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Incident Update



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Date: August 23, 2015 Time: 7:00 P.M.

Fire Information Line: 925-588-9192

STATUS

Incident Start Date: 08/18/2015		Incident Start Time: 7:19 A.M.	
Incident Type: Wildland Fire		Cause: Under Investigation	
Incident Location: 6 miles north of Shelter Cove in the King Range Wilderness, BLM			
Acreage: 146		Containment: 58%	
Expected Containment: 8/31/2015		Injuries: 0	
Structures Threatened: 0	Structures Destroyed: 0		Structures Damaged: 0

RESOURCES

Engines: 32	Water Tenders: 30	Helicopters: 9	Air Tankers: 0	Hand Crews: 34
Dozers: 19	Other: 1	Total Personnel: 955		

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

Current Situation:	Resources made excellent progress today building and strengthening control lines in steep, rugged terrain with vertical drops in some areas. Access to the fire is extremely limited requiring long hike in times and crew shuttling with helicopters. As containment on the fire increases resources will transition to repair efforts while others will be demobilized. Dead standing trees from the 1988 Saddle Fire continue to challenge control lines and pose additional hazards for crews. Fire behavior is unpredictable and can change at any time; be prepared and stay informed. The fire is threatening numerous recreational assets including; mountain biking, hiking, and back packing trails. Motorists should drive cautiously and always yield to emergency vehicles that are traveling on and off of the roads and highways “Ready, Set, Go” is a user-friendly website that shows homeowners step-by-step instructions for hardening their homes and protecting their families from the dangers of wildfires. For more information, visit www.readyforwildfire.org .
Evacuations:	Mandatory: None Advisory: None
Evacuation Centers:	None
Trail Closures:	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.