



Dome Fire INCIDENT UPDATE Date: October 09, 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: 6,829 acres **Percent contained:** 61%

Cause: Under Investigation

Personnel: 968

OPERATIONAL UPDATE:

Containment increased to 61% on the Dome Fire yesterday as firefighters continued to work in challenging remote conditions. Aircraft supported Interagency Hotshot Crews on the ground and kept the fire in its current footprint. Yesterday, fire activity was minimal.

Today, crews will continue to mop up and patrol the north and west side. On the east side, hose lines will be extended down from the north and up from the south. Firefighters will also work to complete handlines on the east side, and structure protection remains in place at the Ostrander ski hut. The east side remains the number one priority for firefighters, and fresh crews are rotated in as needed. Fire activity again is expected to be minimal where lines are in place. Any new ignitions that occur outside of the fireline will have potential to grow.

WEATHER:

The low pressure approaching the coast today will lead to slight cooling into the 60s for highs and an increase in afternoon-evening southwest winds with gusts 15-25 mph. Winds are expected to increase further Saturday and become southerly with afternoon gusts 25-35 mph and high temperatures mostly in the 50s.

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>