



Scotts Fire Incident Update

CAMEU - 006376

Tuesday, September 11, 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:** 50% **Expected Containment:** 9/15/12

Fire Engines: 161 **Fire Crews:** 44 **Bulldozers:** 30

Helicopters: 11 **Air Tankers:** 0 **Total Personnel:** 1,625

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

Current Situation: The fire lines continue to hold the fire within the existing perimeter. Significant progress was made overnight, contributing to the increased fire containment. The fire continues to burn southeast towards Little Cow Mountain. 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. Efforts continue to protect BLM lands, as well as critical communications infrastructure in the Cow Mountain Road area.

Evacuations: The evacuation warning for Scotts Valley Road from Highway 20, south to Hendricks Road has been lifted. The potential threat to the Blue Lakes and Scotts Valley Road areas has been reduced.

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 or go to www.blm.govca/st/en/info/newsroom/2012/september/CC1278_cowmntnclosed.html.

Air Quality: For current information on air quality, contact Lake County Air Quality Management District at www.lcaqmd.net

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, Animal Care and Control and Public Works.