



CALNU 006335

“Wye” Fire

Incident Update

August 13, 2012 @ 1100

Sonoma-Lake-Napa Unit

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Fire Information Line: 707-967-4207

Location: Near intersection of Hwy 20 and Hwy 53 **County:** Lake

Acres: 5,000 **% Containment:** 25%

Start Date & Time: August 12, 2012 @ 1600 **Expected Containment:** n/a

Injuries: 2 **Structures Destroyed:** 2 **Damaged :** 1

Cause: under investigation

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT ASSIGNED

Fire Engines: 44 **Fire Crews:** 8 **Bulldozers:** 7

Airtankers: 2 **Helicopters:** 4 **Total Personnel:** 324

Current Situation: Challenging fire behavior, low relative humidity, very high temperatures, and erratic winds. Fire fighting personnel focus is to build fire containment lines, firing operations, structure defense.
Currently Threatened: Homes and rural ranches in the Spring Valley Subdivision, Old Long Valley and New Long Valley areas. 2 -115kv transmission lines serving Ukiah and communication fiber optic lines.

Evacuations: 480 residents evacuated last night from the communities of New Long Valley, Old Long Valley and Spring Valley

Evacuation Centers: Evacuation Center at Clearlake Senior Center – 3245 Bower Lane, Clearlake

Cooperating Agencies: CAL FIRE, Lake County Sheriff’s Office, Colusa County Sheriff’s Office, CHP, CAL TRANS, PG&E, Red Cross, Bureau of Land Management and CA Dept. of Corrections and Rehabilitation

Additional Information: CAL FIRE Incident Management Team 4 (ICT#4) will assume command of the fire today at 1400 hours. Hwy 20 closed. The Walker Fire and Wye Fire are under one management plan, at this time. Please use caution when driving in the area due to personnel and equipment in the area.