



YUBA FIRE

Incident Update



Sunday, August 16, 2009, 8:00 a.m.
www.fire.ca.gov

Fire Information Line: 530-823-4083

Incident Name: Yuba Fire

Location: in the Dobbins / Oregon House Area

Command Team: CAL FIRE Incident Command Team #10

Start Date & Report Time: August 14, 2009, 12:58 p.m.

Cause: Fire investigators have confirmed the initial fire was started by a bird into a powerline, but another fire in the area remains under investigation.

Acres: 2,200 Acres

% Containment: 15%

Expected Containment: August 20, 2009

Fire Engines: 96

Fire Crews: 24

Bulldozers: 18

Helicopters: 13

Airtankers: 4

Total Personnel: 1,385

Injuries: 2

Structures Damaged: 0

Structures Destroyed: 2 residences

Current Situation: Last night the north wind pushed the fire away from the community of Dobbins. The fire jumped the Yuba River and firefighters are working on building and improving containment line around the fire's perimeter. In the areas where homes are being immediately threatened by the fire, firefighters will continue to provide structure protection.

Today the wind is once again expected to come out of the northwest at 2-8 miles per hour. The temperature in the area is expected to be 98 degrees with 10-15 percent humidity

Evacuations: **Yuba County** Voluntary evacuations remain in effect for portions of the community of Dobbins. There are mandatory evacuations and road closures for Providence Rd, Candlewood Way, Yuba Nevada Road, Lake Francis Rd, Halvey Rd, Frank Harding Way, Colgate Tunnel Ln, Road 1052, Canyon View, and a portion of Marysville Rd east of Lake Francis Rd. An evacuation shelter has been set up at the Dobbins-Oregon House Community Center. **Nevada County** Voluntary evacuations are in effect for Trost Trail.

Cooperating Agencies: Yuba County Sheriff, Nevada County Sheriff, CHP, Yuba County OES, Yuba County Water, USFS – Tahoe & Plumas National Forests, CalEMA Fire Rescue, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, PG&E, Red Cross, and BLM.

Additional Information: Residents who need more information can contact the Yuba Fire Information Line at 530-823-4083, or go to www.fire.ca.gov.