

Woodward Fire Update Information 415-851-9970

Fire Update – September 09, 2020

Yesterday's weather did not develop as was anticipated which aided burnout efforts. The smoke from Oregon and other California fires prevented the sun from warming the fuels allowing the fire to burn slower.

Crews worked at mopping up hotspots, securing the line that has already established and patrolling looking for. This is also the plan for today. The area that was burned out yesterday will be evaluated and worked on.

The temperatures will be lower and the marine layer will stay in place a little longer each day. The wind will be from the South to South West at 5-10 mph with gusts up to 15 mph.

The fire is 95% contained but that does not mean there is not still a lot of fire out there. It may look green, but, as the videos on the Inciweb site show, even though it looks green it is burning quite well. The videos were taken yesterday.

There are numerous hazards the fire fighters face every day. Driving to the fire can be a hazard, sleeping on the ground and long hours can be a hazard, poison oak is definitely hazardous. The weather, hot or cold, is a hazard. The terrain, falling trees or tree branches are a hazard. The wildlife can be a hazard. There are a lot of hazards that are not identified until someone encounters it. Then you have the fire itself.

You can help with some of these hazards. Please stay out of the fire area. Be vigilant while you are driving. Watch out for firefighter vehicles and equipment. Slow down, be patient and drive safely.

Happy Birthday California!

Quick Facts Incident Summary	
Fire Location	3 miles SW of Olema, California
Approximate Acreage	4,895 acres
Containment	95%
Reported Date (Cause)	August 18, 2020 (Lightning)
Incident Commander	Eric Newell - Nevada Interagency Type 3 Team 4
Total Resources	2 hand crews, 12 engines, 1 water tender, and 1 helicopter
Total Personnel	168
Cooperating Agencies	National Park Service
Number of Injuries/Illnesses	6 (minor)
Number of structures lost	0
Online Links	

InciWeb

https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7062

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