



# The Ashford-North Cove Fire District Community Wildfire Protection Plan

## AN ACTION PLAN FOR WILDFIRE MITIGATION

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**DOI Number:** NC10094916

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>
NC10095691	MARION
NC10096096	SEVIER FD
NC10095222	CROSSNORE FD
NC10095562	JONAS RIDGE 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.

**Ashford-North Cove Fire District****1) FIRE DISTRICT AND PRE-ATTACK INFORMATION****A. PRIMARY FIRE DEPARTMENT (PFD):**

**County:** McDowell **County ID Number:** 059  
**PFD Name:** Ashford - North Cove  
**PFD Latitude:** 35.86235 **PFD Longitude:** -81.95698  
**PFD Street:** 15640 US 221 North  
**City:** Marion **State:** NC **Zip Code:** 28752  
**PFD Mailing Address (if different than Street Address):** NA  
**City:** NA **State:** NC **Zip Code:**  
**PFD Phone Number:** 828-756-4704 **PFD Fax Number:** NA  
**PFD Email Address:** ancfire@hotmail.com  
**Ground Directions:** From I-40 take exit 86. Travel north on NC-226 for approx 1 mi. Continue on US-221 for approx 18.5 mi. Ashford-North Cove FD will be on the right.

**B. PFD RESOURCE CAPACITY:****PERSONNEL**

<b>Number of Paid Firefighters:</b>	0	<b>Number of Volunteer Firefighters:</b>	24
<b>Number Trained in Wildland Fire:</b>	6	<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>	6

**EQUIPMENT**

Apparatus Type	Description	Quantity
Crew Truck	Dodge 4x4	1
Engine Type 1	1250 gpm 1000 gal tank	1
Engine Type 1	1250 gpm CAFS 500 gal tank 3000 gal foam mixture	1
Engine Type 6	160 gpm CAFS 300 gal tank 1800 gal foam mixture	1

**C. INCIDENT PLANS AND INTELLIGENCE****INCIDENT MANAGEMENT INFRASTRUCTURE LOCATION(S)**

**1 Incident Command Post (ICP):** Blue Ridge Country Club  
**ICP Latitude:** 35.88694 **ICP Longitude:** -81.94241  
**ICP Street Address:** 17677 US 221N  
**City:** Marion **State:** NC **Zip Code:** 28752  
**Paved Parking Acres:** 2 **Unpaved Parking Acres:** 2 **Entrances:** 1  
**# Buildings:** 1 **Indoor Square Footage:** 2000  
☒ **Utilities (Water/Sewer)** ☒ **Telephone Service** ☒ **Internet Service**  
**Ground Directions:** From Ashford-North Cove Fire Department travel Hwy 221 North for 2 miles, Turn Left onto Blue Ridge Drive North, ICP will be in front of you at Blue Ridge Country Club.  
**Comments:** 828-756-7001

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**2 Incident Command Post (ICP):** North Cove Christian Fellowship

**ICP Latitude:** 35.83648 **ICP Longitude:** -81.99003

**ICP Street Address** 324 North Cove School Road

**City:** Marion **State:** NC **Zip Code:** 28752

**Paved Parking Acres:** 2 **Unpaved Parking Acres:** 2 **Entrances:** 2

**# Buildings:** 1 **Indoor Square Footage:** 4000

☒ **Utilities (Water/Sewer)** ☒ **Telephone Service** ☒ **Internet Service**

**Ground Directions:** From Ashford-North Cove Fire Department travel South on Hwy 221 for 2.25 miles, Left on North Cove School Rd. - destination will be on right.

**Comments:** Used to be North Cove School.  
828-756-7729

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**1 Staging Area (SA)** Blue Ridge Country Club

**SA Latitude:** 35.88684 **SA Longitude:** -81.94241

**SA Street Address:** Linville Falls Club Rd.

**City:** Marion **State:** NC **Zip Code:** 28752

**Paved Parking Acres:** 2 **Unpaved Parking Acres:** 2 **Entrances:** 1

**# Buildings:** 1 **Indoor Square Footage:** 2000

☒ **Utilities (Water/Sewer)** ☒ **Telephone Service** ☒ **Internet Service**

**Ground Directions:** From Ashford-North Cove Fire Department travel Hwy 221 North for 2 miles, Turn Left onto Blue Ridge Drive North, Staging Area will be in front of you at Blue Ridge Country Club.

**Comments:** 828-756-7001

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**2 Staging Area (SA)** North Cove Christian Fellowship

**SA Latitude:** 35.83648 **SA Longitude:** -81.99003

**SA Street Address:** 324 North Cove School Road

**City:** Marion **State:** NC **Zip Code:** 28752

**Paved Parking Acres:** 2 **Unpaved Parking Acres:** 2 **Entrances:** 2

**# Buildings:** 1 **Indoor Square Footage:** 4000

☒ **Utilities (Water/Sewer)** ☒ **Telephone Service** ☒ **Internet Service**

**Ground Directions:** From Ashford-North Cove Fire Department travel South on Hwy 221 for 2.25 miles, Left on North Cove School Rd. - destination will be on right..

**Comments:** Used to be North Cove School.  
828-756-7729

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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**

**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      ☐ **Facility Has Burn Unit**      ☒ **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      ☒ **Facility Has Burn Unit**      ☒ **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:** 10 - 19%  
**Maximum Road Grade:** 20 - 44%  
**Maximum time to provide fire services to community:** >30 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
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**Latitude:** 35.74127      **Longitude:** -81.38949      ☒ **Has Fuel: Jet A**      ☒ **Has Fuel: Aviation Gasoline**  
**Ground Directions:** 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.  
**Comments:** Manager - Terry Clark  
828-323-7408  
4,400' runway

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**Latitude:** 35.72067 **Longitude:** -82.00983 ☐ **Has Fuel: Jet A** ☐ **Has Fuel: Aviation Gasoline**

**Ground Directions:** From Marion, head north on N Main Street. Turn right on Creek St. Turn left on Garden Creek Rd. Turn right on Holly St. Turn left on Airport Rd. Airport will be at end of road.

**Comments:** Manager - Vincent Raktis  
828-655-1306  
3,340' grass land strip

### HELICOPTER LANDING ZONES

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|---------------------------|---|-------------------|------------|
| <b>1 Helispot:</b>        | Blue Ridge Country Club   | <b>Capacity:</b>  | Type 1 - 3 |
| <b>Latitude:</b>          | 35.88083  | <b>Longitude:</b> | -81.93814  |
| <b>Ground Directions:</b> | From Ashford-North Cove Fire Department, travel US-221 North for 1.5 miles to the Intersection of Hwy 221 & Old Linville Road. LZ will be a field on right. |                   |            |
| <b>Comments:</b>          | field   |                   |            |
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|---------------------------|---|-------------------|------------|
| <b>2 Helispot:</b>        | Hwy 221   | <b>Capacity:</b>  | Type 1 - 3 |
| <b>Latitude:</b>          | 35.84997  | <b>Longitude:</b> | -81.96988  |
| <b>Ground Directions:</b> | From Ashford-North Cove Fire Department, travel South on US-221 for 2.25 mile, Left on North Cove School Road, LZ will be on Right. |                   |            |
| <b>Comments:</b>          | large field next to road  |                   |            |
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| <b>3 Helispot:</b>        | North Cove Christian Fellowship  | <b>Capacity:</b>  | Type 1 - 3 |
| <b>Latitude:</b>          | 35.83778   | <b>Longitude:</b> | -81.99065  |
| <b>Ground Directions:</b> | From Ashford-North Cove Fire Department, travel south on US-221 for approx 2.25 miles. Turn left onto North Cove School Rd. LZ will be field on the right behind school. |                   |            |
| <b>Comments:</b>          | large field north of building  |                   |            |
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### WATER RESOURCES

**Percent of Fire District in reach of hydrants or connected to county water:** 0 - 24%

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| <b>1 Water Source:</b>    | Andy Grant   | <b>Contact Telephone:</b>  |           |
| <b>Uses:</b>              | <b>Ground:</b> No <b>Helicopter:</b> Yes   | <b>Fixed-Wing Use:</b>     | No        |
|                           | <b>Type:</b> Pond  | <b>Water Source Access</b> | Private   |
| <b>Latitude:</b>          | 35.86146   | <b>Longitude:</b>          | -81.98869 |
| <b>Ground Directions:</b> | From Ashford-North Cove Fire Department, travel south on US-221 for approx. 2.25 mi. Turn right on Honeycutt Rd. for approx 1.25 mi. Pond will be on left about 1000' from road. |                            |           |
| <b>Comments:</b>          | Only accessible by helicopter  |                            |           |
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| <b>2 Water Source:</b>    | Ashford-North Cove Fire Department   | <b>Contact Telephone:</b>  |           |
| <b>Uses:</b>              | <b>Ground:</b> Yes <b>Helicopter:</b> No   | <b>Fixed-Wing Use:</b>     | No        |
|                           | <b>Type:</b> Tank/Cistern  | <b>Water Source Access</b> | Private   |
| <b>Latitude:</b>          | 35.86258   | <b>Longitude:</b>          | -81.95673 |
| <b>Ground Directions:</b> | From I-40 take exit 86. Travel north on NC-226 for approx 1 mi. Continue on US-221 for approx 18.5 mi. Ashford-North Cove FD will be on the right. |                            |           |
| <b>Comments:</b>          | 10,000 gallons   |                            |           |
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- 3 **Water Source:** Bear Den Road **Contact Telephone:**  
**Uses:** **Ground:** Yes **Helicopter:** Yes **Fixed-Wing Use:** No  
**Type:** Pond **Water Source Access** Private  
**Latitude:** 35.89401 **Longitude:** -81.97364  
**Ground Directions:** From Ashford-North Cove Fire Department, travel south on US-221 for approx 3.25 mi. Turn right onto Peppers Creek Rd. for approx 4.25 mi. Turn right onto Blue Ridge Parkway and head north for approx 2.75 mi. Turn right onto Bear Den Mountain Rd for approx 0.5 mi. Pond will be on the right.

**Comments:**

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- 4 **Water Source:** Blue Ridge Country Club **Contact Telephone:**  
**Uses:** **Ground:** Yes **Helicopter:** Yes **Fixed-Wing Use:** No  
**Type:** Pond **Water Source Access** Private  
**Latitude:** 35.89592 **Longitude:** -81.93710  
**Ground Directions:** From Ashford-North Cove Fire Department, travel north on US-221 for approx 2.75 mi. Pond will be on the right, across from country club maintenance facility.

**Comments:**

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- 5 **Water Source:** Blue Ridge Tank **Contact Telephone:**  
**Uses:** **Ground:** Yes **Helicopter:** No **Fixed-Wing Use:** No  
**Type:** Tank/Cistern **Water Source Access** Private  
**Latitude:** 35.89112 **Longitude:** -81.92815  
**Ground Directions:** From Ashford-North Cove Fire Department, travel north on US-221 for approx 2.25 mi. Turn right onto Linville Dr for approx 1 mi. Tank will be on left.

**Comments:** 10,000 gallons

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- 6 **Water Source:** Deer Ridge Trail **Contact Telephone:**  
**Uses:** **Ground:** Yes **Helicopter:** No **Fixed-Wing Use:** No  
**Type:** River/Stream **Water Source Access** Private  
**Latitude:** 35.87574 **Longitude:** -81.93093  
**Ground Directions:** From Ashford-North Cove Fire Department, travel north on US-221 for approx 1.5 mi. Turn right on Old Linville Rd. Take first left on Oconee Falls Drive for approx 0.5 mi. Continue onto Deer Ridge Trail. Draft Point at 1st creek crossing.

**Comments:** Draft Point

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- 7 **Water Source:** Deerwood Tank **Contact Telephone:**  
**Uses:** **Ground:** Yes **Helicopter:** No **Fixed-Wing Use:** No  
**Type:** Tank/Cistern **Water Source Access** Private  
**Latitude:** 35.87163 **Longitude:** -81.93190  
**Ground Directions:** From Ashford-North Cove Fire Department, travel north on US-221 for approx 1.5 mi. Turn right onto Old Linville Rd. Take first left onto Oconee Falls Drive for approx 0.5 mi. Continue onto Deer Ridge Trail for approx 0.75 mi. Tank will be at intersection with Sunrise Path.

**Comments:** 6,000 gallons

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**8 Water Source:** Fox Ridge Road **Contact Telephone:**  
**Uses:** **Ground:** Yes **Helicopter:** No **Fixed-Wing Use:** No  
**Type:** Tank/Cistern **Water Source Access** Private  
**Latitude:** 35.86448 **Longitude:** -81.93471  
**Ground Directions:** From Ashford-North Cove Fire Department, travel north on US-221 for approx 1.5 mi. Turn right onto Old Linville Rd. Take first left onto Oconee Falls Drive for approx 0.5 mi. Continue onto Deer Ridge Trail for approx 1 mi. Turn right onto Sir Winston Way. Tank will be at end of road.  
**Comments:** 6,000 gallons

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**9 Water Source:** Hollifield **Contact Telephone:**  
**Uses:** **Ground:** Yes **Helicopter:** No **Fixed-Wing Use:** No  
**Type:** Dry Hydrant **Water Source Access** Private  
**Latitude:** 35.87796 **Longitude:** -81.94035  
**Ground Directions:** From Ashford-North Cove Fire Department, travel north on US-221 for approx 1.3 mi. Dry Hydrant will be before railroad.  
**Comments:**

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**10 Water Source:** Honeycutt Road **Contact Telephone:**  
**Uses:** **Ground:** Yes **Helicopter:** No **Fixed-Wing Use:** No  
**Type:** Dry Hydrant **Water Source Access** Private  
**Latitude:** 35.86069 **Longitude:** -81.98564  
**Ground Directions:** From Ashford-North Cove Fire Department, travel south on US-221 for approx 2.25 mi. Turn right on Honeycutt Road for approx 1.25 miles to dry hydrant.  
**Comments:**

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**11 Water Source:** Kevin Washburn **Contact Telephone:**  
**Uses:** **Ground:** Yes **Helicopter:** No **Fixed-Wing Use:** No  
**Type:** River/Stream **Water Source Access** Private  
**Latitude:** 35.85003 **Longitude:** -82.01039  
**Ground Directions:** From Ashford-North Cove Fire Department, travel south on US-221 for approx 3.25 mi. Turn right onto Peppers Creek Rd. for approx 1.25 miles to draft point.  
**Comments:** Draft point

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**12 Water Source:** Mountain Paradise Campground **Contact Telephone:**  
**Uses:** **Ground:** Yes **Helicopter:** No **Fixed-Wing Use:** No  
**Type:** Dry Hydrant **Water Source Access** Private  
**Latitude:** 35.87490 **Longitude:** -81.94344  
**Ground Directions:** From Ashford-North Cove Fire Department, travel north on US-221 for approx 1 mi. Campground will be on left after Swofford Rd. intersection.  
**Comments:**

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**13 Water Source:** Oconee Falls **Contact Telephone:**  
**Uses:** **Ground:** Yes **Helicopter:** No **Fixed-Wing Use:** No  
**Type:** River/Stream **Water Source Access** Private  
**Latitude:** 35.87981 **Longitude:** -81.93320  
**Ground Directions:** From Ashford-North Cove Fire Department, travel north on US-221 for approx 1.5 mi. Turn right onto Old Linville Rd. Take first left onto Oconee Falls Dr. Draft point is the first stream past the gate.

**Comments:** Draft point

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**14 Water Source:** Old Linville Rd. **Contact Telephone:**  
**Uses:** **Ground:** Yes **Helicopter:** No **Fixed-Wing Use:** No  
**Type:** Dry Hydrant **Water Source Access** Private  
**Latitude:** 35.86024 **Longitude:** -81.95519  
**Ground Directions:** From Ashford-North Cove Fire Department, travel north on US-221 for approx 1.5 mi. Turn right onto Old Linville Rd. for approx 2 mi. to dry hydrant.

**Comments:**

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**15 Water Source:** Pat Boone **Contact Telephone:**  
**Uses:** **Ground:** Yes **Helicopter:** Yes **Fixed-Wing Use:** No  
**Type:** Pond **Water Source Access** Private  
**Latitude:** 35.85189 **Longitude:** -81.95982  
**Ground Directions:** From Ashford-North Cove Fire Department, travel north on US-221 for approx 1.5 mi. Turn right on Old Linville Rd. for approx 2.5 mi. Pond will be on right.

**Comments:**

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**16 Water Source:** Paul Jordan **Contact Telephone:**  
**Uses:** **Ground:** No **Helicopter:** Yes **Fixed-Wing Use:** No  
**Type:** Pond **Water Source Access** Private  
**Latitude:** 35.86015 **Longitude:** -81.98757  
**Ground Directions:** From Ashford-North Cove Fire Department, travel south on US-221 for approx 2.25 mi. Turn right on Honeycutt Rd. for approx 1.25 mi. Pond will be on left about 800 from road.

**Comments:** Helicopter only

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**17 Water Source:** Swiss Pine Lake **Contact Telephone:**  
**Uses:** **Ground:** Yes **Helicopter:** Yes **Fixed-Wing Use:** No  
**Type:** Lake **Water Source Access** Private  
**Latitude:** 35.89468 **Longitude:** -82.07166  
**Ground Directions:** From Ashford-North Cove Fire Department, travel south on US-221 for approx 6.5 mi. Turn right onto NC-226 for approx 8.5 mi. Lake will be on the left.

**Comments:**

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### 18 Water Source: Winding Stairs

Uses: Ground: Yes

Helicopter: No

Contact Telephone:

Fixed-Wing Use: No

Type: Pond

Water Source Access Private

Latitude: 35.95395

Longitude: -81.94434

Ground Directions: From Ashford-North Cove Fire Department, travel north on US-221 for approx 7 mi. Pond will be on right at Winding Stairs Rd intersection.

Comments: Draft point

## D. COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### FIRE DISTRICT SIZE & DEMOGRAPHICS

Estimated Acres: 24,552

Number of Lots: 1,653

Number of Structures: 665

Percentage Residential: 90%

Estimated Population Growth  
(next 30 Years): Average

Majority Population is Full-Time: No 75 - 99% If NOT Full Time please indicate what  
Percentage of Population is part-time

HAZARD ASSESSMENT RATING (from NFPA 1144): Extreme

### WILDFIRE HISTORY & FUEL TYPE

Relative Frequency: 10-20 wood fires

Common Causes: Rail Road grinding/maintenance & debris burning

Area of Future Concern: Continued growth in the existing developments.

Additional Comments: Very remote district. Extreme fire hazards in developments,  
large areas of National Forest.

Dominant Vegetation(Fuel Type): 9. Hardwood Litter

Dominant Building Construction Type: Single family dwellings - log homes

Wildfire History or Fuel Type Notes: Rail road grinding/maintenance & Debris burning

## 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

1 Area Name: Bears Den Development

Hazard Rating: Extreme

Latitude: 35.89623

Longitude: -81.97353

Number of Homes: 63

Number of Lots: 100

Dominant Fuel Type: 9. Hardwood Litter

Community Contact Person:

Address:

City:

State: NC

Zip Code:

Dominant Community Risk: Camp Ground - Multiple Trailer campers, Maintenance building, Recreational area, limited access. One way in, one way out.

Notes:

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### 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	25	Placement of Utilities	5
Road Width	4	Fuel Clearance Zone	25	Building Construction		Total	
All-Season Road Cond.	3	Topography		Building Construction	10	Total Number of Scoresheets Completed	
Fire Service Access	5	Slope	8	Building Setback	1	Total Points	149
Fire Service Turnaround	5	Additional Rating Factors		Available Fire Protection			
Street Signs	3	Miscellaneous	15	Water Source Avail.	3		
				Organized Response	5		
				Fixed Fire Protection	5		

### Action Items

Action	Category:	Planned Date	Completed Date	Activity to be Completed by
Understory removal with 20ft of both sides of main access road as well as 50 ft wide zone surrounding the main camp ground. Increase fuel clearance zones to at least 50 ft around individual structures.	Fuel Reduction	12/1/2011		NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractors

**Notes:** NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractors and VFD with public awareness. Funding through CPP and ARRA

Action	Category:	Planned Date	Completed Date	Activity to be Completed by
Prepare a firewise plan for the recreational area within the AOC.	Awareness	12/1/2011		NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractors

**Notes:** NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractors and VFD with public awareness. 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.	Referral to Mitigation Program	12/1/2011		NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractors

**Notes:** NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractors and VFD with public awareness.

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		NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractor

**Notes:** NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractors and VFD with public awareness.

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**2 Area Name:** Blue Ridge Linville Falls Development **Hazard Rating:** High  
**Latitude:** 35.89409 **Longitude:** -81.93018 **Number of Homes:** 36 **Number of Lots:** 187  
**Dominant Fuel Type:** 9. Hardwood Litter **Community Contact Person:**  
**Address:**  
**City:** **State:** NC **Zip Code:**  
**Dominant Community Risk:** Narrow Steep roads, Minimal FCZ  
**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	0	Placement of Utilities	0
Road Width	4	Fuel Clearance Zone	20	<b>Building Construction</b>		<b>Total</b>	
All-Season Road Cond.	2	<b>Topography</b>		Building Construction	5	Total Number of Scoresheets Completed	1
Fire Service Access	5	Slope	7	Building Setback	5	Total Points	84
Fire Service Turnaround	2	<b>Additional Rating Factors</b>		<b>Available Fire Protection</b>			
Street Signs	0	Miscellaneous	10	Water Source Avail.	3		
				Organized Response	1		
				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		NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractor

**Notes:** NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractors and VFD with public awareness.

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		NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractors

**Notes:** NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractors and VFD with public awareness. Follow-up on Fire Wise Plan developed in 2005.

Action	Category:	Planned Date	Completed Date	Activity to be Completed by
Pre suppression lines around the perimeter of development, 50 ft wide-understory removal with handcrews/chipper. Increase fuel clearance zones around individual homes to at least 50ft.	Fuel Reduction	12/1/2011		NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractors

**Notes:** NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractors and VFD with public awareness. Funding through CPP or ARRA

Action	Category:	Planned Date	Completed Date	Activity to be Completed by
Develop a firewise plan for development.	Awareness	12/1/2011		NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractors

**Notes:** NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractors and VFD with public awareness. Possible funding through Firewise Program.

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**3 Area Name:** Honeycutt Road **Hazard Rating:** High  
**Latitude:** 35.85774 **Longitude:** -81.98795 **Number of Homes:** 41 **Number of Lots:** 52  
**Dominant Fuel Type:** 9. Hardwood Litter **Community Contact Person:**  
**Address:**  
**City:** **State:** NC **Zip Code:**  
**Dominant Community Risk:** Railroad around area  
 One way in one way out of area

**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	1	Placement of Utilities	5
Road Width	2	Fuel Clearance Zone	10	<b>Building Construction</b>		<b>Total</b>	
All-Season Road Cond.	3	<b>Topography</b>		Building Construction	5	Total Number of Scoresheets Completed	
Fire Service Access	5	Slope	4	Building Setback	0	Total Points	76
Fire Service Turnaround	3	<b>Additional Rating Factors</b>		<b>Available Fire Protection</b>			
Street Signs	0	Miscellaneous	10	Water Source Avail.	5		
				Organized Response	1		
				Fixed Fire Protection	5		

### Action Items

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		NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractors

**Notes:** NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractors and VFD with public awareness.

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		NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractors

**Notes:** NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractors and VFD with public awareness.

## North Carolina Community Wildfire Protection Plan

**4 Area Name:** Linville Mountain Development **Hazard Rating:** Extreme  
**Latitude:** 35.88578 **Longitude:** -81.94348 **Number of Homes:** 73 **Number of Lots:** 220  
**Dominant Fuel Type:** 9. Hardwood Litter **Community Contact Person:**  
**Address:**  
**City:** **State:** NC **Zip Code:**  
**Dominant Community Risk:** Cutover areas  
**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	0	Placement of Utilities	5
Road Width	4	Fuel Clearance Zone	25	Building Construction		Total	
All-Season Road Cond.	2	Topography		Building Construction	8	Total Number of Scoresheets Completed	
Fire Service Access	5	Slope	10	Building Setback	5	Total Points	119
Fire Service Turnaround	4	Additional Rating Factors		Available Fire Protection			
Street Signs	0	Miscellaneous	15	Water Source Avail.	5		
				Organized Response	1		
				Fixed Fire Protection	3		

### Action Items

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		NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractors

**Notes:** NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractors and VFD with public awareness. Follow-up on Fire Wise Plan developed in 2005.

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		NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractors

**Notes:** NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractors and VFD with public awareness.

Action	Category:	Planned Date	Completed Date	Activity to be Completed by
Prepare a firewise plan for development	Awareness	12/1/2011		NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractors

**Notes:** NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractors and VFD with public awareness. Possible funding through firewise program.

Action	Category:	Planned Date	Completed Date	Activity to be Completed by
Increase fuel clearance zones to at least 70 ft by removing understory with hand crews and chipper around individual homes.	Fuel Reduction	12/1/2011		NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractors

**Notes:** NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractors and VFD with public awareness. Funding through CPP

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**5 Area Name:** Oconee Falls Development

**Hazard Rating:** Extreme

**Latitude:** 35.87187

**Longitude:** -81.99365

**Number of Homes:** 83

**Number of Lots:** 330

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

**Community Contact Person:**

**Address:**

**City:**

**State:** NC

**Zip Code:**

**Dominant Community Risk:** steep slopes  
heavy fuels near homes  
one way in and out  
next to national forests  
areas of cutover timber  
beetle killed timber around development

**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	0	Placement of Utilities	0
Road Width	4	Fuel Clearance Zone	25	<b>Building Construction</b>		<b>Total</b>	
All-Season Road Cond.	2	<b>Topography</b>		Building Construction	8	Total Number of Scoresheets Completed	
Fire Service Access	5	Slope	10	Building Setback	5	Total Points	114
Fire Service Turnaround	4	<b>Additional Rating Factors</b>		<b>Available Fire Protection</b>			
Street Signs	0	Miscellaneous	15	Water Source Avail.	5		
				Organized Response	1		
				Fixed Fire Protection	3		

### Action Items

Action	Category:	Planned Date	Completed Date	Activity to be Completed by
Increase fuel clearance zones to at least 70 ft by removing understory with hand crews and chipper around individual homes.	Fuel Reduction	12/1/2011		NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractors

**Notes:** Funding through CPP

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		NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractors

**Notes:** NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractors and VFD with public awareness.

Action	Category:	Planned Date	Completed Date	Activity to be Completed by
Prepare a firewise plan for development	Awareness	12/1/2011		NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractor

**Notes:** Possible funding through Firewise Program



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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		NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractor

**Notes:**

<b>6 Area Name:</b>	Peppers Creek Road	<b>Hazard Rating:</b>	High
<b>Latitude:</b>	35.85972	<b>Longitude:</b>	-82.01122
<b>Dominant Fuel Type:</b>	9. Hardwood Litter	<b>Number of Homes:</b>	31
<b>Address:</b>		<b>Community Contact Person:</b>	
<b>City:</b>		<b>State:</b>	NC
<b>Dominant Community Risk:</b>	Railroad around area	<b>Zip Code:</b>	
<b>Notes:</b>			

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

Means of Access	Vegetation	Roofing Assembly	Placement of Utilities
Ingress and Egress	2	Predominant Veg.	10
Road Width	2	Fuel Clearance Zone	10
All-Season Road Cond.	4	<b>Topography</b>	
Fire Service Access	2	Slope	4
Fire Service Turnaround	2	<b>Additional Rating Factors</b>	
Street Signs	0	Miscellaneous	10
		<b>Available Fire Protection</b>	
		Water Source Avail.	5
		Organized Response	1
		Fixed Fire Protection	5
		<b>Building Construction</b>	
		Building Construction	5
		Building Setback	1
		<b>Total</b>	
		Total Number of Scoresheets Completed	1
		Total Points	70

### Action Items

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		NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractors

**Notes:** NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractors and VFD with public awareness.

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		NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractors

**Notes:** NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractors and VFD with public awareness.

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**7 Area Name:** Winding Stairs Development **Hazard Rating:** Extreme  
**Latitude:** 35.95381 **Longitude:** -81.94178 **Number of Homes:** 36 **Number of Lots:** 69  
**Dominant Fuel Type:** 9. Hardwood Litter **Community Contact Person:**  
**Address:**  
**City:** **State:** NC **Zip Code:**  
**Dominant Community Risk:** Very Narrow roads, No fuel clearance zone  
 Limited access

**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	15 Placement of Utilities
Road Width	4 Fuel Clearance Zone	25 Building Construction	Total
All-Season Road Cond.	5 Topography	10 Building Construction	Total Number of
Fire Service Access	5 Slope	10 Building Setback	Scoresheets Completed
Fire Service Turnaround	5 Additional Rating Factors	5 Available Fire Protection	Total Points
Street Signs	3 Miscellaneous	15 Water Source Avail.	145
		1 Organized Response	
		5 Fixed Fire Protection	

### 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		NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractors

**Notes:** NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractors and VFD with public awareness.

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		NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractors

**Notes:** NC DFR Mitigation Specialist or contractors and VFD with public awareness.

## C. FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAMS

**1 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.

Age Group Targeted (select all that apply)	>50	50 - 35	34 - 20	19 - 15	14 - 10	9 - 6	<6
	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.	1/10/2011		NCFS	NCFS

## North Carolina Community Wildfire Protection Plan

Notes:

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### D. PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS

#### 1 Preparedness Item: Infrastructure

Planning Office:

Preparedness Need: Inventory existing dry hydrants.

##### Preparedness Action

Category	Infrastructure Improvement	Planned Date	Completed Date	Funding Source	Activity to be Completed by
Action	Repair or replace existing dry hydrants as needed. Install additional dry hydrants where needed in local area.				

Notes:

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#### 2 Preparedness Item: Railroad maintenance

Planning Office: Railroad office DRF

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

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#### 3 Preparedness Item: Wildland PPE

Planning Office:

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.				

Notes: Ashford-North Cove Fire Department has been trained in Wildland Fire Suppression, Fire in the Urban Interface and several firemen have been trained in Chain Saw Safety class instructed by the NCFS.

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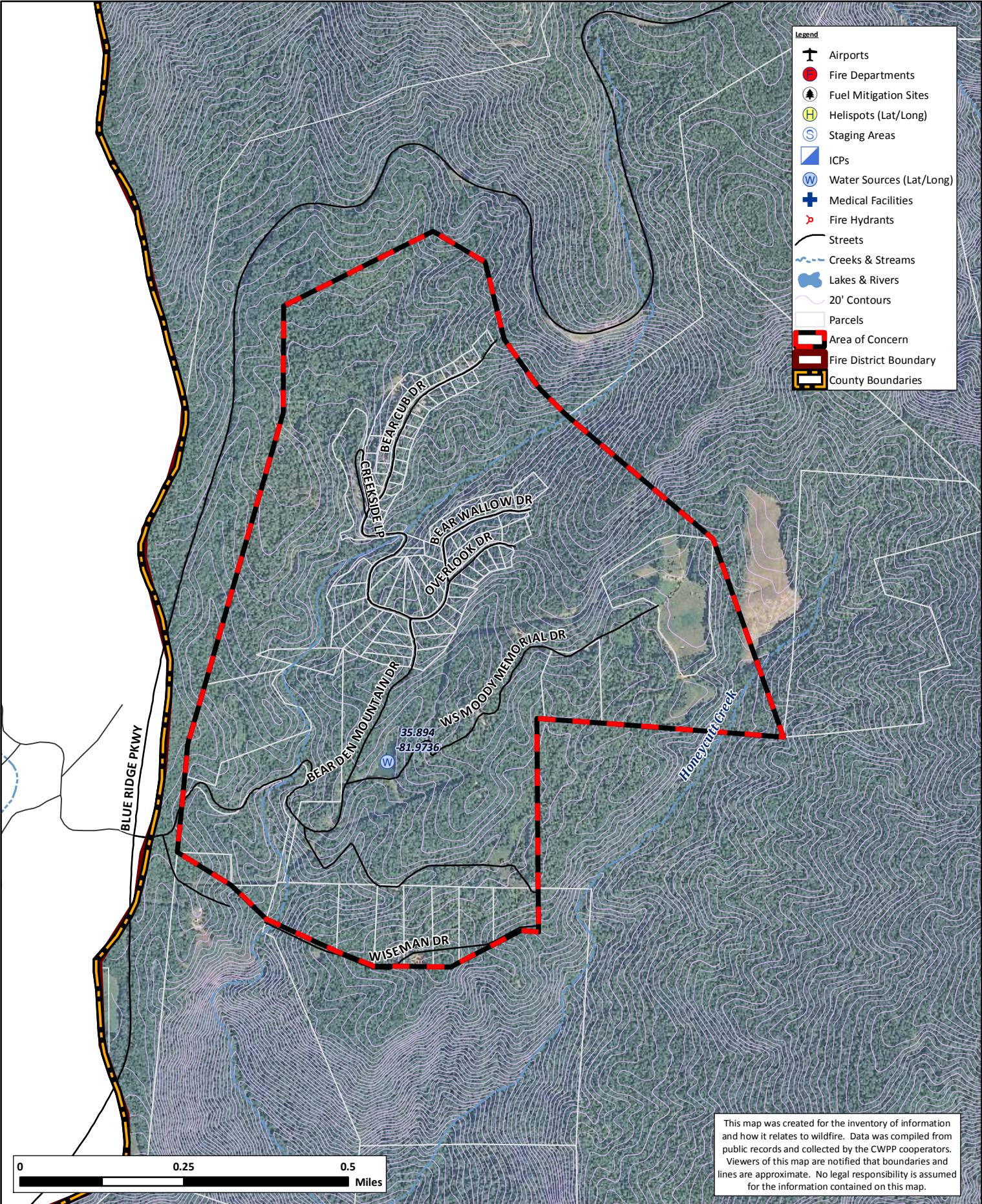
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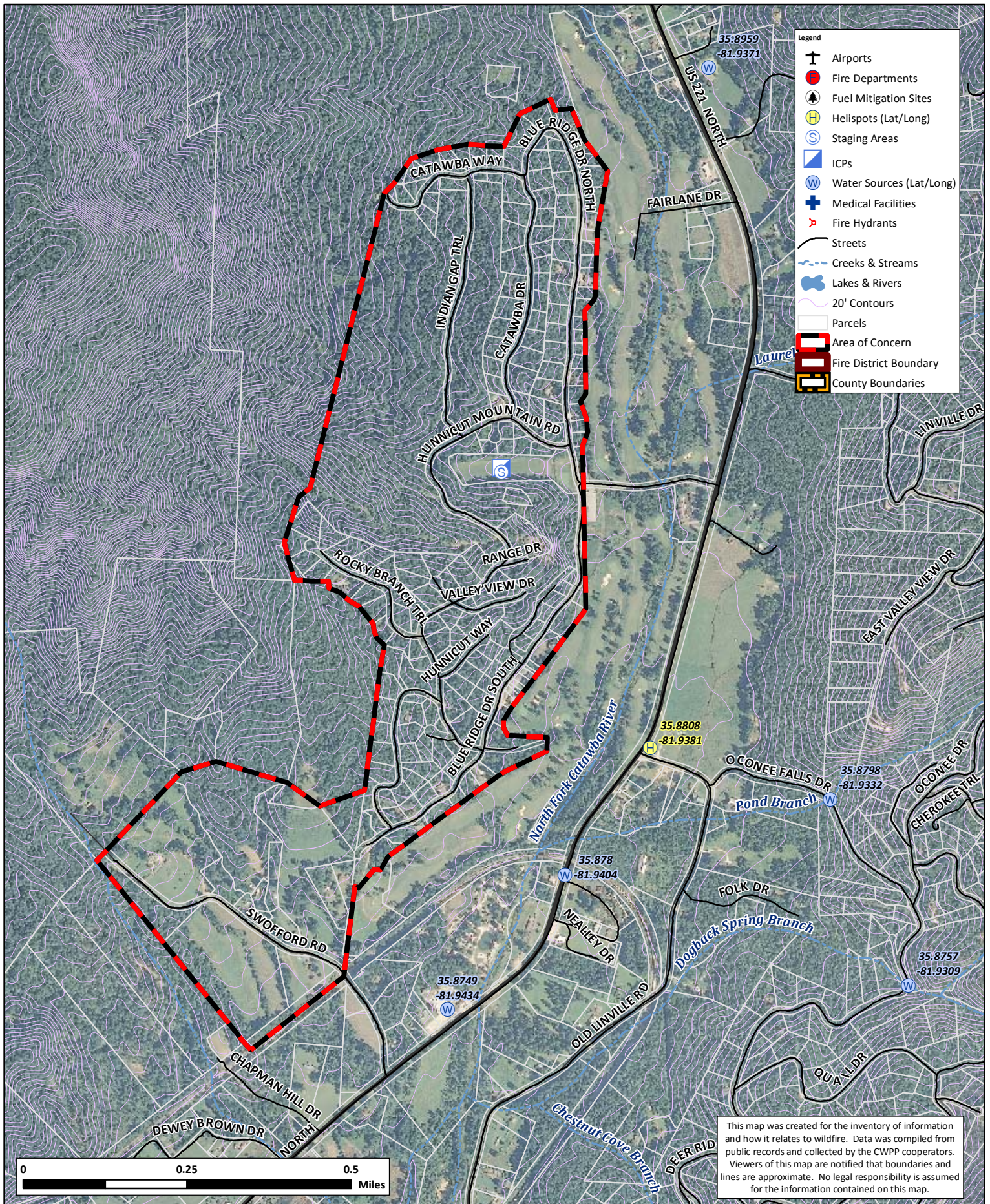
## Bears Den Area of Concern





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## Blue Ridge CC-Linville Falls Area of Concern





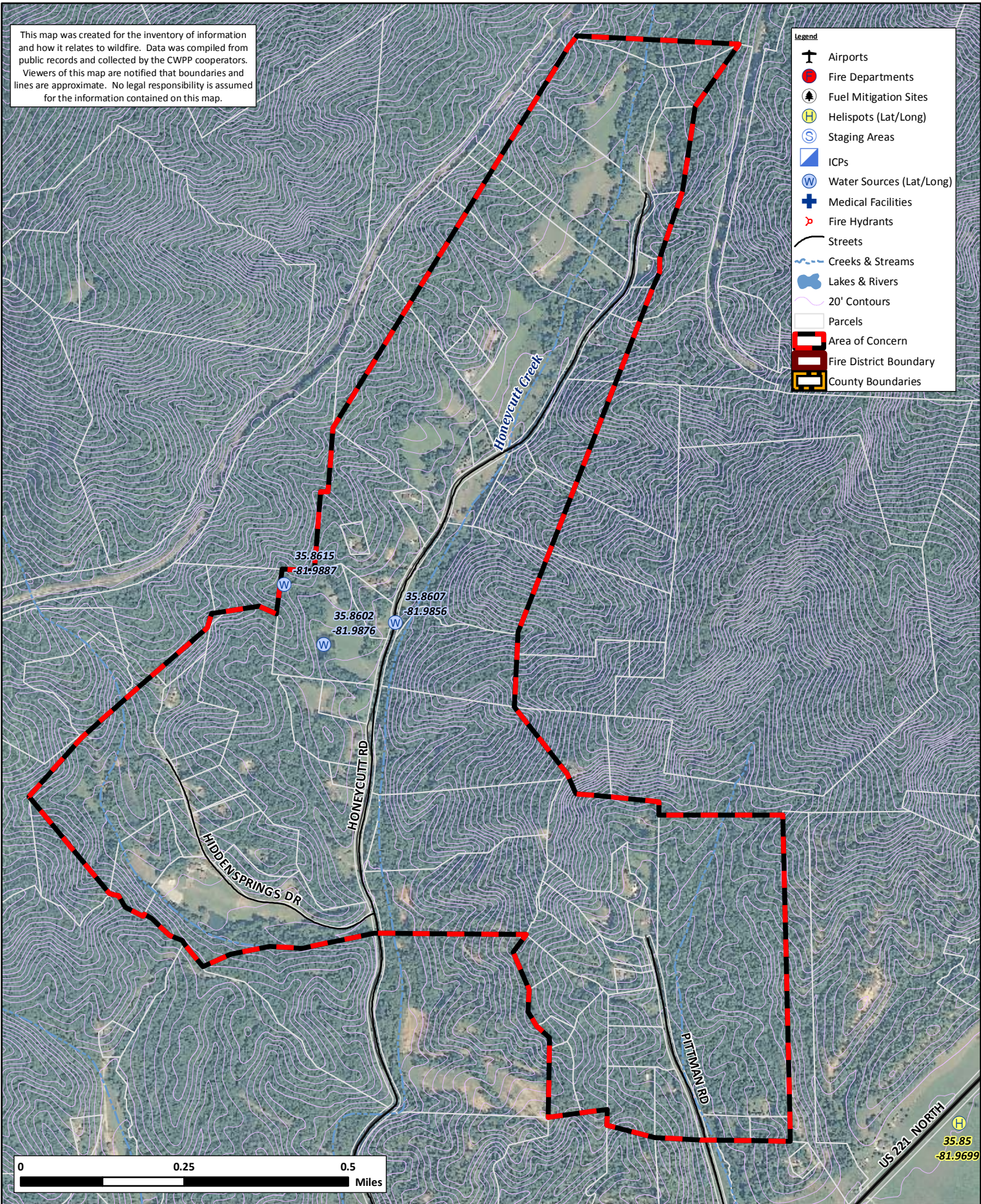
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## Honeycutt Road Area of Concern



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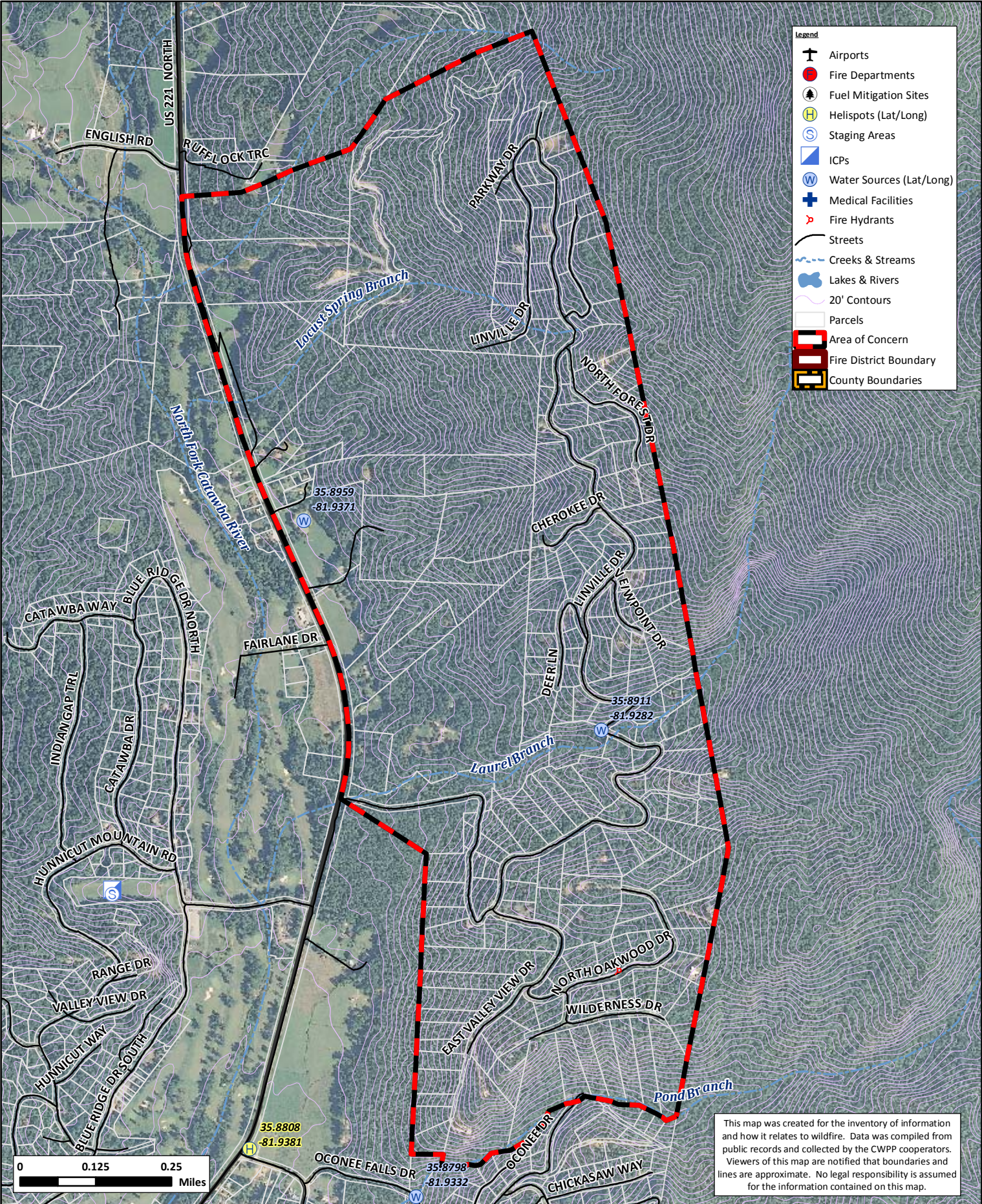
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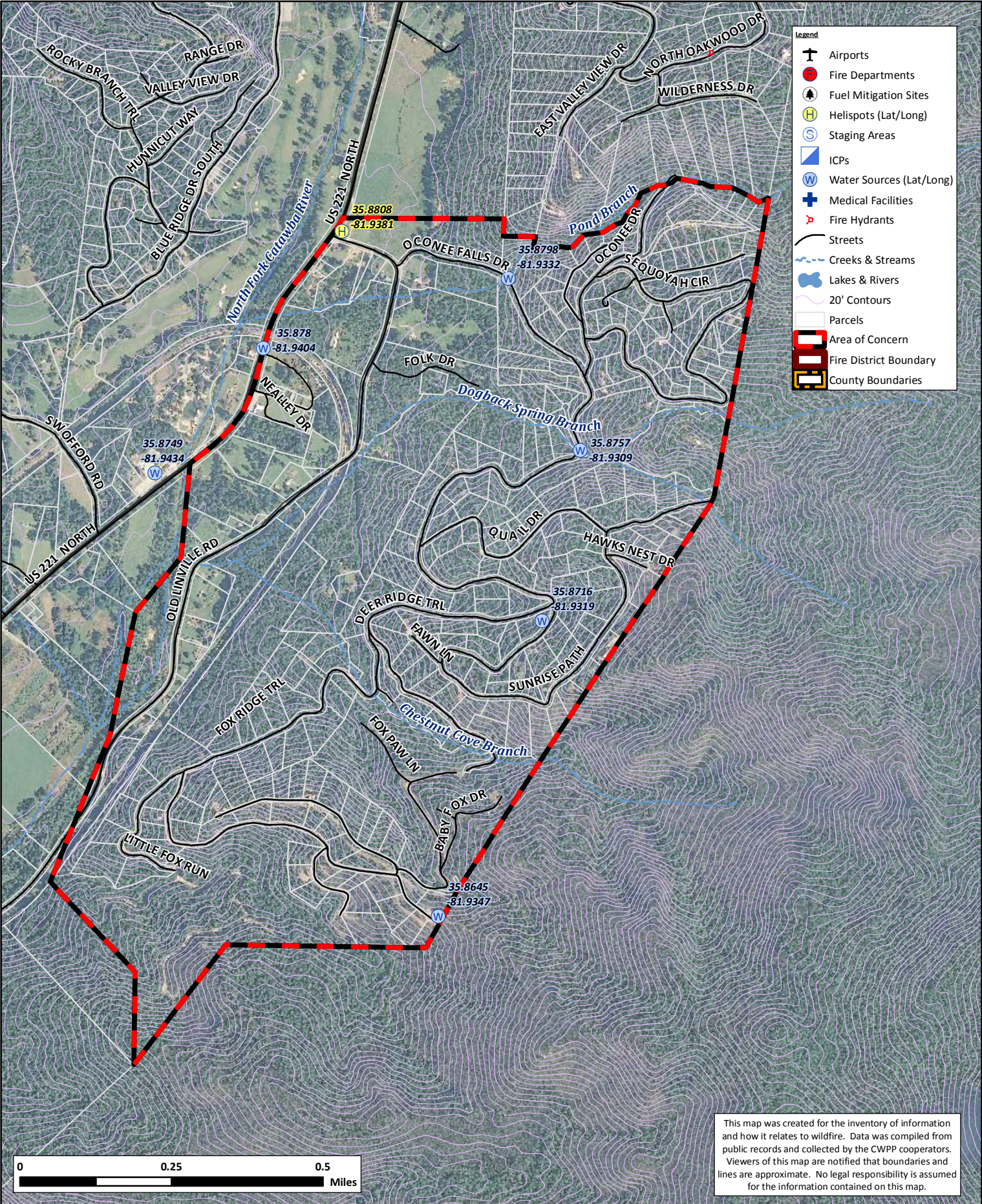
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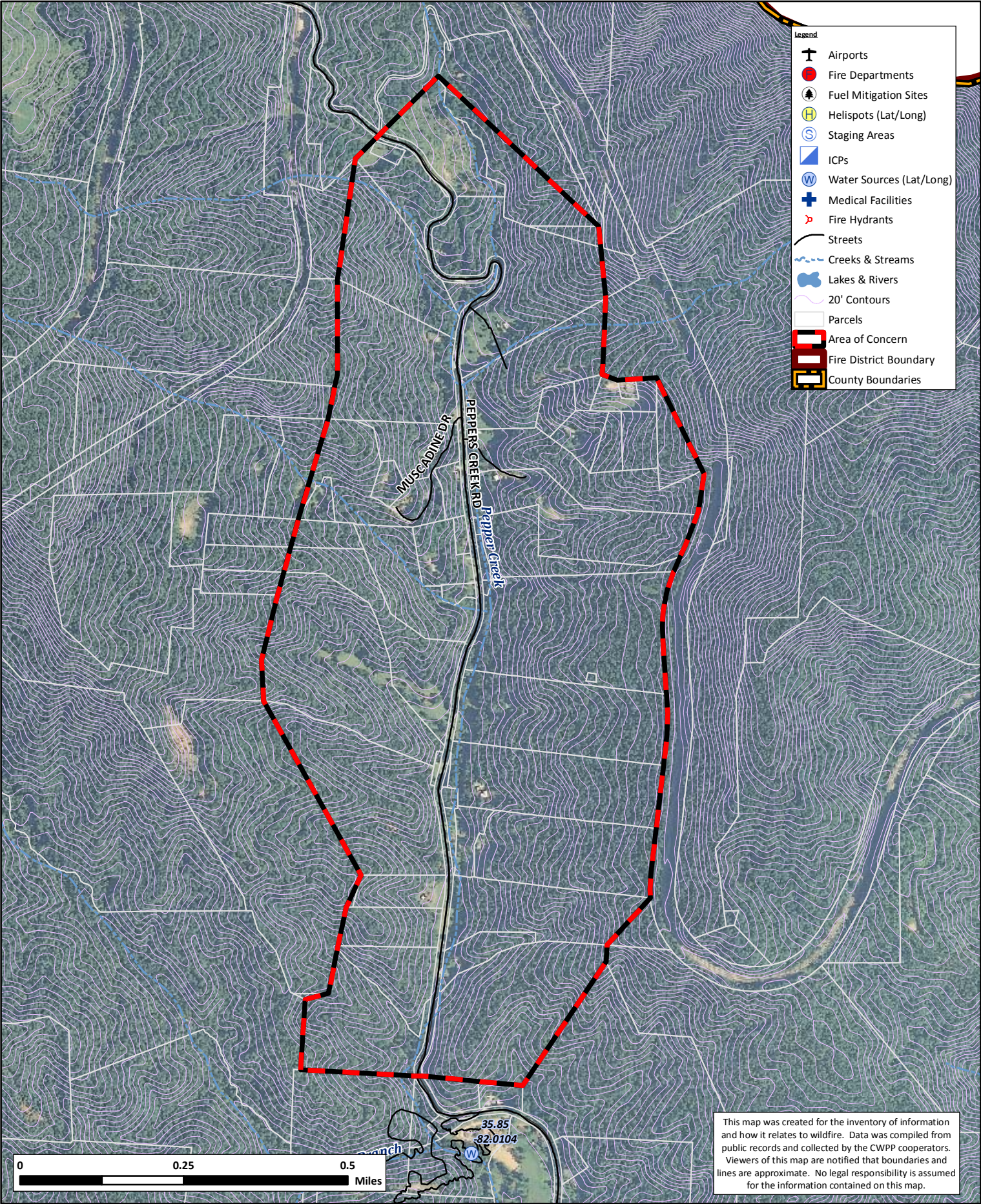


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