



# MILL FIRE

## INCIDENT UPDATE

Tuesday, August 21, 2012 7:00 AM

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

Fire Information Line: (530) 896-6876



**Incident Start Date:** 8/13/2012

**Incident Start Time:** 6:46 PM

**Size / Acres:** 1660

**Cause:** Under Investigation

**Containment:** 65%

**Expected Containment:** 8/23/2012

**Incident Location:** Mill Creek Drainage, northwest of Butte Meadows, off Highway 32

**Cost to Date:** \$6,600,000.00

**Injuries:** 2

**Structures Destroyed:** 0

**Structures Damaged:** 0

**Engines:** 50 **Water Tenders:** 27 **Dozers:** 3 **Hand Crews:** 38

**Air Tankers:** 0 **Helicopters:** 6 **Other:** 0 **Overhead:** 176

**Total Personnel:** 1073

**Assisting Agencies:** US Forest Service, Sierra Pacific Industries, Collins Pine Timber Company, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, California National Guard, CHP, Tehama County Sheriff, Butte County Sheriff, Silver Dollar Fair Grounds.

**Current Situations:** While progress continues to be made, wind and terrain continue to be problematic. The expected containment date has been changed to August 23rd. Spot fires remain a significant challenge. Firefighters will continue to expand, improve and patrol the fire lines.

**Evacuations:** N/A

**Road Closures:** Multiple road closures are in place within the Lassen National Forest. Current information can be found on the Forests website at [www.fs.usda.gov/main/lassen/home](http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/lassen/home).

**Additional Information:** Hunters and other visitors to the surrounding Forest are encouraged to visit the Lassen National Forest website for related information.

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