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Incident Situation Report
May 18, 2007 at 1800 ET

Weather (Meteorology):

Rain: Central Florida Peninsula: Scattered showers. South Florida: Some lingering showers. **Lightning:** Central Florida: Possible thunderstorms with lightning strikes. South Florida: Possible thunderstorms with lightning strikes. **Wind:** North Florida Peninsula / Florida Panhandle: 5-15 mph with potential gusts up to 25 mph; shifting winds will push smoke plumes west and southwest over the Florida Big Bend. Central Florida Peninsula: 5-15 mph, slight chance of gusts up to 30 mph. South Florida: 10-20 mph; wind gusts up to 50 mph are possible near thunderstorms.

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

Currently Active:

Number of Counties: 49 (11 counties with over 700 acres)
Number of wildfires: 188
Number of acres: 187,067

Year to Date Activity: (January 1- May 15, 2007)

Number of wildfires: 2,402
Number of acres: 345,675

Confirmed Fatalities/Injuries (FDLE and ESF 16):

None at this time

Wildland Firefighter Fatalities/Injuries (DOF):

Injuries: (5 minor) **Fatalities:** (0)

Road Closures (DOT) (1):

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: (26)

Minor: (13) Walton County- 13 homes

Major: (6) Walton County- 5 homes

Bradford County- 1 home

Destroyed: (7) Collier County- 3 homes

Walton County- 3 homes

Lee County- 1 home

Businesses: (0)

Public Structures: (1)

Columbia County-1

Other Affected: (2)

Lee County- 2

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: (1056)

Division of Forestry (DOF): (608)

Other Agencies: (103)

United States Forest Service: (150)

Florida National Guard (ESF 13): (130)

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:

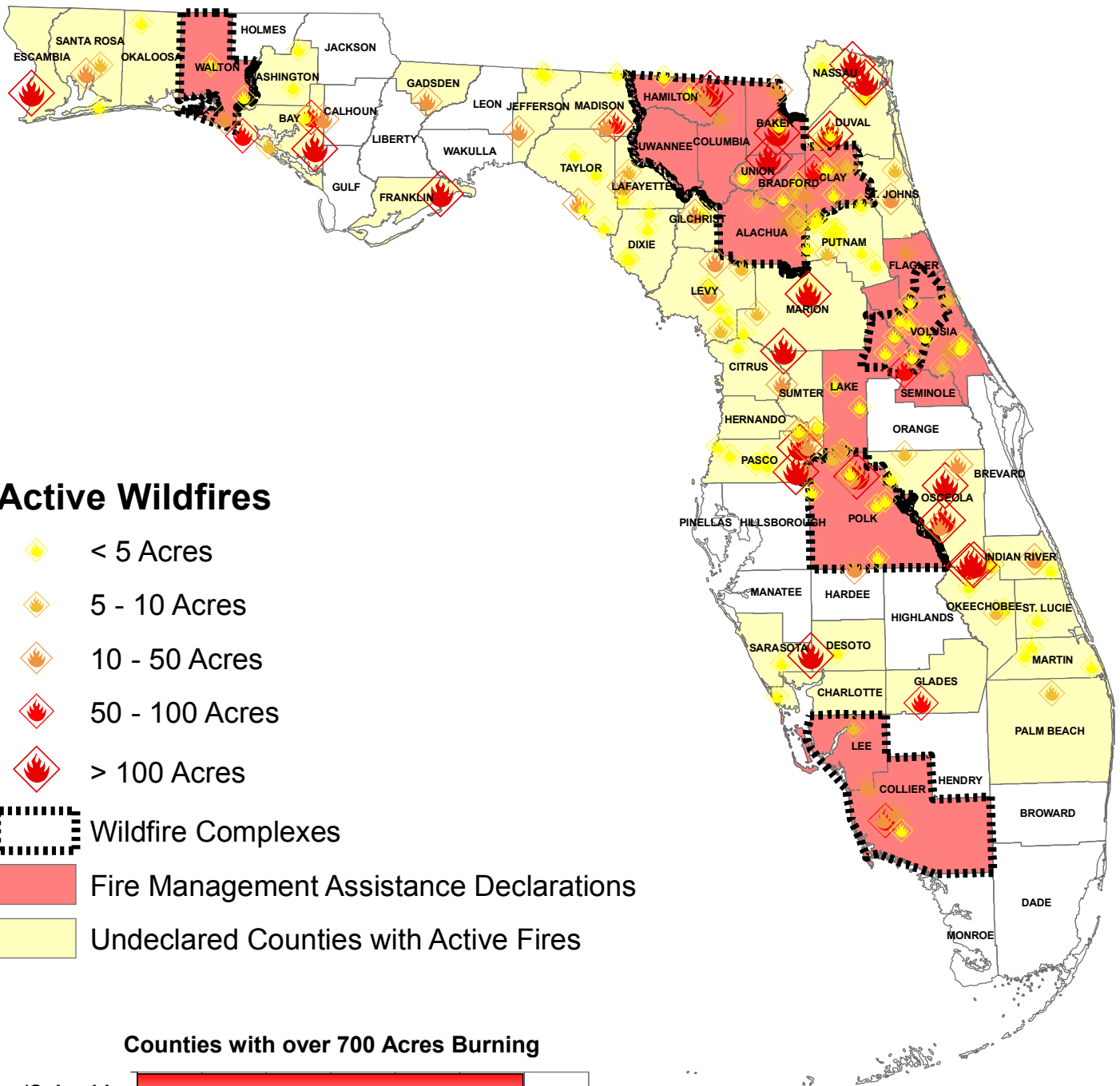
2684-FM-FL Big Pine: (Polk)

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)

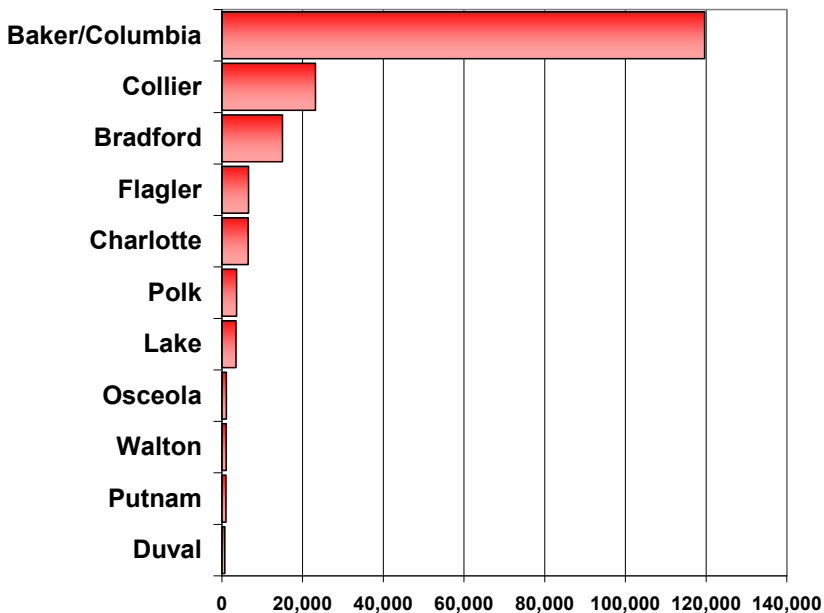
2692-FM-FL Caloosahatchee Complex: (Collier, Lee)



Active Wildfires

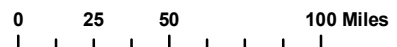
-  < 5 Acres
-  5 - 10 Acres
-  10 - 50 Acres
-  50 - 100 Acres
-  > 100 Acres
-  Wildfire Complexes
-  Fire Management Assistance Declarations
-  Undeclared Counties with Active Fires

Counties with over 700 Acres Burning



Active Wildfires

05/17/07



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