



SIXTEEN COMPLEX

CALNU-007072

Incident Update

Saturday, September 8, 2012 7:00 PM.

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Fire Information Line: (707) 967-4207



Location: Highway 16 Rumsey Canyon

County: Colusa and Yolo

Start Date & Report Time: September 4, 2012 3:45 p.m.

Cause: Under Investigation

Acres: 17,967

Containment: 71%

Expected Containment: 9/10/2012

Fire Engines: 82

Fire Crews: 48

Bulldozers: 4

Helicopters: 5

Airtankers: 1

Total Personnel: 1,365

Injuries: 5

Structures Damaged: 0

Structures Destroyed: 0

Current Situation: The fire continues to burn in a mix of grass, brush, and oak woodland in steep and rugged terrain. Firefighters conducted firing operations today to assist with the containment effort. Fire containment lines are being strengthened with the aid of favorable weather conditions and any additional spread of the fire is expected to be minimal. Residents and visitors will continue to see smoke for several days as firefighters continue their mop-up operations. Demobilization of some resources has begun, and will increase over the next few days. Many of these resources will be redeployed to new fires that have recently started or continue to burn throughout Northern California.

Road Closures: Highway 16 was reopened from Highway 20 to the town of Rumsey at 5 PM today. Motorists are advised to use extra caution and to be alert for fire vehicles and the possibility of debris on the roadway. Highway 20 is currently open to traffic with no restrictions.

Evacuations: There are no current evacuation orders. The residents of the Cortina Rancheria were allowed to return to their homes this afternoon.

Cooperating Agencies: Cal Trans, CDCR, CHP, Colusa and Yolo County fire and law enforcement agencies, DFG, CAL- EMA, BIA, BLM, CCC, California National Guard

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