



WOODWARD FIRE

Northern Rockies National Incident Management Team 2
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Firefighters continue to work hard to finish up the burnout operations along Limantour Road. Weather remains the most critical factor needed to complete this work. Crews will attempt this again today if an opportunity is presented. Mop-up and patrol continue on other portions of the fire in order to strengthen the containment lines. These crews are persistently searching for any lingering hot spots and, if found, will extinguish them completely. Snags continue to be problematic throughout all areas of the fire and felling crews will stay focused on removing any snags that may present a safety hazard for firefighters or have the potential to compromise the fireline.

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Weather: There is a gradual warming trend expected that will peak over Sunday and Monday. The marine layer will begin to decrease in size and duration over the next few days and on Sunday it may be completely gone. Tomorrow the maximum relative humidity is expected to be 85–100 percent in the morning. Daytime highs will be in the 65–75 degree range. Winds generally northwest 7–12 mph with gusts around 20 mph. Minimum relative humidity will be 45–65 percent. Higher range values near the coast with lower values in Bear and Olema Valley.



Evacuations: The following evacuation *warnings* have been lifted: Drakes View, Inverness, Olema and Sea Haven, except an area around Point Reyes Park Headquarters. All other evacuation warnings and orders are still in effect. For the most up-to-date

evacuation 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>.

Fire Information

Origin: August 18, 2020

Cause: lightning strike

Location: 3 mi SW of Olema, CA

Area Burned: 4704 acres

Containment: 71%

Total Personnel: 418

- Crews: 11
- Engines: 22
- Helicopters: 4
- Dozers: 1
- Masticators: 1

Smoke: The air quality today is expected to improve, and most areas will experience “moderate” amounts of smoke. Predicted northwest winds should aid in carrying smoke away from the areas that have been most affected over the last several days. While the conditions should be slightly better, it is still advisable for people within sensitive groups to limit outdoor activities whenever possible.

Closures: Point Reyes National Seashore remains closed to the public until further notice. This includes all beaches within the National Seashore and applies to the Labor Day weekend. Coastal roadways are restricted to local traffic to provide for the safety of firefighting resources and the public.

Air quality links: <https://fire.airnow.gov/#> <https://tools.airfire.org/monitoring/v4> <https://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com/>