



YUBA FIRE

Incident Update



Thursday, August 20, 2009, 7:00 p.m.
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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 power line, but another fire in the area remains under investigation.

Acres: 3,891 Acres

% Containment: 85%

Expected Containment: August 23, 2009

Fire Engines: 42

Fire Crews: 37

Bulldozers: 11

Helicopters: 3

Airtankers: 0

Total Personnel: 953

Injuries: 41

Structures Damaged: 0

Structures Destroyed: 2 residences

Current Situation: The threat to critical power lines from the Colgate Hydroelectric Plant and associated PG&E infrastructure has been mitigated. Firefighters continue to make progress constructing fire line and have completed a contingency line to the east. Firefighters are patrolling for smoke and extinguishing smoldering fires. Access to the fire remains difficult due to steep terrain and heavy fuels. Fire commanders are optimistic that containment is within sight. Residents must remain vigilant for changes in fire conditions.

Evacuations: Evacuations have been lifted in all areas.

Cooperating Agencies: Yuba County Sheriff, Nevada County Sheriff, CHP, Yuba County OES, Yuba County Water, United States Forest Service – Tahoe & Plumas National Forests, CalEMA Fire Rescue, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, PG&E, Red Cross, California Conservation Corps and BLM.

Additional Information: For more information, contact the Yuba Fire Information Line 530-823-4083, or go to www.fire.ca.gov.