



CAL FIRE Sonoma-Lake-Napa Unit USFS Mendocino National Forest

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INCIDENT FACT SHEET – UPDATE

CAL FIRE Information: (707) 967-4207

DATE/TIME PREPARED: 9-4-15 6:00 PM

USFS Information: (530) 934-3316

Incident Name: Elk Incident

Incident Type: Vegetation Fire

Incident Address: 12536 Elk Mountain Road

Community: Upper Lake, Lake County

Incident Report Date: 9-2-15

Incident Report Time: 14:57

Acres: 670

Containment: 40%

Structures Damaged: 0

Structures Destroyed: 0

Fire Cause: Under Investigation

Injuries: 0

Dollar Damage Estimate: 0

Dollar Saved Estimate: 0

Resources Assigned

Engine Companies: 26	Air Tankers: 0	Bulldozers: 3	Volunteer Companies:
Truck Companies: 0	Helicopters: 4	Fire Crews: 18	Overhead Personnel: 25
Water Tenders: 4	HAZMAT: 0	Rescue: 0	Total Personnel: 270

Current Situation

Overview:

CALFIRE and the US Forest Service (USFS) continue to improve existing fire line and build additional direct hand line around the perimeter of the Elk Incident, north of the community of Upper Lake in Lake County. With significant winds of 30 MPH along the ridge tops today, firefighters were able to still gain an increased containment of 40% at 670 acres. While the spread of the fire has been currently stopped, there is a large amount of unburned fuel within the lines as well as hot spots near its perimeter in which Firefighters will continue to monitor and extinguish overnight.

Today PG&E was able to restore power to those residences that were still affected by the power lose when the fire started on Wednesday.

CAL FIRE and the USFS need the public’s help to be extremely cautious while working or recreating near dry fuels for the remainder of the fire season. Using equipment, parking in dry grass, mowing, dragging tow chains, and cooking are all avoidable causes of fire. You can learn more by visiting:

www.preventwildfireca.org

Evacuations:

None

Road Closures:

None, but use caution in the fire area.



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Cooperating Agencies

CALFIRE, USFS, North Shore Fire District, Lake County Sheriff's Office and CHP.