

DISMAL SWAMP SITE INSPECTION REPORT

MITIGATION SITE NAME Dismal Swamp	TIP # R-2204WM	WBS # N/A	INSPECTION DATE 10/28/2014
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COUNTY Gates/Perquimans	# ACRES 611.6
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INSPECTION ACTIVITIES: <i>Complete all that apply.</i>			
Walked boundaries	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Walked trails / roads	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Walked road frontage	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
Walked interior	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Monitored from air	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
Condition of boundaries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> POOR
<p>COMMENTS: No disturbance was noted within site other than minor 4-wheeling trails/paths, which were likely along old roads leading through the site prior to the restoration/preservation (Photos 4, 6). No damage was noted, and trails were followed into site as long as possible and no destination was located. Paths are on deep sandy soil, but vegetative growth along the travel routes was still intact, indicating infrequent use.</p> <p>The site boundary is unsecured from the Craney Island Road access. Old red gates are visible at the northern and southern ends of the eastern boundary road, but they are overgrown with vegetation (Photos 2, 3). The gates were not in use and were not secured. At the northeastern corner, the northern boundary of site is protected by a Weyerhaeuser gate and keyed lock (Photo 7). The site appears to be open to the Weyerhaeuser tract on the northern side of the site, but no damage was visible from road.</p>			

WHICH NATURAL ACTIVITIES / CHANGES HAVE TAKEN PLACE SINCE LAST MONITORING INSPECTION?
Check all that apply. Note location and extent. Wherever possible, note species of concern. Document with photos.

<input type="checkbox"/> FLOODING	<input type="checkbox"/> FIRE	<input type="checkbox"/> STORM	<input type="checkbox"/> EARTH MOVEMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> INVASIVE EXOTIC VEGETATION	<input type="checkbox"/> INSECT INFESTATION	<input type="checkbox"/> ANIMAL ACTIVITY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER ACTIVITIES/ CHANGES? <i>(Please Explain)</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO CHANGE			

EXPLAIN: No natural activities or changes have taken place since last review.

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WHICH MANMADE ACTIVITIES / CHANGES HAVE TAKEN PLACE SINCE LAST MONITORING?

Check all that apply. Note location and extent. Document with photos.

<input type="checkbox"/> NEW STRUCTURE / CONSTRUCTION	<input type="checkbox"/> DUMPING OR STORING	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW TRAILS OR ROADS
<input type="checkbox"/> TIMBER HARVEST/ VEGETATIVE CUTTING	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCAVATION (DREDGING, FILLING, GRADING, MINING)	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERATION TO DRAINAGE PATTERNS/WATER QUALITY
<input type="checkbox"/> SUBDIVISION	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL, RESIDENTIAL, OR COMMERCIAL USE	<input type="checkbox"/> LAND CLEARING
<input type="checkbox"/> MOTORIZED VEHICLE DAMAGE	<input type="checkbox"/> TRESPASS/VANDALISM	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURAL USE
<input type="checkbox"/> ENCROACHMENT FROM ADJACENT PROPERTY	<input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVITY ON ABUTTING LAND	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER ACTIVITIES / CHANGES? <i>(Please Explain)</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO CHANGE		

EXPLAIN: Minor trails/paths were again located leading into the site, but no damage was noted along these trails (Photo 4). Trails appear to be too narrow to be truck/vehicle access, and are likely ATV routes. Site is not marked with signage of any sort and currently has unrestricted access via Craney Island Road.

REQUEST FOLLOW-UP BY PROGRAM MANAGER FOR POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS.

YES

NO

Were corrective actions completed for previous inspection(s)?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	EXPLAIN:
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Are you aware of any plans that may affect property?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	EXPLAIN:
Are there concerns about boundaries by adjacent property owners?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	EXPLAIN:
Are there changes in land use on adjacent property?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	EXPLAIN:
Are deed restrictions being adhered to?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	EXPLAIN:
If new property owner, do they have a written copy of the restrictions?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) SITE PHOTOGRAPHS WITH CAPTIONS
- 2) SITE MAP

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Site Photographs:



Photo 1 – Site access road along eastern border. Dismal Swamp Site is along left side of the road.



Photo 2 – Open and unsecured gate along eastern boundary of site.

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Photo 3 – Open and unsecured gate along eastern boundary of site.



Photo 4 – Evidence of light ATV traffic noted within southeastern quadrant of site. No damage was found, and no destination was found.

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Photo 5 – Site observed from road near northern boundary.



Photo 6 – A second access road with evidence of light ATV traffic was observed in the middle of the site.

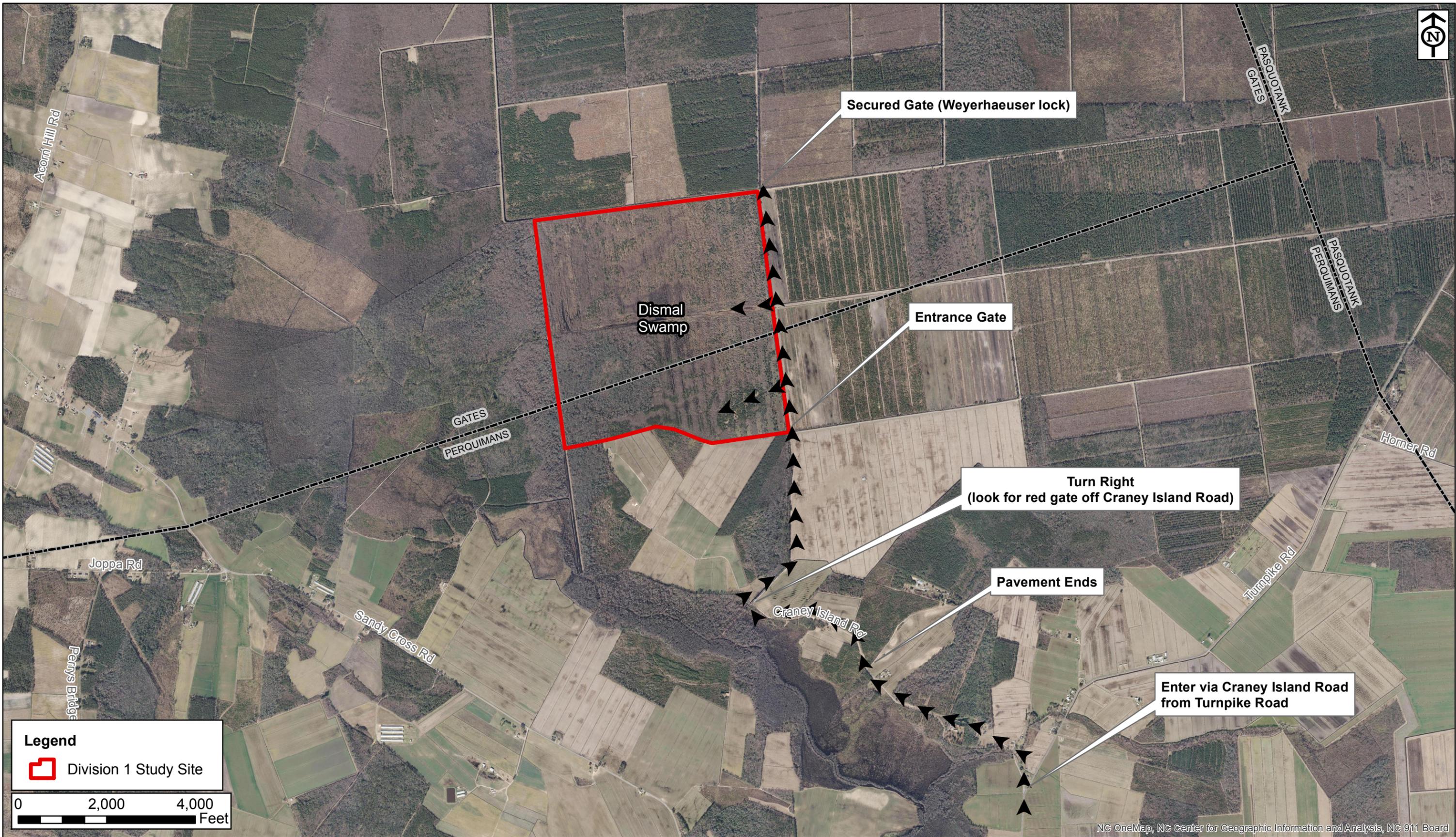
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Photo 7 – Closed and secured gate at northeastern property boundary. Road in photo travels east/west along the northern boundary of the Site.



Photo 8 – The lock at the northeastern property corner had been tampered with but the gate was still secured.



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