



Dome Fire INCIDENT UPDATE Date: October 05, 2026

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Incident Websites:

<https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/caynp-dome-fire>

Fire Information: 209-662-7175

Media Inquiries: 209-662-7100

Hours: 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Email: 2026.dome@firenet.gov

Location: 1 Mile North of Wawona, CA

Start Date: 09/15/2026

Size: 6,760 acres **Percent contained:** 40%

Cause: Under Investigation

Personnel: 1063

The Dome Fire was reported on the morning of September 15, 2026. It is in the backcountry of Yosemite National Park and located approximately 1/4 mile north of Chilnualna Falls.

OPERATIONAL UPDATE:

On Sunday, the fire remained within its existing footprint along the southern and western areas of the fire, where firefighters focused efforts on mopping up and improving containment lines. Crews continue to focus containment efforts along the fire's eastern flank. Helicopters are being used to make water drops and reposition firefighters to more active fire areas, including to support efforts to contain a slopover that crossed Ostrander Trail on Thursday. Pack mules continue to be used to move firefighting equipment, supporting crews as they work to build containment lines along the fire's eastern perimeter. Additional crews continue to arrive to assist with containment efforts moving forward.

WEATHER:

Winds will be more westerly Monday afternoon, turning northwest later in the day with 5-10 mph winds with gusts of 10-15 mph in the afternoon. Mostly clear skies will continue Monday over Yosemite Park, with clouds to the northeast and east of the park. Warm and dry conditions are forecasted to continue.

AIR QUALITY:

Smoke Outlooks with air quality and forecast information are available at:

<https://fire.airnow.gov/#7/38.532/-119.416>

CLOSURES:

Yosemite National Park is open and operating normally, with the following exceptions. Glacier Point Road is closed due to reduced visibility from smoke 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. Ostrander Trail and all areas and trails south of it are closed. The closure order includes Mono Meadow and Buena Vista trails. The current Dome Fire Safety Closure Map is available at:

<https://www.nps.gov/yose/learn/management/closures.htm>

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