



Dome Fire INCIDENT UPDATE Date: October 08, 2026



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: 6,815 acres **Percent contained:** 47%

Cause: Under Investigation

Personnel: 916

OPERATIONAL UPDATE:

The Dome Fire has stayed within its current footprint thanks to firefighters' steady work reinforcing containment lines. Additional crews continue to arrive and join suppression efforts, focusing on heavy dead and downed fuels that are still burning in the interior.

Within the 2017 Empire Fire burn scar, tree-felling modules have been brought in to remove standing dead trees, which remain a constant hazard to crews working below. On the east side of the fire, firefighters are building direct hand line along the fire's edge wherever conditions allow.

Mule teams are also playing a key role, supporting wildland firefighters in the southeast as they work to push farther north. In just over a week, the mule string completed 106 loads, moving 12,237 pounds of cargo in and out of the field.

WEATHER:

Warm and dry conditions will continue through Thursday, with afternoon temperatures in the 70s and low relative humidity. Terrain-driven winds are expected to remain generally light through Thursday.

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 provide firefighters safe access for suppression operations. The road will reopen when conditions allow. There are currently no imminent threats to infrastructure. The Four Mile Trail and Panorama Trail remain open, providing access to Glacier Point. Alder Creek Trail is open north to the Deer Camp Trailhead. Chilnualna Falls Trail is open from the trailhead east to Chilnualna Fall and Crescent Lake. All trails within the active fire footprint are currently closed, including all south and eastbound trails accessed from Glacier Point Road. Buena Vista Trail also remains closed at this time. The current Dome Fire Safety Closure Map is available at: <https://www.nps.gov/yose/learn/management/closures.htm>

FIRE RESTRICTIONS:

Due to high fire danger, and to reduce the number of human-caused wildfires, fire restrictions are currently in effect below 8,000 feet in Yosemite National Park. Additional information is available at:

<https://www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/firerestrictions.htm>