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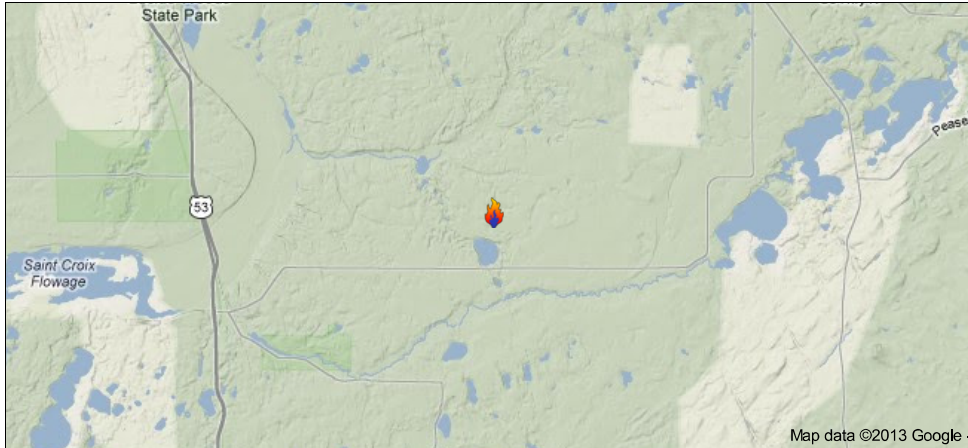
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Germann Road Fire

INCIDENT UPDATED 3 DAYS AGO

Approximate Location

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Incident Overview

A significant wildfire began in the Town of Gordon in Douglas County the afternoon of May 14, 2013, burning into the Town of Highland and destroying several dozen structures. No injuries were reported as firefighters battled the largest forest fire to hit northern Wisconsin in 33 years. The cause of the fire, currently listed as unknown, is under investigation.

The fire was declared 100 percent contained at 9 p.m. on May 15 with all public roads open. The size of the burned area has been adjusted downward to 8,495 acres. All fire lines have been secured and crews are moving into mop-up phase.

Basic Information

Incident Type	Wildfire
Cause	Equipment Associated With Logging Operations
Date of Origin	Tuesday May 14th, 2013 approx. 04:00 PM
Location	Barnes, WI (Douglas County)
Incident Commander	Larry Glodoski

Current Situation

Total Personnel	30
Size	8,131 acres
Percent Contained	100%
Estimated Containment Date	Wednesday May 15th, 2013 approx. 09:00 PM
Fuels Involved	Pine and mixed hardwoods
Fire Behavior	Running surface fire with intermittent crown fire.
Significant Events	47 structures lost (17 homes, 15 garages, 9 outbuildings and 6 unknown). Evacuations in effect.



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