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Incident Situation Report
May 17, 2007 at 1800 ET

Weather (Meteorology):

Rain: North Florida Peninsula / Florida Panhandle: Isolated showers and a few thunderstorms are developing. Central Florida Peninsula: Showers and thunderstorms are developing, potential hail, up to 1 in/hr of rainfall with stronger storms. South Florida: Potential isolated shower or thunderstorm. **Lightning:** North Florida Peninsula / Florida Panhandle: Occasional lightning strikes. Central Florida: Severe thunderstorm warnings issued. South Florida: Occasional lightning strikes. **Wind:** North Florida Peninsula / Florida Panhandle: Generally calm to light and westerly. Central Florida Peninsula: Brief, gusty winds will accompany strongest storms. South Florida: 10 mph.

Wildland Fire Activity: (Division of Forestry) (5/16/07)

Currently Active:

Number of Counties: 48 (23 counties with over 100 acres)
Number of wildfires: 192
Number of acres: 186,297
Year to Date Activity: (January 1- May 15, 2007)
Number of wildfires: 2,393
Number of acres: 344,650

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):

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

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 (3)

Partial: Columbia, Hamilton, Suwannee

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. 180 homes with 750 residents.

Shelters (ESF 6 and ESF 8): (2)

Columbia: 1 Shelter (2)

Burn Bans by County (Division of Forestry): (34)

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

Deployed Resources:

State Resources

Personnel: (1078)

Division of Forestry (DOF): (608)
Other Agencies: (103)
United States Forest Service: (150)
Florida National Guard (ESF 13): (152)
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)