



# WOODWARD FIRE

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The marine layer continues to be a double-edged sword. While it keeps the intensity of the fire down, it also hinders both the air resources and planned burnout operations. Fire behavior has generally been moderated due to high relative humidity, especially in the lower elevation areas. Containment lines continue to be reinforced in these areas in hopes that the conditions will become favorable for burnouts in the near future. The higher elevations, however, continue to be less affected by the marine layer and burnouts have been successful in those areas with additional operations planned today. The structure protection team has also put in a lot of good work mitigating the fuel loads in and around the communities nearest the fire.

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**Weather:** Very similar weather to what was seen yesterday is expected again today. Daytime highs will top out in the 60–70-degree range and relative humidity will be 60–75 percent. Winds will also be similar: WSW 3–8 mph with gusts to 15 mph. The marine layer is expected to be present over most of the fire this morning and remain over the coastal area through the afternoon. A warmer, dryer weather pattern is expected to move into the fire area by mid-week, which should assist the crews in the burnout operations.



**Evacuations:** The Marin County Sheriff's Office lifted a portion of the evacuation warning today for Bolinas and the surrounding area. All other evacuation warnings and orders around the fire remain in effect. For the most up to date information about evacuations, please

visit <https://bit.ly/2QqxVm4>. An interactive map of the area is also available that shows current fire extent, hot spots, and evacuation status at <https://bit.ly/2Ex41Ko>.

### Fire Information

Origin: August 18, 2020

Cause: lightning strike

Location: 3 mi SW of Olema, CA

Area Burned: 3072 acres

Containment: 15%

Total Personnel: 537

- Crews: 13
- Engines: 33
- Helicopters: 5
- Planes: 4
- Dozers: 5
- Masticators: 3

**Smoke:** The air quality today is expected to be much the same as yesterday. Smoke from the Woodward Fire together with smoke from other California wildfires continue to bring an influx of smoke in the area. In areas experiencing sustained dense smoke, it is advised that people limit outdoor activities.

**Closures:** Point Reyes National Seashore remains closed to the public until further notice. Coastal roadways are restricted to local traffic only to provide for the safety of firefighting resources and in the event further evacuations are required.

Air quality links: <https://fire.airnow.gov/#> <https://tools.airfire.org/monitoring/v4> <https://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com/>