

Wildland Fire Use

Summit Ranger District, Stanislaus National Forest

Fire Update - October 2, 2008

The Dome Rock Fire was detected around noon on September 30,2008; the fire was determined to have been caused by lightning. The fire is being managed as "Fire Use" and is being allowed to burn while it continues to meet the resource objectives of the Stanislaus Forest Plan Direction.

The fire is currently approximately 40 acres in size and burning in bursh and timber. The management tactic is to control the western side and top portions of the fire and allow the fire to burn toward the east where rocky outcroppings break up the fuel continuity.

A significant amount of rainfall predicted for tomorrow and Saturday is expected to extinguish the fire.

