



Dome Fire INCIDENT UPDATE Date: October 13, 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: 6,788 acres **Percent contained:** 86%

Cause: Under Investigation

Personnel: 746

THIS WILL BE THE LAST WRITTEN UPDATE UNLESS CONDITIONS CHANGE

OPERATIONAL UPDATE:

Progress on the Dome Fire continues, with no change to the perimeter in several days. Containment has increased to 86%. Fire activity remains minimal, and any visible smoke is coming from interior pockets of heat.

Firefighters on the east side will continue patrolling and mopping up today. Crews, mule trains, and helicopters will continue the task of removing hose and equipment from remote wilderness areas. Suppression repair work is underway to restore ground disturbed during firefighting operations, protecting sensitive natural and cultural resources and reducing the potential for erosion. Along secondary handlines, crews will pull berms back to match the natural terrain and scatter vegetation to help disguise the lines and limit water erosion.

California Interagency Incident Management Team 4 is scheduled to transfer command of the fire back to Yosemite National Park on Thursday, October 15.

WEATHER:

A warming and drying trend is expected as high pressure builds across the area, with mostly light winds. Highs Tuesday will likely be in the 40s. Temperatures are forecast to climb into the 50s and approach the 60s Wednesday and 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. 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>