



Woodward Fire Update Information 415-851-9970

Fire Update – September 10, 2020

Yesterday's weather was something out of a sci-fi movie. The upper atmosphere was filled with smoke from Oregon and California fires. It was so thick it would not let the sun through enough to burn away the marine layer that was holding the fog down which cast an orange glow and turned the daylight almost dark. It also dropped temperatures drastically.

The area they burned out yesterday was evaluated and they found it burned well and cleanly, successfully blocking the potential for the fire to escape in that area.

Crews worked at mopping up hotspots, securing the line that has already established and patrolling looking for any issues that could impact the fire area. Today's plan is pretty much the same.

Effective yesterday (9/9/20) at 4 pm, the Marin County Sheriff's Office in collaboration with the Marin County Fire Department lifted the remaining Evacuation Warnings in West Marin. Evacuation Orders were previously lifted.

Check out the Point Reyes National Seashore Facebook page for any park closure changes.

We know you are getting anxious to get back into the park and recreate but there is still a lot of fire in the interior. Photos on Inciweb that were taken yesterday were taken in an area they had not seen fire for several days. All of a sudden a fire flares up and it is close to the perimeter of the fire. That is why we cannot call the fire more than 95% contained. We will not call it contained until we are sure the perimeter lines will hold and no hot spots around the perimeter remain. The interior fire may not be out but we will make sure the perimeter will hold.

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.

Quick Facts Incident Summary

Fire Location	3 miles SW of Olema, California
Approximate Acreage	4,905 acres
Containment	95%
Reported Date (Cause)	August 18, 2020 (Lightning)
Incident Commander	Erik Newell - Nevada Interagency Type 3 Team 4
Total Resources	3 hand crews, 12 engines, 1 water tender, and 1 helicopter
Total Personnel	132
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>

Facebook
<https://facebook.com/pointreyesnps>

Closures and Fire Restrictions
Marin County Sheriff's Department
(415)473-7250.