



Scotts Fire Incident Update

CAMEU - 006376

Thursday,, September 13, 2012 7:00 p.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: 90%

Expected Containment: 9/15/12

Fire Engines: 55

Fire Crews: 36

Bulldozers: 8

Helicopters: 1

Air Tankers: 0

Total Personnel: 771

Injuries: 5

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

Current Situation: Fire containment lines have been constructed around the fire perimeter. Containment has increased and crews will continue to strengthen fire control lines and work on active fire areas within the perimeter. Smoke may be visible as mop-up efforts continue. Fire suppression repair operations are on-going with the goal of preventing any future environmental damage. Hot and dry weather conditions are expected to continue and fire officials urge the public to be cautious when using equipment that may spark a fire. Do any yard maintenance that requires a gas or electrical motor before 10 a.m. and don't pull a vehicle off the road into dry grass.

Evacuations: None

Road Closures and Conditions: Mendo Rock Road Access to North Cow Mountain Road is closed at Mill Creek. Fire equipment will remain in the area for several days and residents are urged to use caution while traveling in the surrounding area.

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.gov/ca/st/en/info/newsroom/2012/september/CC1278_cowmtnclosed.html.

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

Cooperating Agencies: CCC, 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.