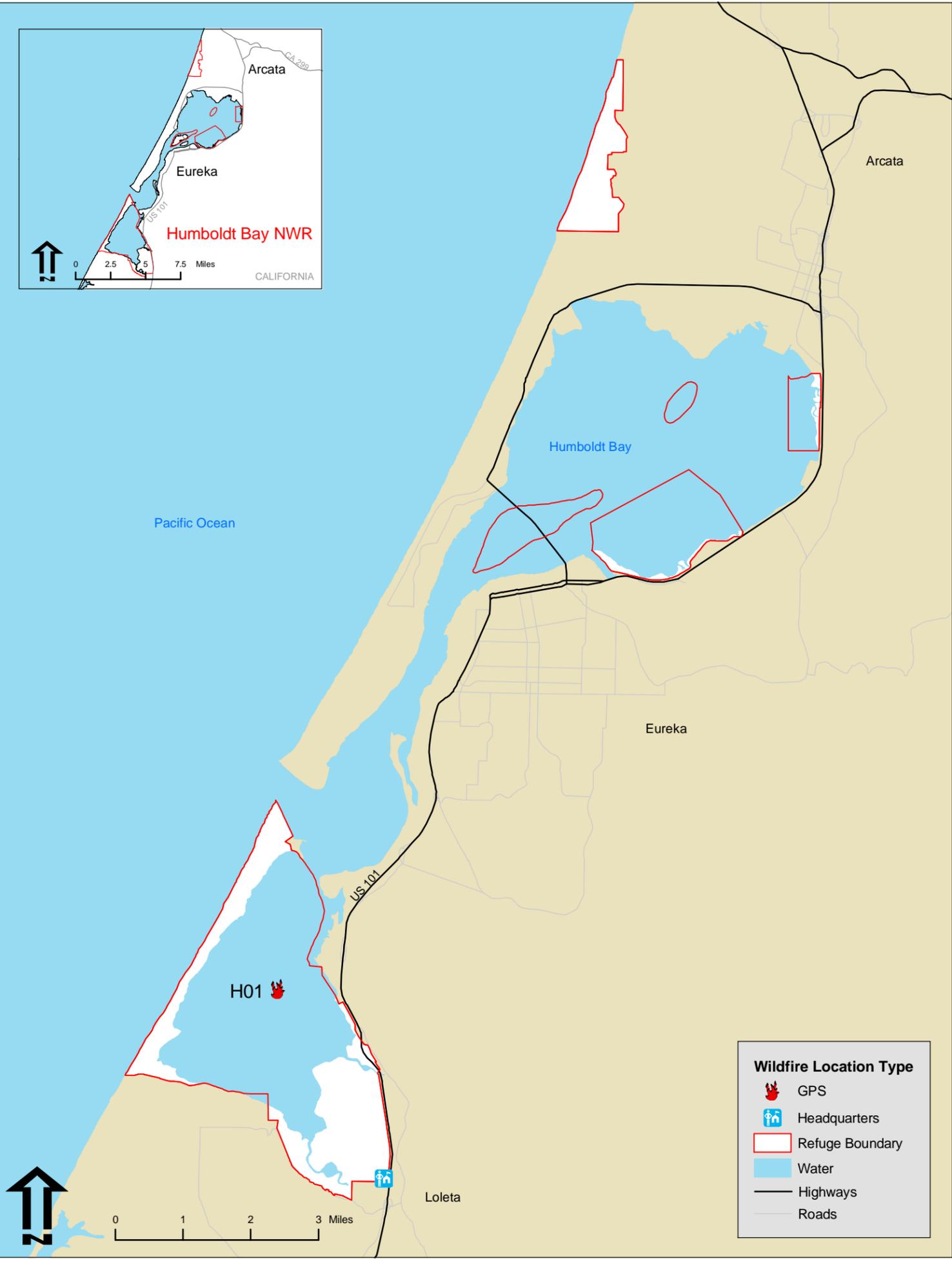
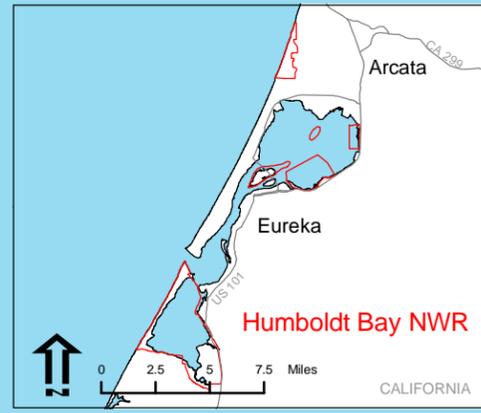


Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge

Wildfire History 1936 - 2005



Wildfire Location Type

-  GPS
-  Headquarters
-  Refuge Boundary
-  Water
-  Highways
-  Roads

Location:
Loleta, CA

Acreage:
3,038

Established:
March 01, 1971

Total Wildfires:
1

Percentage of Zone Total:
0.5

Cause Type:

Natural	0
Camp Fire	0
Smoking	0
Fire Use	0
Incendiary	0
Equipment Use	0
Railroads	0
Juveniles	0
Miscellaneous	1
Unknown	0

Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge holds the unique distinction of having the only wildfire in the Klamath Basin Fire Management Zone whose location was in/over water. On July 4, 2002, a small wildfire started on a dredge in the tidal waters of Humboldt Bay. The fire was suppressed and is the only known wildfire in the history of the refuge. In fact, no records of any wildfire in that section of Humboldt Bay, even prior to its ownership by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, have ever been located.

Humboldt Bay refuge is surrounded by the northwest California cities of Eureka, Arcata and the small town of Loleta. The refuge is a haven for migratory birds and consists of tidal marshes and some pine forested beach areas.

Number	Name	Year	Acreage
H01	Dredge #1	2002	0.1

Wildfire Location Type Descriptions

Calculated: The wildfire is calculated to a central point based upon reported legal location or specific place description. Examples include 48N, 2E, Section 28 or middle of Unit C-4 at waters edge.

General: The wildfire is location is based upon a general area description. Examples include Southwest Sump of Tule Lake NWR or Unit 4 of Lower Klamath NWR.

GPS: The wildfire location was determined using a geographic positioning system and supporting software, providing a specific latitude and longitude. An example is 41 degrees, 52 minutes, 54.33 seconds north by 121 degrees, 14 minutes, 12.98 seconds west, NAD 83.

Unknown: The wildfire location was recorded only in relation to the refuge it occurred on. Historical records and research did not provide any additional information. An example would be a wildfire listed as 1954, Tule Lake NWR.