



WOODWARD FIRE

Northern Rockies National Incident Management Team 2
Incident Commander Doug Turman

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Fire Information: (415) 473-7191 [recorded message]
(415) 851-9970 [staffed phone, 8am-8pm PDT]

Email: 2020.woodward@firenet.gov

Inciweb: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7062/>

Facebook: [PointReyesNPS](https://www.facebook.com/PointReyesNPS)

Twitter: [@PointReyesNPS](https://twitter.com/PointReyesNPS)

Acres: 2,739 Acres

Containment: 5%

Total Personnel: 236

Origin: August 18, 2020

Cause: lightning strike

Location: 3 mi SW of Olema, CA

Today, the Northern Rockies National Incident Management Team began relocating to the San Geronimo Golf Course in San Rafael. Moving to a new location is necessary in order to have adequate room for additional personnel. The team has outgrown the current location at the Point Reyes National Seashore Visitor Center, and more wildland fire resources will be arriving in the future. The additional space will also help the resources follow the social distancing guidelines amid the current COVID pandemic. They wish to thank the National Park Service for the use of their buildings and facilities prior to the move.

Combined smoke from the Woodward fire and numerous regional fires are impacting the forecast area. Expect dense smoke to be in the forecast for the near future. Smoke impacts today should be similar to yesterday. The best chance for some relief from the smoke for most of the forecast area is in the later evening hours into the early morning hours. The continued southwest winds should help keep the smoke impacts slightly less in the coastal areas.

If you are interest in viewing the fire boundary or the evacuation warning boundary, please refer to this [interactive fire map](https://marincounty.maps.arcgis.com/home/webmap/viewer.html?webmap=8e8b73f198634c78b3048e1f8e95d6ab). The map, provided by the Marin County Sherriff's Department, will be updated regularly. (<https://marincounty.maps.arcgis.com/home/webmap/viewer.html?webmap=8e8b73f198634c78b3048e1f8e95d6ab>)

Full fire suppression operations continue to use direct and indirect tactics to slow fire growth and help protect neighboring communities and residents. Over 236 personnel have been brought in to fight the Woodward Fire, consisting of seven crews, plus 19 engines, five helicopters and two water-scooping planes.

Tuesday's Weather: Mostly sunny with patchy fog in the morning. Areas of smoke throughout the day. Chance of showers and thunderstorms in the morning with a slight chance of showers in the afternoon and evening. For detail information about current air quality conditions, visit: <http://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com>.

Closures: Point Reyes National Seashore is closed to the public until further notice.

Evacuations: An [evacuation order](#) for the following areas is no in effect: Silverhills Road, Fox Drive, and Noren Way. An evacuation center has been established at the Marin Center, near the Civic Center. There is a check-in location in the front parking lot and staff there to assist you. An [evacuation warning](#) continues to be in effect for residents west of Shoreline Highway (State Route 1) between Sir Francis Drake Blvd in Olema south to Bolinas. West of Highway 1 and Sir Francis Drake Blvd (northern intersection) to the Point Reyes Lighthouse. This includes the communities of Olema, Inverness, Sea Haven, and the remaining areas of



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Inverness Park, Sir Francis Drake to the Bay Area Ridge Trail, continuing to the Bolinas Ridge Fire Road and the McCurdy Trail – all areas west of those intersections.

Donations: We appreciate your support; however, due to COVID-19 we cannot accept personal donations at this time. To show support, firefighters enjoy seeing “thank you” signs posted throughout the community or consider giving to the Wildland Firefighter Foundation <https://wffoundation.org>.