

Red Flag warning issued for our higher elevations beginning tonight.



Effective immediately Marin County Fire Department is suspending open burning due to predicted fire weather, lack of precipitation, and unusually dry fuel conditions for this time of year. This directive will remain in effect until adequate precipitation is received, and fuel conditions moderate.

Marin County Fire Department and local agencies have 21 engines committed to the Thomas Fire in Southern California and over 100 personnel. We are adequately prepared to respond to new and emerging incidents within Marin County and encourage all residents and visitors of Marin County to use the utmost caution to reduce the risk of unwanted fire.

“This has been one of the longest and certainly most devastating fire seasons in California history. Never has it been so critical that residents join fire agencies in creating defensible space and preparing for the inevitable” I encourage and ask that everyone visit Fire Safe Marin to learn more about actions they can take including READY SET GO!

...FIRE WEATHER WATCH IN EFFECT FROM FRIDAY EVENING THROUGH SUNDAY MORNING FOR GUSTY WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITY VALUES FOR FIRE

The National Weather Service in San Francisco has issued a Fire Weather Watch, which is in effect from Friday evening through Sunday morning.

WIND...Northerly winds of 15 to 30 mph with local gusts over 50 mph. Strongest gusts will be over the North Bay Mountains and East Bay Hills.

* HUMIDITY...Minimum humidity readings of 5 to 20% during the day.
Nighttime maximum humidity readings of 10 to 30%.

* IMPACTS...any fires that develop will likely spread rapidly.
Outdoor burning is not recommended.