



# SIXTEEN COMPLEX

LNU-007072

## Incident Update

Friday, September 7, 2012 7:00 a.m.

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

**Fire Information Line: (707) 967-1456**

**Media Line: (707) 967- 4207**

**Location:** Highway 16 Rumsey Canyon

**County:** Colusa

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

**Cause:** Under Investigation

**Acres:** 12,500

**Containment:** 20%

**Expected Containment:** 9/10/2012

**Fire Engines:** 63

**Fire Crews:** 48

**Bulldozers:** 22

**Helicopters:** 10

**Airtankers:** 3

**Total Personnel:** 1,268

**Injuries:** 3

**Structures Damaged:** 0

**Structures Destroyed:** 0

**Current Situation:** The fire is burning in a mix of grass, brush, and oak woodland in steep and rugged terrain. The fire continues to burn towards the North and threatens the Cortina Rancheria and the area near the junction of Highway 20 and Highway 16. Firefighters are working aggressively to build and strengthen containment lines. Efforts are being made to protect structures and cultural values in the Cortina Rancheria and fire area. Firefighters made considerable progress last night in constructing fire line and determining strategic locations to access the fire. Today's fire operations will include burning out areas of unburned fuel within control lines. Smoke will be highly visible in the fire area.

**Road Closures:** Highway 16 is closed from Highway 20 to the town of Rumsey.

**Evacuations:** An advisory evacuation warning is in effect for the Cortina Rancheria area. An evacuation warning considers the probability that an area will be affected and prepares people for a potential evacuation order.

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

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