

WILDFIRE MANAGEMENT



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Prescribed Burning and Wildfire Suppression

The Forest Management Plan contains sections on prescribed burning and wildfire suppression. Prescribed burning is used to enhance military training lands, improve habitat for endangered species, restore the Longleaf Pine ecosystem, and to reduce the hazard for catastrophic wildfires.



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Using the latest technologies in fire management, such as aerial ignition and growing-season burning, Fort Jackson burns between 8 - 10,000 acres annually. These technologies incorporate state-of-the-art prescribed burning equipment, including a computerized weather station, 2 all-terrain vehicle with a power torches, and a helicopter which uses a DAID's machine to assist with aerial ignition.



Mopping up after a fire to ensure all smoke is put out.

To ensure employee safety, personnel involved in prescribed burning and wildfire suppression successfully complete introductory and advanced wildland fire training courses.



Impact area prescribe burn with the use of helicopter.