



# The Marion Fire District Community Wildfire Protection Plan

## AN ACTION PLAN FOR WILDFIRE MITIGATION

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**DOI Number:** NC10095691

This plan is a collaborative effort between various entities. The signing representatives listed in this plan comprise the core decision-making team responsible for this report and mutually agree on the plan's contents and are committed to act on its recommendations. The objectives are to set clear priorities for the implementation of wildfire mitigation in this fire district. This includes prioritized recommendations for the fire district as a whole and also for community members where appropriate.

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### Mutual Aid

<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>
NC10095809	NEBO FD
NC10095270	DYSARTSVILLE FD
NC10096096	SEVIER FD
NC10095423	GLENWOOD FD
NC10096204	SUGAR HILL FD
NC10095871	P G FD

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All Longitude (-78.23456) and Latitude (35.23456) entries in this plan must be in decimal degrees with five degree points after the decimal.

## Marion Fire District

### 1) FIRE DISTRICT AND PRE-ATTACK INFORMATION

#### A. PRIMARY FIRE DEPARTMENT (PFD):

**County:** McDowell **County ID Number:** 059  
**PFD Name:** Marion  
**PFD Latitude:** 35.68391 **PFD Longitude:** -82.01009  
**PFD Street:** 60 West Court Street  
**City:** Marion **State:** NC **Zip Code:** 28752  
**PFD Mailing Address (if different than Street Address):** PO Box 547  
**City:** Marion **State:** NC **Zip Code:** 28752  
**PFD Phone Number:** 828-652-5201 **PFD Fax Number:** 828-652-1680  
**PFD Email Address:** mfd301@charterinternet.com  
**Ground Directions:** I-40 Exit 86, Travel North on US-226 for approx 1 mile, Turn Right on Rutherford Road go approx 2 miles, Bear Right on South Main Street and go approx .4 miles, Left onto West Court Street, Fire Department will be on Right.  
 60 West Court Street

#### B. PFD RESOURCE CAPACITY:

PERSONNEL			
<b>Number of Paid Firefighters:</b>	6	<b>Number of Volunteer Firefighters:</b>	29
<b>Number Trained in Wildland Fire:</b>	5	<b>Number Trained in Fire Prevention:</b>	0
<b>Number Trained in Hazard Assessment:</b>	0	<b>Number of Pick Up Firefighters (if Applicable):</b>	5

EQUIPMENT		
Apparatus Type	Description	Quantity
Crew Truck	Support Truck	1
Engine Type 6	2000 gpm 300 gal Tank Aerial	1
Engine Type 6	300 gpm 300 gal Tank Brush 4X4	1
Engine Type 1	1000 gpm 500 gal Tank Engine	1
Engine Type 1	1250 gpm 1000 gal Tank Pumper/Tanker	1
Engine Type 1	1500 gpm 1000 gal Tank Pumper/Tanker	1
Engine Type 1	1250 gpm 750 gal Tank Engine	1

#### C. INCIDENT PLANS AND INTELLIGENCE

##### INCIDENT MANAGEMENT INFRASTRUCTURE LOCATION(S)

- Incident Command Post (ICP):** National Guard Armory  
**ICP Latitude:** 35.66320 **ICP Longitude:** -82.03457  
**ICP Street Address:** 845 Spalding Road  
**City:** Marion **State:** NC **Zip Code:** 28752  
**Paved Parking Acres:** 5 **Unpaved Parking Acres:** **Entrances:** 2  
**# Buildings:** 1 **Indoor Square Footage:** 10000  
☒ **Utilities (Water/Sewer)** ☒ **Telephone Service** ☒ **Internet Service**  
**Ground Directions:** From Marion Fire Department, Travel South on Logan Street, Take 1st Right on West Henderson Street go approx 1.5 miles, Turn Right onto Rankin Drive, Take First Right on Spaulding Road go approx .75 miles, National Guard Armory will be on Left.

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Comments:

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1 **Staging Area (SA)** Dogwood Acres

**SA Latitude:** 35.71382

**SA Longitude:** -82.03739

**SA Street Address:**

**City:**

**State:** NC

**Zip Code:**

**Paved Parking Acres:** 1

**Unpaved Parking Acres:** 1

**Entrances:** 1

**# Buildings:**

**Indoor Square Footage:**

☐ **Utilities (Water/Sewer)**

☐ **Telephone Service**

☐ **Internet Service**

**Ground Directions:** From Marion Fire Department travel North on Logan Street, Turn Left onto North Main Street go approx 2.25miles, turn Right onto Hankins Road then immediate Left onto US-221 North Business Ext, Staging area on Right.

Comments:

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2 **Staging Area (SA)** Fish Hatchery Road

**SA Latitude:** 35.72400

**SA Longitude:** -82.02216

**SA Street Address:** Fish Hatchery Rd

**City:**

**State:** NC

**Zip Code:**

**Paved Parking Acres:** 0

**Unpaved Parking Acres:** 2

**Entrances:** 1

**# Buildings:**

**Indoor Square Footage:**

☐ **Utilities (Water/Sewer)**

☐ **Telephone Service**

☐ **Internet Service**

**Ground Directions:** From Marion Fire Department travel North on Logan Street, Turn Left onto North Main Street go approx 2.25miles, turn Right onto Hankins Road go approx 1.25 to Fish Hatchery Road. Staging area at Intersection.

Comments:

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3 **Staging Area (SA)** National Guard Armory

**SA Latitude:** 35.66320

**SA Longitude:** -82.03457

**SA Street Address:** 845 Spalding Road

**City:** Marion

**State:** NC

**Zip Code:** 28752

**Paved Parking Acres:** 5

**Unpaved Parking Acres:**

**Entrances:** 2

**# Buildings:** 1

**Indoor Square Footage:** 10000

☒ **Utilities (Water/Sewer)**

☒ **Telephone Service**

☒ **Internet Service**

**Ground Directions:** From Marion Fire Department, Travel South on Logan Street, Take 1st Right on West Henderson Street go approx 1.5 miles, Turn Right onto Rankin Drive, Take First Right on Spaulding Road go approx .75 miles, National Guard Armory will be on Left.

**Comments:** Next to ICP & Helispot  
828-652-4595

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1 **Nearest Medical Facility (NMF):** McDowell Hospital

**NMF Latitude:** 35.66361

**NMF Longitude:** -82.02818

**Phone Number:** (828) 659-5000

**NMF Street Address:** 430 Rankin Drive

**City:** Marion

**State:** NC

**Zip Code:** 28752

**Trauma Center Level:** NA

☐ **Facility Has Burn Unit**

☐ **Facility Has Air Service**

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**Medical Facility Type:** Primary Care (Hospital)

**Ground Directions:** I-40 exit Sugar Hill Rd north. Left on Rankin Dr.

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**2 Nearest Medical Facility (NMF):** Mission Hospital - Memorial Campus

**NMF Latitude:** 35.57750

**NMF Longitude:** -82.54989

**Phone Number:** (828) 213-4181

**NMF Street Address:** 509 Biltmore Avenue

**City:** Asheville

**State:** NC

**Zip Code:** 28801

**Trauma Center Level:** II

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**Facility Has Burn Unit**

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**Facility Has Air Service**

**Medical Facility Type:** Primary Care (Hospital)

**Ground Directions:** From Marion travel south on Sugar Hill Rd. Turn right to merge onto I-40 W. Take exit 51 for Sweeten Creek Rd/US-25A toward Asheville. Turn right at Sweeten Creek Rd. Turn right at Hendersonville Rd. Continue onto Biltmore Ave. Destination will be on the left

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**3 Nearest Medical Facility (NMF):** Baptist Hospital

**NMF Latitude:** 36.08930

**NMF Longitude:** -80.27090

**Phone Number:** (336) 716-2011

**NMF Street Address:** Medical Center Blvd

**City:** Winston Salem

**State:** NC

**Zip Code:** 27103

**Trauma Center Level:** I

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**Facility Has Burn Unit**

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**Facility Has Air Service**

**Medical Facility Type:** Primary Care (Hospital)

**Ground Directions:** From Marion. Travel on NC 226 S/US-221 BUS S/Rutherford Rd. Turn left to merge onto I-40 E toward Morganton. Take exit 188 on the left for I-40 BUS/US-421 S toward Winston - Salem/Downtown. Merge onto US-421 S. Take exit 4 for Cloverdale Ave. Slight left at Medical Center Blvd.

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**VEHICLE ACCESS**

**Roads Paved (Percentage):** 75 - 99%

**Average Road Grade:** 0 - 9%

**Maximum Road Grade:** 20 - 44%

**Maximum time to provide fire services to community:** < 10 Minutes

**AVIATION**

Airport	Three Letter Designation	Degrees From ICP	Miles From ICP
Asheville Regional Airport	AVL	0	0

**Latitude:** 35.43619    **Longitude:** -82.5418    ☒ **Has Fuel: Jet A**    ☒ **Has Fuel: Aviation Gasoline**

**Ground Directions:** 61 Terminal Drive, Suite 1  
Fletcher, NC 28732

**Comments:** Manager - Lew Bleiweis  
828-684-2226  
8,001' runway

Hickory Regional Airport	HKY	0	0
<b>Latitude:</b> 35.74127	<b>Longitude:</b> -81.38949	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Has Fuel:</b> Jet A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Has Fuel:</b> Aviation Gasoline
<b>Ground Directions:</b>	I-40 East. Exit 123B onto US-321 north. Left onto Clement Blvd NW. Right onto 9th Ave Drive NW. Airport will be on left.		
<b>Comments:</b>	Manager - Terry Clark 828-323-7408 4,400' runway		

## HELICOPTER LANDING ZONES

- |   |  |                             |
|---|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 | <b>Helispot:</b> Deacon Drive  | <b>Capacity:</b> Type 1 - 3 |
|   | <b>Latitude:</b> 35.66296 <b>Longitude:</b> -81.94202  |                             |
|   | <b>Ground Directions:</b> I-40 Exit 86, North on US-226, Turn Right onto Fairview Road go approx 1 mile, Turn Right onto Deacon Drive go approx .75 miles, Landing Zone will be large Field to Left.   |                             |
|   | <b>Comments:</b> field north of Deacon Drive   |                             |
| 2 | <b>Helispot:</b> Dogwood Acres Shopping Center   | <b>Capacity:</b> Type 1 - 3 |
|   | <b>Latitude:</b> 35.70447 <b>Longitude:</b> -82.04058  |                             |
|   | <b>Ground Directions:</b> From Marion Fire Department travel North on Logan Street, Turn Left onto North Main Street go approx 1.75 miles, Turn Left onto US-70 go approx .5 miles, Shopping Center will be on Right.  |                             |
|   | <b>Comments:</b> field west of shopping center   |                             |
| 3 | <b>Helispot:</b> Hankins Road  | <b>Capacity:</b> Type 1 - 3 |
|   | <b>Latitude:</b> 35.71850 <b>Longitude:</b> -82.02866  |                             |
|   | <b>Ground Directions:</b> From Marion Fire Department travel North on Logan Street, Turn Left onto North Main Street go approx 2.25miles, turn Right onto Hankins Road go approx .75 miles landing zone will be large Field to Right.  |                             |
|   | <b>Comments:</b> field   |                             |
| 4 | <b>Helispot:</b> Marion Airport  | <b>Capacity:</b> Type 1 - 3 |
|   | <b>Latitude:</b> 35.72100 <b>Longitude:</b> -82.01383  |                             |
|   | <b>Ground Directions:</b> From Marion Fire Department travel North on Logan Street, Left on North Main Street go approx 1.25 miles, Turn Right onto Creek Street, Turn Left onto Garden Creek Road go approx .2 miles, Turn Right on Holly Street go approx .5 miles, Turn Left onto Airport Road, Airport will be at the end of Road. |                             |
|   | <b>Comments:</b> grass landing strip at airport  |                             |

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- 5 **Helispot:** National Guard Armory **Capacity:** Type 1 - 3  
**Latitude:** 35.66371 **Longitude:** -82.03418  
**Ground Directions:** From Marion Fire Department, Travel South on Logan Street, Take 1st Right on West Henderson Street go approx 1.5 miles, Turn Right onto Rankin Drive, Take First Right on Spaulding Road go approx .75 miles, National Guard Armory will be on Left.  
**Comments:** field north of Armory
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- 6 **Helispot:** Plantation Point Development **Capacity:** Type 1 - 3  
**Latitude:** 35.71213 **Longitude:** -81.97553  
**Ground Directions:** From Marion Fire Department travel East on East Court Street go approx 2 miles, Turn Left onto Memorial Park Road go approx 1 mile, Turn Left onto Uptons Landing Road go approx .5 miles, Landing Zone is Field at Intersection of Plantation Drive and Uptons Landing Road.  
**Comments:** field next to entrance
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### WATER RESOURCES

Percent of Fire District in reach of hydrants or connected to county water: 50 - 74%

- 1 **Water Source:** Bradley Lake **Contact Telephone:**  
**Uses:** **Ground:** Yes **Helicopter:** Yes **Fixed-Wing Use:** No  
**Type:** Pond **Water Source Access:** Private  
**Latitude:** 35.69353 **Longitude:** -82.02666  
**Ground Directions:** From Marion Fire Department travel North on Logan Street, Left onto North Main Street for approx .75 miles, Turn Left onto Westwood Chateau Drive, Pond will be on Left.  
**Comments:**
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- 2 **Water Source:** Deerfield Lake **Contact Telephone:**  
**Uses:** **Ground:** Yes **Helicopter:** No **Fixed-Wing Use:** No  
**Type:** Pond **Water Source Access:** Private  
**Latitude:** 35.72370 **Longitude:** -82.01774  
**Ground Directions:** From Hankins VFD go left on Hankins Road for 1.75 miles, Turn Left onto Deer Field Lake Drive, Lake will be on Left.  
**Comments:**
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- 3 **Water Source:** Fish Hatchery **Contact Telephone:**  
**Uses:** **Ground:** Yes **Helicopter:** Yes **Fixed-Wing Use:** No  
**Type:** Pond **Water Source Access:** Private  
**Latitude:** 35.73216 **Longitude:** -82.02767  
**Ground Directions:** From Marion Fire Department travel North on Logan Street, Turn Left onto North Main Street go approx 2.25miles, turn Right onto Hankins Road go approx 1.25 , Turn Left onto Fish Hatchery Road, Pond will be at end of Road.  
**Comments:**
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**4 Water Source:** HWY 10 **Contact Telephone:**  
**Uses:** **Ground:** Yes **Helicopter:** No **Fixed-Wing Use:** No  
**Type:** Dry Hydrant **Water Source Access:** Private  
**Latitude:** 35.70632 **Longitude:** -81.97146  
**Ground Directions:** From Marion Fire Department travel East on East Court Street go approx 2 miles,  
Turn Left onto Memorial Park Road go approx .75 miles, Dry Hydrant on Right.

**Comments:**

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**5 Water Source:** Jellystone Park **Contact Telephone:**  
**Uses:** **Ground:** Yes **Helicopter:** Yes **Fixed-Wing Use:** No  
**Type:** Pond **Water Source Access:** Private  
**Latitude:** 35.65536 **Longitude:** -81.93963  
**Ground Directions:** I-40 to Exit 86, North onto US-226, Right onto Fairview Road go approx 1 mile,  
Turn Right onto Deacon Drive go approx 1.25 miles, Pond will be on Right.

**Comments:**

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## D. COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### FIRE DISTRICT SIZE & DEMOGRAPHICS

**Estimated Acres:** 19,317 **Number of Lots:** 8,024  
**Number of Structures:** 7,134 **Percentage Residential:** 50%  
**Estimated Population Growth (next 30 Years):** Average  
**Majority Population is Full-Time:** Yes **NA If NOT Full Time please indicate what Percentage of Population is part-time**

**HAZARD ASSESSMENT RATING (from NFPA 1144):** High

### WILDFIRE HISTORY & FUEL TYPE

**Relative Frequency:** 5 to 10 small brush fires per year  
**Common Causes:** Debris burning, machine use  
**Area of Future Concern:** Lakewood Development, Only a couple homes at this time, but expected to grow.  
**Additional Comments:** Center of district is downtown area. Areas of concern are developments around the edge of town in forested areas  
**Dominant Vegetation(Fuel Type):** 9. Hardwood Litter  
**Dominant Building Construction Type:** Commercial Buildings, single family residences  
**Wildfire History or Fuel Type Notes:** Low fire occurrence, however potential with urban-interface around edge of district is high

## 2) FIRE DISTRICT BASE MAP AND OTHER VISUALS

*Minimally should include fire district boundary, major roads, fire Stations, ICPs, staging areas, medical facilities, helispots, water resources, and local, state, and federal ownership boundaries on the base map. May want to include: major land marks, police stations, evacuations routes, forest service offices, and large forest land parcel boundaries. Attach or insert community base map and other visuals.*

## 3) RECOMMENDATIONS AND ACTION ITEMS

### A. FUEL MITIGATION SITES

### B. COMMUNITIES AT RISK

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**1 Area Name:** Cross Creek Drive-Deep Woods Drive **Hazard Rating:** Extreme  
**Latitude:** 35.72454 **Longitude:** -82.03445 **Number of Homes:** 76 **Number of Lots:** 118  
**Dominant Fuel Type:** 9. Hardwood Litter **Community Contact Person:**  
**Address:**  
**City:** **State:** NC **Zip Code:**  
**Dominant Community Risk:** Heavy fuel on steep slopes, limited fuel clearance zones, limited access and water.  
 Next to a National Forest, cutover to north of AOC.

**Notes:**

### Wildfire Hazard & Risk Assessment - Average Scores for Community

Means of Access		Vegetation		Roofing Assembly		Placement of Utilities	
Ingress and Egress	7	Predominant Veg.	20	Roof Composition	3	Placement of Utilities	5
Road Width	2	Fuel Clearance Zone	25	Building Construction		Total	
All-Season Road Cond.	0	Topography		Building Construction	10	Total Number of Scoresheets Completed	1
Fire Service Access	5	Slope	8	Building Setback	5	Total Points	118
Fire Service Turnaround	2	Additional Rating Factors		Available Fire Protection			
Street Signs	0	Miscellaneous	10	Water Source Avail.	10		
				Organized Response	1		
				Fixed Fire Protection	5		

### Action Items

Action	Category:	Planned Date	Completed Date	Activity to be Completed by
Fuels reduction through understory removal by either hand crews or mechanically. 50 ft line along National Forest and cutover on North side of AOC. Increase fuel clearance zones to 70 ft on individual homes		12/1/2011		NC DFR or Private Contractors
<b>Notes:</b> Funding through CPP or ARRA				

Action	Category:	Planned Date	Completed Date	Activity to be Completed by
Develop a firewise plan for both developments within AOC		12/1/2011		NC DFR or Private wildland fire consultant
<b>Notes:</b> Possible funding through Firewise program				

Action	Category:	Planned Date	Completed Date	Activity to be Completed by
Evaluate areas for fuel reduction needs. If applicable, develop fuel mitigation plans and apply for cost share.		12/1/2011		DFR
<b>Notes:</b>				

Action	Category:	Planned Date	Completed Date	Activity to be Completed by
Increase public awareness about wildfires through mailings & literature to reduce the risk of fires.		12/1/2011		VFD & DFR
<b>Notes:</b>				

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**2 Area Name:** Foxwood Drive -Haven Heights Drive **Hazard Rating:** High  
**Latitude:** 35.67901 **Longitude:** -81.97550 **Number of Homes:** 17 **Number of Lots:** 167  
**Dominant Fuel Type:** 9. Hardwood Litter **Community Contact Person:**  
**Address:**  
**City:** **State:** NC **Zip Code:**  
**Dominant Community Risk:** Next to railroad, no water, steep slopes, heavy fuel, one way in one way out.  
**Notes:**

### Wildfire Hazard & Risk Assessment - Average Scores for Community

Means of Access		Vegetation		Roofing Assembly		Placement of Utilities	
Ingress and Egress	7	Predominant Veg.	20	Roof Composition	3	Placement of Utilities	5
Road Width	4	Fuel Clearance Zone	10	Building Construction		Total	
All-Season Road Cond.	2	Topography		Building Construction	10	Total Number of Scoresheets Completed	1
Fire Service Access	5	Slope	8	Building Setback	1	Total Points	110
Fire Service Turnaround	0	Additional Rating Factors		Available Fire Protection			
Street Signs	0	Miscellaneous	15	Water Source Avail.	10		
				Organized Response	5		
				Fixed Fire Protection	5		

### Action Items

Action	Category:	Planned Date	Completed Date	Activity to be Completed by
Fuels reduction through understory removal by hand crews and chipper as 20 ft wide zone on both sides of roads to improve safety access and evacuation.	Fuel Reduction	12/1/2011		NC DFR - Private Contractors
<b>Notes:</b> Funded through ARRA				

Action	Category:	Planned Date	Completed Date	Activity to be Completed by
Evaluate areas for fuel reduction needs. If applicable, develop fuel mitigation plans and apply for cost share.	Referral to Mitigation Program	12/1/2011		DFR
<b>Notes:</b>				

Action	Category:	Planned Date	Completed Date	Activity to be Completed by
Increase public awareness about wildfires through mailings & literature to reduce the risk of fires.	Awareness	12/1/2011		VFD & DFR
<b>Notes:</b>				

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**3 Area Name:** Noblitt Road **Hazard Rating:** High  
**Latitude:** 35.64805 **Longitude:** -82.02687 **Number of Homes:** 65 **Number of Lots:** 79  
**Dominant Fuel Type:** 9. Hardwood Litter **Community Contact Person:**  
**Address:**  
**City:** **State:** NC **Zip Code:**  
**Dominant Community Risk:** No Water Source, one way in, one way out, steep slopes, cutover in AOC  
**Notes:**

### Wildfire Hazard & Risk Assessment - Average Scores for Community

Means of Access		Vegetation		Roofing Assembly		Placement of Utilities	
Ingress and Egress	7	Predominant Veg.	10	Roof Composition	3	Placement of Utilities	5
Road Width	4	Fuel Clearance Zone	10	Building Construction		Total	
All-Season Road Cond.	0	Topography		Building Construction	10	Total Number of Scoresheets Completed	1
Fire Service Access	5	Slope	7	Building Setback	0	Total Points	87
Fire Service Turnaround	5	Additional Rating Factors		Available Fire Protection			
Street Signs	0	Miscellaneous	5	Water Source Avail.	10		
				Organized Response	1		
				Fixed Fire Protection	5		

### Action Items

Action	Category:	Planned Date	Completed Date	Activity to be Completed by
Fuels Reduction through understory removal by hand crews or mechanically a 50 ft area between the cut over and the concentration of structures on the west side of the AOC.		12/1/2011		NC DFR - Private Contractors
<b>Notes:</b> Funded through ARRA				

Action	Category:	Planned Date	Completed Date	Activity to be Completed by
Evaluate areas for fuel reduction needs. If applicable, develop fuel mitigation plans and apply for cost share.		12/1/2011		DFR
<b>Notes:</b>				

Action	Category:	Planned Date	Completed Date	Activity to be Completed by
Increase public awareness about wildfires through mailings & literature to reduce the risk of fires.		12/1/2011		VFD & DFR
<b>Notes:</b>				

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**4 Area Name:** Pleasant Hill Road **Hazard Rating:** High  
**Latitude:** 35.66431 **Longitude:** -81.96484 **Number of Homes:** 232 **Number of Lots:** 233  
**Dominant Fuel Type:** 9. Hardwood Litter **Community Contact Person:**  
**Address:**  
**City:** **State:** NC **Zip Code:**  
**Dominant Community Risk:** Water unavailable, difficult access  
**Notes:**

### Wildfire Hazard & Risk Assessment - Average Scores for Community

Means of Access		Vegetation		Roofing Assembly		Placement of Utilities	
Ingress and Egress	4	Predominant Veg.	20	Roof Composition	3	Placement of Utilities	5
Road Width	2	Fuel Clearance Zone	3	Building Construction		Total	
All-Season Road Cond.	2	Topography		Building Construction	10	Total Number of Scoresheets Completed	1
Fire Service Access	5	Slope	4	Building Setback	0	Total Points	84
Fire Service Turnaround	5	Additional Rating Factors		Available Fire Protection			
Street Signs	0	Miscellaneous	5	Water Source Avail.	10		
				Organized Response	1		
				Fixed Fire Protection	5		

### Action Items

Action	Category:	Planned Date	Completed Date	Activity to be Completed by
Evaluate areas for fuel reduction needs. If applicable, develop fuel mitigation plans and apply for cost share.	Referral to Mitigation Program	12/1/2011		DFR

**Notes:**

Action	Category:	Planned Date	Completed Date	Activity to be Completed by
Increase public awareness about wildfires through mailings & literature to reduce the risk of fires.	Awareness	12/1/2011		VFD & DFR

**Notes:**

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**5 Area Name:** Uptons Landing Road

**Hazard Rating:** High

**Latitude:** 35.00000

**Longitude:** -83.00000

**Number of Homes:** 47

**Number of Lots:** 101

**Dominant Fuel Type:** 9. Hardwood Litter

**Community Contact Person:**

**Address:**

**City:**

**State:** NC

**Zip Code:**

**Dominant Community Risk:** Heavy fuels near homes

**Notes:**

### Wildfire Hazard & Risk Assessment - Average Scores for Community

Means of Access		Vegetation		Roofing Assembly		Placement of Utilities	
Ingress and Egress	5	Predominant Veg.	5	Roof Composition	0	Placement of Utilities	1
Road Width	3	Fuel Clearance Zone	3	Building Construction		Total	
All-Season Road Cond.	10	Topography		Building Construction	5	Total Number of Scoresheets Completed	1
Fire Service Access	0	Slope	7	Building Setback	3	Total Points	78
Fire Service Turnaround	10	Additional Rating Factors		Available Fire Protection			
Street Signs	1	Miscellaneous	2	Water Source Avail.	0		
				Organized Response	20		
				Fixed Fire Protection	3		

### Action Items

Action	Category:	Planned Date	Completed Date	Activity to be Completed by
Evaluate areas for fuel reduction needs. If applicable, develop fuel mitigation plans and apply for cost share.	Referral to Mitigation Program	12/1/2011		DFR

**Notes:**

Action	Category:	Planned Date	Completed Date	Activity to be Completed by
Increase public awareness about wildfires through mailings & literature to reduce the risk of fires.	Awareness	12/1/2011		VFD & DFR

**Notes:**

## C. FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAMS

**1 Project Name:** Fire Prevention

**Population Reached:** 60

**Project Description:** Fire Safety and Prevention Program

Age Group Targeted (select all that apply)	>50	50 - 35	34 - 20	19 - 15	14 - 10	9 - 6	<6
	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes

**Community(s) Targeted (if applicable):**

### Action

Action	Planned Date	Completed Date	Funding Source	Activity to be Completed by
Programs done in School systems mobile classrooms	10/1/2010		VFD	VFD

**Notes:**

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### 2 Project Name: Open House

**Population Reached: 200**

**Project Description:** Demonstration at Station

<b>Age Group Targeted</b>	<b>&gt;50</b>	<b>50 - 35</b>	<b>34 - 20</b>	<b>19 - 15</b>	<b>14 - 10</b>	<b>9 - 6</b>	<b>&lt;6</b>
(select all that apply)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

**Community(s) Targeted (if applicable):**

#### Action

Action	Planned Date	Completed Date	Funding Source	Activity to be Completed by
Public Day at Station - Booths, demonstrations, games	4/1/2011		VFD	VFD

**Notes:**

### 3 Project Name: Safety Field Day

**Population Reached: 500**

**Project Description:** North Carolina Extension - Fire Safety Day

<b>Age Group Targeted</b>	<b>&gt;50</b>	<b>50 - 35</b>	<b>34 - 20</b>	<b>19 - 15</b>	<b>14 - 10</b>	<b>9 - 6</b>	<b>&lt;6</b>
(select all that apply)	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

**Community(s) Targeted (if applicable):**

#### Action

Action	Planned Date	Completed Date	Funding Source	Activity to be Completed by
North Carolina Extension - Fire Safety Day	3/1/2011		VFD	VFD

**Notes:**

### 4 Project Name: Smokey Bear

**Population Reached: 500**

**Project Description:** NCFS presents Smokey Bear and Fire Prevention Programs in area elementary schools for grades K-2 during Fire Prevention Week in October. NCFS and Smokey Bear also attend local parades.

<b>Age Group Targeted</b>	<b>&gt;50</b>	<b>50 - 35</b>	<b>34 - 20</b>	<b>19 - 15</b>	<b>14 - 10</b>	<b>9 - 6</b>	<b>&lt;6</b>
(select all that apply)	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes

**Community(s) Targeted (if applicable):** Area elementary schools.

#### Action

Action	Planned Date	Completed Date	Funding Source	Activity to be Completed by
NCFS presents Smokey Bear and Fire Prevention Programs in area elementary schools for grades K-2 during Fire Prevention Week in October. NCFS and Smokey Bear also attend local parades.	10/1/2011		NCFS	NCFS

**Notes:**

## D. PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS

### 1 Preparedness Item: Engine Purchase

**Planning Office:** VFD

**Preparedness Need:** Engine Purchase Type 1 Engine 1000 gal Tank - 1250 gpm

#### Preparedness Action

Category	Planned Date	Completed Date	Funding Source	Activity to be Completed by
Equipment Purchase				
<b>Action</b>				
Engine Purchase Type 1 Engine 1000 gal Tank - 1250 gpm	12/1/2013		Federal Grant & VFD	VFD

**Notes:**

## North Carolina Community Wildfire Protection Plan

### 2 Preparedness Item: Railroad grinding

**Planning Office:** DFR

**Preparedness Need:** Better communication between the railroad and the Forest Service on maintenance schedules of the railroad.

#### Preparedness Action

Category	Other	Planned Date	Completed Date	Funding Source	Activity to be Completed by
Action	Improve the communication between the railroad and Forest Service so that the Forest Service will have advance warning on when the railroad is doing their maintenance, rail grinding so that suppression forces can be on standby in the areas treated in case of fire starts.	12/1/2011			DFR
Notes:	CSX Railroad Fires -800-232-0144 - Florida Dispatcher - 800-356-9582 EXT.2673 - Author Love, Road Master - 803-290-6854 - Southern Railroad Dispatcher - 800-845-7574 - Spartanburg S.C. - 800-272-9522				

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### 3 Preparedness Item: Wildland PPE

**Planning Office:** VFD

**Preparedness Need:** Replace worn out gear and tools.

#### Preparedness Action

Category	Equipment Purchase	Planned Date	Completed Date	Funding Source	Activity to be Completed by
Action	Purchase 10 new sets of nomex shirts and pants, 10 fire packs, 10 Fire Shelters, 5 fire rakes, 2 Pulaski's, a new 044 Stihl chain saw and 30 Gallons Class A Foam.	12/1/2011		VFD/DFR	VFD
Notes:					

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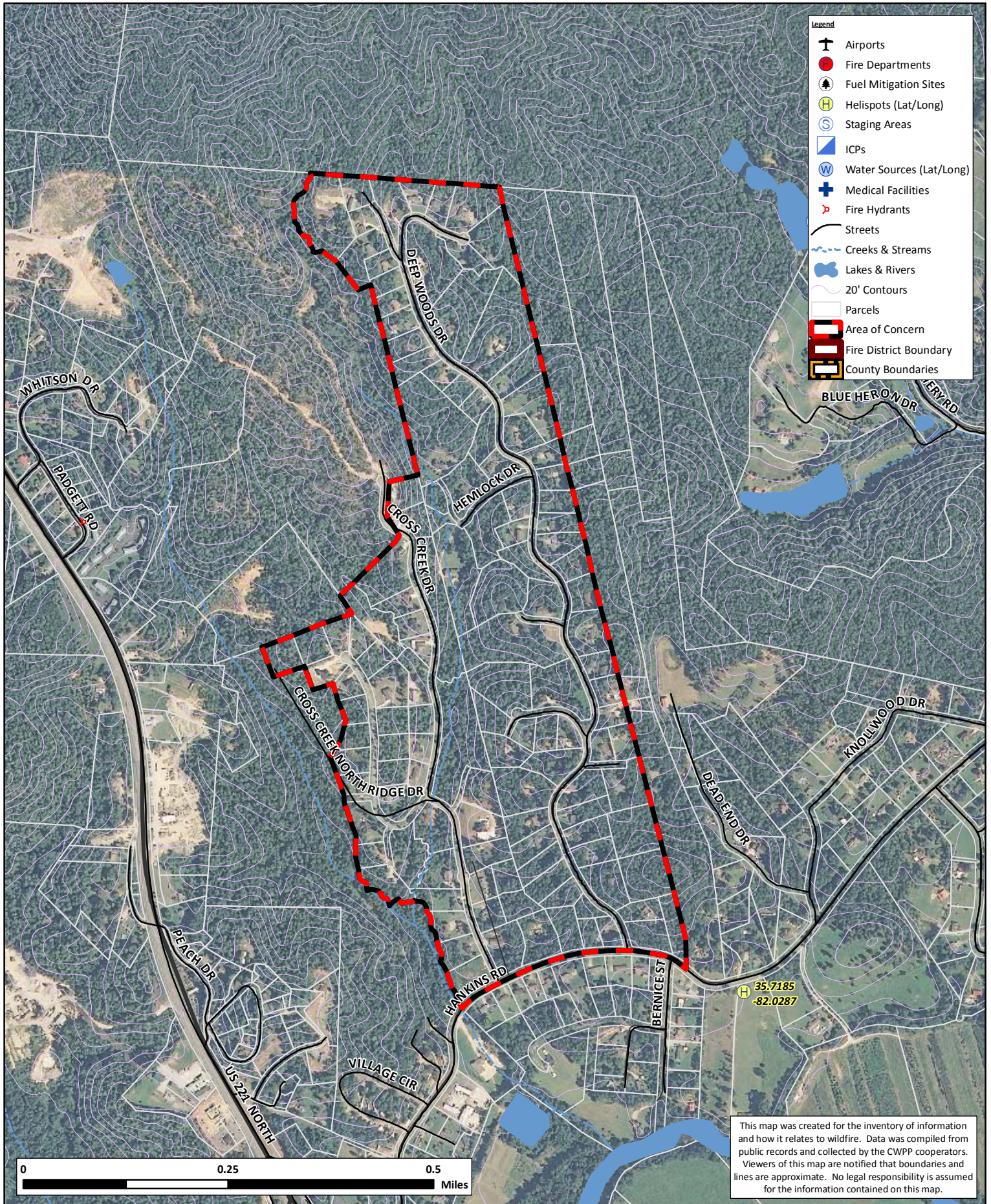
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### 5) ATTACHMENTS:



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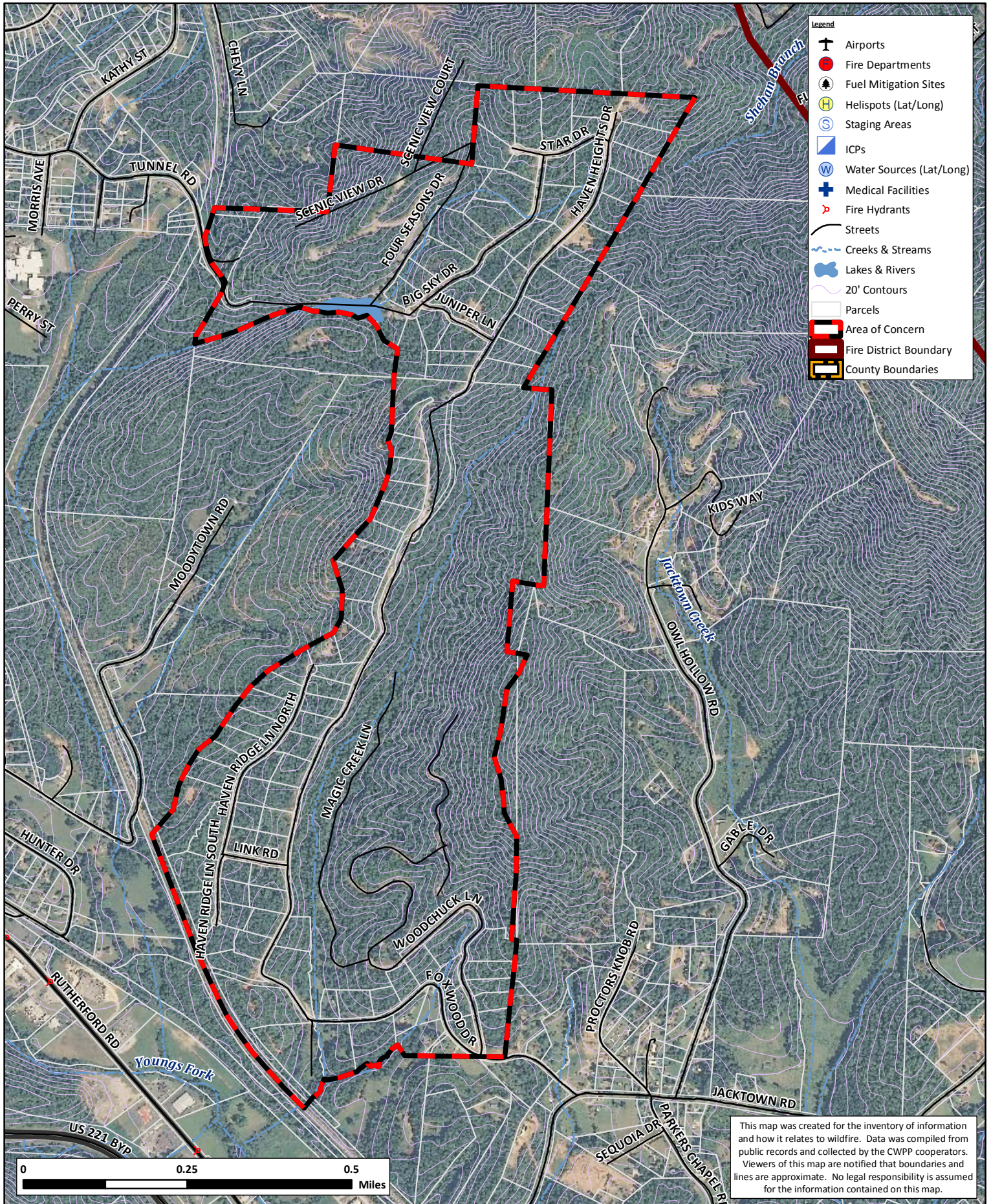
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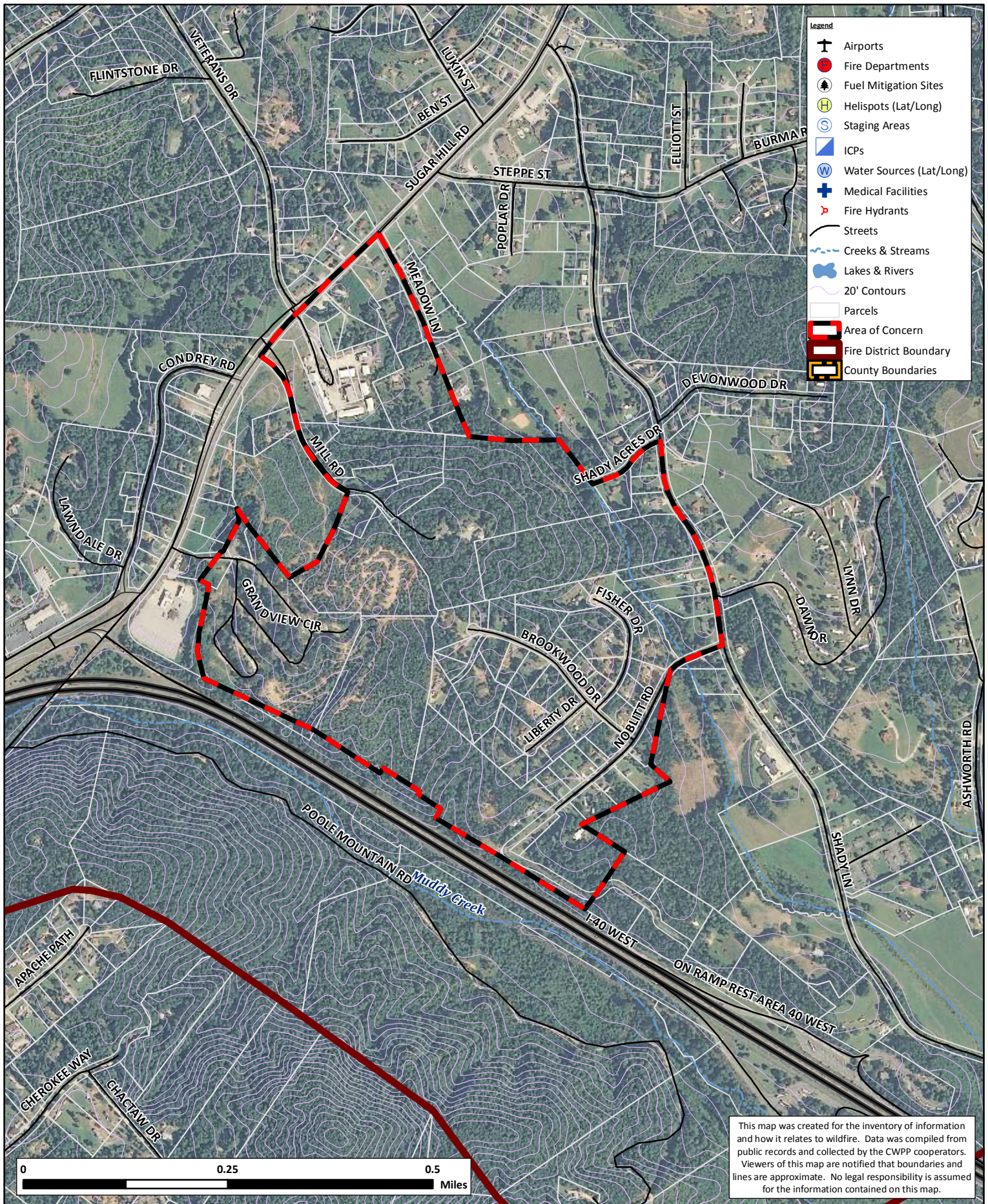
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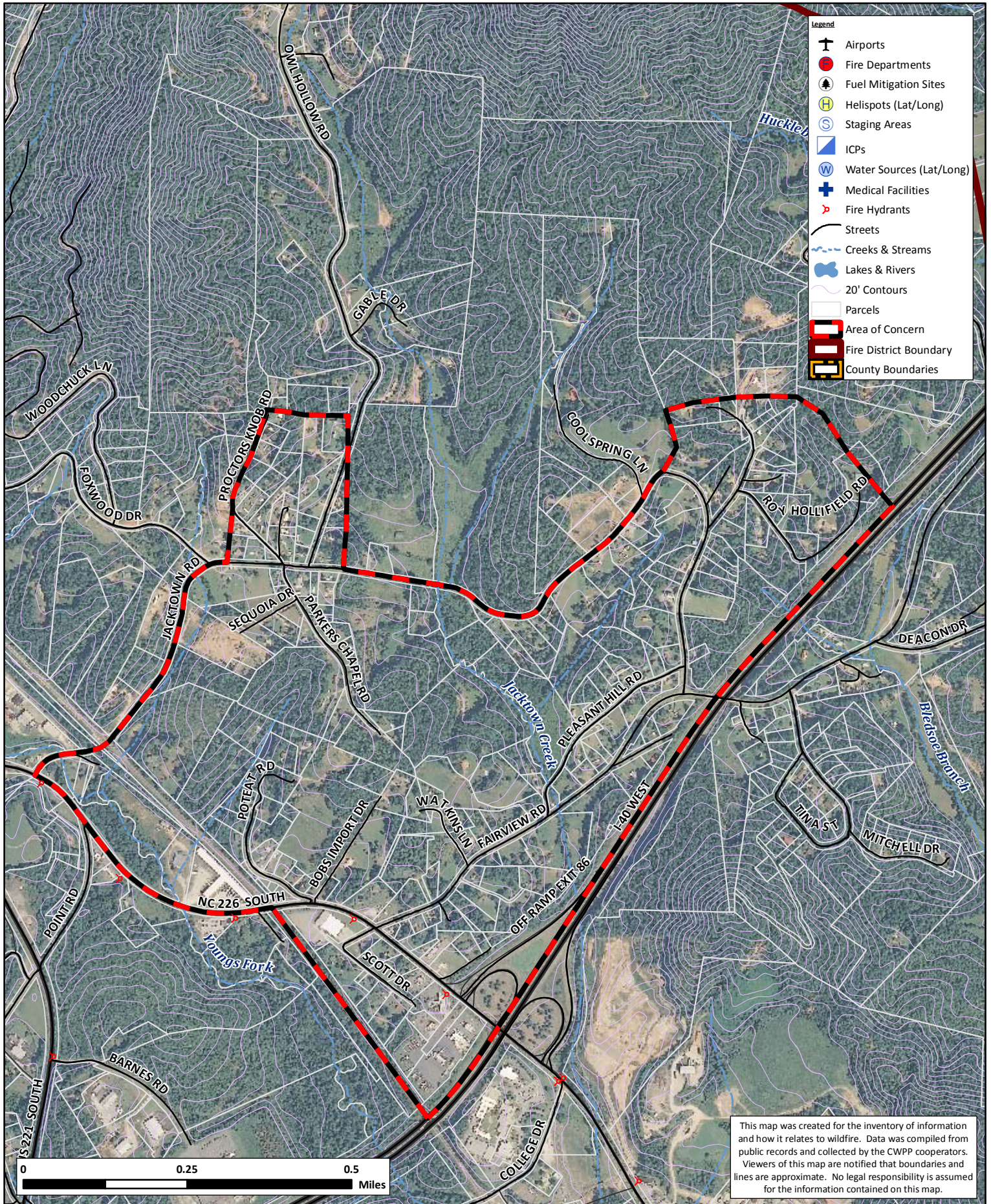
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