



# RANCH FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE

Date: 7/27/2018 Time: 7:00 p.m.



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## INCIDENT FACTS

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| <b>Incident Start Date:</b> 7/27/2018                                                       |                                   | <b>Incident Start Time:</b> 12:03 PM      |  |
| <b>Incident Type:</b> Vegetation Fire                                                       |                                   | <b>Cause:</b> Unknown                     |  |
| <b>Incident Location:</b> Hwy 20 MP 39, Old Lake County Hwy, Blue Lake, 8 miles NE of Ukiah |                                   |                                           |  |
| <b>CAL FIRE Unit:</b> Mendocino                                                             |                                   |                                           |  |
| <b>Unified Command Agencies:</b> N/A                                                        |                                   |                                           |  |
| <b>Size:</b> 1000                                                                           | <b>Containment:</b> 0%            | <b>Expected Full Containment:</b> unknown |  |
| <b>Civilian Injuries/Fatalities:</b> none                                                   |                                   | <b>Firefighter Injuries:</b> 2 injuries   |  |
| <b>Structures Threatened:</b> multiple                                                      | <b>Structures Destroyed:</b> none | <b>Structures Damaged:</b> none           |  |

## CURRENT SITUATION

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| <b>Situation Summary:</b>      | Ground resources, as well as aircraft, are actively working to suppress the fire. High temperatures, rugged terrain and aggressive fire behavior are hindering firefighting efforts. The fire is burning a mix of grass, brush and oak woodland.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Evacuations Warning:</b>    | The Mendocino Sheriff Office has issued an Evacuation Advisory Warning for these areas; Potter Valley-Burris Lane, Old Lake County Highway and Blues Lakes. The Ranch fire is expected to continue to burn, and further updates may be forthcoming. Residents are urged to be ready to evacuate at any moment. For more information, and to find a checklist on how to prepare, visit <a href="http://www.readyforwildfire.org">www.readyforwildfire.org</a> |
| <b>Evacuation Center(s):</b>   | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Road Closures:</b>          | NONE- Use caution on Hwy 20- watch for emergency vehicles entering and exiting the roadway.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Animal Evac. Center(s):</b> | none                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

## ASSIGNED RESOURCES

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| <b>Engines:</b> 13                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Water Tenders:</b> 2                                                                                               | <b>Helicopters:</b> 2       | <b>Hand Crews:</b> 4 | <b>Dozers:</b> 7 |
| <b>Other:</b> 20                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                       | <b>Total Personnel:</b> 129 |                      |                  |
| <b>Air Tankers:</b><br><b>Air Attack:</b>                                                                                                                                             | Numerous firefighting air tankers from throughout the State are flying fire suppression missions as conditions allow. |                             |                      |                  |
| <b>Cooperating Agencies:</b> Potter Valley Fire, Redwood Valley Fire, Ukiah Fire, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and Mendocino County Sheriff's Department. |                                                                                                                       |                             |                      |                  |

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