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| FIRE | COUNTY | PERS. | ACRES | % CONT. | COST |
|---|-------------------------|-------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Georgia Bay Wildfires | | 1,526 | 366,001 | NA | \$34.1 million |
| Sweat Farm Road * | Ware & Charlton | 866 | 61,112 | 85 | \$16.4 million |
| Big Turnaround Complex | Ware, Charlton & Clinch | 572 | 297,695 | 45 | \$14.9 million |
| Kneeknocker | Brantley | 41 | 1,367 | 95 | \$1.4 million |
| Roundabout | Atkinson | 47 | 5,827 | 95 | \$1.4 million |
| Florida Bugaboo Wildfire | Baker | 499 | 122,643 | 90 | \$6.3 million |
| Total | | 2,025 | 488,644 | NA | \$40.4 million |
| Total active fires in Georgia: 52 fires on 368,274 acres. | | | | | |

Further information on these of these fires, including pictures and maps, may be found on the Internet at www.inciweb.org.

Precautionary Evacuation Order

A precautionary evacuation has been ordered for residents along the Suwannee Chapel Road from Leo Barber Road to Swamp Road, south of Waycross on the northwest edge of the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge.

While residents are not required to evacuate at this time, people are strongly urged to be prepared to move out on short notice

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* The wildfire known as Bugaboo Scrub II in Clinch County, Georgia, is being handled by the N.C. Forest Service IMT, the same team that is handling the Sweat Farm Road Fire. For purposes of the JIC Updates the acreage and personnel figures for the Bugaboo Scrub II Fire are included as part of Sweat Farm Road statistics.