Brantley Sweat Farm Road Ware Turnaround Legend 4/18/2007 4/19/2007 4/20/2007 4/23/2007 4/24/2007 4/25/2007 4/26/2007 Okefenokee 4/27/2007 National Wildlife Refuge 4/28/2007 Clinch Echels 5/7/2007 Bugaboo Scrub 5/8/2007 5/9/2007 5/10/2007 5/12/2007 5/13/2007 5/14/2007 5/15/2007 5/18/2007 5/19/2007 5/20/2007 Baker 5/21/2007 5/22/2007 5/23/2007 5/24/2007 5/25/2007 Georgia Bay Complex GA-GAS-070001 05-28-2007

AFTER THE FIRE



April to June, 2007: Ware County Fire

Firefighters used bulldozers to widen fire breaks that were protecting the small community of Manor from a wildfire that had blackened more than 86 square miles of forest in southeast Georgia in one week.

The fire was started April 16 by a fallen power line that ignited tinder-dry trees near the sprawling Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge. It eventually burned >600,00 acres in Georgia and Florida.













A fire break 12 miles or 20 kilometers long was bulldozed through the pine forest to protect the city of Waycross, but there were breaches of the line. The <u>governor of Georgia</u> made a <u>disaster declaration</u>, making Ware and Brantley counties eligible for government aid.





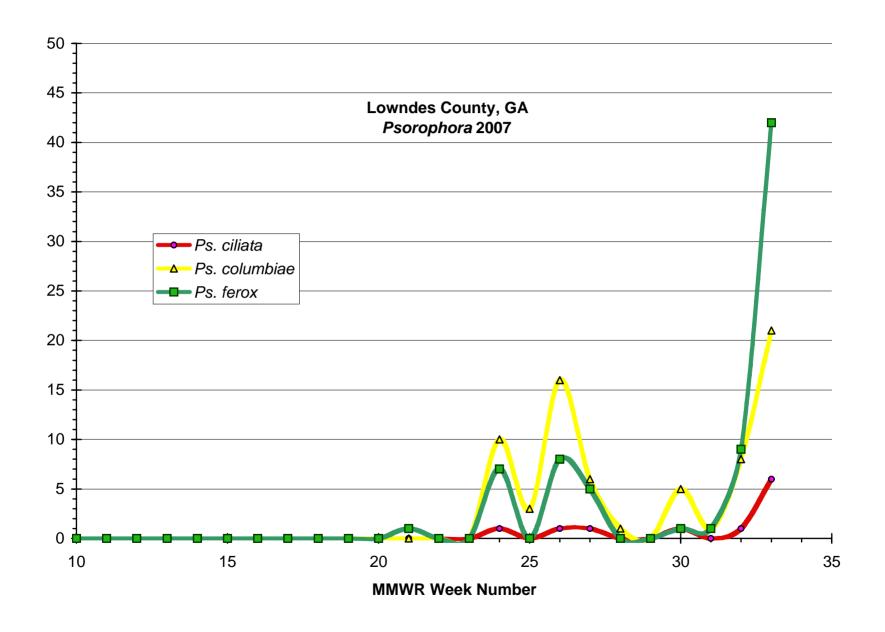


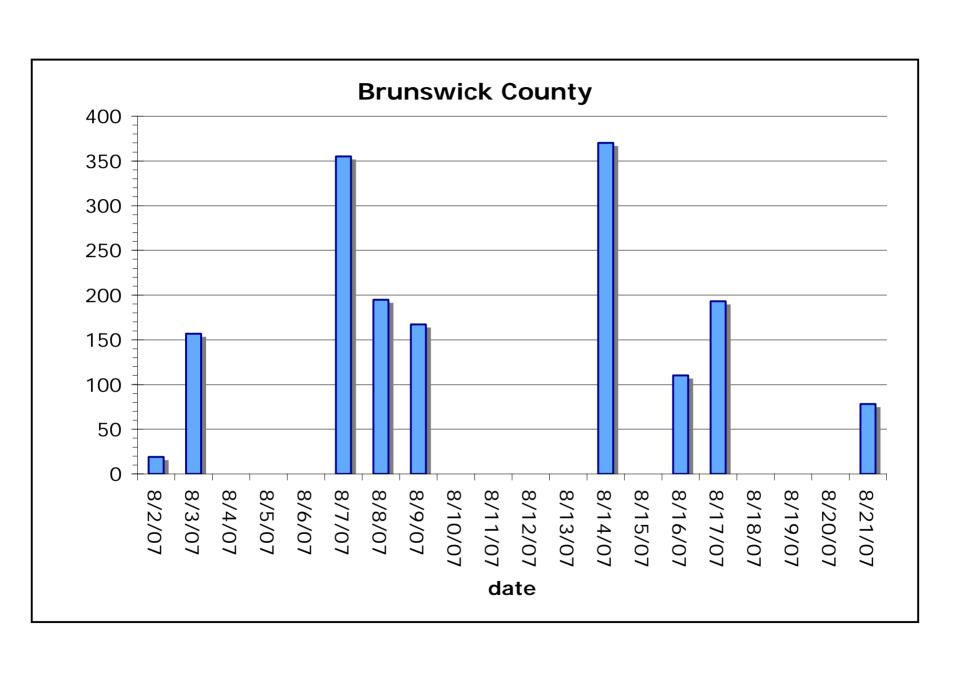


By June 22, the wildfires in Georgia were largely contained. The containment came after beneficial, heavy rain blanketed the region from Tropical Storm Barry (2007) in June 2007.









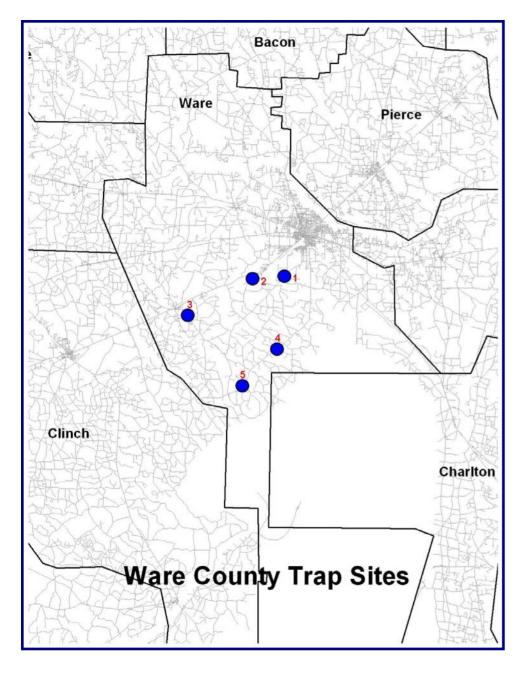




Emergency Mosquito Surveillance







Trap 1 N 31° 09.036′ W 82° 23.515′

Trap2 N 31° 08.819′ W 82° 26.698′

Trap 3 N 31° 05.580′ W 82° 33.072′

Trap 4 N 31° 02.815′ W 82° 24.163′

Trap 5 N 30° 59.638′ W 82° 27.584′





Data collected using equipment from the trailer allowed good mosquito control decisions to be made in a timely manner.

