



“Wye” Fire

CALNU 006335

Incident Update

August 14, 2012 @ 1900

Sonoma-Lake-Napa Unit

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:** 60%

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

Injuries: 6 **Structures Destroyed:** 2 **Damaged :** 1

Cause: under investigation

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT ASSIGNED

Fire Engines: 157 **Fire Crews:** 28 **Bulldozers:** 24

Airtankers: 2 **Helicopters:** 8 **Total Personnel:** 1,219

Current Situation: Dry conditions, high temperatures and low relative humidity continue to fuel portions of the fire. Work continues to strengthen control lines, which has added to the overall containment. Threats to structures in the Wilbur Springs area have been reduced.

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, New Long Valley, and Wilber Hot Springs areas remain in the active fire area, the threat has been reduced. The fire threat to transmission lines serving Ukiah, BLM Wilderness Area and MCI fiber optic cables continues to be monitored.

Evacuations: Evacuation orders in the Spring Valley area are lifted. Evacuation orders in the Wilbur Hot Spring area remain in effect and are expected to be lifted tomorrow.

Evacuation Centers: The Evacuation Center at Clearlake Senior Center has been closed.

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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