



# WOODWARD FIRE

Northern Rockies National Incident Management Team 2  
Incident Commander Doug Turman

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**UPDATED:** August 25, 2020 [07:30am PDT]

**Fire Information:**

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

**Email:** [2020.woodward@firenet.gov](mailto:2020.woodward@firenet.gov)

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

**Facebook:** [PointReyesNPS](#)

**Twitter:** [@PointReyesNPS](#)

**Acres:** 2,739 acres

**Containment:** 5%

**Total Personnel:** 236

**Origin:** August 18, 2020

**Cause:** lightning strike

**Location:** 3 mi SW of Olema, CA

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The Northern Rockies National Incident Management Team has begun relocating its Incident Command Post to the San Geronimo Golf Course in San Rafael. Moving to a new location became necessary because the team outgrew the current location at the Point Reyes National Seashore Visitor Center as more wildland fire resources arrive onsite. The larger space will also help firefighters and support staff follow the social distancing guidelines amid the current COVID-19 pandemic. We graciously thank the National Park Service for allowing us to use of their buildings and facilities prior to the move.

Full fire suppression operations continue today using direct and indirect tactics to slow fire growth and help protect neighboring communities and residents. So far 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.

Combined smoke from the Woodward Fire and numerous regional fires are continuing to impact the San Francisco Bay area. Expect dense smoke to be in the forecast for the near future. Instances of billowing smoke may arise as pockets of dense, dry fuels within the Woodward Fire boundary catch fire. Southwest winds should help keep the smoke impacts slightly less in the coastal areas.

If you are interested in maps of the fire boundary, evacuation warning areas, and other fire characteristics like thermal hot spots, check out Marin County's interactive online mapping tool at <https://bit.ly/2Ex41Ko>.

**Weather:** Tuesday will be mostly sunny with patchy fog in the morning. Areas of smoke will continue 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 in southern Inverness Park are now in effect: Silverhills Road, Fox Drive, and Noren Way. An evacuation center has been established at the Marin Center, near the Civic Center. Check-in is located in the front parking lot and staff are there to assist. - Highway 1 at the greenbridge (Lagunitas Creek) south to the intersection of Highway 1 and Sir Francis Drake (Southern Intersection in Olema). The evacuation warning has expanded to include areas from Sir Francis Drake Blvd to the top of Olema Hill - everything north of Sir Francis Drake, as well as everything between the above intersections to the east to Olema Hill and west of Highway 1. An [evacuation warning](#) continues to be in effect for residents west of Shoreline Highway (State Route 1) between Sir Francis Drake Blvd in Olema



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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 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.