



# Point Reyes National Seashore Woodward Fire Update Monday, September 21, 2020

## Welcome to our new Incident Command team!

John Postlewaite is the Woodward Fire's new Incident Commander. John works in Yosemite National Park as a Forestry Technician. Katie DeRosier is the Woodward Fire's new Incident Commander trainee. Katie also works at Yosemite as the Assistant Engine Captain on the Valley Engine.

## What occurred over the weekend:

The Woodward fire continues to burn interior in large stumps, and down logs. Small pockets of heat have been detected near the fire perimeter, and crews have been mopping up and continue to patrol for new sources of heat along the fire perimeter. In some areas of the fire, crews have begun rehabbing the line and removing hose. Along some of the trails, crews have started chipping cut material to clear the trails and roads.

## Anticipated fire activity:

A cooling trend is expected for the coming week. There will be visible smoke from roads where the fire is smoldering in large logs and stumps. Over this coming weekend a drying trend and offshore winds will likely increase fire activity. This may produce significant smoke as interior fuels continue to dry out and burn.

## Safety reminder:

Park visitors and area residents are asked to be mindful of park closures that remain in effect. While it might not look dangerous, if you were to go into a closed area, and something were to happen to you and you required assistance, everyone might be put in harm's way. Thank you for your continued patience during this extraordinary time!

Quick Facts Incident Summary	
Fire Location	3 miles SW of Olema, California
Approximate Acreage	4,929 acres
Containment	97%
Reported Date (Cause)	August 18, 2020 (Lightning)
Incident Commander & Incident Commander trainee	John Postlewaite-Yosemite NP, Katie DeRosier – IC trainee – Yosemite NP
Total Resources	2 Type 6 engines
Total Personnel	12
Cooperating Agencies	Marin County Fire, Marin County Sheriff
Number of Injuries/Illnesses	7 (minor)
Number of structures lost	0
Online Links	
InciWeb	<a href="https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7062">https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7062</a>
nps.gov	<a href="https://go.nps.gov/pore/woodwardfire">https://go.nps.gov/pore/woodwardfire</a>
Facebook	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/PointReyesNPS/">https://www.facebook.com/PointReyesNPS/</a>
<b>Closures and Fire Restrictions</b> Marin County Sheriff's Department 415-473-7250	