



YUBA FIRE

Incident Update



Monday, August 17, 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: 3,260 Acres

% Containment: 25%

Expected Containment: August 21, 2009

Fire Engines: 107

Fire Crews: 23

Bulldozers: 21

Helicopters: 13

Airtankers: 4

Total Personnel: 1,305

Injuries: 5

Structures Damaged: 0

Structures Destroyed: 2 residences

Current Situation: Firefighters made excellent progress last night constructing fire line and conducting firing operations. Open fire line remains on the Northeast side (Yuba County) and the East side of the fire (Nevada County). Commanders are evaluating the current situation to identify when evacuated residents will be able to return to their homes.

Today's winds are expected to come out of the Southwest at 5 miles per hour. The temperature in the area is expected to be 100 degrees with 20 percent humidity. The 230 kv 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.