



# HORSE Incident Update



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Date: August 21, 2015 Time: 6:30 P.M.

Fire Information Line: 925-588-9192

## STATUS

<b>Incident Start Date:</b> 08/18/2015		<b>Incident Start Time:</b> 7:19 A.M.	
<b>Incident Type:</b> Wildland Fire		<b>Cause:</b> Under Investigation	
<b>Incident Location:</b> 6 miles north of Shelter Cove in the King Range Wilderness, BLM			
<b>Acreage:</b> 137		<b>Containment:</b> 15%	
<b>Expected Containment:</b>		<b>Injuries:</b> 0	
<b>Structures Threatened:</b> 0	<b>Structures Destroyed:</b> 0		<b>Structures Damaged:</b> 0

## RESOURCES

<b>Engines:</b> 36	<b>Water Tenders:</b> 31	<b>Helicopters:</b> 6	<b>Air Tankers:</b> 0	<b>Hand Crews:</b> 28
<b>Dozers:</b> 29	<b>Other:</b> 7	<b>Total Personnel:</b> 791		

**Cooperating Agencies:** Bureau of Land Management, California Department of Corrections, California Conservation Corps, Humboldt County Sheriff, Humboldt Office of Emergency Services, Shelter Cove Fire, Briceland Fire.

## SITUATION

<b>Current Situation:</b>	Due to detailed GPS mapping the fire acreage has decreased while resources continue to increase containment. The fire is burning in steep rugged terrain with limited ground access for fire crews. Resources will continue to construct fire line over night with hand crews and bulldozers in accessible areas. Fuels are at critical levels and are burning in the same pattern as the Saddle fire of 1988. Snags from the Saddle fire continue to challenge control lines and pose additional hazards for crews. Weather patterns of increased temperatures, reduced relative humidity and erratic wind shifts create a day and night burn period. These two burn periods have an adverse impact on fire behavior and containment ability. Fire activity and direction can change at any time, be prepared and stay informed. Motorists need to please drive cautiously while driving near the fire area where heavy equipment and fire engines are traveling to and from the fire. With the elevated fire danger, we are asking everyone to use extreme caution, <b>“Ready, Set, Go”</b> . For more information on how to prepare for wildfires, go to <a href="http://www.readyforwildfire.org">www.readyforwildfire.org</a> .
<b>Evacuations:</b>	<b>Mandatory:</b> None <b>Advisory:</b> None
<b>Evacuation Centers:</b>	None
<b>Trail Closures:</b>	Buck Creek, King Crest, Miller Loop, Lighting, Rattlesnake Ridge, Horse Mt Creek, Paradise Royale and Pacific Rim Mt biking trail, The Tolkan and Horse Mt campground and King Peak, King Range and Saddle Mt Roads. The Lost Coast Trail south of its intersection with the Kinsey Ridge Trail to the Black Sands Beach Trailhead.



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