



WOODWARD FIRE

Northern Rockies National Incident Management Team 2
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Crews are making good progress continuing mop-up and patrolling the containment lines around the fire. The weather today is expected to be warmer and drier, leading to an increase in fire behavior which should consume more of the fuels inside the fire perimeter. Burnout operations to secure the last portion of the fire line will continue as weather and fuel conditions allow. More smoke production and fire activity may be visible but should be contained within the existing containment lines.

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The Northern Rockies Incident Management Team is also starting to transition today to a new team from the Great Basin area. This Type 3 Team will receive briefings today with the incident command group and begin to work with the current team, leading to a transfer of command planned for Monday morning. The new team will continue to work with the National Park Service and local county resources to complete containment of the fire and keep the public informed about what is happening.



Weather: Critical fire weather expected. The marine layer will be very shallow or erode completely. Maximum relative humidity is expected to be 80–95 % in the morning for the coast with ridges as low as 40 %. Daytime highs will be between 72 and 87-degrees. Winds generally northwest 6–12 mph with gusts to 20 mph. Minimum relative humidity will be 30–50 %.

Evacuations: The previous evacuation order has been lifted and reduced to a warning. All other evacuation warnings are still in effect. For the most up-to-date evacuation information, 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>.

Smoke: Air quality is expected to be in the moderate category across the entire area today. Smoke from the Woodward Fire, along with other fires in the region, is expected to impact the area but should be moderated by a shallow marine layer and generally increased wind conditions. See <http://fire.airnow.gov> for further information.

Closures: Point Reyes National Seashore remains closed to the public until further notice. This includes all beaches within the National Seashore and applies to the Labor Day weekend. Coastal roadways are restricted to local traffic to provide for the safety of firefighting resources and the public.

Fire Information

Origin: August 18, 2020

Cause: lightning strike

Location: 3 mi SW of Olema, CA

Area Burned: 4811 acres

Containment: 85%

Total Personnel: 332

- Crews: 7
- Engines: 16
- Helicopters: 3
- Dozers: 1
- Masticators: 1
- Water Tenders: 4