

## 2007 Declared Wildfire Claim Status

To-date, DEM has received approximately \$2.5 Million in claims from State and local agencies that participated in the Declared 2007 Wildfires. About half of that amount is from local agencies that were tasked by State EOC ESF #4/9 on mutual aid mission assignments. The remainder is from State Agencies and local governmental units within the Declared Fire Areas. We have encouraged all claimants to submit their claims by the end of October so that we can make our initial submission to FEMA for funding these claimants. However, USFS part of the DOF claim is expected to be delayed until March or April next year. The following State Agencies have submitted, or are expected to be submitting, claims as follows:

<u>Fire</u>	<u>Agency</u>
2684	ACS/DOF, HSMV
2687	ACS/DOF, DEM, DEP, DMA, DMS, DOT, FWC, HSMV
2689	ACS/DOF, DEP, DLE, DMA, DOH, DOT, DVA, FWC, HSMV
2690	ACS/DOF, HSMV
2692	ACS/DOF, DEP, FWC, HSMV
2696	ACS/DOF, HSMV

**Note:** We have received claims from DMS, DOT, FWC, & DOH so far.

We are expecting claims from the below listed local governments within the Declared Fire areas, other than assigned missions from ESF #4/9, for local emergency work as a result of the fires or in potential mutual aid status to DOF under their local Operational Agreements with DOF:

<u>Fire</u>	<u>Agency</u>
2684	Polk County, Bartow, Frostproof, Lake Wales
2687	Lake County, Eustis, Leesburg, Mascotte, Mt Dora Flagler County, Bunnell, Flagler Beach Seminole County
2689	Alachua County, Waldo Baker County, MacClenny Bradford County, Hampton, Stark Clay County, Keystone Heights, Keystone Heights Airport Columbia County, Lake City Hamilton County, Jasper, White Springs Suwannee County Union County
2690	Walton County, Freeport, South Walton, Bay County
2692	No local claims
2696	Glades County Highlands County Indian River County Martin County Okeechobee County

**Note:** We have received 11 claims from the above-listed local agencies.

There were 101 potential local agency claimants with one or more ESF #4/9 mission assignments (123 potential claims with one or more mission assignments) within the six Declared Fire Areas. Of these claimants, 15 have indicated that they either did not perform a requested mission or are not going to file a claim for their services. Five of these potential claimants will be billing either DOF or DEM directly for their services. Altogether, we are expecting a total of 103 claims of which half have been received to-date for a total of a little more than \$1.2 Million.

We have been concentrating on getting the required FEMA Form 90-133s on file, identifying the potential claimants, providing claim guidance, and encouraging timely claim submission. We will soon begin the process of perfecting the claims for the State Fire Committee review.

Attached is the current Status Report for the ESF 4/9 Mutual Aid claims and for the 2007 Wildfire Participant claims covering all expected claims.