



# YUBA FIRE

## Incident Update



Sunday, August 16, 2009, 19:00 p.m.  
[www.fire.ca.gov](http://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:** 3,260 Acres

**% Containment:** 15%

**Expected Containment:** August 21, 2009

**Fire Engines:** 96

**Fire Crews:** 24

**Bulldozers:** 18

**Helicopters:** 13

**Airtankers:** 4

**Total Personnel:** 1,581

**Injuries:** 5

**Structures Damaged:** 0

**Structures Destroyed:** 2 residences

**Current Situation:** The fire continues to move Northeast and East. The fire jumped the Yuba River on Saturday August 15, 2009, and is established in timber and steep rocky terrain. Firefighters continue to build and improve containment lines around the fire's perimeter, in the areas where homes are being immediately threatened by the fire, firefighters will continue to provide structure protection.

Tonight winds are expected to come out of the Northeast at 2-5 miles per hour. The temperature in the area is expected to be 62 degrees with 40 percent humidity. The powerline supplying the North Sacramento County area which includes City of Sacramento, Beale AFB, and Yuba City has been restored.

**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 Troost Trail.

75 mandatory and 277 voluntary evacuations remain in effect.

**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](http://www.fire.ca.gov).