



September 29, 2026
8:00AM

DOME FIRE

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

INCIDENT UPDATE



5,392
ACRES



34%
CONTAINMENT



796
PERSONNEL

Current Situation:

STATUS:

- The fire has grown 177 acres since yesterday morning and is now 34% contained. Containment is increasing.
- The fire's growth was slowed on Monday, in part due to cooler temperatures and higher relative humidity. Warmer and drier weather returns to the region through the remainder of the week.
- Crews were successful at tying in more of the fire perimeter to control lines along the north and northeast areas of the fire.
- Firefighters continue to improve indirect and contingency lines ahead of the fire.
- Pack mules have been utilized to backhaul some fire equipment as well as to bring in additional supplies and medical support. Pack mule video: bit.ly/4htxAwx
- Replacement crews continue to arrive.
- This morning, some incident personnel will attend the procession for helicopter pilots Ryan Cutter and Greg King in Modesto.

WEATHER: Cool temperatures and higher humidity continue to help crews strengthen containment lines. Expect strong south to southwest winds with gusts reaching 25 mph through the weekend.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Dome Fire Information: 209-662-7175

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PARK CLOSURES

Yosemite National Park is open and operating normally, with the following exceptions. **Glacier Point Road** is closed due to reduced visibility from smoke along and to safely allow firefighting operations. There are no imminent threats to infrastructure. The Four Mile Trail and Panorama Trail, providing access to Glacier Point, will remain open to hikers. Glacier Point Road will reopen when conditions allow. Backpackers already parked overnight at Glacier Point will be allowed to exit after the closure begins. The **Chilnualna Falls trail**, as well as the trails from the top of **Chilnualna Falls toward Buena Vista and Crescent Lakes**, are closed due to the Dome Fire. (These lakes are reachable from the east.) Ostrander Trail and all areas and trails south of it are closed. The closed area extends east of the Wawona Road from Wawona to Chinquapin, as seen on the [public information map](#).

GENERAL CLOSURES

The [Mariposa-Yosemite Airport](#) is closed to general aviation traffic. No civilian aircraft may take off or land from KMPI at this time.