

Vision Fire 10 Year Anniversary Fact Sheet #3 – Incident Statistics

Cause: Illegal campfire

Location on origin: state park land near Mount Vision, west of Inverness

Duration: October 3-16, 1995

Acres burned: 12,354

Intensity: 10% high intensity, 20% moderate intensity, 70% low intensity

Maximum rate of spread: 3,500 acres / hour

Lowest relative humidity: 5%

Structures lost: 45 primary structures and 3 outbuildings

Structures saved: 28 within the fire perimeter

Evacuations: 422 people

Fatalities: 0

Major injuries: 0

Suppression resources:

- 162 Engines
- 27 Dozers
- 34 Water Tankers
- 74 Fire Crews
- 1 Type 1 Incident Management Team
- 4 Air Tactical
- 3 Land Planes
- 10 Helicopters
- 9 Air Tankers
- 2,164 personnel

Suppression costs: \$6.2 million

Burn Area Emergency Rehabilitation (BAER):

A post-fire emergency rehabilitation plan was produced by a Department of Interior BAER Team, and led to the following actions within Point Reyes National Seashore:

- Restore natural contours and stabilize approximately 23.5 miles of dozerline
- Install approximately 13.6 acres of soil netting on dozerline, which occurs on slopes exceeding 30%.

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- Regrade and stabilize approximately 2.6 miles of pre-existing roads
- Restore natural conditions on approximately 6.4 miles of wilderness handline
- Rebuild or repair approximately 5 miles of range fence
- Restore 13 helispots or drop points
- Mitigate hazard trees on roads and trails
- Mitigate trees felled in approximately 0.5 miles of stream
- Restore 10 safety zones to natural conditions
- Repair or mitigate 3 damaged culverts
- Replace 40 road and safety signs
- Restoration or repairs to 7 structures
- Replacement or repair of 3 bridges
- Replacement or repair of trailhead a campground features a 7 locations
- Monitor fire impacts on 10 Endangered, Threatened, Candidate or sensitive wildlife species
- Monitor noxious weeds in burned areas and on dozerline
- Monitor 5 Federal candidate plant species
- Assess 13 historic sites within the burned area
- Assess 18 historic dump sites
- Assess 3 historic landscape plantings
- Stabilize and protect 1 archaeological site

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