



# WOODWARD FIRE

Northern Rockies National Incident Management Team 2  
Incident Commander Doug Turman

**UPDATED:** August 31, 2020 [07:30am PDT]

Crews made good progress on the fire yesterday. A hoselay operation is in place along the entire western edge of the fire with crews mopping up along the containment lines. Mopup is also beginning on the eastern edge of the fire after the previous day's successful burnout operations. The northern part of the fire remains active and crews continued burnout operations igniting by hand and using drones to launch incendiary devices in places where it was unsafe for crews to access. No manned aircraft were able to be utilized yesterday due to the thick smoke and cloud layers. Today, crews are continuing mop-up and working to complete burning out along the remaining containment lines to strengthen them and finish building a box around the fire.



*Burnout operations were conducted around cultural resources in the park to protect them*

**Evacuations:** Evacuation warnings and orders are still in effect. For the most up to date evacuations information, 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/2Ex41Ko>.

**Smoke:** The air quality is expected to be similar to yesterday. Moderate conditions across the area with some periods of dense smoke in the afternoon and evening near the fire. Lucas Valley and Lagunitas areas will likely have poor air quality at night as the smoke settles in. For more information go to: <https://fire.airnow.gov>

**Closures:** Point Reyes National Seashore remains closed to the public until further notice. Coastal roadways are restricted to local traffic to provide for the safety of firefighting resources and the public.

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**Weather:** The marine layer will become more compressed today with higher relative humidity near the coast, 90–100% and lower values in Bear and Olema Valley near 60–70%. Winds will be southerly 3–8 mph with gusts to 15 mph. Daytime temperatures are expected to be between 62 and 72 degrees.

## Fire Information

Origin: August 18, 2020

Cause: lightning strike

Location: 3 mi SW of Olema, CA

Area Burned: 3269 acres

Containment: 17%

Total Personnel: 585

- Crews: 14
- Engines: 37
- Helicopters: 5
- Planes: 4
- Dozers: 5
- Masticators: 2