
CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection



Humboldt-Del Norte Unit

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Spanish Wildland Fire Incident

Fortuna – On the evening of July 1st, 2011 a report of a wildland fire burning within the Spanish Flat area of the King Range National Conservation Area was received by the CAL FIRE Humboldt – Del Norte Unit. A wildland fire response was initiated which consisted of a battalion chief, Bureau of Land Management chief officer and law enforcement rangers, fire engines and hand crews from CAL FIRE. Additional support was provided by fire engines and personnel from the Honeydew and Petrolia Volunteer Fire Departments. The fire is located in a wilderness area and is not accessible by vehicle. The fire has burned approximately 150 acres of grass with minimal involvement of timberlands, and the fire is currently 50% contained. No estimation of full containment. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation.

As of July 2nd CAL FIRE has the following fire suppression resources assigned to the fire:

- 6 – Hand Crews
- 1 – Fire Engine
- 2 – Firefighting Helicopters
- 5 - Overhead Personnel

Firefighting operations will continue over the next few days and CAL FIRE asks the public to stay away from the area due to hazards associated with fire.

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