
CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

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PARADISE FIRE UPDATE

The Paradise Fire north of Shelter Cove is estimated to be 815 acres and 35% contained. Significant progress toward containment of this fire has been made in spite of very challenging fire fighting conditions. The terrain in the area of the fire is very steep. There have been no reported injuries.

Higher humidity due to fog during the night and early this morning aided firefighting efforts. No evacuation orders have been given at this time. Helicopters and ground based resources will continue to work in this area.

The following firefighting resources are committed to the Paradise Fire:

- 26 Engines
- 11 Handcrews
- 13 Dozers
- 11 Water tenders
- 4 Helicopters
- 1 Road grader
- 3 Fallers

Additional resources will continue to be shifted to this fire as other fires are controlled in the Humboldt-Del Norte Unit.

CALFIRE currently has 72 engines, 15 handcrews, 1 airtanker, 13 dozers, 7 helicopters, 10 water tenders, and a total of 611 personnel assigned to the total overall effort to suppress the fires in the Humboldt-Del Norte Unit at this time.

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