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**Incident Situation Report**  
May 15, 2007 at 1800 ET

**Weather (Meteorology):**

**Rain:** Central Florida Peninsula: Conditions remain dry except for a few showers over West Central Florida near Bradenton. South Florida Peninsula: Thunderstorms should not be as strong and rainfall amounts are expected to be less than 0.5". **Lightning:** Lightning strikes have been detected today and will continue to decrease overnight and into Wednesday. **Wind:** North Florida Peninsula / Florida Panhandle: Winds continue out of the east between 5 and 10mph with gusts to 15mph across Northeast Florida and the Suwannee Valley. Winds will decrease to between 0 and 5mph tonight, allowing any smoke that was dispersed westward today to settle close to the ground overnight and reduce visibilities.

**Wildland Fire Activity: (Division of Forestry) (5/15/07)**

**Currently Active:**

Number of Counties: 52  
Number of wildfires: 227  
Number of acres: 173,646

**Year to Date Activity: (January 1- May 14, 2007)**

Number of wildfires: 2,356  
Number of acres: 330, 961

**Confirmed Fatalities/Injuries (FDLE and ESF 16):**

None at this time

**Wildland Firefighter Fatalities/Injuries (DOF):**

**Injuries:** (4 minor)                      **Fatalities:** (0)

**Road Closures (DOT) (3):**

**Baker County:** CR 250 from Taylor to Lake City (*residents only*)

**Columbia County:** US-441 from I-10 to SR-6

**Escambia County:** Hurst Hammock Rd. (*residents only*)

**Subject to Frequent Closures**

I-75 from GA/FL Border to Lake City

I-10 from Live Oak to Sanderson

**Damages/Impacted (Plans Section/Situation Unit):**

**Total Affected Homes: (25)**

**Minor: (13)** Walton County- 13 homes

**Major: (6)** Walton County- 5 homes

Bradford County- 1 home

**Destroyed: (6)** Collier County- 3 homes

Walton County- 3 homes

**Businesses: (0)**

**Public Structures: (1)**

Columbia County-1

**Emergency Management Assistance Compact:**

**(Out of state Resources)**

**Georgia:**

(1) Black Hawk helicopter

(4) Personnel

**South Carolina:**

(2) Black Hawk helicopters

(8) Personnel

**County EOC Activations (6)**

**Full:** Columbia, Hamilton

**Partial:** Baker, Escambia, Suwannee, Union

**County Evacuations (1)**

**Columbia County:** *Mandatory* SR 441 east side North of I-10, west Side North of CR-246 (Lassie Black St.) to FL/GA line. 150 homes. 570 persons

**Shelters (ESF 6 and ESF 8): (1)**

Columbia County- one shelter (1 person)

**Burn Bans by County (Division of Forestry): (28)**

Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Citrus, Clay, Columbia, Escambia, Flagler, Hendry, Hernando, Lafayette, Lake, Lee, Marion, Martin, Nassau, Okaloosa, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, Pasco, Polk, Putnam, Santa Rosa, Seminole, Sumter, St. Lucie, Union, Volusia

**Deployed Resources (FDLE and ESF 16):**

**State Resources**

**Personnel: (1062)**

**Division of Forestry (DOF): (608)**

**Other Agencies: (103)**

**United States Forest Service: (150)**

**Florida National Guard (ESF 13): (136)**

**Law Enforcement Officers (ESF 16): (52)**

**SERT Liaisons (OPS Support): (7)**

**Incident Management Team: (6)**

**Equipment:**

**Division of Forestry Air:**

(1) Type II Huey rotor-wing helicopter; (1) Type III Chinook helicopter; (17) fixed-wing aircraft

**Division of Forestry Ground:**

**Dozers:** Type I (1); Type II (10); Type III (52)

**Engines:** Type VI (55); Water Tender (13)

**State of Florida**

9000 gal fuel truck, 5000 gal water tanker, 2 pick-up trucks, 34 Variable Message Boards (VMB), Emergency Deployable Interoperable Communications Systems

**Florida National Guard:**

(2) Black Hawks

(1) Firehawk

(1) Chinook

**U.S. Forest Service:**

(3) P-3 large air tankers; (2) P-2 large air tankers; (3) King Air fixed-wing aircraft; (2) Type I rotor-wing helicopters; (2) Type II rotor-wing helicopters

**Local Resources**

**Fire Rescue Resources (ESF 4/9):**

Personnel (400); Fire apparatus (125)

7 Fire Rescue Strike Teams with 5 companies each

**Planning Resources (Plans):**

GIS specialist from Santa Rosa (1)

**Fire Management Assistance Program Declarations:**

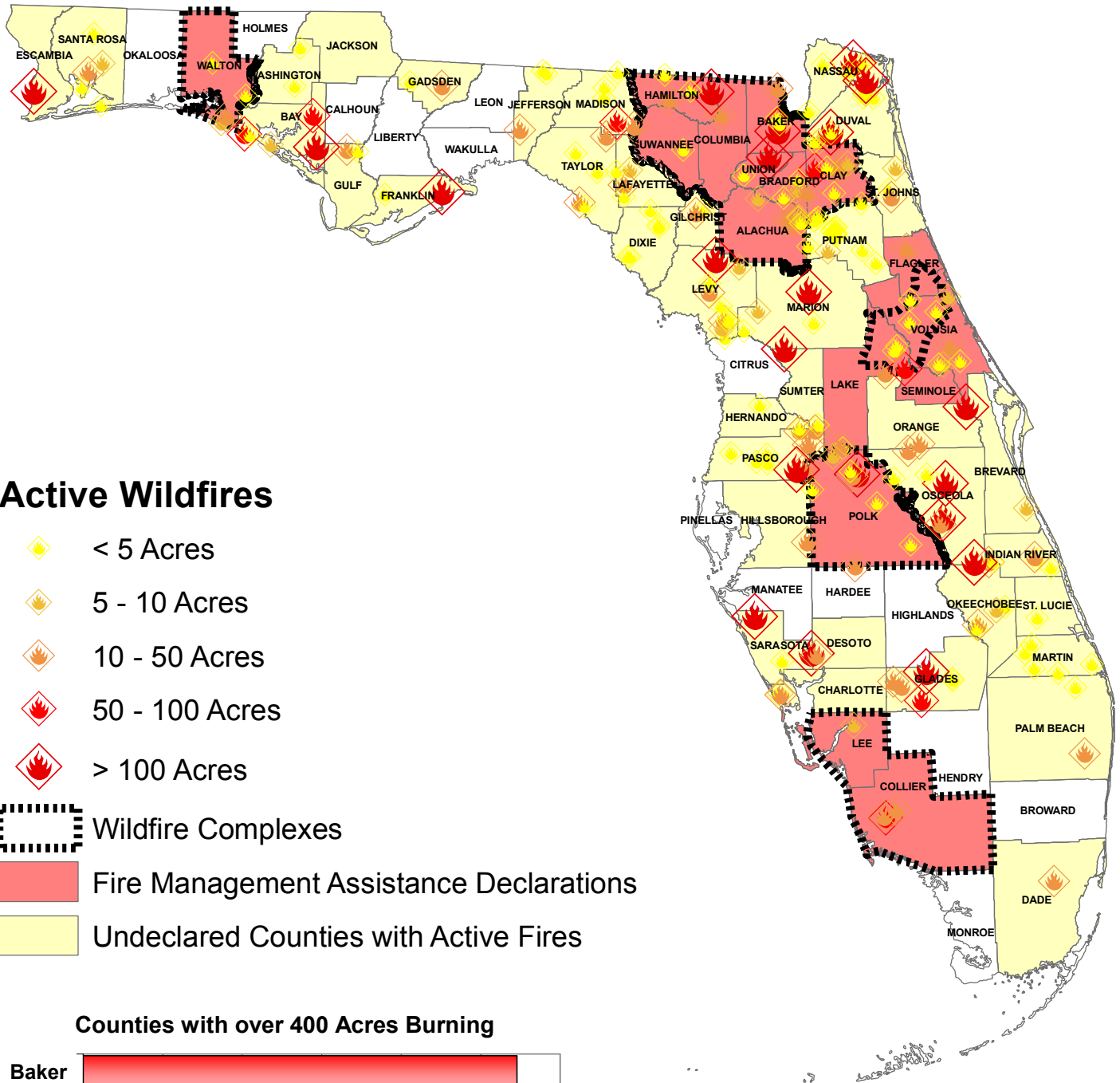
**2684-FM-FL Big Pine:** (Polk)

**2687-FM-FL DeLand Complex:** (Flagler, Lake, Seminole, Volusia)

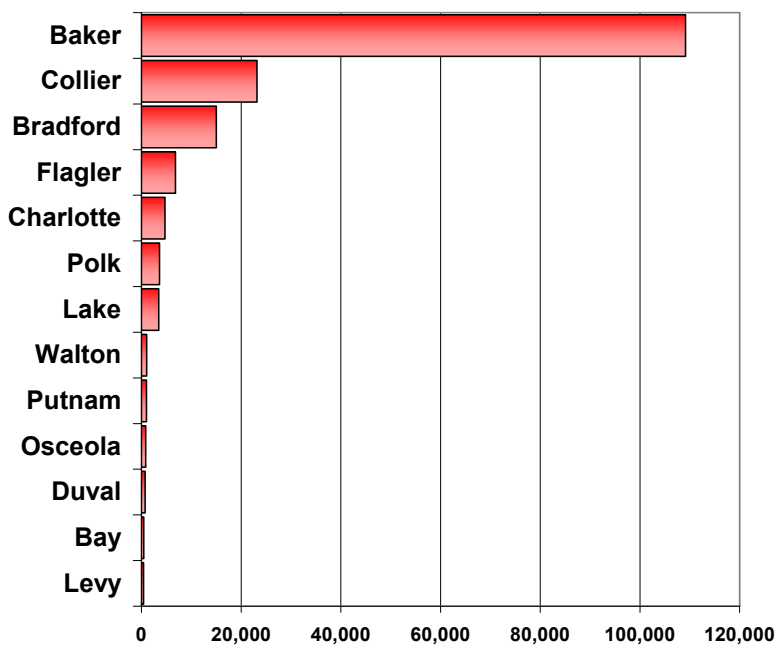
**2689-FM-FL Suwannee Complex:** (Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Hamilton, Suwannee, Union)

**2690-FM-FL Black Creek/South Walton:** (Walton)

**2692-FM-FL Caloosahatchee Complex:** (Collier, Lee)

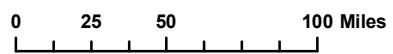


**Counties with over 400 Acres Burning**



# Active Wildfires

## 05/15/07



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