

Florida's American Red Cross Chapters Situation Report # 1 – 5/8/07 1:00PM



Disaster Services

Florida Wildfires

This situation Report is designed to encompass the wildfire response activities of Florida's American Red Cross chapters during the 2007 Florida Wildfires.

Period of operations for this report is 12:00PM (Noon) 5/7/07 through 12:00PM (Noon) 5/8/07.

American Red Cross Chapter Reports

Broward County Chapter

(Counties Served: Broward)

No Activity To Report

Capital Area Chapter

(Counties Served: Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madson, Taylor and Wakulla)

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| Time / Date | May 5 / 4:23PM |
| County | Gadsden County |
| City | Quincy |
| Preliminary Damage Assessment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wildfire of unknown size is burning south of the City of Quincy. ○ Know known structures threatened at this time. |
| Response Activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Emergency Response Vehicle (ERV) # 1173 with a two (2) person crew is on site providing snacks and water / juice to emergency workers and firefighters. |

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| Time / Date | May 7 / 6:59PM |
| County | Gadsden County |
| City | Quincy |
| Preliminary Damage Assessment | |
| Response Activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ERV # 1173 has returned to headquarters ○ 24 emergency workers and firefighters were serviced with Mass Care (Feeding |

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Central Florida Chapter

(Counties Served: Orange, Osceola and Seminole)

No Activity To Report

Central Panhandle Chapter

(Counties Served: Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson and Washington)

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| Time / Date | May 7 / 8:29PM |
| County | Bay County |
| City | Panama City Beach |
| Preliminary Damage Assessment | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ None at this time |
| Response Activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ ERV # 1172 on site with providing rehydration services.○ Feeding approximately 65 first responders.○ All residents are presently being allowed to return to their homes.○ Shelter teams on stand-by. |

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| Time / Date | May 7 / 11:06PM |
| County | Bay County |
| City | Panama City Beach |
| Preliminary Damage Assessment | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ No homes affected and none are in danger now. Residents allowed to return to their homes |
| Response Activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ ERV # 1172 released to return to base.○ Approximately 65 meals and 100 drinks / snacks served to responders. |

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| Time / Date | May 8 / 11:33AM |
| County | Bay County |
| City | Panama City Beach |
| Preliminary Damage Assessment | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Approximately 60 acres burned, no homes lost. |
| Response | |

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| Activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ERV # 1172 will relieve them after lunch to continue hydrating and feeding. |
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Charlotte County Chapter

(Counties Served: Charlotte)

No Activity To Report

Collier County Chapter

(Counties Served: Collier)

No Activity To Report

Florida's Coast to Coast Chapter

(Counties Served: Citrus, Flagler, Hernando, Lake, Marion, Sumter and Volusia)

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| Time / Date | May 7 / 12:01PM |
| County | Volusia & Flagler Counties |
| City | |
| Preliminary Damage Assessment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fire continues to burn. Strong winds in excess of 25 mph, with stronger gust continuing through today. Residents of Hunter's Ridge, Plantation Pines, Durrance Acres, Rima Ridge areas are still on standby for possible evacuation. |
| Response Activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Information as of this report:: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fixed feeding site: 1 Meals Served: 1,084 Snacks Served: 1,330 ERVs Used: 3 Bulk Items Distributed: 100 Shelters on standby: 2 Calvary Christian Assembly – 1687 West Granada St – Ormond Beach United Brethren Church – 560 Flomish Ave – Holly Hill |

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| Time / Date | May 7 / 4:05PM |
| County | Lake, Volusia & Flagler Counties |
| City | |
| Preliminary Damage Assessment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The community of Wekiva Pines Estates has received a mandatory evacuation due to the fast moving wildfire. |
| Response Activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The chapter has opened a shelter in Lake County at: Sorrento Christian Center – 32441 County Road 437 – Sorrento ○ The chapter deployed a Government Liaison staff member to the Volusia |

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| | County EOC at 1:00PM. |
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| Time / Date | May 7 / 5:52PM |
| County | Lake County |
| City | Sorrento |
| Preliminary Damage Assessment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A 400 to 600 acre wildfire in the Wekiva River area is currently spreading southwest. Residents of the following roadways are strongly encouraged to evacuate. Lynchs Lane, Wekiva Pines Boulevard, Webb Way and Quail Hollow. County Road 46A is currently closed due to the fire. |
| Response Activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Shelter is currently at Sorrento Christian Center. |

Greater Miami and the Keys Chapter

(Counties Served: Miami-Dade and Monroe)

No Activity To Report

Greater Palm Beach Area Chapter

(Counties Served: Glades, Hendry, Okeechobee and Palm Beach)

No Activity To Report

Lee County Chapter

(Counties Served: Lee)

No Activity To Report

Manatee County Chapter

(Counties Served: Manatee)

No Activity To Report

Martin County Chapter

(Counties Served: Martin)

No Activity To Report

North Central Florida Chapter

(Counties Served: Alachua, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy and Suwannee)

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| Time / Date | May 7 / 10:06PM |
| County | Alachua County |
| City | Waldo |
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| Damage Assessment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 40 residences have been evacuated from the Lake Alto area North of Waldo in Alachua County. |
| Response Activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Shelter has been opened in Waldo at the Waldo First Baptist Church. ○ Currently 10 people sheltering. ○ ERV # 1114 onsite, stocked for possible hydration and snack needs. |

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| Time / Date | May 8 / 11:40AM |
| County | Alachua County |
| City | Gainesville |
| Preliminary Damage Assessment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The area around Waldo was reopened this morning to residents. ○ All evacuees have returned home. |
| Response Activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Arrangements and supplies left on scene at First Baptist Church to reopen shelter tonight at 6:00PM needed. |

North Treasure Coast Chapter

(Counties Served: Indian River and Saint Lucie)

No Activity To Report

Northeast Florida Chapter

(Counties Served: Baker, Bradford, Clay, Duval, Nassau, Putnam, Saint Johns and Union)

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| Time / Date | May 7 / 5:36PM |
| County | Bradford County |
| City | Starke |
| Preliminary Damage Assessment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An estimated 20 homes have been evacuated due to wildfire. County has opened Bradford Middle School as a shelter. |
| Response Activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A shelter has been opened at the Bradford Middle School. ○ The chapter has deployed shelter staff, one (1) ERV and a Logistics Team to the shelter. |

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| Time / Date | May 7 / 9:36PM |
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| County | Bradford County |
| City | Starke |
| Preliminary Damage Assessment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Second report reveals the fire that originated west of Camp Blanding has grown and moved and is now in Bradford County threatening the communities of Hampton and Teresa. The fire is totally out of control at this time and has spread into Alachua County. Fire fighters are working round the clock. |
| Response Activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The shelter remains open for the night at the Bradford County Middle School. ○ Over 150 families have been evacuated. ○ Currently the shelter has one registered. ○ Two (2) ERVs are on the scene taking care of fire fighters. ○ There are two logistics teams with supplies on standby ○ The chapter is staffing the Bradford County EOC |

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| Time / Date | May 8 / 11:34AM |
| County | Baker County |
| City | Taylor |
| Preliminary Damage Assessment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wildfire has spread from the Georgia border of Baker County threatening the area of Taylor. ○ Mandatory evacuation is on for 100 homes in Taylor area |
| Response Activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The chapter is opening a shelter, First Baptist Church of Glen St Mary – 99846 George Taber Boulevard – Glenn St Mary. ○ The chapter will be prepared to provide logistics assistance to shelter as needed. ○ Shelter opening will be 1:00PM. |

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| Time / Date | May 8 / 11:39AM |
| County | Bradford County |
| City | Starke, Hamton & Teresa |
| Preliminary Damage Assessment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ As of 9:00AM the fire was still only 35% contained. |

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| Response Activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The chapter continues to keep Bradford County Middle School open as a shelter with only seven (7) individuals sheltered. ○ Two (2) ERVs are continuing to provide snacks and water to fire fighters. ○ Salvation Army has been called in to provide prepared meals for fire fighters and evacuees starting at noon today. |
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Northwest Florida Chapter

(Counties Served: Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa and Walton)

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| Time / Date | May 7 / 6:01PM |
| County | Walton County |
| City | Freeport & DeFuniak Springs |
| Preliminary Damage Assessment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Three separate fires are burning in Walton County. At 14:26 a third fire broke out in North Walton County. That fire is threatening three (3) houses at this time. Fire number two has been contained. Fire number one is still burning with a total of 850 burned acres. 78 homes have been evacuated with families unable to return for an unknown period of time. Firefighters on scene number 92 at present. |
| Response Activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ One (1) ERV is on site feeding firefighters. A reception center is located in Freeport Community Center which will provide fixed feeding to residents who do not want to leave the immediate area. A shelter has been set up in DeFuniak Springs about 30 minutes from the Reception Center because there are no local buildings that would house the expected population. ○ Totals to date: 110 meals and snacks served 5 mobile feeding vehicles 2 shelters - population 3 |

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| Time / Date | May 7 / 10:01PM |
| County | Walton County |
| City | Freeport & DeFuniak Springs |
| Preliminary Damage Assessment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 78 houses evacuated South Walton County ○ 3 houses evacuated North Walton County |
| Response Activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 190 meals served today |

- 3 individuals registered at shelter – none currently at shelter
- One (1) ERV has been providing fixed feeding at Incident Command
- Shelter is open at Armory in Defuniak Springs
- Reception center is closed for the night after 15 people check in for information on current situation
- Walton County EOC is activated and the chapter has a representative on site.

Polk County Chapter

(Counties Served: Highlands and Polk)

No Activity To Report

Southwest Florida Chapter

(Counties Served: DeSoto and Sarasota)

No Activity To Report

Space Coast Chapter

(Counties Served: Brevard)

No Activity To Report

Tampa Bay Chapter

(Counties Served: Hillsborough, Pinellas and Pasco)

No Activity To Report