



# Point Reyes National Seashore Woodward Fire Update Tuesday September 29, 2020

## Incident Command Team members

John Postlewaite continues to be the Woodward Fire’s Incident Commaner and Katie DeRosier continues on as our Incident Commander trainee. Both John and Katie are Yosemite National Park employees.

## What occurred over the week:

The Woodward fire continues to burn interior in large stumps, and down logs. Temperature and relative humidity were up during the Red Flag warning. The fire continues to burn out pockets of unburnt fuel with no threat to holding the containment lines. All in all, the fire is doing exactly what we thought it would do.

## Anticipated fire activity:

There will be visible smoke from roads were the fire is smoldering in large logs and stumps. 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 aware 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!

Over the weekend, another small fire burned north and east of the Lighthouse, and all Woodward fire personnel were able to respond to that incident.

Thank you to all first responders and firefighters for your quick and safe response 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	
<b>InciWeb</b> <a href="https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7062">https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7062</a>	
<b>nps.gov</b> <a href="https://go.nps.gov/pore/woodwardfire">https://go.nps.gov/pore/woodwardfire</a>	
<b>Facebook</b> <a href="https://facebook.com/PointReyesNPS">https://facebook.com/PointReyesNPS</a>	
<b>Closures and Fire Restrictions</b> Marin County Sheriff’s Department 415-473-7250	