

Florida Forest Service

Annual Fire Management Report

Indian River County 2018



Wildland fire protection is the primary responsibility for Florida Forest Service personnel in Indian River County. The Florida Forest Service activities in Indian River County include wildfire detection and suppression, private and public landowner assistance (plowing or harrowing pre-suppression fire lines, roller chopping, prescribed burning, etc.), and conducting wildfire prevention programs.

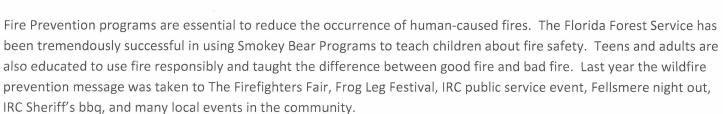
The following is a breakdown of fire management activities performed by the Florida Forest Service in Indian River County for Fiscal Year 2017/2018. The Florida Forest Service suppressed 20 wildfires in Indian River County which

burned 793 acres. Lightning accounted for 69.56 percent and authorized acreage burns 26.36 percent of the total fire acres. A total of 875 burn authorizations were issued to customers in Indian River County. Burn types included 2,989 piles and 13,082 acres. For fiscal year 2017/2018, Indian River County was assessed \$13,821.36 for fire management services on 197,448 acres.

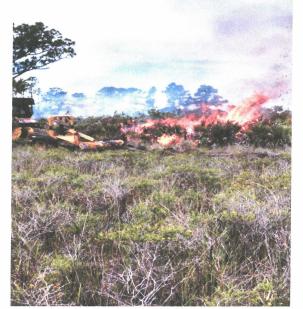
To reduce the threat of wildfires, the Florida Forest Service in Indian River County worked closely with Indian River County Conservation and private landowners to treat several Wildland Urban Interface areas in Vero and Sebastian by roller chopping, mowing, and burning on approximately 150 plus acres.

The Florida Forest Service cooperates with Indian River County Fire Rescue and Florida Park Service by working together to extinguish wildfires as well as leasing federal excess vehicles and equipment.





In all activities, our mission is to protect and manage the forest resources of Florida, ensuring that they are available for future generations.





Attachment: A (Fires by Cause)

Cause	Fires	Percent	Acres	Percent
Campfire	0	0	0.0	0
Children	0	0	0.0	0
Debris Burn*	0	0	0.0	0
Debris BurnAuthBroadcast/Acreage	2	10.0	209.0	26.36
Debris BurnAuthPiles	1	5.00	0.1	0.01
Debris BurnAuthYard Trash	0	0	0.0	0
Debris BurnNonauth Broadcast/Acreage	0	0	0.0	0
Debris BurnNonauthPiles	1	5.00	0.2	0.03
Debris BurnNonauthYard Trash	0	0	0.0	0
Equipment use*	0	0	0.0	0
EquipmentAgriculture	0	0	0.0	0
EquipmentLogging	0	0	0.0	0
EquipmentRecreation	0	0	0.0	0
EquipmentTransportation	1	5.00	0.1	0.01
Incendiary	1	5.00	2.0	0.25
Lightning	10	50.0	551.6	69.56
MiscellaneousBreakout	0	0	0.0	0
MiscellaneousElectric Fence	0	0	0.0	0



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Cause	Fires	Percent	Acres	Percent
MiscellaneousFireworks	1	5.00	3.0	0.38
MiscellaneousPower Lines	1	5.00	12.0	1.51
MiscellaneousStructure	0	0	0.0	0
MiscellaneousOther	0	0	0.0	0
Railroad	0	0	0.0	0
Smoking	0	0	0.0	0
Unknown	2	10.0	15.0	1.89
Total	20		793.0	



ATTACHMENT: B (Authorizations by type)

Burn Type	Authorized Fires	Authorized Acres	Authorized Piles
AgriculturalPasture	472	6,889	1,668
AgriculturalRange management	29	548	34
AgriculturalStubble (post harvest)	14	800	70
AgriculturalSugarcane	0	0	0
AgricultureCitrus	231	0	1,025
Land clearingNon-residentialWith ACI	0	0	0
Land clearingNon-residentialWithout ACI	77	0	160
Land clearingResidentialWith ACI	0	0	0
Land clearingResidentialWithout ACI	27	0	32
SilviculturalDisease control	0	0	0
SilviculturalEcological	14	3,697	0
SilviculturalHazard removal	10	1,098	0
SilviculturalOther	0	0	0
SilviculturalPrior to seed	0	0	0
SilviculturalSite preparation	1	50	0
SilviculturalWildlife	0	0	0
Total	875	13,082	2,989