

NorCal2 Type II
Interagency Incident Management Team
Lost Fire
CA-BLM-CA
Cedarville, California

Fire Information Office:
530-563-6045
Staffed 8:00 am to 6:00 pm



For Immediate Release: August 7, 2012 @ 8:00am

Lost Fire Update

Started: August 5, 2012 at 10:00 pm

Cause: Lightning

Fuels: Fire is burning in sagebrush, juniper, pockets of mountain mahogany, tall grass,

Estimated Size: 9,000 acres

Containment: 5%.

Committed Resources: Approximately 162 people

Structures Threatened: 0

Structures Damaged or Destroyed: 0

Injuries: 0

Evacuations and Closures: None

Summary: The fire is located on Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Northern California District (BLM-CA-NOD,) Surprise Field Office, approximately 20 miles southeast of Egeville, California in Northwest Nevada. The fire is burning near a transmission line. Aggressive fire suppression around the line is ongoing, and no damage has been reported.

Northern California (NorCal) Interagency Incident Management Team 2 (Joe Molhoek, Incident Commander) assumed management of the incident at 6:00am on August 7, 2012.

Fire managers are utilizing limited retardant drops from a very large aerial tanker (VLAT). The VLAT is an effective tool in this terrain, and is used to support ground crew efforts.

Resource concerns in the area include critical habitat for sage grouse and other wildlife, federally protected wild horses, and multiple cultural and historical sites. Fire managers are working closely with area resource protection staff to mitigate fire damage.

Firefighter operational objectives are to keep the fire west of Highway 34, south of Wild Horse Pass, east of Wall Creek, and north of Lost Creek Road.

A ridge of high pressure is building into the region that is forecasted to bring warming and drying conditions through the week. Predicted winds will continue to push the fire to the north. For additional fire information, visit www.inciweb.org.

Remarks: Fire officials remind residents and visitors that fire restrictions are in effect for public lands and national forests in northeast California. Campfires are permitted only in posted recreation sites. Chainsaws may not be used after 1:00pm daily.

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