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Progress Made in Fighting Caldwell Fire at Lava Beds

TULELAKE, California- The 11 acre Caldwell Fire is now 50% contained. There are currently two crews of about 35 fire fighters, one engine and a water tender working on holding the lightning caused fire that started about one mile from the campground in Lava Beds National Monument the evening of July 1.

With the severe drought, extremely dry conditions and unstable weather patterns expected, the fire has a chance of expanding before crews can completely contain it. The possibility of high winds is being assessed for the safety of the crews, visitors, and park staff.

The campground has reopened, but the trails in the immediate area of the fire remain closed. The monument, visitor center, roads, caves, and many of the other trails remain open.

The attached map depicts the areas currently closed due to the fire.

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Lava Beds National Monument, established in 1925, is a land of turmoil, both geologic and historic. Over the last half-million years, volcanic eruptions have created a rugged landscape dotted with diverse volcanic features. Lava tube caves, Native American sites, historic battlefields and a high desert wilderness experience await you!

For more information about visiting Lava Beds National Monument, call 530-667-8113, email labe_interpretation@nps.gov, or go to www.nps.gov/labe.

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