



# WOODWARD FIRE

Northern Rockies National Incident Management Team 2  
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Fire resources continue to make significant progress on containing the fire. Burnout operations are planned for today utilizing Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) equipped with Plastic Sphere Dispensers (PSD) and hand ignition in the northeast and southeast areas of the fire. Mop up will continue on the southeast and northwest sides of the fire and holding operations will occur on the north, east and west sides of the fire. Fuel mitigation property assessments will continue as needed, in the areas of Inverness, Inverness Park, Point Reyes Station, and Olema.



*Drone equipped with PSDs—  
used for tactical firing operations.*

For more information on air quality go to: <https://fire.airnow.gov>

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

**Daily Live Briefing:** Watch our daily live briefing at 9:30 AM PDT. Join us on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83343861107>, watch live on Facebook and YouTube (links above) or Community Media Center of Marin (<https://cmcm.tv/watch>), or watch on your TV: tune into Comcast Channel 27 or AT&T Channel 99. ASL and captioning available on all platforms, Spanish interpretation available on Zoom. English and Spanish recordings are posted daily to YouTube and Facebook.

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**Weather:** The marine layer will remain steady today with higher relative humidity near the coast at 90–100% in the morning and lower values of 55–70% in Bear and Olema Valley. Daytime high temperatures will be between 64–73 degrees. Winds will be generally south to southwest at 3–8 mph with gusts to 15 mph.

**Evacuations:** Evacuation warnings and orders around the fire area remain in effect. Please visit <https://bit.ly/2QqxVm4> for the most up-to-date evacuation information. An interactive map of the area that shows current fire boundary, hot spots, and evacuation status can be found at <https://bit.ly/2Ex41Ko>.

**Smoke:** The area around the fire is experiencing smoke impacts from the Woodward fire as well as the other northern California fires. There will continue to be some areas that contain very dense smoke and unhealthy air quality that could reach hazardous levels.

## Fire Information

Origin: August 18, 2020

Cause: lightning strike

Location: 3 mi SW of Olema, CA

Area Burned: 4465 acres

Containment: 25%

Total Personnel: 567

- Crews: 13
- Engines: 36
- Helicopters: 5
- Planes: 4
- Dozers: 5
- Masticators: 2
- Water Tenders: 5