



Scotts Fire Incident Update

CAMEU - 006376

Monday, September 10, 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: 4,618

Containment: 15%

Expected Containment: 9/15/12

Fire Engines: 131

Fire Crews: 38

Bulldozers: 26

Helicopters: 11

Air Tankers: 8

Total Personnel: 1,380

Injuries: 0

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

Current Situation: The fire continues to burn southeast towards Little Cow Mountain and east towards the Scotts Valley Road area in steep and rugged terrain. Fire crews and equipment have been successful in holding the fire south of Highway 20, west of Scotts Valley Road, and east of Cow Mountain Road. Today, a heavy commitment of aircraft, bulldozers, and fire crews will continue to build and strengthen containment lines. Efforts continue to protect BLM lands, as well as critical communications infrastructure in the Cow Mountain Road area.

Evacuations: An evacuation warning has been issued for Scotts Valley Road from Highway 20 south to upper Hendricks Road. An evacuation warning considers the probability that an area could be affected and prepares residents for a potential evacuation order. Should fire activity necessitate future evacuations, residents will be notified.

Road Closures and Conditions: Scotts Valley Road is open to residents only. Mendo Rock Road Access to North Cow Mountain Road is closed at Mill Creek. Mill Creek Road is closed.

The Cow Mountain Recreation Area has been closed at both the Scotts Creek and Mill Creek entrances. Glen Eden and Valley View Trails are closed. For specific information regarding the Cow Mountain Recreation Area contact the BLM at (707) 468-4000.

Cooperating Agencies: BLM, Mendocino and Lake County Sheriff's offices, California National Guard, Red Cross, CAL-EMA, PG&E, CDCR, DFG, Caltrans, Lake County Board of Supervisors, Air Quality Management, Public Health and Public Works.