

GENERAL INFORMATION

Site #8: HA00326

First site form recorded for this Site? Original documentation, site not recorded at FSF

Identifying code (field date, if none then form date): 199812

Cultural resource type: Archaeological Site

Form 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 #: DEC01-5

Field date: 12/01/1998

Form date: 12/09/1998

Staffer:

Date of FMSF computer entry: 10/27/1998

Site name(s): OBSERVATION PLATFORM

Alternate names:

Project name: BIG SHOALS FBAR SURVEY

Mult. list #8:

Survey #: 5550

National Register category: Site, such as battlefield, park, archaeological

Ownership: Public-state

USGS map name & year of publication/revision: WHITE SPRINGS EAST/1993

County: HAMILTON

Township/Range/Section/Qtr: 2 South/16 East/4/Southeastern quarter of square section or 1/4 sect

Irregular section: N/A

Landgrant: N/A

Tax parcel number:

City: WHITE SPRINGS

In current city limits? Definitely outside city limits

UTM: Zone/Easting/Northing: 17/335470/3357690

Address/Vicinity of/Route to: SITE IS LOCATED TO THE NE OF OBSERVATION PLATFORM, AT N. MARGIN OF SWAMP/DRAINAGE.

Name of public tract: BIG SHOALS, DOF

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 opinion

Name of Local Register eligible for: N/A

Individually eligible for National Register? Insufficient information for independ NR eligibilty

Potential contributor to NR District? Data insuff. to judge contribution to NR district

Explanation of evaluation: LITHIC SCATTER COVERING A SMALL AREA, PROBABLE SUBSURFACE COMPONENT. 1 PROJECTILE POINT FRAG. SUGGESTS ARCHAIC AGE.

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): 2250

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: MONITOR ANY GROUND DISTURBANCE.

Area collected (sq m): 10

Surface collection -- # units:

Excavation -- # noncontiguous areas:

ARTIFACTS

Total # artifacts: 1

Count or estimate? Accurate count, not an estimate

Surface artifacts #: 1

Subsurface artifacts #:

COLLECTION STRATEGY Selective: SOME but not all artifacts collected

ARTIFACTS: Category/Disposition Lithics/SOME items in this category collected

Other (Strategy, Categories)

DIAGNOSTICS: Type/Number PROJECTILE POINT TIP/1

ENVIRONMENT

Nearest fresh water type: Swamp

Nearest fresh water name: NN

Nearest fresh water distance (m): 25

Natural community: Terrestrial: mesic flatlands: mesic flatwoods

Local vegetation: LIVE OAK, HICKORY, PINE, AREA HAS BEEN CLEARED

Topography: Unknown

Other, uncoded topographic setting: UPLANDS

Minimum elevation (m): 37

Maximum elevation (m): 40

Present land use: RECREATION AREA

SCS soil series: MASCOTTE & PLUMMER SOILS

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, ARTIFACTS/FBAR 99.12

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Memo information status:

Is text-only supplement file attached? Text-only supplement file is on disk

Text-only supplement file status (FMSF): Status of possible supplement is unchecked

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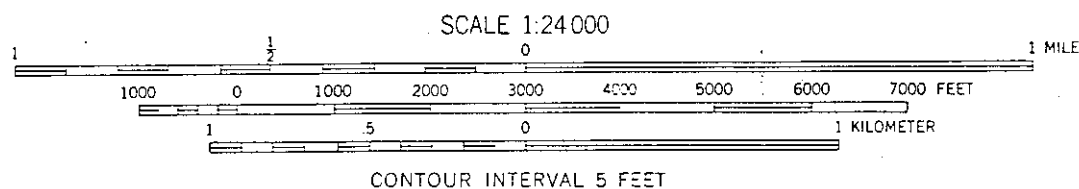
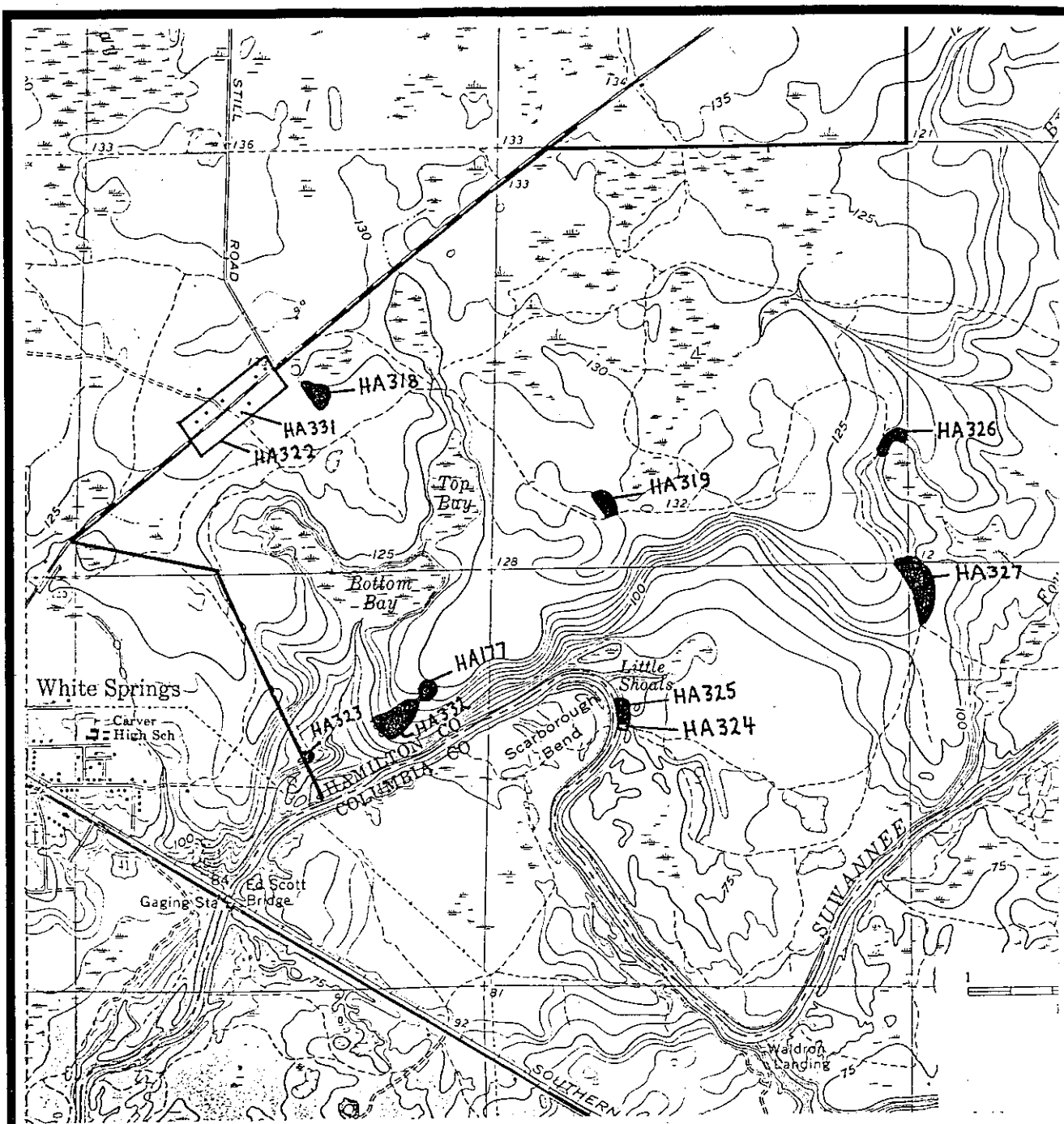
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

This site is a thin lithic scatter of coral and chert flakes and shatter. The tip of one projectile point was found; the shape of this artifact is suggestive of Archaic period points.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Wheeler, Ryan J.

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BIG SHOALS FBAR SURVEY

Base map:
WHITE SPRINGS EAST
1961 Edition