



WOODWARD FIRE

Northern Rockies National Incident Management Team 2
Incident Commander Doug Turman

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Fire activity remained moderated under the marine layer but as that layer cleared, fire behavior picked up and moved faster. Air resources were able to fly when visibility cleared enough to allow for safe operations. The dozer line on the west side of the fire was completed. Burnout operations occurred yesterday and will continue in the southwest portion of the fire utilizing Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) and hand ignition. Direct and indirect line construction and holding operations will continue on the north, east and west sides of the fire. Contingency lines will continue to be completed and improved.

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Weather: A shallow marine layer will be present in the morning, especially in the coastal areas but will erode quickly. Humidity is expected to be 90-100% in the morning while the minimum humidity in the afternoon is expected to drop to about 50-60 percent with higher values near the coast. Daytime high temperatures will be between 65-75 degrees. There will be southwest winds 3-8 mph with gusts to 15 mph. Residents may notice an increase in smoke and poorer air quality is expected for the area.

Evacuations: Evacuation information remains unchanged since Monday, Aug 24th. To view the most recent evacuation orders and alerts in Marin County, 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/31A2NqP>

Fire Information

Origin: August 18, 2020

Cause: lightning strike

Location: 3 mi SW of Olema, CA

Area Burned: 2860 acres

Containment: 8%

Total Personnel: 482

- Crews: 13
- Engines: 28
- Helicopters: 5
- Planes: 2
- Dozers: 5
- Masticators: 2



Donations: We continue to receive generous donation offers and appreciate the community's concern and appreciation for the all the firefighters. However, in this current COVID-19 situation, to keep all of our firefighters safe, we are not able to accept tangible items from the community. If you would like to show support, please post "thank you" signs along roadways and in the community

where the firefighters will see them. Consider developing defensible space around your home to give emergency responders and yourself a safe area to defend; or consider a donation to the Wildland Firefighter Foundation <https://wffoundation.org> or a local charity, food bank or shelter.

Closures: Point Reyes National Seashore including the Point Reyes Lighthouse is 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.

Community Briefing:

*****New ZOOM starts Saturday, Aug 29.**

Zoom meeting at www.zoom.us/Join or call (669) 900-6833; Meeting ID: 833 4386 1107