



The Old Fort Fire District Community Wildfire Protection Plan

AN ACTION PLAN FOR WILDFIRE MITIGATION

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DOI Number: NC10095860

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>
NC10095871	P G FD
NC10096204	SUGAR HILL FD
NC10095221	CROOKED CREEK 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.

Old Fort Fire District

1) FIRE DISTRICT AND PRE-ATTACK INFORMATION

A. PRIMARY FIRE DEPARTMENT (PFD):

County: McDowell **County ID Number:** 059
PFD Name: Old Fort
PFD Latitude: 35.62953 **PFD Longitude:** -82.18004
PFD Street: 84 East Main St.
City: Old Fort **State:** NC **Zip Code:** 28762
PFD Mailing Address (if different than Street Address): NA
City: NA **State:** NC **Zip Code:**
PFD Phone Number: 828-668-4952 **PFD Fax Number:** NA
PFD Email Address: rrichardson@oldfortinsurance.com
Ground Directions: 84 East Main St.
 I-40 Exit to Exit 73 onto Catawba Ave., travel North for approx .5 miles, Right on Main Street, VFD will be on Right.

B. PFD RESOURCE CAPACITY:

PERSONNEL

Number of Paid Firefighters:	0	Number of Volunteer Firefighters:	32
Number Trained in Wildland Fire:	18	Number Trained in Fire Prevention:	0
Number Trained in Hazard Assessment:	0	Number of Pick Up Firefighters (if Applicable):	18

EQUIPMENT

Apparatus Type	Description	Quantity
Crew Truck	Service truck	1
Engine Type 6	100 gpm 200 gal tank	1
Engine Type 6	110 gpm 250 gal tank	1
Engine Type 1	1500 gpm 1000 gal tank	2
Engine Type 1	1000 gpm 1000 gal tank	2

C. INCIDENT PLANS AND INTELLIGENCE

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT INFRASTRUCTURE LOCATION(S)

1 Incident Command Post (ICP): Old Fort Fire Department
ICP Latitude: 35.62953 **ICP Longitude:** -82.18004
ICP Street Address: 84 East Main St.
City: Old Fort **State:** NC **Zip Code:** 28762
Paved Parking Acres: 2 **Unpaved Parking Acres:** **Entrances:** 2
Buildings: 1 **Indoor Square Footage:** 3000
☒ **Utilities (Water/Sewer)** ☒ **Telephone Service** ☒ **Internet Service**
Ground Directions: 84 East Main St.
 I-40 Exit to Exit 73 onto Catawba Ave., travel North for approx .5 miles, Right on Main Street, VFD will be on Right.
Comments: 828-668-4952

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1 Staging Area (SA) Brookside Church

SA Latitude: 35.65646

SA Longitude: -82.24616

SA Street Address: 126 Graphite Road

City: Old Fort

State: NC

Zip Code: 28762

Paved Parking Acres: 0

Unpaved Parking Acres: 1

Entrances: 1

Buildings: 1

Indoor Square Footage: 1500

☒ **Utilities (Water/Sewer)**

☒ **Telephone Service**

☒ **Internet Service**

Ground Directions: From Old Fort Fire Department travel West on Main Street for approx .35 miles, Right on Old US-70 for approx 2.5 miles, Turn Right on Mill Creek Road go approx 2.5 miles, Turn Right on Graphite Road, Church will be on Right.

Comments:

2 Staging Area (SA) Cardinal Farms Road

SA Latitude: 35.63325

SA Longitude: -82.12809

SA Street Address:

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: 84 East Main St.

From Old Fort VFD travel West on Main Street, Take Left onto Catawba Ave, get onto I-40 East, Exit off of Exit 75, Travel South on Parker Padgent Road for approx 1.25 miles, Cardinal Farms Staging area will be on Right.

Comments:

3 Staging Area (SA) Denver Ridge Road

SA Latitude: 35.63161

SA Longitude: -82.11777

SA Street Address:

City:

State: NC

Zip Code:

Paved Parking Acres: 0

Unpaved Parking Acres: 1

Entrances:

Buildings:

Indoor Square Footage:

☐ **Utilities (Water/Sewer)**

☐ **Telephone Service**

☐ **Internet Service**

Ground Directions: From Old Fort VFD travel West on Main Street, Take Left onto Catawba Ave, get onto I-40 East, Exit off of Exit 75, Travel South on Parker Padgent Road for approx 2 miles, staging area on left at Denver Ridge Ridge Road.

Comments: entrance to development

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4 Staging Area (SA) Old Fort Fire Department

SA Latitude: 35.62953

SA Longitude: -82.18004

SA Street Address: 84 East Main St.

City: Old Fort

State: NC

Zip Code: 28762

Paved Parking Acres: 2

Unpaved Parking Acres:

Entrances: 2

Buildings: 1

Indoor Square Footage: 3000

☒ **Utilities (Water/Sewer)**

☒ **Telephone Service**

☒ **Internet Service**

Ground Directions: 84 East Main St.

I-40 Exit to Exit 73 onto Catawba Ave., travel North for approx .5 miles, Right on Main Street, VFD will be on Right.

Comments: 828-668-4952

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.

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

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.

VEHICLE ACCESS

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Roads Paved (Percentage): 75 - 99%
Average Road Grade: 10 - 19%
Maximum Road Grade: 20 - 44%
Maximum time to provide fire services to community: 15 - 29 Minutes

AVIATION

Airport	Three Letter Designation	Degrees From ICP	Miles From ICP
Asheville Regional Airport	AVL	0	0
Latitude: 35.43619 Longitude: -82.5418 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has Fuel: Jet A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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
Latitude: 35.74127 Longitude: -81.38949 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has Fuel: Jet A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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			
Shiflet Field	9A9	0	0
Latitude: 35.72067 Longitude: -82.00983 <input type="checkbox"/> Has Fuel: Jet A <input type="checkbox"/> 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

1 Helispot: Bethlehem Road **Capacity:** Type 1 - 3
Latitude: 35.59271 **Longitude:** -82.12515
Ground Directions: From Old Fort Fire Department go West on Main Street, Left onto Catawba Ave, at I-40 continue straight on Bat Cave Road go approx .5 miles, Turn Left on Old Fort Sugar Hill Road go approx 3 miles, Right on Bethlehem Road go approx .75, LZ will be field on right after Hoyles Orchard Dr.
Comments: field at intersection

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2 Helispot: Cardinal Farms **Capacity:** Type 1 - 3
Latitude: 35.63243 **Longitude:** -82.12656
Ground Directions: From Old Fort VFD travel West on Main Street, Take Left onto Catawba Ave, get onto I-40 East, Exit off of Exit 75, Travel South on Parker Padgett Road for approx 1.25 miles, LZ large field to Right.
Comments: field alongside road

3 Helispot: Old Fort Elementary School **Capacity:** Type 1 - 3
Latitude: 35.62556 **Longitude:** -82.17755
Ground Directions: From Old Fort Fire Department go West on Main Street, Left onto Catawba Ave, Left onto East Crawford Street, LZ ball field at end of Road behind Old Fort Elementary School.
Comments: baseball field behind school

WATER RESOURCES

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

1 Water Source: Alan Baker Pond **Contact Telephone:**
Uses: **Ground:** Yes **Helicopter:** No **Fixed-Wing Use:** No
Type: Pond **Water Source Access:** Private
Latitude: 35.65003 **Longitude:** -82.11292
Ground Directions: From Old Fort Fire Department go West on Main Street, Left onto Catawba Ave, Take I-40 East to Exit 75, Turn Left over the Interstate, Turn Right on Greenlee Road go approx 2 miles, Pond on right.
Comments:

2 Water Source: Golf Course Road **Contact Telephone:**
Uses: **Ground:** Yes **Helicopter:** No **Fixed-Wing Use:** No
Type: Pond **Water Source Access:** Private
Latitude: 35.61238 **Longitude:** -82.14260
Ground Directions: From Old Fort Fire Department go West on Main Street, Left onto Catawba Ave, at I-40 continue on Bat Cave Road for approx .5 miles, Turn Left onto Old Fort Sugar Hill Road go approx .6 miles, Turn Left onto Wildlife Lake Road go approx 1 mile, Turn Left onto Golf Course Road go approx .25 miles, Pond will be on Right
Comments: Draft Point

3 Water Source: Green Knob Road **Contact Telephone:**
Uses: **Ground:** Yes **Helicopter:** No **Fixed-Wing Use:** No
Type: Pond **Water Source Access:** Private
Latitude: 35.61055 **Longitude:** -82.18687
Ground Directions: From Old Fort Fire Department go West on Main Street, Left onto Catawba Ave, at I-40 continue on Bat Cave Road for approx 1 miles, Turn Right onto Moffitt Hill Road go approx .5 miles, Turn Right onto Green Knob Road, Pond will be at end of Road.
Comments: Draft Point

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4 Water Source: Greenlee Road **Contact Telephone:**
Uses: **Ground:** Yes **Helicopter:** No **Fixed-Wing Use:** No
Type: River/Stream **Water Source Access** Private
Latitude: 35.64512 **Longitude:** -82.12219
Ground Directions: From Old Fort Fire Department go West on Main Street, Left onto Catawba Ave, Take 1-40 East to Exit 75, Turn Left over the Interstate, Turn Right on Greenlee Road go approx 1.5 miles, Pond on right.

Comments: Draft Point

5 Water Source: Inn on Mill Creek **Contact Telephone:**
Uses: **Ground:** Yes **Helicopter:** No **Fixed-Wing Use:** No
Type: Pond **Water Source Access** Private
Latitude: 35.64228 **Longitude:** -82.25634
Ground Directions: From Old Fort Fire Department go West on Main Street for approx 1 mile, get on I-40 West Bound get off next exit, Turn Left over interstate, then 1st left on Mill Creek Road for approx 3.25 miles, Pond on right before Railroad.

Comments: Draft Point

6 Water Source: Mackey Creek Road **Contact Telephone:**
Uses: **Ground:** Yes **Helicopter:** No **Fixed-Wing Use:** No
Type: River/Stream **Water Source Access** Private
Latitude: 35.66546 **Longitude:** -82.14050
Ground Directions: From Old Fort Fire Department go East on Main Street go approx 3 miles, Turn Left onto Mackey Creek Road go approx .5 miles to Stream Crossing.

Comments: Draft Point

7 Water Source: Wildlife Lake **Contact Telephone:**
Uses: **Ground:** Yes **Helicopter:** Yes **Fixed-Wing Use:** No
Type: Pond **Water Source Access** Private
Latitude: 35.61364 **Longitude:** -82.16211
Ground Directions: From Old Fort Fire Department go West on Main Street, Left onto Catawba Ave, at I-40 continue on Bat Cave Road for approx .5 miles, Turn Left onto Old Fort Sugar Hill Road go approx .6 miles, Turn Left onto Wildlife Lake Road and Pond will be on left.

Comments:

D. COMMUNITY INFORMATION

FIRE DISTRICT SIZE & DEMOGRAPHICS

Estimated Acres: 44,263 **Number of Lots:** 2,925
Number of Structures: 2,253 **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 brush fires per year

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Common Causes: Debris - railroad

Area of Future Concern: N/A

Additional Comments: Rural area surrounding the city of Old Fort - National Forest lands adjoining the commercial areas around Old Fort

Dominant Vegetation(Fuel Type): 9. Hardwood Litter

Dominant Building Construction Type: Single family homes, commercial, large factories

Wildfire History or Fuel Type Notes: High potential for large fires in remote woodland areas
Railroad

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: Cardinal Farms and Denver Ridge Development **Hazard Rating:** High

Latitude: 35.63419 **Longitude:** -82.11655 **Number of Homes:** 113 **Number of Lots:** 125

Dominant Fuel Type: 9. Hardwood Litter **Community Contact Person:**

Address:

City: **State:** NC **Zip Code:**

Dominant Community Risk: Poor access
Mountainous terrain
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	7	Predominant Veg.	20	Roof Composition	3	Placement of Utilities	5
Road Width	2	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	7	Building Setback	0	Total Points	97
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:

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

2 Area Name:	Catawba River Road	Hazard Rating:	High
Latitude:	35.61609	Longitude:	-82.21427
Dominant Fuel Type:	9. Hardwood Litter	Number of Homes:	119
Address:		Community Contact Person:	
City:		State:	NC
		Zip Code:	
Dominant Community Risk:	Long Dead End Road with many Homes, steep slopes.		

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	0	Fuel Clearance Zone	3	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	71
Fire Service Turnaround	2	Additional Rating Factors		Available Fire Protection			
Street Signs	0	Miscellaneous	0	Water Source Avail.	3		
				Organized Response	1		
				Fixed Fire Protection	5		

Action Items

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

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

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3 Area Name: Hoyles Orchard Drive

Hazard Rating: High

Latitude: 35.58817

Longitude: -82.11735

Number of Homes: 24

Number of Lots: 34

Dominant Fuel Type: 9. Hardwood Litter

Community Contact Person:

Address:

City:

State: NC

Zip Code:

Dominant Community Risk: No water points, steep topography.
Long distance from Fire Department

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	10	Building Construction		Total	
All-Season Road Cond.	0	Topography		Building Construction	10	Total Number of Scoresheets Completed	1
Fire Service Access	5	Slope	1	Building Setback	0	Total Points	85
Fire Service Turnaround	2	Additional Rating Factors		Available Fire Protection			
Street Signs	0	Miscellaneous	0	Water Source Avail.	10		
				Organized Response	5		
				Fixed Fire Protection	5		

Action Items

Action Category: Infrastructure Improvement

**Planned
Date**

**Completed
Date**

**Activity to be
Completed by**
DFR & VFD

New water point - Draft point in river,
Travel south on Bethlehem Road from Sugarhill Rd., 1.5 miles on right.
Lat/Long 35.59176 - -82.12535

12/1/2011

Notes:

Action Category: Awareness

**Planned
Date**

**Completed
Date**

**Activity to be
Completed by**
VFD & DFR

Increase public awareness about wildfires through mailings & literature to reduce
the risk of fires.

12/1/2011

Notes:

Action Category: Referral to Mitigation Program

**Planned
Date**

**Completed
Date**

**Activity to be
Completed by**
DFR

Evaluate areas for fuel reduction needs. If applicable, develop fuel mitigation
plans and apply for cost share.

12/1/2011

Notes:

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4 Area Name: Mill Creek Area **Hazard Rating:** High
Latitude: 35.64434 **Longitude:** -82.24616 **Number of Homes:** 35 **Number of Lots:** 90
Dominant Fuel Type: 9. Hardwood Litter **Community Contact Person:**
Address:
City: **State:** NC **Zip Code:**
Dominant Community Risk: Rail Road
 Community in the middle of the National Forest

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	10	Building Construction		Total	
All-Season Road Cond.	0	Topography		Building Construction	10	Total Number of Scoresheets Completed	
Fire Service Access	5	Slope	1	Building Setback	0	Total Points	
Fire Service Turnaround	2	Additional Rating Factors		Available Fire Protection		77	
Street Signs	0	Miscellaneous	5	Water Source Avail.	1		
				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:

Action	Category:	Planned Date	Completed Date	Activity to be Completed by
New water point - Draft Point in pond Lat/Long 35.66431 - -82.25949	Infrastructure Improvement	12/1/2011		DFR & VFD

Notes:

Action	Category:	Planned Date	Completed Date	Activity to be Completed by
Increase fuel clearance zones around individual structures to at least 50 ft through understory removal with hand crews and chipper.	Fuel Reduction	12/1/2011		CD DFR & Private Contractors

Notes: Funding through CPP

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5 Area Name: Newberry Creek Road

Hazard Rating: High

Latitude: 35.67376

Longitude: -82.19290

Number of Homes: 49

Number of Lots: 101

Dominant Fuel Type: 9. Hardwood Litter

Community Contact Person:

Address:

City:

State: NC

Zip Code:

Dominant Community Risk: Isolated in the middle of the National Forest

Notes:

Wildfire Hazard & Risk Assessment - Average Scores for Community

Means of Access		Vegetation		Roofing Assembly		Placement of Utilities	
Ingress and Egress	0	Predominant Veg.	20	Roof Composition	3	Placement of Utilities	5
Road Width	4	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	1	Building Setback	0	Total Points	91
Fire Service Turnaround	5	Additional Rating Factors		Available Fire Protection			
Street Signs	0	Miscellaneous	0	Water Source Avail.	3		
				Organized Response	5		
				Fixed Fire Protection	5		

Action Items

Action	Category:	Planned Date	Completed Date	Activity to be Completed by
Increase fuel clearance zones around individual homes to at least 50 ft through understory removal with hand crews and chipper.	Fuel Reduction	12/1/2011		Private Contractors - DFR

Notes: Funding through CPP

Action	Category:	Planned Date	Completed Date	Activity to be Completed by
Develop new water source- Draft Point, Curtis Creek Road 4.26 miles - Boat Ramp on left on river. Lat/Long 35.66298 - -82.18391	Infrastructure Improvement	12/1/2011		VFD

Notes:

Action	Category:	Planned Date	Completed Date	Activity to be Completed by
Develop new helispot - Curtis Creek Road, 4.5 miles, large field on left across creek. Lat/Long 35.66428 - -82.18949	Infrastructure Improvement	12/1/2011		VFD & 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:

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:

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C. FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAMS

1 Project Name: Old Fort Elementary

Population Reached: 600 Children

Project Description: Fire Prevention Week

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

Community(s) Targeted (if applicable):

Action

Action	Planned Date	Completed Date	Funding Source	Activity to be Completed by
Fire Prevention - Equipment Demonstration	10/1/2010		VFD	VFD

Notes:

D. PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS

1 Preparedness Item: New Equipment

Planning Office: VFD

Preparedness Need: Type 1 Engine CAFS Truck

Preparedness Action

Category	Action	Planned Date	Completed Date	Funding Source	Activity to be Completed by
Equipment Purchase	Purchase Type 1 Engine CAFS Truck	12/1/2011		Federal Grant and VFD	VFD

Notes:

2 Preparedness Item: Railroad grinding

Planning Office: DFD

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

Preparedness Action

Category	Action	Planned Date	Completed Date	Funding Source	Activity to be Completed by
Other	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:

3 Preparedness Item: Wildland gear

Planning Office: VFD & DFR

Preparedness Need: 30 gallons Class A foam

Preparedness Action

Category	Action	Planned Date	Completed Date	Funding Source	Activity to be Completed by
Equipment Purchase	Purchase 30 gallons Class A foam	12/1/2011		50/50 State Grant	DFR & VFD

Notes:

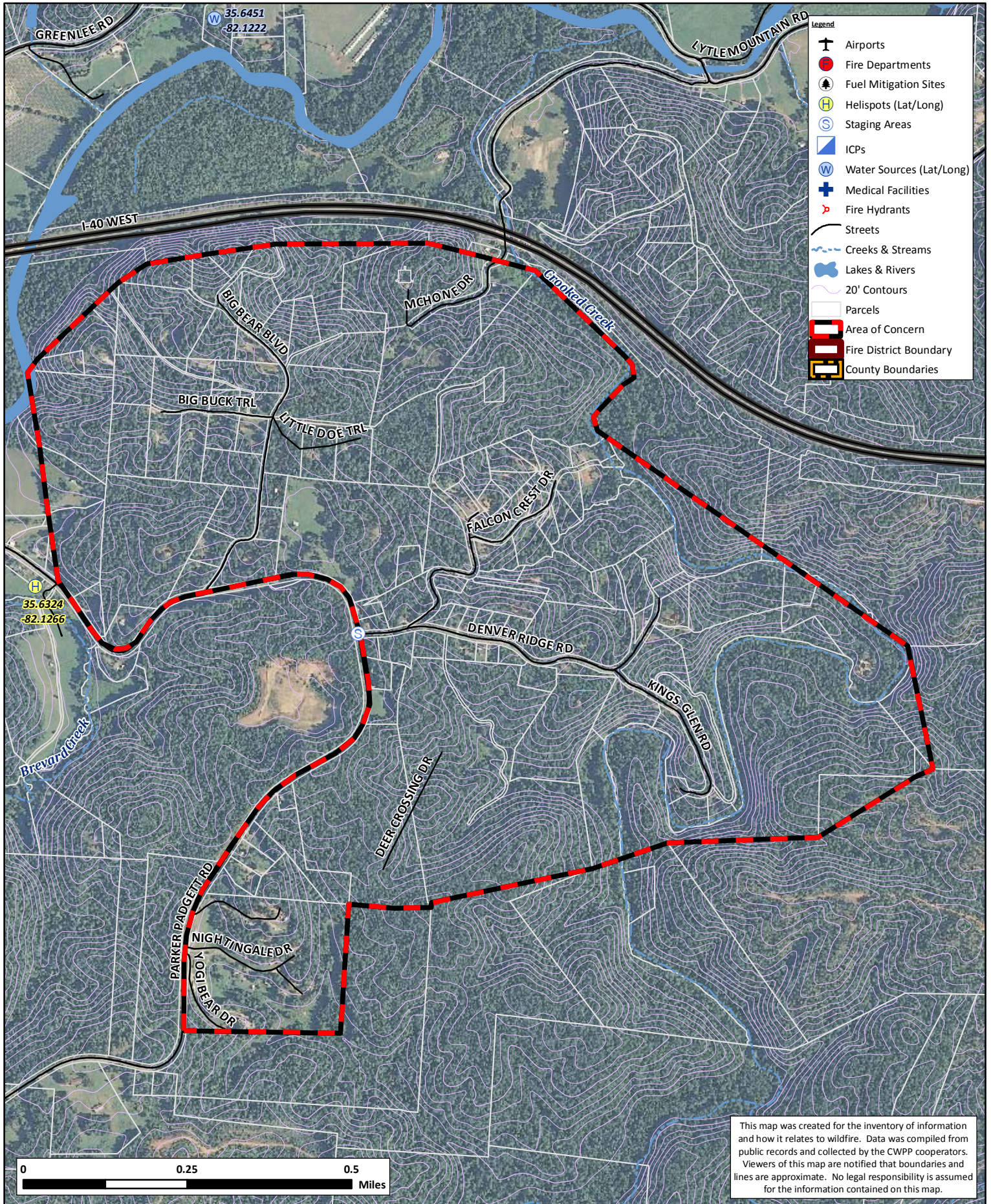
4) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

5) ATTACHMENTS:

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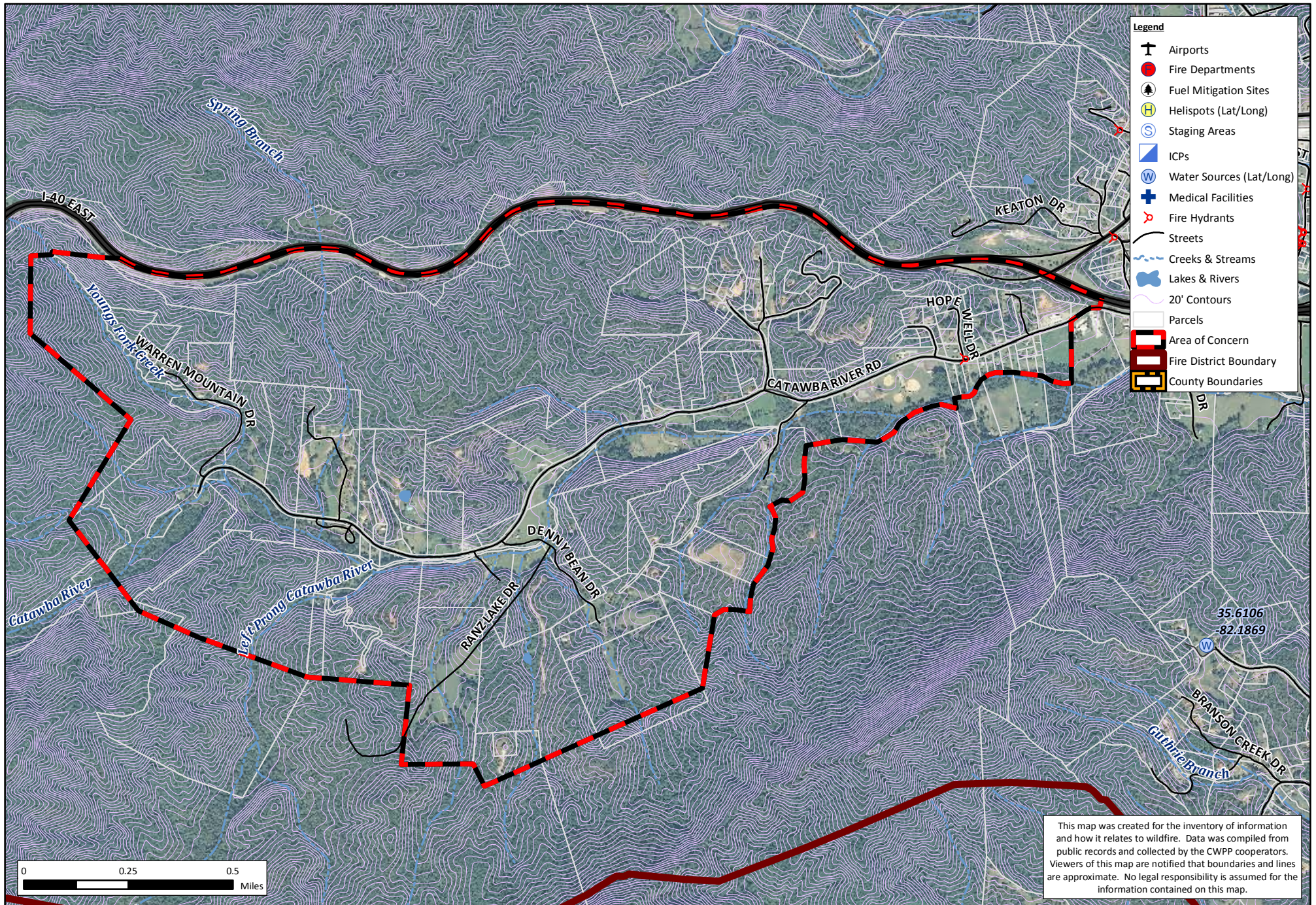
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Cardinal Farms - Denver Ridge Development Area of Concern



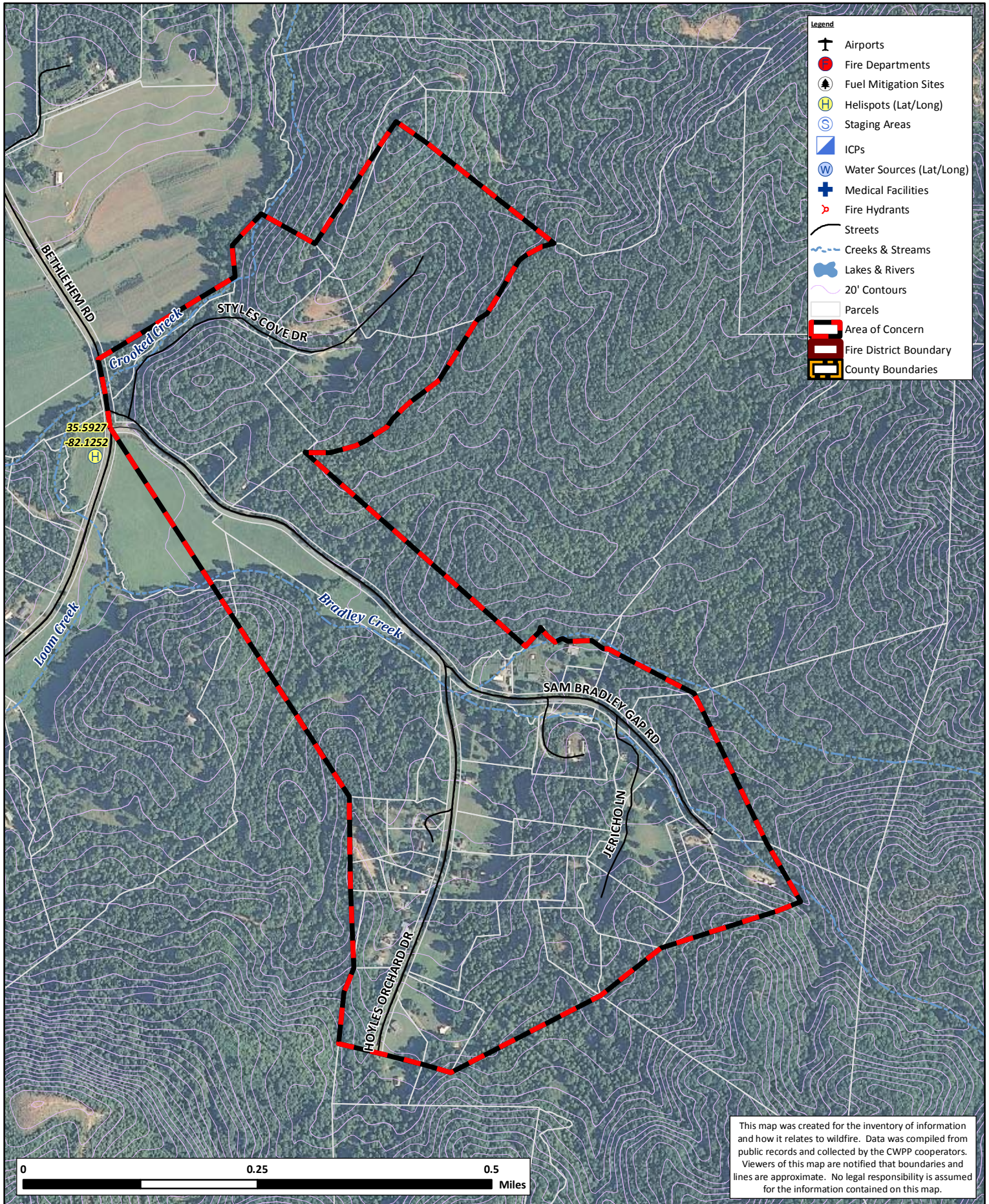
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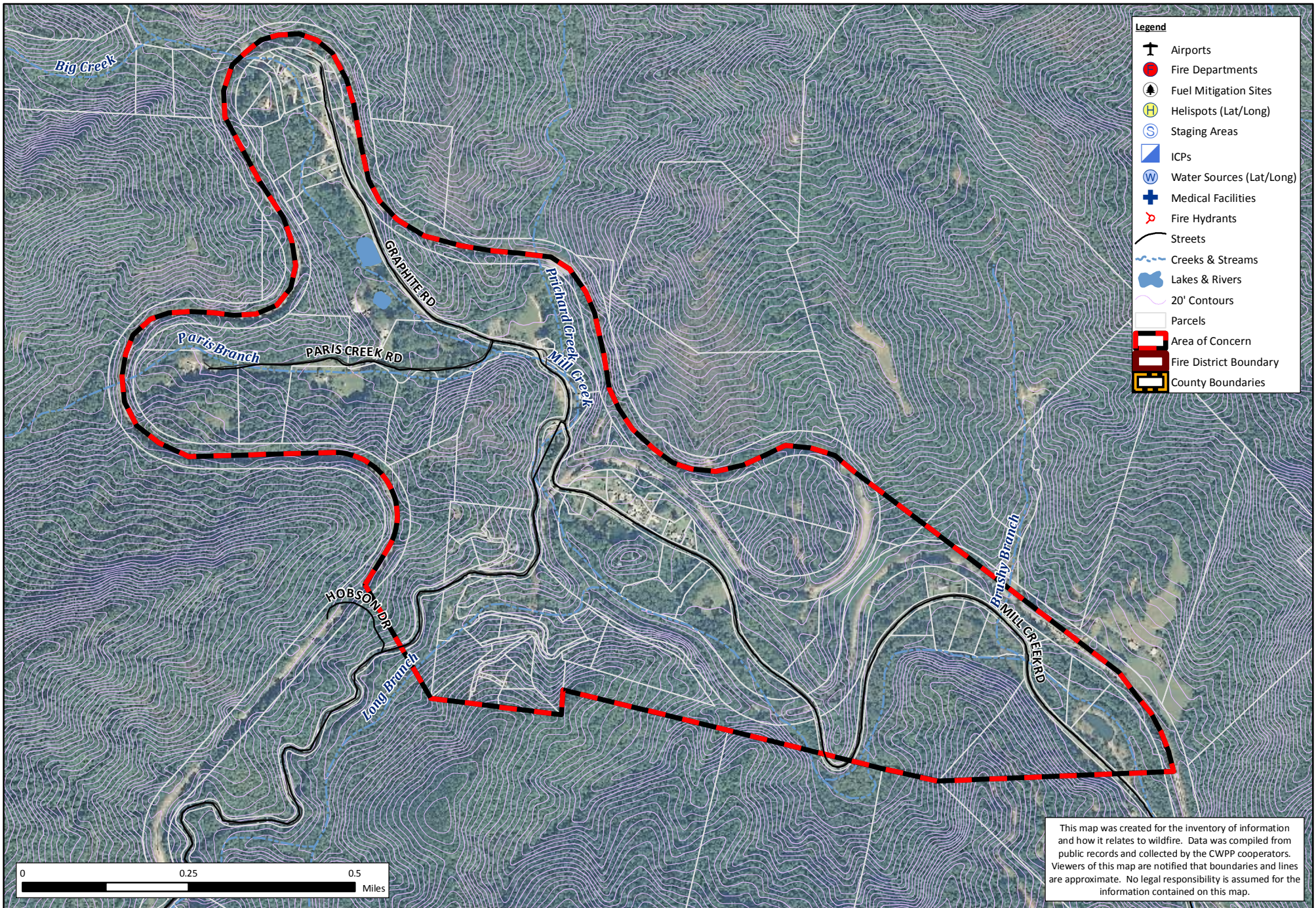
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Hoyles Orchard Area of Concern



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Mill Creek Area of Concern



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Newberry Creek Area of Concern

