



# PASS FIRE

## Incident Update

August 20, 2012, 10:00AM

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<http://inciweb.org>

**CAL Fire Information Line: (707) 456-1810**  
**USFS Covelo Ranger Station: (707) 983-6118**

**Location:** 10 miles NE of Covelo – Williams Valley      **County:** Mendocino

**Acres:** 5700      **% Containment:** 10

**Start Date & Time:** August 18, 2012 – 2:47AM      **Expected Containment:**

**Injuries:** 3      **Structures Destroyed:** 2 out-building

**Cause:** Lightning

### EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT ASSIGNED

**Fire Engines:** 41      **Fire Crews:** 26      **Bulldozers:** 14

**Airtankers:** 3      **Helicopters:** 1      **Water Tenders:** 10

**Total Personnel:** 618

**Current Situation:** Heavy timber with limited access & limited resources. Crowning, torching and long range spotting. Rapid rates of spread with extreme fire behavior.

**Evacuations:** None

**Road Closures:** Traveler's Home Trail is Closed to the public. Hams Pass/Blands Cove Road is Closed to through traffic above Traveler's Home Trailhead.

**Cooperating Agencies:** CAL FIRE, Covelo Fire Department, USDA Forest Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, California Dept. of Corrections & Rehabilitation, California National Guard and Mendocino County Sheriff's Department.

**Additional Information:** CAL FIRE is in unified command with the USDA Forest Service. A Federal Type 2 team is anticipated to arrive at the fire later today. Unified command will continue after the transition with the Type 2 team.