| **1Wildlife Response Plan Matrix**  **ICS 232w-CG (wildlife)** | | | | | Wildlife Response Plan  ICS 232w -CG |
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| 1. Incident Name | | 2. Operational Period  From: To: | | | |
| 3. Developed by:  🞎 Planning/Environmental  🞏 Operations/Wildlife Branch  🞏 Both | | 4. Points of Contact:  ICS Planning/Wildlife:  ICS Operations/Wildlife:  ICS Situation/Wildlife: | | | |
| 5. Wildlife Agencies/Organizations/Contacts:  FL-FWC | | 6. Species of Concern/Resources at Risk:  Birds:  Marine Mammals:  Reptiles/Amphibians:  Terrestrial Mammals:  Fish:  Invertebrates: | | | |
| 7. Threatened or Endangered Species?: | | 8. Endangered Species Act Section 7 Consultation Required? Results? | | | |
| 9. Essential Fish Habitat Consultation? Contacts? Results? | | 10. Any Notable Rookery or Special Managed Areas At Risk? Contacts? | | | |
| 11. Operation Objectives  DESIRED OUTCOME | 12. Strategies  HOW | | 13. Tactics/Work Assignments  WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN | | |
| Protect wildlife  Rescue and rehabilitate any impacted wildlife | Work with rehabilitatotrs to locate suitable place for wildlife rehab and outfit as needed for rapid response.  Begin volunteer coordination for wildlife volunteers. | |  | | |
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| 14. Prepared by: | | | | 15. Date/Time: | |

**WILDLIFE RESPONSE ANALYSIS MATRIX PLAN FORM INSTRUCTIONS (ICS FORM -232w-CG) Rev. 09/14**

**Purpose.** The Wildlife Response Plan Matrix is designed to help identify wildlife resources at risk and to help select the best strategies and tactics to achieve the operational objectives. This optional form assists staff in carrying out incident objectives by outlining the who, what, where, when, and how of the wildlife response. The tactics from this form carry forward to the “Work Assignments” on the ICS-215. Another purpose of the ICS-232w is that it presents alternative (or what-if) strategies and tactics to respond to bad weather, sudden changes in operational conditions, etc. This form is simply a formalized version of how most OSCs tend to think in order to turn objectives into tactical field work.

**Preparation**. The Wildlife Response Plan Analysis Matrix, if used, is usually completed by the Operations Section Chief and Planning Section Chief (in consultation with Wildlife Branch Director, Environmental Unit Leader, and Scientific Support Coordinator(s)) prior to the Tactics Meeting.

**Distribution**. All completed original forms must be submitted to the Documentation Unit.

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| Item # | Item Title | Instructions |
| 1. | Incident Name | Enter the name of the incident |
| 2. | Operational Period | Enter the time interval for which the form applies. Record the start and end date and time. |
| 3. | Developed By: | Wildlife is generally addressed within BOTH the Planning Section and the Operations Section of ICS, so these groups should coordinate closely to ensure that the plan is approved and logistically prepared for through the Planning Section Chief and Logistics Section Chief so that the Wildlife Branch Director in Operations has all the personnel and resources needed to implement the plan. |
| 4.  5. | Points of Contact  Wildlife Agencies/Contacts: | Enter all ICS Command Structure Points of Contact with Wildlife Responsibilities. This may be the Environmental Unit Leader in Planning or a delegate “Wildlife Unit Leader” in Planning, the Wildlife Branch Director in Operations, and/or a Wildlife Situation Unit delegate.  List all applicable wildlife agencies and/or organizations involved in the response and their principle contacts. |
| 6.  7.  8..  9.  10.  11.  12.  13. | Species of Concern/Resources At Risk  Threatened or Endangered Species  Endangered Species Act Section 7 Consultation Required? Results?  Essential Fish Habitat Consultation? Results?  Any Notable Rookery or Special Managed Areas At Risk? Contacts?  Operational Objectives  Strategies  Tactics/Work Assignments | List best available information on the species and/ or their habitats at risk from the event. Be as comprehensive as possible with special focus on the species that may or will require capture, relocation, hazing, rescue, rehabilitation, or recovery.  List all Endangered (E), Threatened (T), or Species of Special Concern (SC) species identified as being within the area of interest. If possible, also list the level, Federal (F) or State (S).  In this section, using the federally listed species present from 7. (above) identify whether emergency section 7 consultation will be required. Describe the emergency consultation as it progresses.  In this section, identify any fish species that may be at risk and whether an emergency consultation on Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) will be or has been conducted. Describe the emergency consultation as it progresses.  In this section, list any notable rookery or special managed areas that may be at risk as well as specific stakeholder contacts for each.  Enter the relevant Operational Objectives from the ICS 202, with numbers  Enter all strategies that could be used to meet the objectives (“how”). If any Best Management Practices (BMPs) have been developed related to any planned activities, these should be referenced and included with strategies.  Enter details, including as much as possible, who, what, where, and when, of work assignments to carry out Operational Strategies. Ensure that all BMPs are noted in work assignments. |
| 14. | Prepared By | Enter the name and position of the person preparing the form |
| 15. | Date/Time | Enter the date and time (24-hour format) the form was prepared |