

NorCal 2 Type II
Interagency Incident Management Team
Lost Fire
CA-BLM-NOD
Cedarville, California

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



For Immediate Release: August 7, 2012 @ 6:00 pm

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: 26,951 acres

Containment: 25%.

Expected Containment: August 12, 2012

Committed Resources: Approximately 269 people

Structures Threatened: 0

Structures Damaged or Destroyed: 0

Injuries: 0

Summary: Northern California (NorCal) Interagency Incident Management Team 2 (Joe Molhoek, Incident Commander) assumed management of the Lost Fire at 6:00am today. The fire is located approximately 20 miles southeast of Eagleville, California, in Northwest Nevada.

A VLAT (Very Large Air Tanker) made several drops on the fire area today. The VLAT can be an effective tool in this terrain when used in conjunction with ground crews and dozers. The fire is burning near a transmission line. Aggressive fire suppression around the line is ongoing, and no damage has been reported.

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.

Advisories and Closures:

- Nevada State Route 34 is closed from Nevada State Route 8A (continuation of CA State Route 299) to the Lost Creek Road.
- The public is advised to leave the High Rock Canyon area.

Remarks:

Fire Camp is located at the Modoc County Fairgrounds in Cedarville, California, and is currently closed for use by the public.

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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