



WOODWARD FIRE

Northern Rockies National Incident Management Team 2
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This is the Northern Rockies Incident Management Team’s final day on the Woodward Fire. Our primary focus today will continue to be containment and mop-up. Mop-up is extinguishing or removing burning material near control lines. We are also focusing on hazard tree removal and chipping.

Transition:



The Northern Rockies Incident Management Team 2 briefed the new Type 3 team from the Great Basin area yesterday, and the new team is shadowing NRIMT 2 today. Starting tomorrow, they will take command of the incident, and work with the National Park Service and local county resources to complete containment of the fire and keep the public informed. This is the last Daily Update from NRIMT 2.

Evacuations: The previous evacuation order has been lifted and reduced to a warning. All other evacuation warnings are still in effect. For the most up-to-date evacuation information, visit <https://bit.ly/2QqxVm4>. An interactive map of the area is also available that shows current fire extent and evacuation status at <https://bit.ly/2Ex41Ko>.

Weather: Critical Fire Weather expected today. The marine layer will be very shallow or erode completely. Maximum relative humidity is expected to be 70–90 percent in the morning along the coast, with ridges as low as 15 percent. Daytime highs will be 68°–78° coast and 85°–100° inland. Winds will generally be northwest 7–12 mph, with gusts up to 22 mph. A light sea breeze will also be possible through the day near the coast. The winds, heat, and lack of marine layer will test our containment, which is helpful.

Smoke: As of yesterday, the smoke outlook for the San Francisco Bay Area is now consolidated into a North-Central Coast outlook: See <http://fire.airnow.gov> for further information.

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.

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Fire Information

Origin: August 18, 2020

Cause: lightning strike

Location: 3 mi SW of Olema, CA

Area Burned: 4,813 acres

Containment: 93 %

Total Personnel: 301

- Crews: 6
- Engines: 13
- Helicopters: 2
- Masticators: 1
- Water Tenders: 3

Thank you, community, for your exceptional outpouring of gratitude, hospitality, and support!