



# “Wye” Fire

CALNU 006335

## Incident Update

August 14, 2012 @ 0700

## Sonoma-Lake-Napa Unit

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

**Fire Information Line: 707-967-4207**

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

**Acres:** 7,000 (Total includes Wye and Walker)      **% Containment:** 30%

**Start Date & Time:** August 12, 2012 @ 1600      **Expected Containment:** 8-20-2012

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

**Cause:** under investigation

### EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT ASSIGNED

**Fire Engines:** 134      **Fire Crews:** 30      **Bulldozers:** 17

**Airtankers:** 7      **Helicopters:** 7      **Total Personnel:** 1,095

**Current Situation:** Firefighting crews are making good progress. Several successful firing operations were completed throughout the night. Fire operations will continue today to hold and strengthen fire containment lines. Hot temperatures will continue, impacting peak electrical demands, putting a strain on the current power capacity.

HWY 20 is now open with CHP single lane escort from Hwy 53 to Hwy 16 at Wilbur Springs

**Currently Threatened:** Although homes and rural ranches in the Spring Valley Subdivision, Old Long Valley and New Long Valley areas remain in the active fire area, the threat has been reduced. The fire continues to threaten two transmission lines serving Ukiah, BLM Wilderness Area and MCI fiber optic cables.

**Evacuations:** Evacuation orders in the Spring Valley area are lifted.

**Evacuation Centers:** Evacuation Center at Clearlake Senior Center – 3245 Bower Lane, Clearlake will be closed today.

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**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, CCC and CA Dept. of Corrections and Rehabilitation

**Additional Information:** Due to fire conditions and fire fighter safety, hunting has been restricted 10 miles north and south of Hwy 20, between Hwy 53 and Hwy 16. CAL FIRE Incident Management Team 4 (IMT#4) has assumed command of the incident. The Walker Fire and Wye Fire are under one management plan. Please use caution when driving in the area of Hwy 20 and Spring Valley due to personnel and equipment use in the area.

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