



BOLES FIRE

Incident Update

Tuesday, September 16, 2014 4:00 P.M.

www.fire.ca.gov



Fire Information Line: (530) 408-6167

Location: City of Weed

County: Siskiyou

Acres: 375

% Containment: 20%

Start Date & Time: Monday, September 15th 2014 1:38 P.M.

Cause: Under investigation

Structures destroyed / damaged: 150

Injuries: 3

Structures Threatened: 1,233

RESOURCES ASSIGNED:

Engines: 108

Water Tenders: 9

Bulldozers: 28

Crews: 20

Helicopters: 7

Total Personnel: 1,068

Current Situation: Yesterday firefighters aggressively attacked a wind driven wildfire that immediately threatened the City of Weed. Firefighters continue to build and improve containment lines around the fire. CAL FIRE Incident Management Team 4 assumed management responsibilities of the incident at noon on September 16th. Damage Assessment Teams are being assembled and will begin surveying the affected areas of the fire.

A community meeting will be held today September 16th at 7:00 P.M in the theater building at College of the Siskiyous in Weed.

If you feel you have information regarding the Boles Fire, please contact 1-800-468-4408. A reward will be offered up to \$10,000 leading to the cause of the fire.

Evacuation orders are still in effect for the following areas:

The Community of Angel Valley and Hoy Road

For more information on how to prepare for wildfire, visit www.readyforwildfire.org.

Cooperating Agencies: CHP, CAL TRANS, Pacific Power and Light, Weed City PD, Yreka PD, Mt. Shasta PD, Siskiyou County Sheriff, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, California National Guard, California Conservation Corps, and CAL OES, United Way, and the American Red Cross.

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