



“Wye” Fire

CALNU 006335

Incident Update

August 15, 2012 @ 0700

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: 7,934 (Total includes Wye and Walker) **% Containment:** 70%

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

Injuries: 3 **Residences Destroyed:** 2 **Outbuilding Destroyed:** 1 **Residences Damaged :** 2

Cause: Under Investigation

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT ASSIGNED

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

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

Current Situation: Work continues to strengthen control lines, which has added to the overall containment of the fire. The threat to structures in the Wilbur Springs area has been reduced and the remaining evacuations will be lifted at 10:00 a.m.

HWY 20 is still open with CHP single lane escort from Hwy 53 to Hwy 16 at Wilbur Springs. The Fire Command Team is evaluating fire operations on HWY 20 with the hope of opening HWY 20 to full traffic sometime today.

Evacuations: Evacuation orders, including the Wilbur Hot Spring area will be lifted at 10:00 a.m.

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, CALEMA, 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) remains in 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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