



Scotts Fire Incident Update

CAMEU - 006376

Sunday, September 9, 2012 @ 7:00 a.m.

Fire Information Line: (707) 967-4207

Location: North Cow Mountain between
Scotts Creek and Scotts Valley Road

County: Lake County

Start Date & Report Time: September 7, 2012 1:23 p.m. **Cause:** Under Investigation

Acres: 3,200

Containment: 10%

Expected Containment: 9/15/12

Fire Engines: 81

Fire Crews: 44

Bulldozers: 21

Helicopters: 11

Air Tankers: 3

Total Personnel: 879

Injuries: 0

Structures Damaged: 0 **Structures Destroyed:** 0

Current Situation: The evacuation order for the Blue Lakes area has been lifted. The fire continues to burn towards the Blue Lakes and Scotts Valley Road areas in steep and rugged terrain. The fire is approximately one mile from both communities. Fire crews and equipment are working to hold the fire south of Highway 20, west of Scotts Valley Road, and east of Cow Mountain Road. Efforts are being made to protect BLM lands, as well as critical communications infrastructure in the Cow Mountain Road area. There is a red flag warning in effect for the fire area for gusty winds and low humidity which could increase fire activity.

Evacuations: Evacuations for the Blue Lake Area have been lifted. Should fire activity necessitate future evacuations residents will be notified.

Road Closures and Conditions: Controlled traffic on Scotts Valley Road, open to residents only.

Cooperating Agencies: Mendocino, Lake & Sonoma County Fire Agencies, BLM, Mendocino & Lake County Sheriff offices, California National Guard, Red Cross, CAL-EMA, PG&E, CDRC, DFG, Caltrans and Lake County Public Works.