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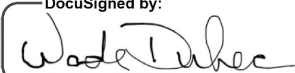
**To:** Kisatchie National Forest and Louisiana Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry Fire Response Personnel

**Subject:** Annual Operating Plan Addendum to Reciprocal (Mutual Aid) Fire Assistance Boundaries

This summer's drought conditions and the resulting increased fire behavior are putting a strain on our mutual firefighting forces ability to maintain timely initial attack response to wildfires.

As of this date, we mutually agree that our reciprocal (mutual aid) fire assistance boundaries will now consist of all lands within any State of Louisiana Parish that is within or directly adjacent to the proclamation boundary of the Kisatchie National Forest. As stated in the Louisiana Master Cooperative Wildland Fire and Stafford Act Response Agreement (#19-FI-11080600-049), the receiving party will not be required to reimburse the assisting party's costs within the first 24-hour period (i.e. initial attack).

This Annual Operating Plan Addendum will be in effect until both parties agree to further changes in writing.

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State Forester  
Louisiana Dept of Agriculture & Forestry

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Forest Supervisor  
Kisatchie National Forest

The authority and format of this agreement (19-FI-11080600-049 Mod 002) have been reviewed and approved for signature.

VICKI TAYLOR  
U.S. Forest Service Grants Management Specialist

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