen Brent	DIVISION/GROUP		
STATUS CHECK-IN RECORDER	Jo Ann McGee (T)	DIVISION/GROUP		
8. LOGISTICS SECTION		DIVISION/GROUP		
CHIEF	Bob Harrel	d. AIR OPERATIONS BRANCH		
DEPUTY		AIR OPERATIONS BR. DIR.		
a. SUPPORT BRANCH		AIR TACTICAL GROUP SUP.		
ORDERING MANAGER	Cameron Crisp	AIR SUPPORT GROUP SUP.		
ORDERING MANAGER	Leslie Smith (T)	HELICOPTER COORDINATOR		
SUPPLY UNIT	Brian Young, P. Gates (T)	AIR TANKER/FIXED WING CRD.		
BASE CAMP MGR	Debra Walker (T)			
GROUND SUPPORT UNIT	Roger Wilhite			
EQUIPMENT MANAGER	Maurice Artis			
b. SERVICE BRANCH		10 FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION SECTION		
DIRECTOR		Roger Wilhite		
COMMUNICATIONS UNIT	Larry Garrett, Jeff Wood (T)	DEPUTY		
MEDICAL UNIT	Claudia Kutscher	TIME UNIT		
SECURITY UNIT	Paul Stevens	PROCUREMENT UNIT		
PREPARED BY (RESOURCES UNIT)		COMPENSATION/CLAIMS UNIT		
PHIL WESTON / RESL		COST UNIT		

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FIRE WEATHER PLANNING FORECAST FOR EAST TENNESSEE...UPDATED
VIRGINIA...AND EXTREME SOUTHWEST NORTH CAROLINA
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE MORRISTOWN TN
1045 AM EDT SAT JUN 2 2007

DISCUSSION...UPDATE TO LOWER TEMPERATURES TODAY DUE TO THICK MID LEVEL CLOUDS.
A RIDGE OF HIGH PRESSURE OVER THE SOUTHEAST STATES WILL GIVE WAY TO TROPICAL STORM
BARRY...WHICH WILL TRACK NORTHEAST UP THE ATLANTIC COASTAL AREAS LATE TONIGHT AND SUNDAY.
THIS SYSTEM MAY HELP TO PRODUCE SOME LIGHT BENEFICIAL RAINS FOR THE SOUTHERN
APPALACHIANS.

ADDITIONAL SHOWERS AND A FEW THUNDERSTORMS ARE ALSO EXPECTED FROM ANOTHER LOW PRESSURE
SYSTEM...AND ITS ASSOCIATED WEAK COLD FRONT SUNDAY NIGHT INTO MONDAY.

TNZ087-102-031545-
SOUTHERN CHEROKEE NATIONAL FOREST-
1045 AM EDT SAT JUN 2 2007

	Sat	TONIGHT	SUN
CLOUD COVER	MCLDY	MCLDY	PCLDY
TEMP (24H TREND)	77-82 (-5)	56-61 (-1)	78-83
RH % (24H TREND)	43-48 (+5)	95-100 (-1)	46-51
20FT WIND-AM(MPH)	SE 6		LGT/VAR
20FT WIND-PM(MPH)	LGT/VAR	LGT/VAR	W 6
PRECIP TYPE	TSTMS	TSTMS	TSTMS
CHANCE PRECIP (%)	30	30	40
PRECIP DURATION	1	1	1
PRECIP BEGIN	8 AM	CONTINUING	CONTINUING
PRECIP END	CONTINUING	CONTINUING	CONTINUING
PRECIP AMOUNT	0.04	0.05	0.09
LASI	3		2
MIXING HGT(FT-MSL)	5400		4600
TRANSPORT WND (MPH)	SE 12		W 13
DISPERSION	40		35

REMARKS...NONE.

- **SUNDAY NIGHT**...MOSTLY CLOUDY. CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. LOWS IN THE 50S TO LOWER 60S. WEST WINDS UP TO 10 MPH.
- **MONDAY**...PARTLY SUNNY. SLIGHT CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 70S TO MID 80S. WEST WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH.
- **MONDAY NIGHT**...MOSTLY CLOUDY. SLIGHT CHANCE OF SHOWERS. LOWS IN THE 40S TO UPPER 50S. NORTHWEST WINDS UP TO 10 MPH.
- **TUESDAY**...MOSTLY CLOUDY. SLIGHT CHANCE OF SHOWERS. HIGHS IN THE 70S TO LOWER 80S. WEST WINDS UP TO 10 MPH.
- **WEDNESDAY**...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE UPPER 40S TO LOWER 60S. HIGHS IN THE 70S TO 80S. SOUTHWEST WINDS UP TO 10 MPH.
- **THURSDAY**...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE LOWER 50S TO MID 60S. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 70S TO LOWER 90S. SOUTHWEST WINDS 5 TO 15 MPH.
- **FRIDAY**...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE UPPER 50S TO LOWER 70S. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 70S TO LOWER 90S. SOUTHWEST WINDS 5 TO 10 MPH.

Fire Behavior Forecast

INCIDENT	Big Starr Complex	OPERATIONAL PERIOD	06/03/07 Day
ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT	Cherokee NF, Southern	FORECAST #	4
WEATHER SUMMARY			
A Weak cold front is moving in to the area between Sunday night and Monday morning. Winds becoming more predominate from the west and slightly stronger. Rain chances increasing through Sunday night reducing to 20 % on Monday. Potential for gusty winds beginning Sunday after 1800 lasting through Monday evening (19-26 mph). Tuesday will have light westerly winds.			
DAY SHIFT:		NIGHT SHIFT:	
Sky Condition: Partly Cloudy Max Temperature: 78-83 Minimum RH's: 46-51% Wind speeds: West @ 6, Gusty winds to 19 after 1800 Rain: 40-50% Thunderstorm, 0.10" Dispersion Index : 35		Sky Condition: Mostly Cloudy, Min Temperature: 74 decreasing to 61 Max RH's: near 90% Wind speeds: Westerly 4-6, G 19 Rain: 30% Thunderstorm, 0.04" Dispersion Index :	
GENERAL FIRE BEHAVIOR:			
DAY Shift: With RHs going up ERCs are reducing but with winds BI is increasing slightly. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within contained fires expect continued smoldering of the duff and 1000 hr fuels. • IA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flame lengths up to 15' possible on runs uphill (>50% slope) or in jack pots of beetle kill. (Gusts could cause 20' FL) • Spotting is limited to less than a chain • ROS 10-15 chains possible on steep uphill runs. (West slopes could see >20 chains with gusty winds) • POI: 47% • ERC 18 • BI 30 			NIGHT Shift: Expect ½ the fire behavior as day shift. Fire could actively burn downhill throughout the night.
SPECIFIC FIRE BEHAVIOR:			
Fuel Information: Recent rise in RH and some rain at RAWs station is increasing 10 and 100 hour fuels slightly.			
AIR OPERATIONS:			
Expect similar conditions to YESTERDAY. Watch for thunderheads as front enters area			
SAFETY:			
Thunderstorms could cause wind switches in direction and drastic increases in speed suddenly. SNAGS are burning and falling fast. Green fuels are deceptive			

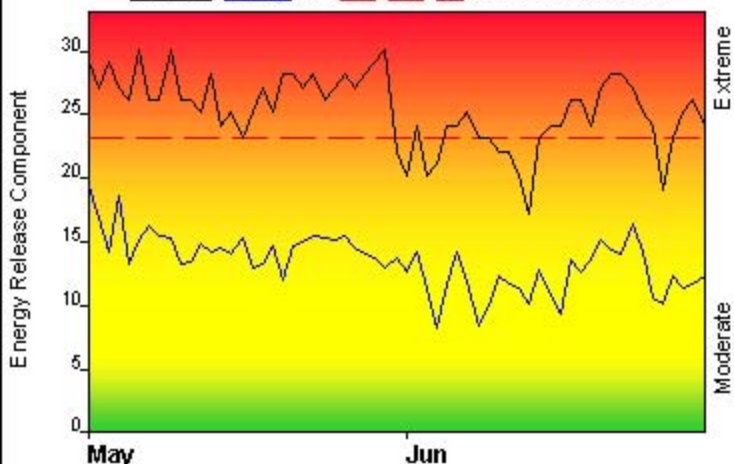
Mark A. Clere, FBAN

6/02/07
Date

1800
Time

FIRE DANGER -- Cherokee NF_south Zone

Maximum, Average, and 90th Percentile, based on 22 years data



Fire Danger Area:

- ◆ Southern Division TN-CNF
- ◆ Southern Cherokee NF
- ◆ Coker Creek RAWS 407502
- * Meets NWCG Wx Station Standards

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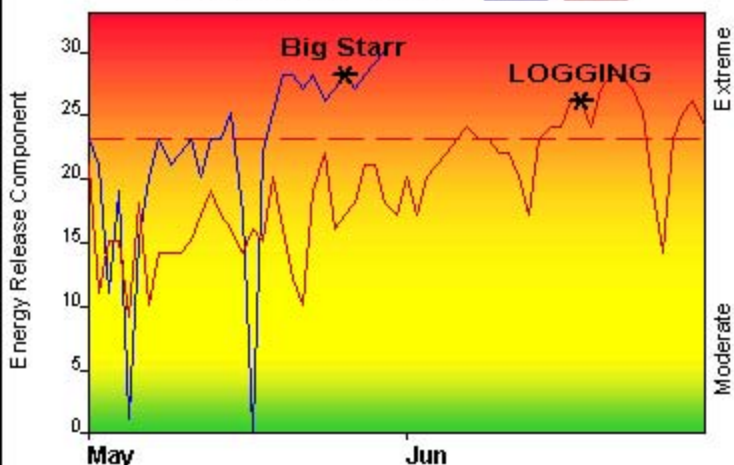
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90th Percentile -- Only 10% of the 831 days from 1986 - 2007 had an Energy Release Component above 23

Local Thresholds - Watch out:

Combinations of any of these factors can greatly increase fire behavior:
20' Wind Speed over 20 mph, RH less than 25%,
Temperature over 90, Burning Index over 30

Years to Remember: 2007 2006



Fuel Model: E - Hardwood Litter (Winter)

Remember what Fire Danger tells you:

- ✓ Energy Release Component gives seasonal trends calculated from 2 pm temperature, humidity, daily temperature & rh ranges, and precip duration.
- ✓ Wind is NOT part of ERC calculation.
- ✓ Watch local conditions and variations across the landscape -- Fuel, Weather, Topography.
- ✓ Listen to weather forecasts -- especially WIND.

Past Experience:

- * High intensity fires and rapid rates of spread are associated with dry windy day.
- * Fuel moisture levels can drop rapidly on clear sunny days following a rain event
- * Southern pine beetle damaged stands are intermixed across the southern division creates a Watchout for SNAGS
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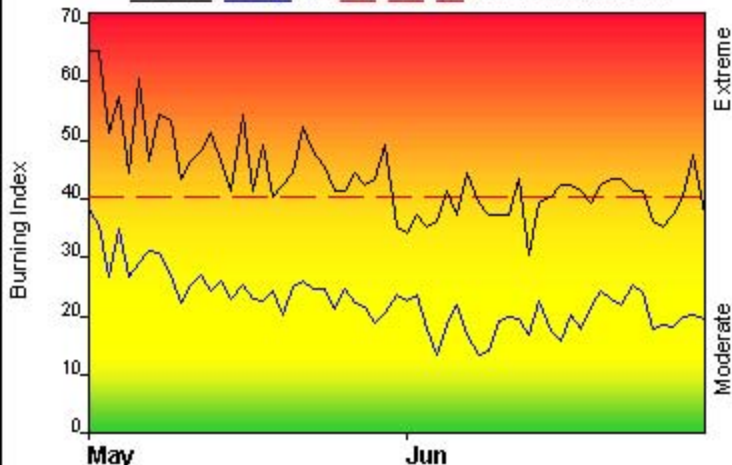
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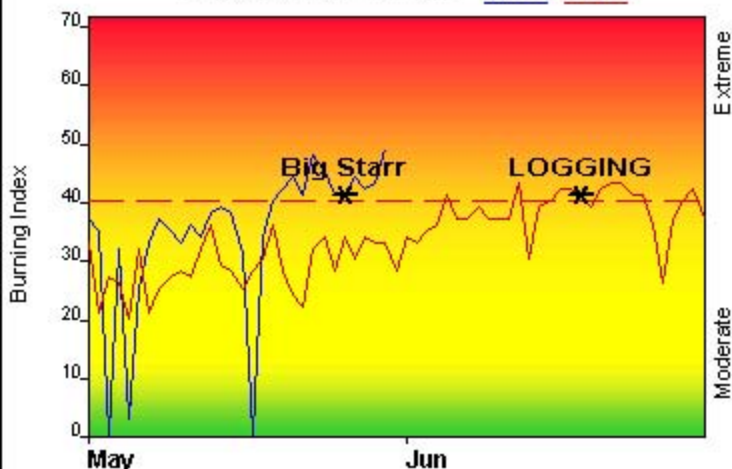
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DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST			1. Branch		2. Division/Group Mecca/Pike Group			
3. Incident Name Big Starr Complex			4. Operational Period Date: 6/03/2007 Time: 0800 - 2000					
5. Operations Personnel								
Operations Chief		Rick Reitz/Peter Kubiak (T) 706-224-0995/404-661-4819		Division/Group Supervisor		Steve Parrish(T) 850-524-1244		
Planning Ops		Bill Woodyard 706-859-1497		Safety Officer				
6. Resources Assigned this Period								
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator		Leader		Number Persons	Trans. Needed	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time	
Hightower ENG6 E-24		Chuck Barren 6/7		3	N	ICP/0800	ICP/2000	
NPS #72 ENG6 E-29		Dwight Newman 6/10		3	N	ICP/0800	ICP/2000	
Mescalero HC2 IA C-3		Eldon Coriz 6/9		20	N	ICP/0800	ICP/2000	
STEN O-52		Bob Farmer 6/9		1	N	ICP/0800	ICP/2000	
7. Control Operations Mop up Big Starr fire. Bunch and River 1, 2 & 3 fires will be in monitor status. Crew should grid perimeter and mop up 50 ft in with assistance from engines. Snags should be flagged and dropped where deemed a threat to firefighter or public's safety.								
8. Special Instructions Post spotter at 39 Road & 297 to alert crews of new starts and approaching thunder cells. Apply the 30 second rule for thunderstorm safety. Report any waypoint or perimeter information collected to the SITL. Be aware of wildlife including venomous snakes, scorpions and other stinging insects in and around fire area. Footing could be slippery in areas of recent rainfall.								
9. Division/Group Communication Summary								
Function	Frequency - Rx	Frequency - TX	Channel	Function	Frequency	System	Channel	
Tactical Div/Group	166.7750	166.7750	1	Logistics				
Command	168.0750	170.4250	6	Air to Ground	166.675/110.9	symplex	10	
Prepared by (Resource Unit Ldr.) Jo Ann Smith			Approved by (Planning Sect. Ch.) /S/ Don Palmer			Date 6/02/2007		Time 1900

DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST			1. Branch		2. Division/Group Road 68 Group		
3. Incident Name Big Starr Complex			4. Operational Period Date: 6/03/2007 Time: 0800 - 2000				
5. Operations Personnel							
Operations Chief		Rick Reitz/Peter Kubiak (T) 706-224-0995/404-661-4819		Division/Group Supervisor		Ron Bush 276-219-7750	
Planning Ops		Bill Woodyard 706-859-1497		Safety Officer			
6. Resources Assigned this Period							
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator		Leader		Number Persons	Trans. Needed	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time
San Juan HC1 C-5		Shawna LeGarza 6/9		20	N	ICP/0800	ICP/2000
Groveland HC1 C-1		Mike Linear 6/8		21	N	ICP/0800	ICP/2000
7. Control Operations Mop up the Between Fire. Monitor the Towee, Legs, Black Mt. and Waucheesi fires. Crew should grid perimeter and mop up 50 ft in with assistance from engines. Snags should be flagged and dropped where deemed a threat to firefighter or public's safety.							
8. Special Instructions= Report any waypoint or perimeter information collected to the SITL. Be aware of wildlife including venomous snakes, scorpions and other stinging insects in and around fire area. Footing could be slippery in areas of recent rainfall.							
9. Division/Group Communication Summary							
Function	Frequency - Rx	Frequency - TX	Channel	Function	Frequency	System	Channel
Tactical Div/Group	164.1375	164.1375	4	Logistics			
Command	168.0750	170.4250	6	Air to Ground	166.675/110.9	symplex	10
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DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST			1. Branch		2. Division/Group Road 64 Group		
3. Incident Name Big Starr Complex			4. Operational Period Date: 6/03/2007 Time: 0800 - 2000				
5. Operations Personnel							
Operations Chief		Rick Reitz/Peter Kubiak (T) 706-224-0995/404-661-4819		Division/Group Supervisor		Jeff Seabright 240-818-7151	
Planning Ops		Bill Woodyard 706-859-1497		Safety Officer		Mitch Gandy (T) 606-599-3469	
6. Resources Assigned this Period							
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator		Leader		Number Persons	Trans. Needed	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time
Rock Hill ENG6 E-30		Allan West 6/10		3	N	ICP/0800	ICP/2000
STEN O-53		Arthur Gonzalez 6/10		1	N	ICP/0800	ICP/2000
7. Control Operations Mop up the Baker Creek fires. Coon #2 will be in monitor status. Crew should grid perimeter and mop up 50 ft in with assistance from engines. Snags should be flagged and dropped where deemed a threat to firefighter or public's safety.							
8. Special Instructions Engine refill at Camp Ocoee. Watch out for Hwy. 64 traffic. Report any waypoint or perimeter information collected to the SITL. Be aware of wildlife including venomous snakes, scorpions and other stinging insects in and around fire area. Footing could be slippery in areas of recent rainfall.							
9. Division/Group Communication Summary							
Function	Frequency - Rx	Frequency - TX	Channel	Function	Frequency	System	Channel
Tactical Div/Group	166.7750	166.7750	1	Logistics			
Command	168.7000	170.9750	5	Air to Ground	166.675/110.9	Symplex	10
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DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST			1. Branch		2. Division/Group Tellico IA		
3. Incident Name Big Starr Complex			4. Operational Period Date: 6/03/2007 Time: 0800 - 2000				
5. Operations Personnel							
Operations Chief		Rick Reitz/Peter Kubiak (T) 706-224-0995/404-661-4819		ICT4 ICT4		Rex Kelly 423-807-8080 (RR 6/3) O-26 Bob Lewis	
Planning OPs		Bill Woodyard 706-859-1497		Safety Officer		Jack Muncey O-39	
6. Resources Assigned this Period							
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator		Leader		Number Persons	Trans. Needed	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time
KOR 28 ENG6 E-38		Shawn Kanouse		3	N	ICP/0800	ICP/2000
CNF TPL4 E-31		Kirkland		1	N	ICP/0800	ICP/2000
CNF 401 ENG6		unstaffed		0	N	ICP/0800	ICP/2000
Wyoming HC1 C-2		Scott Schuster		20	N	ICP/0800	ICP/2000
ICT4		Janan Sharp		1	N	ICP/0800	ICP/2000
FFT2		Bryan Matoy		1	N	ICP/0800	ICP/2000
7. Control Operations First priority is Initial Attack, contact operations for additional resource needs. Assist Road 64 Group with the Baker Creek Fire.							
8. Special Instructions Complete the CNF incident organizer on all new starts. Stay heads up for poor footing, snags and wildlife. Report any waypoint or perimeter information collected to the SITL.							
Function	Frequency - Rx	Frequency - TX	Channel	Function			Frequency Rx
Tactical Div/Group	169.9000	169.9000	3	Logistics			
Command	168.0750	170.4250	6	Air to Ground	166.675/110.9	symplex	10
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Operations Chief		Rick Reitz/Peter Kubiak (T) 706-224-0995/404-661-4819		ICT3 ICT4		Dave Martin 423-584-2808 O-27 Yvonne Ledford 423-584-1242 O-29	
Planning Ops		Bill Woodyard 706-859-1497		Safety Officer		Jack Muncey O-39	
6. Resources Assigned this Period							
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator		Leader		Number Persons	Trans. Needed	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time
White Earth #67 T6 E-23		Steve LaFriniere 6/10		3	N	ICP/0800	ICP/2000
Midewin HC2 C-4		Jerry Hoffman 6/8		19	N	ICP/0800	ICP/2000
ICT4 O-56		Dave Ives		1	N	Ocoee WC/0800	Ocoee WC/2000
ICT4 O-55		Larry Byam		1	N	Ocoee WC/0800	Ocoee WC/2000
FFT2 O-57		Walter Merrill		1	N	Ocoee WC/0800	Ocoee WC/2000
FFT2		Carl Dietz		1	N	Ocoee WC/0800	Ocoee WC/2000
FFT2 O-58		Gale Tinsley		1	N	Ocoee WC/0800	Ocoee WC/2000
FFT1		Vandiver		1	N	Ocoee WC/0800	Ocoee WC/2000
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AIR OPERATIONS SUMMARY		1. Incident Name Big Starr Complex		Helibases	MMI, IA3				
				Fixed Wing Bases	MMI, TYS				
4. Personnel and Communications	Name	Air/Air Frequency	Air/Ground Frequency	5. Remarks (Spec. Instructions, Safety Notes, Hazards, Priorities)					
Air Operations Director Air Attack Supervisor	Alan Colwell (859-200-3058)	Helo/123.025 Fixed/122.225	166.675 A/Ground 169.150 (Alternate)	No Fly Zone 5 Miles/ 4,000 MSL McMinn Airport: ATGS Platform Helibase: Ducktown IA3 - HELM Day 406-214-2791 423-496-9888 or 9988 Fax: 423-496-1888 MMI Airport 423-745-4939 Fax: 423-746-0439 Doc Rogers Field 35 15' 13", 84 17' 30"					
	Bill Moody (509-860-0216)		168.750 Aerial Detection						
			168.625 Air Guard						
			169.925 Forest Net						
6. Location/Function	7. Assignment	8. Fixed Wing		9. Helicopters		10. Time		11. Aircraft Assigned	12. Operating Base
		No.	Type	No.	Type	Available	Commence		
MMI/ATGS	Big Starr Complex (A-1)	N95AR	500A Command			0800	0900	Team	McMinn County MMI
MMI/IA & Bucket	Big Starr Complex (A-8)			N205SF	B-205	0900	1000	Team	McMinn County MMI
Ducktown/IA & Bucket	Big Starr Complex (A-9)			N407NA	B-407	0900	1000	Team	Copper Hill 1A3
Forest Detection	Forest Detection	N78RK	C-182			1200	1900	Forest	Andrews, NC 6A3
Greeneville	Forest Pigeon Br. Fire			N124H	B-206	0900	1000	Forest	Greeneville GCY
GSM NP/IA	Call Ed Holt @ Dispatch			N722LM	B-407	----	----	Great Smoky Mts. NP	Gatlinburg GKT
TYS/Air Tanker	Forest IA	T-09	P2V			1000	1100	Forest	Knoxville TYS
13. Totals		3		4					
14. Air Operations Support Equipment Helo Kit on Order LOZ Van					15. Prepared by (include Date and Time) Alan Colwell 6/2/07 1830				

Safety Message

Incident: Big Starr Complex

Date: 6/3/2007 Sunday

TIME: 0800-2000

Major Hazards and Risks:

Complacency

Snakes

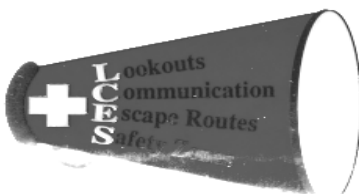
Accidents are avoidable if you **THINK!!!**

If this seems like “old hat” to you, it’s time to rethink your situation. You must not become **complacent**. If you think it’s safe to relax and let your guard down, chances are that something will happen. Take nothing for granted. This is the time to recheck your equipment, sharpen tools, replace tools, or maintain your vehicles. The best firefighters can maintain their vigil and preparedness for months. Are you a professional?

Rattlesnakes on the fires have become confused by the smoke and fire and noise and human activity. Now that things are starting to get back to normal they may be more aggressive to take back control of their territory. Watch out where you step, and where you put your hands. Be aware when you are working around mounds of rocks.

STANDARD FIREFIGHTING ORDERS

1. **Keep informed on fire weather conditions & forecasts**
2. **Know what your fire is doing at all times**
3. **Base all actions on current & expected behavior of the fire**
4. **Identify escape routes & safety zones, and make them known**
5. **Post lookouts when there is possible danger**
6. **Be alert. Keep calm. Think clearly. Act decisively.**
7. **Maintain prompt communications with your forces, your supervisor, and adjoining forces.**
8. **Give clear instructions and insure they are understood.**
9. **Maintain control of your forces at all times.**
10. **Fight fire aggressively, having provided for safety first.**



Mitch Gandy/Laney Cutshaw
Incident Safety Officers

INCIDENT ACTION PLAN SAFETY ANALYSIS										1. Incident Name BIG STAR COMPLEX	2. Date 3-Jun-07	3. Time 800					
LCES* Analysis of Tactical Applications Lookouts Communications Escape routes Safety zones										Other Risk Analysis							
Division/Group	Downhill Fireline	Under slung Fireline	Indirect Fireline	Mid-Slope Fireline	Frontal Assault	Anchor Points	Unburned Area	Snags	Mop-up	LCES Mitigations	Hazardous Materials	Transportation, 1 Hrs+	Communications	Structure Protection	Fatigue/Hydration	Aircraft Use	Other Risk Mitigations
Mecca/Pike Group	11, 1,3, 5,6	1, 16	1, 4, 16	1, 4, 16	1,4,3,6,5	1,6	1,4, 6,9	1,4, 10	1,4, 16, 18	1.Establish & maintain LCES.	15	14,12 ,19 18	1 15	13, 1	12	17	14.Driving safety will be addressed in briefings.
Road 68 Group	11, 1,3, 5,6	1, 16	1, 4, 16	1, 4, 16	1,4,3,6,5	1,6	1,4, 6,9	1,4, 10	1,4, 16, 18	2. Look UP,DOWN and AROUND, Use protective spray on skin. Avoid snakes& Bees, Identify people allergic to bee stings.	15	14,12 ,19 18	1 15	13, 1	12	17	15.Line supervisors will provide clear, concise briefings.
Road 64 Group	11, 1,3, 5,6	1, 16	1, 4, 16	1, 4, 16	1,4,3,6,5	1,6	1,4, 6,9	1,4, 10	1,4, 16, 18	3. Flag escape routes, create new escape routes as needed.	14	14,12 ,19 18	1 15	13, 1	12	17	16.Watch for slick rock, burnt stump holes and steep footing.
IA	11, 1,3, 5,6	1, 16	1, 4, 16	1, 4, 16	1,4,3,6,5	1,6	1,4, 6,9	1,4, 10	1,4, 16, 18	4. Post lookouts and flag both green and dead snags.	15	14,12 ,19 18	1 15	13, 1	12	17	17.Air attack will direct multi-aircraft.
										5.All firefighters will review current weather, predicted weather and fire weather forecast.							18.Personnel on the ground will stay out of all drop zones.
										6. Insure fireline is anchored.							19.Use spotter when backing vehicles.
										7. Refer to IRPG, page 12 on power line hazards.							
										8.Observe all traffic signals and obey speed limits. Use seatbelts and headlights when driving.							
										9. Insure any burnout operations are communicated to all resources involved before burning.							
										10. Scout ahead of dozers to identify hazards.							
										11.Refer to IRPG (8) on Downhill line construction guidelines.							
										12.Take needed breaks and drink plenty of water. Follow 2:1 rest guidelines.							
										13.Preplan structure protection. Brief crews on WUI.							
Prepared by (Name and Position)																	
Laney Cutshaw																	

MEDICAL PLAN	1. Incident Name Big Starr Complex	2. Date Prepared 06-02-07	3. Time Prepared 1800	4. Operational Period 0800-2000	
5. Incident Medical Aid Station					
Medical Aid Stations	Location			Paramedics Yes No	
Medical Unit	ICP @McMinn High School (303-437-6191) Cell Phone			X	
6. Transportation					
A. Ambulance Services					
Name	Address	Phone	Paramedics Yes No		
Air Evac Life Team	308 County Rd. 527 Etowah TN	1-800-247-3822	X		
Life Force Erlanger	975 E. 3 rd Chattanooga, TN	1-800-523-6723	X		
McMinn County Ambulance	Etowah, TN	423-263-3159	X		
McMinn Cnty Ambulance	Athens, TN	423-745-3663	X		
Monroe Cnty Ambulance	106 Spence Street Tellico Plains	423-253-2220	X		
B. Incident Ambulances					
Name	Location			Paramedics Yes No	
	None assigned to incident				
7. Hospitals					
Name	Address	Travel Time Air Ground	Phone	Helipad Yes N	Burn Center Yes No
University of Tennessee	1924 Alcoa Hwy Knoxville	20 60	865-544-9000	X	X
Woods Memorial	Hwy 411N Etowah, TN	10 30	423-263-3600	X	X
Athens Regional	1114 W. Madison Ave. Athens	12 30	423-745-1411	X	X
Cleveland Comm.	2900 Westside Dr. Athens, TN	15 35	423-339-4000	X	X
Erlanger Level 1 Burn	975 E. 3 rd Chattanooga	18 40	423-778-7000	X	X
8. Medical Emergency Procedures					
<p>IN CASE OF EMERGENCY</p> <p>Contact Division Supervisor as soon as incident occurs The closest medical personnel on the fire will conduct medical assessment and recommend first aid and treatment.</p> <p>DO NOT USE PATIENT NAMES OVER THE RADIO</p> <p>The Line Operations Section will be in charge of the situation and notify communications who will contact MEDL to assist with coordinating the evacuation and destination of the patient.</p>					
Prepared by (Medical Unit Leader) Claudia Kutscher MEDL			10. Reviewed by (Safety Officer) Laney Cutshaw		

DEMOB MESSAGE

Resources are being demobilized as follows:

- **C-3 Mescalero HC2 IA at 1400 on 6/3**
- **C-5 San Juan HC1 at 1700 on 6/3**

- **C-1 Groveland HC1 at 0800 on 6/4**
- **E-22 KOR ENG6 at 0800 on 6/4**
- **E-24 Hightower ENG6 at 0800 on 6/4**
- **E-30 Rock Hill ENG6 at 0800 on 6/4**

Report to the Demob Unit to pick up your Checkout Sheets and start the Demob process.

BIG STARR COMPLEX REHABILITATION PLAN

A. WATER BAR CONSTRUCTION

1. Water bar hand lines by hand
2. Water bar dozer lines by dozer or hand.
3. Rehabilitate all lines that were constructed, including those not used for containment.
4. Construct water bars according to the following spacing guidelines.

Gradient (%)	Spacing (ft)
2	250
5	135
10	80
15	60
20	45
25	40
30	35
40	30

5. Actual distance between water bars should depend upon nature of surface material line was constructed through (i.e., tendency to erode, areas of hydrological activity (seeps), etc.)

B. SEEDING AND FERTILIZER (To be completed when soil is moist)

1. After constructing water bars on dozer lines seeding and fertilizer may commence.
2. Spread seed with cyclone seed spreaders.
 - a. White clover @ 3 lbs/ac
 - b. Orchard grass @ 30 lbs/ac
3. Spread fertilizer by hand.
 - a. 12-24-24 fertilizer @ 450 lbs/ac

TRAINING SPECIALIST MESSAGE

Trainers and Trainees please check in with the Training Specialist located in the Operations room. If at all possible the Trainee and Trainer should come together so all the appropriate forms can be started. The Trainee needs to bring their initiated task book with them. If you have any training or task book questions please feel free to see the Training Specialist at any time.

Unless otherwise posted the Training Specialist will be at ICP from 0700 – 1700 every day and have a table at the briefing to address any concerns.

Please remember a Trainee position is a full time job and no trainee should try to occupy another position on the Incident while working as a trainee.

If a training position is desired but the trainee is currently assigned to the Incident in another capacity, permission from the direct supervisor must be granted for the individual to leave that position and a qualified individual must be available to fill the vacated position.

If possible Trainers should consider finalizing their training documentation at least one day prior to any anticipated release of resources in order to avoid a backlog during Demob. Please see the Training Specialist in order to review PTBs and final evaluations before leaving the Incident.

The Training Specialist can be reached at 318-471-5718 if not in the ICP.

Prepared By: Alan Small 6/1/07 1156

Thank You

Security Operations Plan

Big Starr Complex Cherokee National Forest June 3, 2007

Objectives:

- Provide the maximum protection and safety for all personnel, their property, and government equipment and supplies on the incident.
- Provide necessary security as needed for the incident.
- Work closely with Cherokee law enforcement staff on joint operational issues.
- Liaison with other state and local law enforcement agencies working in the area.

Current Situation:

- ICP is set up at Central High School.
- Several road closures are in effect in the vicinity of the eight fires within the complex.
- Two USFS LEO's (SEC-1's) will perform high visibility patrols and fire fighter support.

General Information:

- Dial 911 for any life threatening incidents.
- There is zero tolerance for possession of alcohol or illegal drugs.
- Only assigned incident and host unit personnel allowed at ICP area.
- If there is any significant incident, contact Security Manager (**SECM**) ASAP, 24 hours a day.
- Security will document incidents or significant public contacts.

Important Phone Numbers

Name	Phone Number
Paul Stevens, SECM	(252) 475-8307 (Cell)
Eddie Graves, Patrol Captain Cherokee NF	(423) 618-2940 (Cell); (423) 476-9704 (Office); (423) 476-6315 (Home)
Brian Webb, LEO, Tellico Area	(423) 506-1384 (Cell)
Ken Seymore, LEO, Ocoee/Hiwassie	(423) 240-8086 (Cell)
Shawn Reece, LEO, Ocoee/Hiwassie	(423) 650-1967 (Cell)
Russ Arthur, Supervisory Special Agent, USFS	(423) 284-6996 (Cell); (423) 476-9730 (Office); (423) 478-9108 (Home)
Bill Weldon, LEO, Cherokee NF	(423) 470-0497 (Cell)

**Big Starr Complex &
Cherokee National Forest
Phone Contact List**

Name	Position	ICP Phone	Cell Phone
Tony Wilder	ICT2		228-990-5590
Bob Panko	Deputy ICT2		305-546-9352
Deanna Akins	PIO2		423-413-8296
Joe Mazzeo	PIO2		617-697-6721
Karen Tinkle	PIO2		870-213-6514
Laney Cutshaw	SOF2		828-735-1749
Mitchell Gandy	SOF2		606-599-3469
Richard Reitz	OSC2		706-224-0995
Peter Kubiak	OSC2		404-661-4819
Bill Woodyard	OSC2		706-859-1497
Marty Bentley	DIVS		423-584-1682
Ron Bush	DIVS		276-219-7750
Jeff Seabright	DIVS		240-818-7151
Steven Parrish	DIVS		850-524-1244
Bob Farmer	STEN		505-534-7771
Alan Colwell	AOBD		859-200-3058
Bill Moody	ATGS		509-860-0216
Bob Harrel	LSC2		918-774-4659
Deborah Walker	BCMG		910-975-0803
Claudia Kutscher	MEDL		303-437-6191
Cameron Crisp	ORDM		304-642-2035
Larry Garrett	COML		479-883-6545
Brian Young	SPUL		936-671-0806
Roger Wilhite	GSUL		918-696-9392
Paul Stevens	SECM		252-475-8307
Donnie Cable	FSC2		423-596-0829
Donna Rogers	COMP		803-295-3033
Soon Fletcher	COST		404-895-7297
Don Palmer	PSC2		304-614-3090
Jo Ann Smith	RESL		318-229-2609
Phil Weston	RESL		850-443-4279
Carl Melear	SITL		706-766-2838
Mark Clere	FBAN		352-895-9675
Jerry Dronberger	Computer Spec.		479-747-7020
Alan Small	TNSP		318-471-5718
Lori Pittman	GISS		615-867-4407
Karen Brent	SCKN		706-260-7964

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Name	Position	Office Phone	Cell Phone
Dave Martin	Ocoee/Hiwassee RD FMO	423-338-3307	423-584-2808
Rex Kelly	Tellico RD FMO	423-253-8407	423-807-8080
Lynn Howard	Cherokee NF FMO	423-476-9772	
Eddy Holt	Dispatch Center Manager	423-476-9761	423-829-0535
Dale Wine	Cherokee NF Fire Planner	423-476-9741	423-596-1535
Billy Roach	Englewood FD	423-387-4717	
Brandon Frost	Etowah FD		423-506-6043
Scott Thompson	McMinn County FD		423-506-1062

