APPENDIX #1 PRESCRIBED FIRE PLAN - TECHNICAL REVIEW

Park: Hot Springs National Park Project Name: Sugarloaf RX

Presc	ribed Fire Plan Elements	Status	Date	Initial
Α.	Signature Page	+	12/04/06	RLW
B.	Executive Summary	+	12/04/06	RLW
C.	Description of Prescribed Fire Area	0	12/04/06	RLW
D.	Goals and Objectives	+	12/04/06	RLW
E.	Project Complexity/Risk	+	12/04/06	RLW
F.	Organization	+	12/04/06	RLW
G.	Cost	+	12/04/06	RLW
H.	Scheduling	+	12/04/06	RLW
I.	Preburn Considerations	+	12/04/06	RLW
J.	Prescription	+	12/04/06	RLW
K.	Ignition & Holding Actions	+	12/04/06	RLW
L.	Wildland Fire Transition Plan	+	12/04/06	RLW
M.	Protection of Sensitive Features	+	12/04/06	RLW
N.	Public and Firefighter Safety	+	12/04/06	RLW
Ο.	Smoke Management	0	12/04/06	RLW
P.	Interagency Coordination and Public Information	+	12/04/06	RLW
Q.	Monitoring	+	12/04/06	RLW
R.	Post Fire Rehabilitation	+	12/04/06	RLW
S.	Post Fire Reports	+	12/04/06	RLW
U.	Appendices	0	12/04/06	RLW

Status Coding:

+	Adequate – Meets NPS Standards	0	Adequate with modification.	See comments
-	Deficient. See comments.	NC	Unable to evaluate.	

les? Appendix 3. Need to locate power line on maps.
Date: <u>12/04/2006</u>
MMENTS ADDRESSED
d prior to ignition. Q. Smoke management discussion cation to maps. Appendix 6. Removed graphs.
e: <u>12/27/06</u>
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Comments: C. what is vegetation like in the power line right of way? Q. Will smoke impact populated areas down wind during the burn or in the evening when it settles? Appendix 3. Need to locate power line on maps.

APPENDIX #2 REVIEWERS' COMMENTS

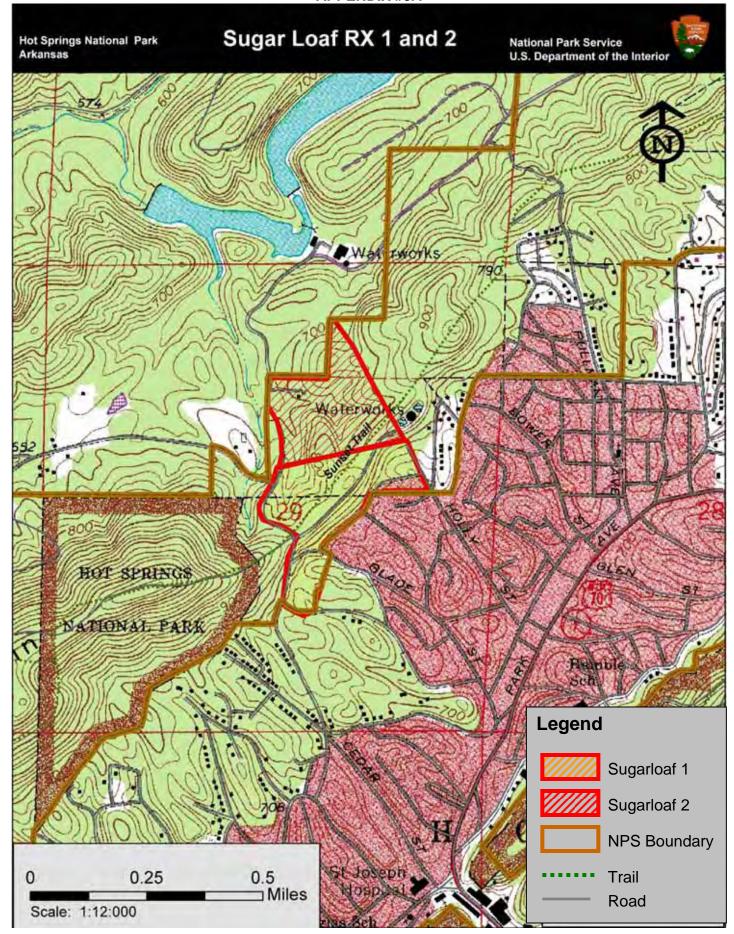
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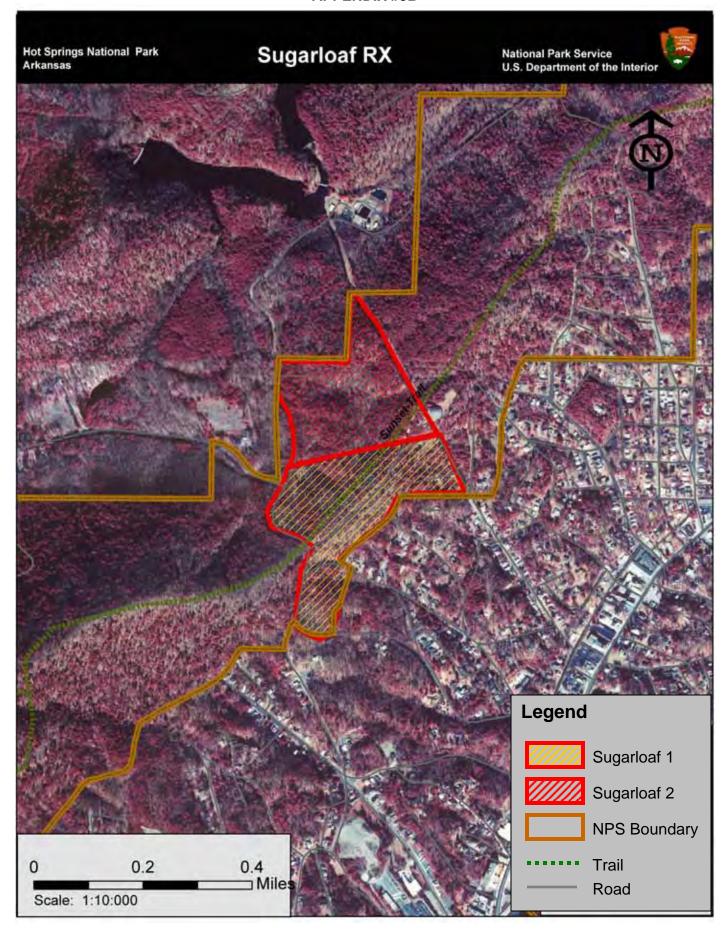
Need to match the total number of personnel required on burn in the Organization section, to the Holding Force Worksheet.

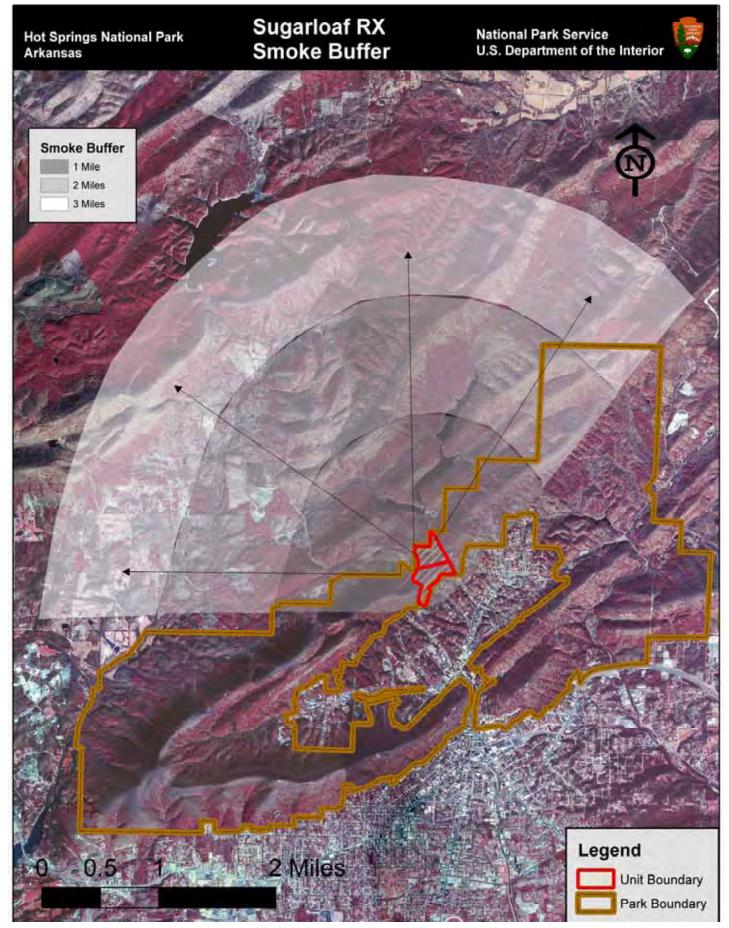
Section I, need to add notification of AFC (include phone number)

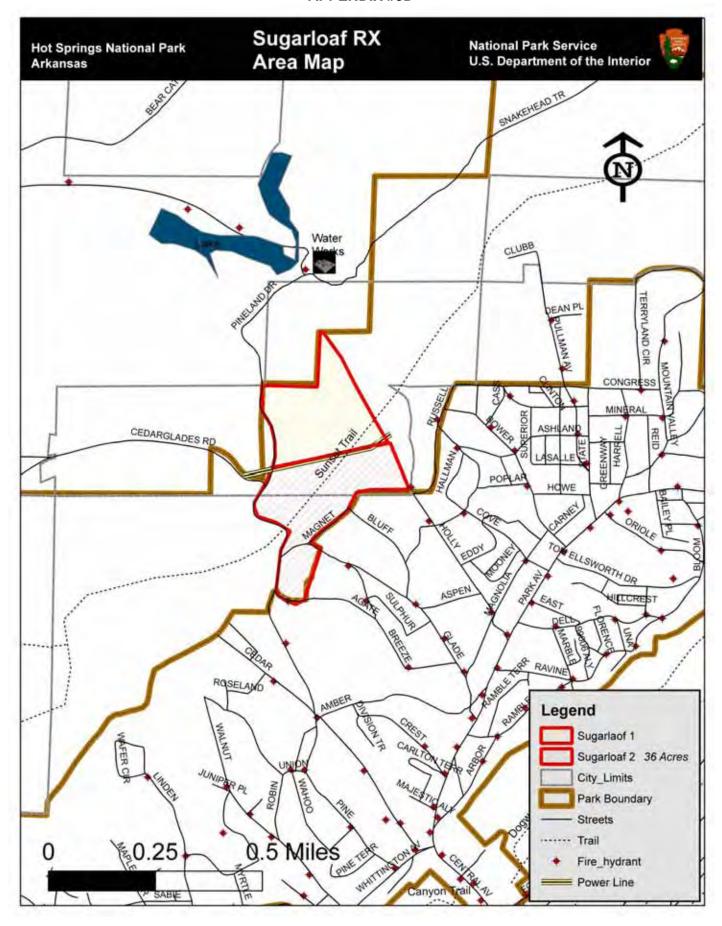
Reviewers Comments Addressed by: Tony Collins, ARPG Prescribed Fire Specialist 02/08/2007. *Contingency Resources were not computed into the line production equation since the minimum allowance was far exceeded with resources positioned on the fire line. The production rates for the contingency resources are also currently unknown. AFC phone number added to section I.

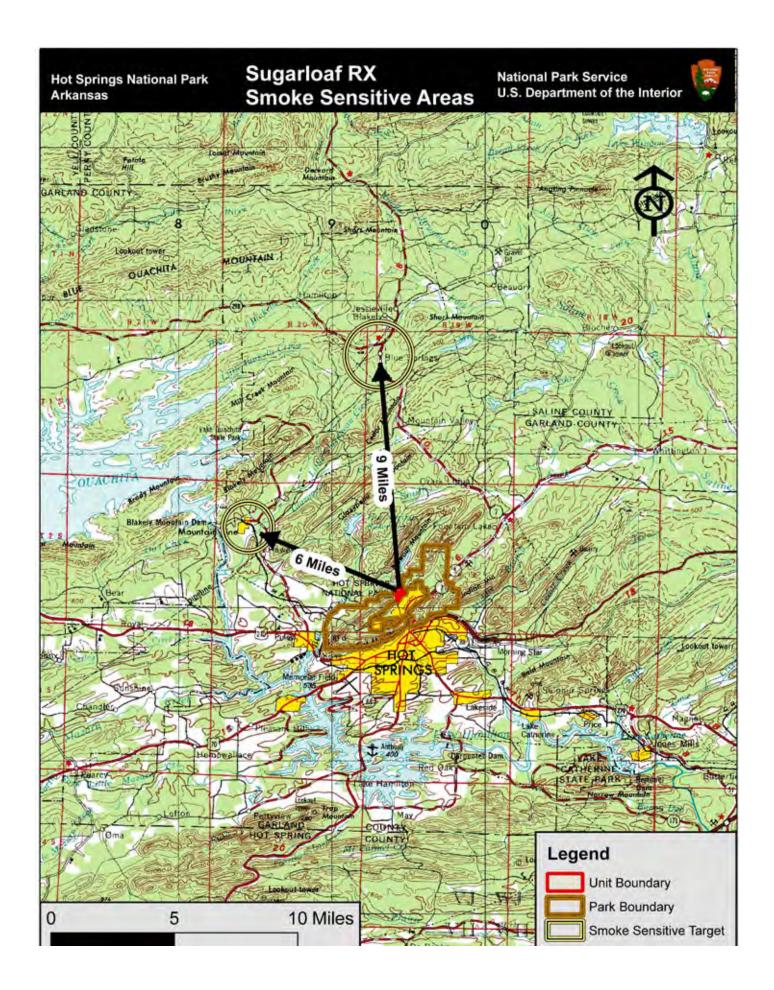


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Sugarloaf Prescribed Fire HAZARD RATING GUIDE

	Hazard Probab	oility		Potential Consequences			
Hazard Element	L	M	Н	L	M	Н	
Environmental Data							
a. Seasonal severity	Burning index below 90th percentile levels. (<34)	Burning Index above 90 th percentile but below 97 th percentile levels. (34-41) Above average drought conditions	Burning Index above 97 th percentile levels. (42+). Severe drought conditions.	Low probability for problematic fire behavior or difficulty in holding activities.	Some potential for Problematic fire Behavior or Difficulty in holding Activities.	High probability for problematic fire behavior and difficulty in control.	
b. Fire Behavior	Flame lengths confined to surface fuels, spread rates low.	Flame lengths extending into shrub and tree regeneration, spread rates moderate.	Flame lengths highly Variable, frequently Involving individual Tree crowns, spread Rates moderate to Fast.	Low probability of difficulty in holding fire or for adverse fire effects.	Some potential for Fire behavior to Approach upper Prescription limits And cause Undesirable effects.	High potential for fire behavior to create holding problems, exceed prescription ranges, and cause undesirable effects.	
c. Fuels	Surface fuels light with open tree canopies, small shrub component present.	Surface fuels moderate with variable forest stand density and moderate shrub presence.	High surface fuel Loading with dense Shrub component And dense stands With abundant Regeneration.	Fuels present no specific implementation problems.	Fuels will have a Marked effect on Implementation Activities and Holding force Requirements.	Fuels will dramatically affect management organization and qualifications for implementation.	
d. Weather	Weather stable, winds light and predictable, no frontal activity.	Weather slightly variable, winds present but light, occasional gusts, no frontal activity.	Weather highly Variable, winds near Prescriptive limits, Gusts prevalent, Frontal activity Possible.	Little impact on implementation.	Weather variation Will require Mitigation actions Involving additional Resources.	Weather will serve as a major influence on organization, personnel qualifications, and specific implementation actions.	
e. Topography	Low variability in slope and aspect.	Some variability in slope and aspect, will affect fuel moisture and fire behavior.	High variability in Slope and aspect, Major implications on fire behavior and must be considered in prescription development and implementation.	Little influence on burn implementation.	Consideration of Topography during Planning process is Necessary.	Topography will necessitate mitigation actions to be developed and firing patterns and ignition methods to be modified to reduce impacts.	

2. Agency Values						
a. Ecological and Environmental Considerations	Fire poses little threat to cause adverse effects or long-term disturbances to natural resource values. No T and E species or critical habitat.	Fire poses moderate threat of adverse effects on natural resources and may cause short- to midterm alterations or inconveniences such as air quality. Small amounts of T and E species present.	Fire poses high Potential for adverse Effects to natural Resource values or to cause long- term degradations in air quality. Some T and E species present And/ or critical Habitat.	Low probability for adverse impacts and little need for mitigation actions.	Mitigation actions May need to be Developed to Ensure desirable Outcomes. Some Short- term effects May have to be Accepted.	Prescribed Fire Plan must address mitigation actions to prevent undesirable outcomes.
b. Social and Cultural Values	No known social or cultural values in or adjacent to the project area.	Features of social or cultural value have been identified in and adjacent to the project area. Mitigation measures can be accomplished.	High social or Cultural values have Been identified in or Adjacent to the Project area. Mitigation actions Are difficult to Accomplish.	Severe fire behavior or fire outside the unit would not damage the identified values.	Severe fire Behavior or fire Outside the unit Poses potential for Moderate damage to special values. Concerned parties Are aware and Supportive of the Project.	Excessive fire severity or fire outside the unit will have adverse effects (substantial damage to or potential destruction of the special sites). Acceptance by concerned parties is low.
c. Project Duration and Logistics	Fire planned to be of short duration, logistical needs easily accommodated.	Fire planned to be of short to moderate duration, logistical needs pose some difficulty.	Fire planned to be of Moderate to long Duration, logistical needs create much difficulty in accomplishing.	No consequences because of duration or logistics.	Duration may Impact firefighters And public and Logistical needs Must be specifically Addressed.	Long duration fire necessitates greater information dissemination, mitigation to remove impacts to firefighters and the public, and logistical needs must be met or project postponed.
d. Smoke and Air Quality Management	Few smoke sensitive areas near project area. No potential scheduling conflicts with cooperators.	Multiple smoke sensitive areas, mitigation actions minimize impacts, low potential for scheduling conflicts.	Multiple smoke sensitive areas near burn area, mitigation actions unable to remove all impacts, duration increases impacts, high potential for scheduling conflicts.	No adverse smoke consequences.	Mitigation actions Must address Smoke impacts, And coordination is Required to confirm Scheduling.	Mitigation actions must be developed, regulatory agencies must concur, scheduling conflicts may restrict implementation.

	Hazard Probab	oility		Potential Consequences			
Hazard Element	L	M	Н	L	M	Н	
3. Public Values							
a. Land use values	No commercial or Agriculture activities near planned burn area.	Some commercial or agricultural activities near burn unit, some managed wildlands (recreation, timber, range values).	Planned burn directly adjacent to urban, commercial, and/ or agriculture areas.	No impacts from land use values.	Escaped fire onto nearby managed land causes some impacts to commercial values. Prescribed Fire Plan must consider Actions to prevent Fire movement onto Commercial and/ or Agriculture lands.	Escaped fire onto nearby managed land causes significant impacts to commercial values. Mitigation actions must reflect additional resource needs to protect urban, commercial, and/ or agriculture areas. If mitigation cannot be accomplished, burn must be postponed.	
b. Dwellings	No permanent or part-time residences present in area.	Some residences ½ mile or less from burn area.	Planned burn is located in wildland-urban interface zone, permanent residences in close proximity.	No impacts from dwellings.	Plan must address Actions to ensure Adequate Protection of Residences.	Notification of all concerned homeowners, residents, and visitors, coordination with local fire protection organizations is needed, and mitigation actions must adequately address potential fire escapes.	
c. Non-dwellings	No non- dwellings present.	Some outbuildings and non-residences ½ mile or less from burn area.	Commercial Structures in close Proximity to burn area.	No impacts.	Planning must Consider these Non- dwellings.	Planning and implementation must adequately address all measures to prevent any adverse impacts.	

4. Human Factors							
a. Firefighter	Little firefighter Exposure.	Some firefighter exposure due to fire duration and smoke.	Potential for high Firefighter exposure to smoke during burn and to fire during holding actions.	No specific problems, implement standard safety measures.	Mitigation Measures to Eliminate smoke Exposure.	Mitigation measures must address smoke exposure, use of mechanized equipment to eliminate exposure to fire.	
b. Public	No public exposure.	Some public exposure, mitigation actions can remove/ minimize exposure.	Public may be exposed to high smoke concentrations for moderately long periods, especially during nighttime hours.	No adverse consequences anticipated.	Mitigation actions Necessary to Provide for Maximum public Safety.	Mitigation actions must be developed, coordinated with other emergency organizations and fully understood prior to ignition.	
c. Fire Management	No problems with commitment and acceptance by park staff members.	No problems with commitment but some unwillingness to support and prioritize the prescribed fire over other activities.	Park staff not committed to using prescribed fire as a tool and not willing to support and prioritize prescribed fire over other activities.	No adverse consequences.	Park staff must be briefed on need and importance of prescribed fire.	Park management team must be informed of prescribed fire objectives, support needs, and priority.	

APPENDIX#4B Sugarloaf Prescribed Fire

PRESCRIBED FIRE RISK ANALYSIS WORKSHEET

	Hazard Probability		Potential Consequences			*D:-I-	
Hazard Element	Prop	M	y H	Lons	seque M	nces H	*Risk (Exhibit 4)
1. Environmental Data							(EXIIIDIC 1)
a. Seasonal severity	Х			Х			L
b. Fire Behavior	Х			Х			L
c. Fuels	Х			Х			L
d. Weather		Х		Х			М
e. Topography		Х		Х			М
2. Agency Values							
a. Ecological and Environmental Considerations	х			Х			L
b. Social and Cultural Values		Х			Х		М
c. Project Duration and Logistics	Х			Х			L
d. Smoke and Air Quality Management		Х			Х		М
3. Public Values	•						
a. Land use values		Х			Х		М
b. Dwellings			X			X	Н
c. Non-dwellings		Х			Х		М
4. Human Factors							
a. Firefighter		Х			Х		M
b. Public		Х			Х		M
c. Fire Management	Х			X			L

APPENDIX#4C Sugarloaf Prescribed Fire

PRESCRIBED FIRE RISK MITIGATION TABLE

		Mitigations / Controls		Reference:
Hazard Element	Risk	Briefly explain what actions will be taken relative to each hazard element that will reduce the risk.	Residual Risk	In Prescribed Fire Plan
1. Environmental Data				
a. Seasonal Severity	L			
b. Fire Behavior	L			
c. Fuels	L			
d. Weather	М	Firing patterns and ignition times will be dependent upon the weather meeting prescription parameters. If weather exceeds prescription parameters, the burn will not be implemented.	L	J. Prescribed Fire Prescription K. Ignition and Holding Actions
e. Topography	М	Firing patterns and ignition times will be adjusted dependent upon topography and observed fire behavior.	L	K. Ignition and Holding Actions
2. Agency Values	•			
a. Ecological and environmental considerations	L			
b. Social and Cultural values	М	Sufficient personnel, including a Type 1 or 2 structure engine and a Type 1 or 2 water tender will be on scene for a quick response to fire needs. Cooperating fire departments will be briefed so that all know their roles and responsibilities during the burn.	L	F. Organization I. Pre-burn Considerations K. Ignition and Holding Actions
c. Project duration and logistics	L			
d. Smoke and Air Quality Management	М	Firing operations will only occur when ventilation and wind direction will not lead to smoke impacts in the area.	L	K. Ignition and Holding Actions O. Smoke and Air Quality
3. Public Values				
a. Land use values	М	Attempts will be made to contact all park neighbors within one mile of the burn. If personal or telephone contact can not be accomplished, a "door hanger" advising of the planned burn will be left in a conspicuous place at the property.	L	P. Interagency Coordination and Public Notification

b. Dwellings	н	Sufficient personnel, including a Type 1 or 2 structure engine and a Type 1 or 2 water tender will be on scene for a quick response to fire needs. Cooperating fire departments will be briefed so that all know their roles and responsibilities during the burn.	М	F. Organization I. Pre-burn Considerations K. Ignition and Holding Actions
c. Non-dwellings	М	Sufficient personnel, including a Type 1 or 2 structure engine and a Type 1 or 2 water tender will be on scene for a quick response to fire needs. Cooperating fire departments will be briefed so that all know their roles and responsibilities during the burn.	L	F. Organization I. Pre-burn Considerations K. Ignition and Holding Actions
4. Human Factors				
a. Firefighter	М	Burn Boss will ensure that a complete safety briefing is provided for all assigned personnel. All standard wildland firefighter safety rules will be strictly enforced (ref. Fireline Handbook). Effects of smoke will be managed by limiting prolonged exposure for holding personnel as much as possible. Complete mitigation of smoke exposure hazard may not be possible.	L	N. Public and Personnel Safety
b. Public	М	The prescribed fire area will be closed to the public starting at 0800 the day of the burn. The Sunset Trail will be posted with information regarding the planned prescribed fire 24 hours prior to ignition. The Sunset Trail will be swept prior to ignitions to ensure it is clear of visitors.	L	N. Public and Personnel Safety
c. Fire Management	L			

APPENDIX#5A Sugarloaf Prescribed Fire Complexity Value Guide

COMPLEXITY	GUIDE TO COMPLEXITY VALUE								
ELEMENT	L	M	Н						
Life and Safety	Safety issues are easily identifiable and mitigated	Number of significant issues have been identified	SOF1 or SOF2 requiredComplex safety issues exist						
Threats to Boundaries	 Low threat to boundaries POI<50% Boundaries naturally defensible 	 Moderate threat to boundaries 50<poi<70%< li=""> Moderate risk of slopover or spot fires Boundaries need mitigation actions for support to strengthen fuel breaks, firelines, etc. </poi<70%<>	 High threat to boundaries POI>70% High risk of slopover or spot fires Mitigation actions necessary to compensate for continuous fuels 						
Management Organization	 Span of control held to 3 Single resource incident or project 	 Span of control held to 4 Multiple resource incident or project Short-term commitment of specialized resources 	 Span of control greater than 4 Multiple branch, divisions or groups Specialized resources needed to accomplish objectives Organized management team (FUMT, IMT) 						
Political Concerns	No impact on neighbors or visitors No controversy No media interest	 Some impact on neighbors or visitors Some controversy, but mitigated Press release issued, but no media activity during operations 	 High impact on neighbors or visitors High internal or external interest and concern Media present during operations 						
Objectives	Maintenance objectives Prescriptions broad Easily achieved objectives	 Restoration objectives Reduction of both live and dead fuels Moderate to substantial changes in two or more strata of vegetation Objectives judged to be moderately hard to achieve Objectives may require moderately intense fire behavior 	 Restoration objectives in altered fuel situations Precise treatment of fuels and multiple ecological objectives Major change in the structure of 2 or more vegetative strata Conflicts between objectives and constraints Requires a high intensity fire or a combination of fire intensities that is difficult to achieve 						

COMPLEXITY		GUIDE TO COMPLEXITY VA	ALUE
ELEMENT	L	M	Н
Fuels/Fire Behavior	Low variability in slope & aspect Weather uniform and predictable Surface fuels (grass, needles) only Grass/shrub, or early seral forest communities Short duration fire No drought indicated	Moderate variability in slope & aspect Weather variable but predictable Ladder fuels and torching Fuel types/loads variable Dense, tall shrub or mid-serial forest communities Moderate duration fire Drought index indicates normal conditions to moderate drought; expected to worsen	High variability in slope & aspect Weather variable and difficult to predict Extreme fire behavior Fuel types/loads highly variable Late serial forest communities or long-return interval fire regimes Altered fire regime, hazardous fuel /stand density conditions Potentially long duration fire Drought index indicates severe drought; expected to continue
Air Quality Values to be Protected	Few smoke sensitive areas near fire Smoke produced for less than 1 burning period Air quality agencies generally require only initial notification and/or permitting No potential for scheduling conflicts with cooperators	Multiple smoke sensitive areas, but smoke impact mitigated in plan Smoke produced for 2-4 burning periods Daily burning bans are sometimes enacted during the burn season Infrequent consultation with air quality agencies is needed Low potential for scheduling conflicts with cooperators	Multiple smoke sensitive areas with complex mitigation actions required Health or visibility complaints likely Smoke produced for greater than 4 burning periods Multi-day burning bans are often enacted during the burn season Smoke sensitive class 1 air-sheds Violation of state and federal health standards possible Frequent consultation with air quality agencies is needed High potential for scheduling conflicts with cooperators
Improvements to be Protected	No risk to people or property within or adjacent to fire	 Several values to be protected Mitigation through planning and/or preparations is adequate May require some commitment of specialized resources 	Numerous values and/or high values to be protected Severe damage likely without significant commitment of specialized resources with appropriate skill levels
Logistics	 Easy access Duration of fire support is less than 4 days 	 Difficult access Duration of fire support between 4 and 10 days Logistical position assigned Anticipated difficulty in obtaining resources 	 No vehicle access Duration of support is greater than 10 days Multiple logistical positions assigned Remote camps and support necessary

COMPLEXITY		GUIDE TO COMPLEXITY VA	ALUE
ELEMENT	L	M	Н
Natural, Cultural, and Social Values to be Protected	No risk to natural, cultural, and/or social resources within or adjacent to fire	 Several values to be protected Mitigation through planning and/or preparations is adequate May require some commitment of specialized resources 	Numerous values and/or high values to be protected Severe damage likely without significant commitment of specialized resources with appropriate skill levels
Tactical Operations	No ignition or simple ignition patterns Single ignition method used Holding requirements minimal	Multiple firing methods and/or sequences Use of specialized ignition methods (i.e. terra-torch, Premo Mark III) Resources required for up to one week Holding actions to check, direct, or delay fire spread	Complex firing patterns highly dependent upon local conditions Simultaneous use of multiple firing methods and/or sequences Simultaneous ground and aerial ignition Use of heli-torch Resources required for over one week Multiple mitigation actions at variable temporal and spatial points identified. Success of actions critical to accomplishment of objectives Aerial support for mitigation actions desirable/necessary
Interagency Coordination	Cooperators not involved in operations No concerns	Simple joint-jurisdiction fires Some competition for resources Some concerns	Complex multi-jurisdictional fires High competition for resources High concerns

APPENDIX#5B

Sugarloaf Prescribed Fire PRESCRIBED FIRE COMPLEXITY RATING WORKSHEET

		Comp	lexity Va	alue
Com	plexity Element	L	М	Н
	1. Life and Safety	X		
Primary Factors	2. Threats to Boundaries		X	
Fac	3. Management Organization		Х	
nary	4. Political Concerns		X	
Prin	SUBTOTAL OF PRIMARY FACTORS		3	
	5. Objectives	Х		
	6. Fuels and Fire Behavior	Х		
	7. Air Quality Values		X	
(0	8. Improvements		Х	
tors	9. Logistics	Х		
Fас	10. Natural, Cultural and Social Values		X	
lary	11. Tactical Operations	X		
Secondary Factors	12. Interagency Coordination		X	
Sec	SUBTOTAL OF SECONDARY FACTORS	4	4	
ТОТ	AL COUNT OF COMPLEXITY VALUES	5	7	

QUALIFICATIONS DETERMINATION TABLE:

<u> </u>							
	Prescribed Fire Burn Bo	SS	Prescribed Fire Burn Boss				
	Type 2 (RXB2)		Type 1 (RXB1)				
Primary Factors rated H"	Less than 2		2 or more				
	AND		OR				
Total Count rated "H"	Less than 4		4 or more OR				
	Minimum required on all		When deemed appropriate by				
	prescribed fires.		the agency administrator	or			
			unit Fire Management Of	fficer.			
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Level Indicated (check one):	RXB2	X	RXB1				

PREPARED BY:	DATE:
APPROVAL BY:	DATE:
Agency Administrator	
REVIEWED BY:	DATE:
(Burn Boss immediately prior to burning)	

FIRE MODELING OUTPUTS (Fuel Model 9: Used in Holding Worksheet calculations)

dules: Surface, Size	Description:	BUFF <u>Standard FM9, 30% slope rur</u>
Fuel Model		9
Fuel Moisture		
1-h Moisture	%	5, 7, 9, 11
10-h Moisture	%	8
100-h Moisture	%	12
Live Herbaceous Moisture	%	
Live Woody Moisture	%	
Weather		
Midflame Wind Speed	mi/h	1,3,5,7,9
Direction of Wind Vector (from upslope	deg	0
Terrain		
Slope Steepness	%	30
Fire		
Fire Size at Report	ao	, 1
Suppression		
Suppression Tactic		Rear
Line Construction Offset	ch	. 1
Resource Name		j
Resource Line Production Rate	ch/h	63
Resource Arrival Time	h	. 1
Resource Duration	h	1

Run Options

Calculations are only for the direction of maximum spread.

Fireline intensity, flame length, and spread distance are always

for the direction of the spread calculations.

Wind and spread directions are degrees clockwise from upslope.

Wind direction is the direction the wind is pushing the fire.

Outputs

Rate of Spread (maximum) (ch/h)

Heat per Unit Area (Btu/ft2)

Fireline Intensity (Btu/ft/s)

Flame Length (ft)

Direction of Maximum Spread (from upslope) (deg)

Maximum Wind Exceeded?

Time from Report (h)

Contain Status

Contained Area (ac)

Fireline Constructed (ch)

BUFF FM9
Rate of Spread (maximum) (ch/h)

	Midflame Wind Speed						
	mi/h						
1.0	3.0	5.0	7.0	9.0			
2,8	5.8	10.9	17.6	26.0			
2,3	4.9	9.2	15.0	22.0			
2,1	4.4	8.2	13.3	19.5			
1.9	4.0	7.5	12.1	17.8			
	2.8 2.3 2.1	1.0 3.0 2.8 5.8 2.3 4.9 2.1 4.4	mi/h 1.0 3.0 5.0 2.8 5.8 10.9 2.3 4.9 9.2 2.1 4.4 8.2	mi/h 1.0 3.0 5.0 7.0 2.8 5.8 10.9 17.6 2.3 4.9 9.2 15.0 2.1 4.4 8.2 13.3			

Heat per Unit Area (Btu/ft2)

1-h	Midflame Wind Speed						
Moisture		mi/h					
%	1.0	3.0	5.0	7.0	9.0		
5	390	390	390	390	390		
7	355	355	355	355	355		
9	335	335	335	335	335		
11	326	326	326	326	326		

Flame Length (ft)

1-h		Midflame Wind Speed						
Moisture		mi/h						
%	1.0	3.0	5.0	7.0	9.0			
5	1.8	2.5	3.3	4.2	5.0			
7	1.6	2.2	3.0	3.7	4.4			
9	1.5	2.0	2.7	3.4	4.1			
11	1.4	1.9	2.6	3.2	3.9			

Direction of Maximum Spread (from upslope) (deg)

1-h	Midflame Wind Speed				
Moisture		mi/h			
%	1.0	3.0	5.0	7.0	9.0
5	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	0	0

Maximum Wind Exceeded?

1-h		Midflan	Midflame Wind Speed				
Moisture		mi/h					
%	1.0	3.0	5.0	7.0	9.0		
5	No	No	No	No	No		
7	No	No	No	No	No		
9	No	No	No	No	No		
11	No	No	No	No	No		

Time from Report (h)

1-h		Midflame Wind Speed					
Moisture		mi/h					
%	1.0	3.0	5.0	7.0	9.0		
5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	1.1		
7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6		
9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5		
11	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4		

Contain Status

1-h		Midflame W	Jind Speed	
Moisture		mi	^T h	4.4
%	1.0	3.0	5.0	9.0
5	Contained	Contained	Contained	Contained
7	Contained	Contained	Contained	Contained
9	Contained	Contained	Contained	Contained
11	Contained	Contained	Contained	Contained

Contained Area (ac)

1-h	Midflame Wind Speed					
Moisture	mi/h					
%	1.0	3.0	5.0	7.0	9.0	
5	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.7	8.8	
7	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.1	3.3	
9	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.9	2.1	
11	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.6	

Fireline Constructed (ch)

Midflame Wind Speed mi/h					
5.6	7.3	11.0	19.9	60.9	
5.4	6.8	9.6	15.5	32.5	
5.2	6.4	8.8	13.4	24.2	
5.2	6.3	8.4	12.2	20.4	
	5.6 5.4 5.2	10 3.0 5.6 7.3 5.4 6.8 5.2 6.4	mi/h 10 3.0 5.0 5.6 7.3 11.0 5.4 6.8 9.6 5.2 6.4 8.8	mi/h 1.0 3.0 5.0 7.0 5.6 7.3 11.0 19.9 5.4 6.8 9.6 15.5 5.2 6.4 8.8 13.4	

Number of Resources Used

1-h		Midflame Wind Speed				
Moisture		mi/h				
%	1.0	3.0	5.0	7.0	9.0	
5	1	1	1	1	1	
7	1	1	1	1	1	
9	1	1	1	1	1	
11	1	1	1	1	1	

5.0

MAXIM	UM SPOT	TING DIS	TANCE,	MI H	EAD FIRE	FM 9	(V4.1)
1-HR	I	MID	FLAME W	IND, MI	/H		
MOIS	I						
I	1.0	3.0	5.0	7.0	9.0		
(왕)	I						
5.0	I	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	
I							
7.0	I	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	
I							
9.0	I	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	
I							
11.0	I	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	
I							
13.0	I	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	
Maxim	num Prob	ability of l	gnition:	50%			

MODULES: Surface, Size		
Description		Backing Fire FM9
FUEL/VEGETATION		
Fuel Model		9
FUEL MOISTURE		
1-h Moisture	%	5, 7, 9, 11
10-h Moisture	%	8
100-h Moisture	%	12
Live Herbaceous Moisture	%	
Live Woody Moisture	%	
WEATHER		
Midflame Wind Speed	mi/h	1.0, 3.0, 5.0,
Direction of Wind Vector (from upslope)	deg	0
TERRAIN		
Slope Steepness	%	30
FIRE		
Spread Direction (from upslope)	deg	180
TIME		
Elapsed Time	h	1

OUTPUT VARIABLES

Rate of Spread (ch/h)

Heat per Unit Area (Btu/ft2)

Fireline Intensity (Btu/ft/s)

Flame Length (ft)

Maximum Wind Exceeded?

Direction of Maximum Spread (from upslope) (deg)

Area (ac)

Perimeter (ch)

Backing Spread Distance (ch)

Backing Fire FM9 Rate of Spread (ch/h)

Midflame	1-h Moisture				
Wind Speed	%				
mi/h	5	7	9	11	
1.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	
3.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	
5.0	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	
7.0	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	
9.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	

Backing Fire FM9 Heat per Unit Area (Btu/ft2)

Midflame	1-h Moisture			
Wind Speed		%		
mi/h	5	7	9	11
1.0	390	355	335	326
3.0	390	355	335	326
5.0	390	355	335	326
7.0	390	355	335	326
9.0	390	355	335	326

Backing Fire FM9 Fireline Intensity (Btu/ft/s)

Midflame Wind Speed	1-h Moisture %			
mi/h	5	7	9	11
1.0	3	2	2	2
3.0	3	3	2	2
5.0	4	3	2	2
7.0	4	3	3	2
9.0	4	3	3	3

Backing Fire FM9 Flame Length (ft)

Midflame	1-h Moisture				
Wind Speed	%				
mi/h	5	7	9	11	
1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	
3.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	
5.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	
7.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	
9.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	

Backing Fire FM9 Maximum Wind Exceeded?

Midflame	1-h Moisture				
Wind Speed		%			
mi/h	5	7	9	11	
1.0	No	No	No	No	
3.0	No	No	No	No	
5.0	No	No	No	No	
7.0	No	No	No	No	
9.0	No	No	No	No	

Backing Fire FM9 Area (ac)

Midflame	1-h Moisture					
Wind Speed	%					
mi/h	5	7	9	11		
1.0	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2		
3.0	1.6	1.2	0.9	0.8		
5.0	4.3	3.1	2.4	2.0		
7.0	9.2	6.6	5.2	4.3		
9.0	16.7	12.0	9.4	7.9		

Backing Fire FM9
Perimeter (ch)

Midflame Wind Speed	1-h Moisture %								
mi/h	5 7 9 1								
1.0	8.3	7.1	6.3	5.7					
3.0	15.4	13.1	11.6	10.6					
5.0	26.6	22.5	20.0	18.2					
7.0	41.0	34.8	30.8	28.1					
9.0	58.4	49.5	43.8	40.1					

Backing Fire FM9
Backing Spread Distance (ch)

Midflame	1-h Moisture							
Wind Speed	%							
mi/h	5	7	9	11				
1.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3				
3.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3				
5.0	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4				
7.0	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4				
9.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4				

AGENCY ADMINISTRATOR GO/NO-GO PRE-IGNITION APPROVAL

Prescribed Fire Name: <u>Sugarloaf RX</u>	Date:
decisions that must be completed before a padministrator's Go/No-Go Pre-Ignition Apprexecution of the prescribed fire and evaluate plan elements, and internal and external not Administrator's Go/No-Go Pre-Ignition Appr	Ignition Approval is the first of two GO/NO-GO prescribed fire can be implemented. The Agency oval is the final management approval prior to es whether compliance requirements, prescribed fire tifications have been completed. The Agency oval is valid for 30 days. If ignition of the prescribed etermined by the Agency Administrator, a new
Key Elements 1. Is the prescribed fire plan up to date? Hints: changes, amendments, seasonality.	
2. Have all compliance requirements been Hints: cultural, threatened and endangered	•
3. Is risk management in place and the resi Hints: Prescribed Fire Mitigation Table and with rationale and mitigations identified.	dual risk acceptable? Prescribed Fire Complexity Rating Guide completed
4. Will all elements of the prescribed fire platint: preparation work, mitigation, weather,	
5. Have all internal and external notification	s and media releases been completed?
6. Are key park staff fully briefed, and unde	rstand the implementation of the prescribed fire?
7. Other?	
Recommended by:FMO/Burn Bo	Datess
Approved by:Park Superintendent	Date
Approval expires: (May not I	pe more than 30 days after approved date.)

Prescribed Fire Operations GO/NO-GO Checklist

Prescribed Fire Name: Sugarloaf RX Date:_____

	YES	NO
- Has Agency Administrator GO/NO-GO Pre-Ignition Approval been approved?		
Narrative/Comments:		
- Are current and forecasted weather conditions favorable for execution of the prescribed		
fire? (hints: spot weather, dialogue with fire weather forecaster, climatological analysis		
complete)		
Narrative/Comments:	1	1
- Have all key personnel listed on the Incident Action Plan (IAP) been briefed with an		
opportunity to give feedback? (hints: safety, objectives, assignments)		
Narrative/Comments:		
- Has all pre-burn preparedness work been completed? (hints: fuels and weather	İ	İ
observations, signs, closures, smoke management, unit preparation)		
Narrative/Comments:		
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- Are all equipment and supplies required in the prescribed fire plan in place and		
functional? (hints: pumps, radios, ignition devices, hose lays, vehicles, aviation, etc.)		
Narrative/Comments:		
- Are all holding resources described in the IAP committed and can be on-scene within		
specified time frames?		
Narrative/Comments:	1	1
- Are all personnel certified for their assigned positions? (hints: Check Red Cards)		
Narrative/Comments:		
- There are no extenuating circumstances that preclude successful completion of this		
project? (hints: regional & national preparedness, unusual circumstances, unusual		
drought, outstanding issues, other fires, recent fire escapes, etc.)		
Narrative/Comments:		

IAP/BRIEFING GUIDE

I. Present Handouts

- A. Map of Burn
- **B.** Organization Chart

II. Describe Area Of Burn

- A. Vegetation Type
- B. Acreage
- C. Slope
- D. Roads/Access
- E. High Values at risk
- F. Water Sources-natural, tanker and hydrants
- G. Natural/Manmade barriers
- III. Weather Forecast- Use
 National Weather Service
 "Forestry" and "Smoke
 Management" Forecasts for
 applicable Zones. Use "Fire
 Weather Special Request"
 Form if updates are deemed
 necessary.
 - A. Wind direction and Speed
 - **B.** Relative Humidity
 - C. Temperatures
 - D. Predicted Changes

Organization

- A. Organization Chart Location on Map
- B. Equipment tankers, refueling, etc.
- C. Fire Monitoring
- D. Any other resources
- E. Transition Fire Plan

IV. Firing Sequence

- A. Test fire
- B. Type and Sequence of Firing

V. Radio Assignments

- A. Given Day of Burn
- **B.** Communication Plan

VI. Safety

- A. Winds
- **B.** Escape Routes and Safe Zones
- C. Hazards crew and equipment (wildlife, research plots, trash, etc.)
- **D.** Personal Protective equipment (PPE)
- E. Refueling fuel handling, gloves, spilling, etc.
- F. Activation of emergency and headlights on major roads
- G. Other public safety considerations

VII. Comments and Questions Period

ADEQUATE HOLDING RESOURCES WORKSHEET

Project Name: Sugarloaf RX Fuel Models Inside Project Area: 9

Prepared By/Date: **Tony Collins** 9/4/06 Fuel Models Outside Project Area: 9

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Characteristics	Output type	Modeling Predictions Inside Project Area	Modeling Predictions Outside Project Area	Unit of Measure
CRITICAL	1 Hr Fuel Moisture		5	%
FIRE INPUTS	Wind Speed		9	MPH
	Slope		30	%
KEY	Rate of Spread		26.0	ch/hr
FIRE BEHAVIOR	Fire line Intensity		186	BTU/ft/sec
OUTPUTS	Flame Length		5.0	Feet
	POI		50	%
	Spotting Distance		0.3	Miles
	Scorch Height			Feet
FIRE SIZE	Projection Time		1	Hours
	Forward Spread		26	Chains
	Backward Spread		.6	Chains
FIRE	Method Of Attack		Rear	Head/Rear
CONTAINMENT	Max Escape Target		10	Acres
	Max Containment Time		1	Hours
	Total Line Building Rate		63	Ch/hr

1. Choose worst case total line building rate above that is needed for containment of slop over or spot fire:

63h/hr

2. Estimate potential number spot fires or slop overs at on time:

3. TOTAL LINE BUILDING RATE NEEDED (multiply line 1 times line 2) Ease of Access: 4. Production Rates:

63ch/hr

POOR-FAIR-GOOD-EXCELLENT (circle)

Fuel Resistance to Control LOW- MODERATE-HIGH-EXTREME (circle)

On Site	Total #	Total # Available		Line Building		Spot Fire or Slop Over
Organization	Planned	for Spot Fire or		Production		Line Building
	On Burn	Slop Over Control		Rates		Capacity
Overhead	3	0	Х	8	ch/hr	0
Firing Crew	4	4	Х	8	ch/hr	32
Holding	5	5	Х	8	ch/hr	40
Other Personnel			Х		ch/hr	
Engine (Crew of 2)	2	2	Х	25	ch/hr	50
Dozer (Size)			Х		ch/hr	
Other Equipment			Х		ch/hr	

5. TOTAL SLOP OVER OR SPOT FIRE LINE BUILDING RATE CAPACITY

122ch/hr

6. DETERMINATION OF ADEQUATE HOLDING RESOURCES (Line 5 minus Line 3) +59ch/hr*

If number on line 6 is positive then adequate holding forces will be available. If number is negative, more holding resources are needed to control potential spot fires or slopovers.

*Contingency Resources were not computed into the line production equation since the minimum allowance was far exceeded with resources positioned on the fire line. The production rates for the contingency resources are also currently unknown.

APPENDIX #11 POST-PROJECT EVALUATION

Instructions for Completion of Post-Project Evaluation Form

This form is to be completed and submitted for review within 30 days of declaring the project complete.

Block 1 Self-explanatory

Block 2 Copy of the Project Objectives as listed in the Project Plan.

Block 3 Give quantitative results of how well objectives were met, i.e. % of 1 hour and 10 hour fuels removed, % of burn area with fuels reduced, % of area with acceptable/unacceptable scorch, etc.

Block 4 Give a short narrative of problems encountered and suggestions for improving or refining operations and prescriptions i.e. firing pattern, equipment limitations, drought index, effectiveness of barriers.

Block 5 Self-explanatory - for providing feedback to the Program

(Block 1) Individual Leading Evaluation:	
Project Name:	
Acres Treated:	
Fire Number:	
Total Cost:	
Cost/Acre:	_
(Block 2) Objectives:	
(Block 3) Results:	
(Block 4) Problems Encountered, Methods to Improve Next Ope	eration:

POST-PROJECT EVALUATION (continued)

Review & Signature: Burn Boss:______ Comments: ______ FMO:_____ Comments

PRESCRIBED FIRE MONITORING FORM

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS FIRE NAME: Sugarloaf RX DATE:
LOCATION: OBSERVER:

LOCATION	ELEV	TIME	WIND DIR	WIND SPEED	DRY BULB	WET BULB	RH/DP	ASPECT	FDRM	P I G	REMA RKS
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FIRE BEHAVIOR/SMOKE OBSERVATIONS

TIME	LOCATION	ROS	ROS DIR	FL	FZD	FUEL MODEL	% SHADING	MIX HGT	DIR	COLOR	VISIBILITY	5% SLOPE

REMARKS:

APPENDIX #13 Job Hazard Analysis 2. LOCATION U.S. Department of Interior 1. WORK 3. UNIT PROJECT/ACTIVITY **Prescribed Burning** State of Arkansas AR Group NPS **National Park Service** Units JOB HAZARD ANALYSIS (JHA) 4. NAME OF ANALYST 5. JOB TITLE 6. DATE PREPARED **Buffalo National River FMO** Jim Mattingly April 2003 Prescribed Burning 7. TASKS/PROCEDURES 8. HAZARDS 9. ABATEMENT ACTIONS Engineering Controls * Substitution * Administrative Controls * PPE Be aware of commercial vehicle traffic, drive with lights on, drive *Prescribed burning Vehicle travel to project defensively, use seat belts. **Public Traffic** Allow extra time, use seat belts, drive defensively, keep alert. Wildlife Allow extra time, know and watch for used wildlife crossings, stay alert. Clear road of objects (rocks, logs, low hanging limbs, etc). Use Road Conditions chains when needed, have traction tires during hazardous seasons: winter, spring and fall. Do not put vehicle in a hazardous situation, drive at speeds that will allow you to stop in $\frac{1}{2}$ your sight distance. All equipment secured in pickup beds prior to transport. Vehicle at Park safe distance off traveled road, turn off lights, leave keys in **Project Site** ignition, roll up windows, chock block wheels and properly store personal gear and/or project equipment in parked vehicles **Environmental:** Heat exposure: wear protective clothing, drink plenty of water, rest Weather and pace yourself. High Winds: Wear hard hats, eye protection, be alert to obstacles around you, watch for flying debris. Cold: Recommend brush jacket for fireline duty during cold periods. Snake bites: Be aware of hazardous situations, know first aid, carry first aid equipment, be alert. Bee Stings: Be aware of the hazardous situations, carry bee sting kit, know who is allergic and know first aid. Poison plants: Wear proper clothing, carry first aid kit and know how to use it, know what to do if contaminated, have soap and water available. Ticks: Spray cuffs with insecticide or secure loose openings in cloths. Document bites. Night driving Use drivers who have not worked all day or all night if possible, if not rotate often. Wear seat belts, avoid driving alone if possible DOUBLE UP. Be alert. Public in Post prescribed burning signs on all access routes to burn area. Do Project area newspaper releases prior to burning season, explaining the program and giving location of areas planned for burning. Workers need to limit their exposure to smoke, rotate people in and **Smoke** out of smokey areas. Prior to start of project, all workers will be informed of the health hazard associated with smoke inhalation. Records of any accidents, person's name and number of hours worked will be kept as per managing competing and unwanted vegetation environmental impact statement. Follow established guidelines for ATV use, including the use of ATV operation DOT-approved helmet, gloves, leather boots. Secure all loose items and equipment with bungi cords or P-cord. Ensure that no fuel leakage occurs from transported equipment. No smoking while operating an ATV Ensure all agency and DOT standards for the transport of HAZMAT Firing equipment are followed. Wear PPE during use. Ensure proper fuel mix ratios. Refuel devices away from flame sources.

NOTIFICATIONS

Fire management staff will notify the following:

 Arkansas Forestry Commission Dispatch
 501-332-3000/4445

 AOICC
 501-321-5231

 MWRO (Connie Burns)
 402-221-3476

 National Weather Service – Little Rock
 501-384-0308/3955

Notifications are to be made the day of the burn or the day before by either the Burn Boss, Fire Program Clerk, Fire Management Officer or designated person. Notifications will be recorded into dispatcher's log and on the original burn plan with the time, date and agency/person notified.

Contact Numbers for Emergency ONLY

RESOURCE	CONTACT PHONE NUMBER	LOCATION
BAPTIST HOSPITAL-MED FLIGHT	501-202-1000	Little Rock, AR
NATIONAL PARK MEDICAL CENTER AMBULANCE	501-620-2400	Hot Springs
NATIONAL PARK MEDICAL CENTER	501-620-2400	Hot Springs
ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BURN TREATMENT UNIT	501-364-1323	Little Rock, AR

APPENDIX #14 (continued):

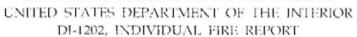
NOTIFICATION CHECKLIST

AGENCY/PERSON CONTACTED DATE TIME CONTACTED BY

COMMENTS:



NATIONAL PARK SERVICE EDITED VERSION





1. STATUS CODE	2. REPORTING AGE	ENCY 3c, YEAR				3d. FIRE NUMBER			
4. FIRE TYPE	PROTECTION TYPE	5. GE	NERAL CAUS	SE _	SPECIFIC	CAUSE	6.	PFOPLE	
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9f. OWNER			Map Dat	um:	LATITUDE	8	LONGITUDE:		
9g. FY. YR.									
9h. FISCAL DATA									
9i. PROBLEM CLASS			UTM Z	E			N		
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10c. CONTROL/COMPLET	E .								
10d. DECLARED OUT									
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11a. TOPOGRAPHY	11d. ELI	EVATION				11h.	BURNING INDEX		
11b. ASPECT	11e, ST	ATION			1	11ı. A	ADJ CLASS		
11c. SLOPE	111. MS	3C							
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12n, SUSPECT - RESIDI						WN (K/U)			
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explain the cause in gene	ral terms in the "Rem								
		13. PRE	SCRIBED	FIRE	DATA				
13c.Plot Obj.	<u> </u>	13n.			13e. Cost				
13d.Fire Typ:	⊢			ize Classes	Pre-burn 1	ons/acre		Post-burn Tons/acre	
13f.Fuel Model:				Shrub/Herb	-		%		
13I.Project Number:				Zero - 1.0	-		%		
13m.PNF Complexity				1.1 - 3.0	-		%		
Escape :			0	3.1 - 9.0 or 9 Inches	_	-	- 36 1%		
Fuels/Behavior				itt/Duff Inch	-		%		
Duration :	— h	(Total Emissions			PM1	10 :			
Air Quality .		Emitted in Tons)			PM2	_		44.11	

20. FIRE ECOLOGY					
	20a. Fire Regime	20b. Pre-Fire	20c. Post-Fire	20d. Acres	
	Group	Condition Class	Condition Class		
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21a. Is this a Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Fire? Y/N: 22a. Total number of Homes/Significant Structures Burned: 23a. Gross Fire Suppression Cost:					
Was there an Escape? Y/N:					
(Type 48 or 49 Rx fire only)					
Attach a topography map of the fire.					
Remarks:					

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Submitted by (Signature) Approved by (Signature)					
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