



# WOODWARD FIRE

Northern Rockies National Incident Management Team 2  
Incident Commander Doug Turman

**UPDATED:** August 26, 2020 [07:30am PDT]

Fire activity yesterday was low to moderate due to a relatively humid marine layer over the fire. Fog and smoke hindered visibility, which limited water drop operations for most of the day before they picked up in late afternoon.

Today’s operations will continue with direct and indirect line construction on north, east and south sides of the fire. A dozer line on the north side of the fire is ¾ done and is expected to be completed by the end of the day. Crews will finish scouting and start to implement a new dozer line along Meadow Trail on the north side of the fire, as well as continue contingency plan preparations along Limantour Road. They will start mop up work along the south portion of the fire, which should limit the fire in the coastal brush and limit southern movement into the flashy fuels toward Bolinas. Crews will continue structure assessments and preparation around the areas of Inverness, Inverness Park, Point Reyes Station, and Olema.

**Weather:** A marine layer will be present in the morning for all locations and into the afternoon for areas near the coast. Maximum relative humidity is expected to range from 90–100 percent in the morning. Daytime highs will be in the mid 60s. During late morning into the afternoon, west to northwest winds will increase with some gustiness across the higher elevations and locations along the coast. Minimum relative humidity will be in the 60–80 percent range. Higher range values near the coast and across the fire with lower values in Bear Valley.

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### Fire Information

Origin: August 18, 2020

Cause: lightning strike

Location: 3 mi SW of Olema, CA

Area Burned: 2,739 acres

Containment: 5%

Total Personnel: 259

- Crews: 8
- Engines: 20
- Helicopters: 5
- Planes: 2
- Dozers: 2
- Masticators: 2



Kaman Aerospace Corp K-1200 Rotocraft helicopter.

**Evacuations:** To view the most recent evacuation orders and alerts in Marin County please visit <https://bit.ly/2QqxVm4>. The County also puts out an interactive map that shows current fire extent, hot spots, and evacuation status for the Woodward Fire area at <https://bit.ly/2Ex41Ko>.

**Donations:** We appreciate your support; however, due to COVID-19 we cannot accept personal donations at this time. To show support, firefighters enjoy seeing “thank you” signs posted throughout the community or consider giving to the Wildland Firefighter Foundation <https://wffoundation.org>.

**Closures:** Point Reyes National Seashore is closed to the public until further notice.