

GENERAL INFORMATION

Site #8: HA00319First site form recorded for this Site? Original documentation, site not recorded at FSFIdentifying code (field date, if none then form date): 199810Cultural resource type: Archaeological SiteForm type code NORMal form (new System 3 forms)Form status code Newly Scattered Form (Needs Processing)Form quality ranking Newly scattered form of standard quality

Recorder #:

Field date: 10/23/1998Form date: 10/28/1998

Staffer:

Date of FMSF computer entry: 10/27/1998Site name(s): ROAD 12 SITE

Alternate names:

Project name: BIG SHOALS FBAR SURVEY

Mult. list #8:

Survey #: 5550National Register category: Site, such as battlefield, park, archaeologicalOwnership: Public-stateUSGS map name & year of publication/revision: WHITE SPRINGS EAST/1993County: HAMILTONTownship/Range/Section/Qtr: 2 South/16 East/4/Southwestern quarter of square section or 1/4 sectIrregular section: N/ALandgrant: N/A

Tax parcel number:

City: WHITE SPRINGSIn current city limits? Definitely outside city limitsUTM: Zone/Easting/Northing: 17/334360/3357480Address/Vicinity of/Route to: SITE IS EXPOSED IN THE RUTTED RD. 12 WHERE IT MEETS RD. 1.Name of public tract: BIG SHOALS STATE FOREST

TYPE OF SITE

Type of site: Lithic scatter/quarry (prehistoric: no ceramics)

Other site type:

HISTORIC CONTEXTS

Historic contexts: Archaic, unspecified** 8500 B.C.-1000 B.C.

Other cultures:

SURVEYOR'S EVALUATION OF SITE

Potentially eligible for local designation? Insufficient information to render an opinionName of Local Register eligible for: N/AIndividually eligible for National Register? Insufficient information for independ NR eligibiltyPotential contributor to NR District? Data insuff. to judge contribution to NR districtExplanation of evaluation: LITHIC SCATTER/SUBSURFACE LITHIC SITE COVERING A LARGE AREA. NO DIAGNOSTIC ARTIFACTS HAVE BEEN FOUND, BUT MAY BE PRESENT.Recommendations for site: AVOID DISTURBANCE IF POSSIBLE, MONITOR ANY DISTURBANCE.

FIELD METHODS

Methods for site detection: Exposed ground inspection

Methods for site boundaries: Exposed ground inspection

No, size, depth, pattern of tests; screen: N/A

SITE DESCRIPTION

Extent size (sq m): 2500

Depth/stratigraphy of cultural deposit: UNKNOWN

Temporal interpretation -- Components: Probable single component

Describe each occupation: N/A

Site integrity -- Overall disturbance: Minor

Disturbances/threats/protections: SOME DAMAGE FROM EROSION.

Area collected (sq m): -1

Surface collection -- # units:

Excavation -- # noncontiguous areas:

ARTIFACTS

Total # artifacts:

Count or estimate?

Surface artifacts #:

Subsurface artifacts #:

COLLECTION STRATEGY Uncollected: NO COLLECTION was made

ARTIFACTS: Category/Disposition Lithics/This category observed 1st hand but NOT collected

Other (Strategy, Categories)

DIAGNOSTICS: Type/Number ** blank **

ENVIRONMENT

Nearest fresh water type: Swamp

Nearest fresh water name: NN

Nearest fresh water distance (m): 80

Natural community: Terrestrial: mesic uplands: upland mixed forest

Local vegetation: LIVE OAK, LAUREL OAK, PINE

Topography: Unknown

Other, uncoded topographic setting:

Minimum elevation (m): 25

Maximum elevation (m): 35

Present land use: STATE FOREST, WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

SCS soil series: FOXWORTH SAND

Soil association: N/A

FURTHER INFORMATION

Informant(s) name: N/A

Informant address/phone: N/A

REPOSITORIES: Collection/Housed/ACC#/Describe All documents and collections at same repository/Florida Division of Historical Resources, ex-DAHRM/NOTES/**

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Memo information status:

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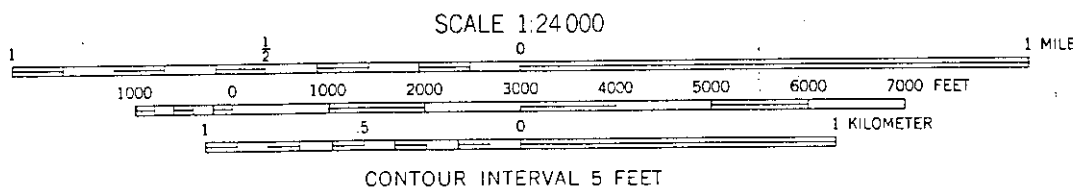
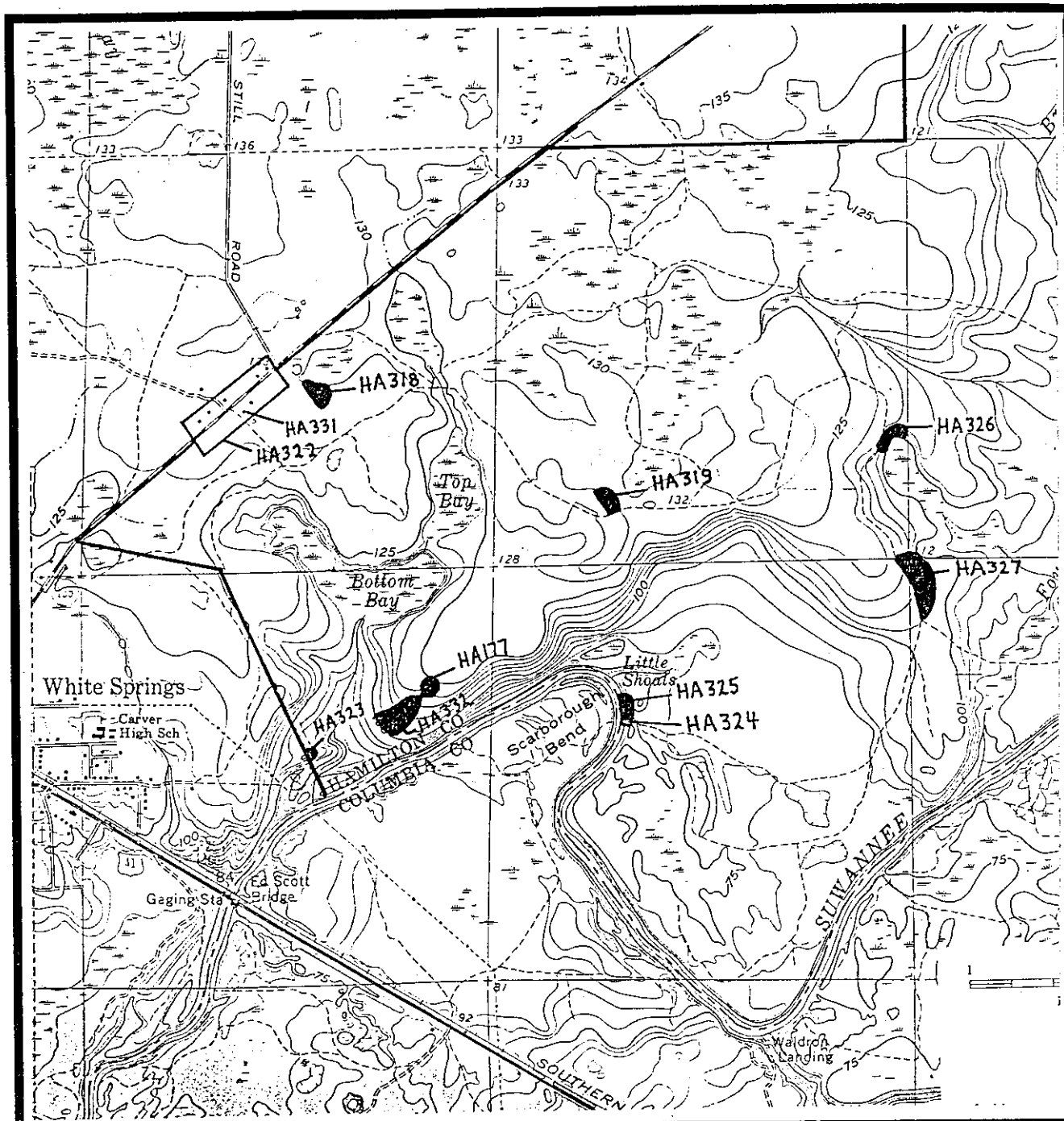
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

This site is a lithic scatter, observed in the rutted Road 12, near the intersection with Road 1. Numerous chert and coral flakes were observed in the dirt road, but no formal artifacts were found. No shovel tests were made, but there probably is a subsurface component. No collection was made.

This site appears to be in good condition, and the deposits are probably quite variable. Ground disturbing activities in the site vicinity should be monitored by a trained FPS archaeological monitor. It is difficult to assess the significance of the site since no diagnostic artifacts have been observed and the nature of the subsurface component is poorly understood.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Wheeler, Ryan J.
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BIG SHOALS FBAR SURVEY

Base map:
WHITE SPRINGS EAST
1961 Edition