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**State Emergency Response Team**  
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## Statewide Disaster Response Morning Briefing

### WEATHER:

A red flag warning in effect from 1 pm EDT today to 8 pm EDT this evening for low relative humidity high winds and high dispersion values for eastern portions of the Florida panhandle. Daytime heating will combine with a dry air mass to produce low relative humidity across the eastern Florida Panhandle. Wind speeds will also be rather high occasionally reaching 15 mph or higher this afternoon. The combination of strong winds and mixing will result in high dispersion indexes as well.

### CONSEQUENCES:

1. **Fatalities** – None at this time
2. **Evacuation** –
  - **Alachua County**- Santa Fe Swamp Fire; 19900 NE A32 Ave, Waldo
  - **Baker County**- CR 122 to CR 127. North to Baxter, Jack Dowling Circle, Eddy Grade, all of O.C. Horne Road, Doyle Williams Road, Lillia Harvey Road, Pleasant Grove Church Road
  - **Bay County**- Wild Herron Way Brush Fire; Pompano Ave., Marlin Ave., and Kelley St.
  - **Bradford County**- Two Buck Hunting Camp Fire; Hampton area
  - **Lake County**- Wekiva Pines and Wekiva Falls subdivisions on the north side of SR 46 just west of the river
  - **Sarasota County**- I-75 Brush Fire; Fox Creek Subdivision
  - **Seminole County**- SR 46 Fire; Wekiva Pines and Wekiva Falls subdivisions on the north side of SR 46 just west of the river
3. **Sheltering** – **General Shelters: 2**      **Population: 19**
  - **Baker County**- General Shelter 18
  - **Bradford County**- Dual Shelter 1 person

### STATE ACTIONS:

- The Emergency Operation Center is at a Level 1 full activation
- The State Emergency Response Team is fully staffed

## RESOURCES:

### Relief (DEM Logistics):

- **State Assets in Warehouses**  
Water: 114 Trucks  
Ice: 0  
Food: 0

## DEPLOYMENTS:

- **SERT Liaisons: 3**
  - Bryan Lowe to the Division of Forestry, Tallahassee
  - Brett Slocum to the Division of Forestry, Live City
  - Jim Britts to Bradford County
- **Fire Fighting / Urban Search & Research (ESF4/9):**
  - 360 personnel
  - 90 fire apparatus
- **Division of Forestry est. 103**
- **Florida National Guard (ESF 13): 120**
  - 110 Army
  - 10 Air
- **Law Enforcement Officers (ESF 16):**
  - 6 Officers deployed to Bradford County

## EXECUTIVE ORDERS:

Governor Crist has executed the following Executive Order(s):

EXECUTIVE ORDERS		
<u>EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE SIGNED</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
07-86	5/3/2007	State of Emergency for wildfires

## FIRE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM DECLARATIONS:

- **2689-FM-FL** Suwannee Complex: Baker, Bradford, Hamilton, Suwannee, Union & Columbia
- **2687- FM-FL** DeLand Complex: Lake, Flagler& Volusia

- **2684-FM-FL** Polk County/Big Pine
- **2690-FM-FL** Walton County- Black Creek, South Walton and others-