



Scotts Fire Incident Update

CAMEU - 006376

Friday, September 14th, 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: 95%

Expected Containment: 9/14/12

Fire Engines: 55

Fire Crews: 34

Bulldozers: 7

Helicopters: 0

Air Tankers: 0

Total Personnel: 735

Injuries: 5

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

Current Situation: Fire officials expect full containment of the Scotts Fire today. Fire containment lines have been constructed and strengthened around the entire perimeter of the fire. Smoke may continue to be visible within the fire perimeter as mop-up efforts continue. Local fire crews will continue to patrol and monitor the fire area. Fire suppression repair operations are on-going. Hot and dry weather conditions are expected to continue throughout the remainder of this fire season. Fire officials urge the public to be cautious with outdoor activities and the use of power equipment which could spark a fire. For more information on how to be fire safe visit www.readyforwildfire.org

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.