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# CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection



## Humboldt-Del Norte Unit

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### **PARADISE FIRE UPDATE**

The Paradise Fire north of Shelter Cove is estimated to be 875 acres and 40% 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. Helicopters and ground based resources will continue to work in this area.

CAL FIRE has not issued evacuation orders for the Humboldt-Del Norte unit. Immediate concern for firefighters will be dry thunderstorms with lightning and gusty winds predicted for this weekend.

The following firefighting resources are committed to the Paradise Fire:

- 585 Total personnel
- 1 Airtanker
- 56 Engines
- 12 Handcrews
- 23 Dozers
- 20 Water tenders
- 6 Helicopters
- 1 Road grader
- 4 Fallers

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

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