Request a Spot Forecast NWS Tallahassee

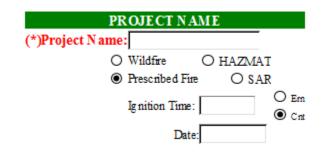
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TALLAHASSE SPOT FORECAS for Monday Cot 19 2015 CALENDAR						
Submit a new Spot Reque						
	Pending Question Complete					
Name	Ignition Time Status					
	No Entries					

From the main spot forecast page, click on Submit a new Spot Request.

You will need to fill out the request form (shown below). The following directions will step through each section.

PROJECT NAME			I	REQUESTIN	G AGEN CY	
')Project N ame:		(*)Requesting			
O Wildfre O HAZMAT		C)Requesting	Official:		
Prescribed Fire O SAR			(*)Phone Number:			
Ig nition Time: O Em O Crt		FAX Number:				
Date:		Contact Person:				
	DR SPOT FOREC					
) Wildfire Non-Wildfire	Wildfire or one of	the Non-Wild	fire reasons			
O Under the Interagence	Agreement for Meteorol	ogical Services (L	JSFS. BLM. NPS	USFWS, BIA).		
 State, tribal or local fit 						
Meteorological Services.						
 Essential to public sa NWS Spot forecast policy, see 	r, e.g. due to the proxim	ity of population	centers or critic	al infrastructure.		
ection 4.0 in NWS Instruction 10-401 at						
tp://www.nws.noaa.gov/directives/010/010.htm LOCATION					FUEL	
Ton	Bottom			Type		
(*)Lat: (*)Elevation:				*78	Sheltering	
(*)Lon: Drainage:					O Full	
7.5' Quad: (*)Aspect:					O Partial	
Enter Lat/Lon (WGS 84/NAD83 preferred) Size:	(A cres)				 Unsheltered 	
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Place Elev Time Wi	Temp	Wetbulb	RH	Dewpt	Sky/Weather	
PRIMARY FORECAST ELEMENTS			RE	MARKS		
TDA TNT TMR (Today, Tonight, Tomorrow)					~	
Sky / We ather						
Relative Humidity						
□ □ □ 20 Foot Wind						
Chance of Wetting Rain					Y	
Lightning Activity Level						
Smoke Dispersion						

Project Name



Project Name: If your incident has a name, go ahead and put it in. Otherwise, use a combination of the nearest city or town and the distance from that location. For example, if the incident site is approximately 5 miles west of Bainbridge, then the fire name would be 5W Bainbridge.

Type of Incident: Select whether the fire is a Wildfire, Prescribed Fire, HAZMAT event or a Search and Rescue Event.

Ignition Date/Time: For prescribed burns, enter the ignition time using a 24 hour clock, for example, 2 pm would be entered as 1400. Select whether the time is in the Eastern or Central time zone. Enter the date as MM/DD/YY.

Requesting Agency

REQUES	TING AGENCY
(*)Requesting Agency:	
(*)Requesting Official:	
(*)Phone Number:	Ext.
FAX Number:	
Contact Person:	

Requesting Agency: Enter the name of the requesting agency.

Requesting Official: Enter the title of the requesting offical.

Phone Number: Enter a phone number where forecasters can reach you if any questions arise or if changes are made to the forecast.

Fax Number: This is important in cases where web access is unavailable.

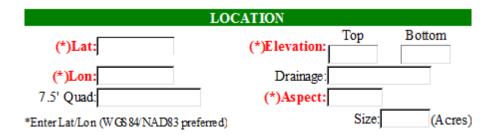
Contact Person: Enter the name of the person whom the NWS can contact regarding the spot.

Reason for Spot Forecast Request



Select the reason for the spot request. If an emergency manager is requesting a SPOT for a large event and requesting a weather forecast, select *essential to public safety*.

Location



Lat/Lon: Enter the latitude and longitude in degrees (29.24 and 81.58) or degrees/minutes/seconds (29 27 33 and 81 52 37). Note the spaces in the degrees/minutes/seconds example.

7.5' Quad: Not-required as the lat/lon information is sufficient for location, but if known, you can include the USGS quadmap information.

Elevation: Enter the top and bottom elevation of the site. If the site is flat, enter the elevation in just one box.

Drainage: If known, enter the river drainage basin of the site.

Aspect: Enter the direction the slope (if any) faces using direction references such as *N*, *NE*, *E*, *SE*, *S*, *SW*, *W*, and *NW*. If the site is on flat terrain, enter *FLAT*.

Size: If the size of the burn site is known, enter the value in acres.

FUEL			
Type:			
Sheltering			
O Full			
O Partial			
O Unsheltered			

Type: Indicate the type of fuel using a description such as grass, long-leaf pine, palmetto, etc.

Sheltering: Indicate the amount of fuel sheltering.

Observations

OBSERVATIONS								
Place	Elev	Time	Wind	Temp	Wetbulb	RH	Dewpt	Sky/Weather

A recent observation should be provided.

Place: Indicate the location at which the observation was taken.

Elevation: Indicate the elevation (with units) where the observation was taken.

Time: Indicate the time, using the 24 hour clock, when the observation was taken.

Wind: List the wind speed in MPH and include gusts if applicable.

Temp: Indicate the temperature in °F.

Wetbulb Temperature: Record the wetbulb temperature in °F.

RH: Enter RH value (percentage).

Dew Point: Record the dew point temperature in °F.

Sky/Weather: Indicate cloud coverage, weather and other important remarks regarding the weather.

<u>Fuel</u>

Primary Forecast Elements

PR	IMA	RYFORECAST ELEMENTS
		TMR (Today, Tonight, Tomorrow)
		Sky / Weather
		Temperature
		Relative Humidity
		20 Foot Wind
		Chance of Wetting Rain
		Lightning Activity Level
		Smoke Dispersion

Check the box for all the forecast elements you are requesting for today (column 1), tonight (column 2), and tomorrow (column 3).

Remarks



Include additional information in this section. For example if you are submitting the spot request the day before, but need it to be completed early next morning, indicate this here.

Request HYSPLIT: You can request a HYSPLIT automatically be sent to you by including HYSPLIT to <email address> in the remarks section. If you would like the HYSPLIT run at another time, please indicate that in this section.

Submit Request

When finished with the Spot Request, click **Submit Request**.



View Spot Forecast

Go to the main spot forecast page, your spot should be listed if it is for the current day. Otherwise, you will need to use the arrow to navigate to the correct day.



Important Reminders

- Sensitive information, such as phone number and name of the contact person) are not visible to the public. It is only visible on the original computer that made the request and the NWS.
- The spot forecast monitor page will refresh each minute.