

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 8, 2012 @ 8:00 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: 45,288 acres

Containment: 40%.

Expected Containment: August 12, 2012

Committed Resources: Approximately 305 people

Structures Threatened: 0

Structures Damaged or Destroyed: 0

Injuries: 0

Summary: Northern California (NorCal) Interagency Incident Management Team 2 (Joe Molhoek, Incident Commander) is managing Lost Fire for BLM. The fire is located approximately 20 miles southeast of Easleyville, California, in Northwest Nevada.

The fire continues to burn northeast into the Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails National Conservation Area (NCA) and has burned into the High Rock Canyon wilderness area. Resource concerns in the area include critical habitat for sage grouse and other wildlife, federally protected wild horses, and multiple cultural and historical sites. The fire is also impacting several livestock allotments, which are important to local ranchers and the economy of Surprise Valley. Fire managers are working closely with area resource protection staff to mitigate fire damage, and expect the fire to burn throughout the night with moderate activity with a slight increase in relative humidity recovery. Most of the fire activity will be confined to the NCA and the northeast fire edge.

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 recreation areas in the High Rock Canyon area and to be advised of fire activity and personnel.

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.

For additional fire information, go to InciWeb @ <http://inciweb.org/incident/3109/>, or follow us on Twitter @ <https://twitter.com/LostFireBLM>, or scan our Quick Response (QR) code @

