



## News Release

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### UPDATE ON CHALK MOUNTAIN FIRE

Cambria, CA--The Chalk Mountain fire should be contained in 3-5 days. An off-shore low humidity and high temperature event is forecast for this weekend. Please remain alert, be prepared and vigilant!

- Current acreage – 11,189 acres (corrected acreage due to better mapping)
- 67% containment
- Incident should start ramping down within 72 hours.
- **Northwest Area (North of Nacimiento-Ferguson Road and west of Cone Peak/Central Coast Ridge Road):**
  - Crews and aircraft continued to go direct in the bottom of Hare Canyon today making good progress.
- **Southwest Area (South of Nacimiento-Ferguson Road and west of the South Coast Ridge Road):**
  - Crews continue to mop up and patrol.
- **Southeast Area (South of Nacimiento-Road east of the South Coast Ridge Road):**
  - No growth with only a few smokes noted today. Crews are going direct in this area.
- **Northeast Area (North of Nacimiento-Ferguson Road and East of Cone Peak/Central Coast Ridge Road):**
  - No activity was observed, area should be contained within 48 hours.

Further updates will be provided as significant events occur.

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