

Rim Fire extends further into Yosemite

A huge fire in and around Yosemite National Park is continuing to spread, threatening thousands of homes and some of California's renowned giant sequoia trees. The Rim Fire is also raining ash on a key reservoir that supplies most of San Francisco's water

CALIFORNIA
San Francisco

Map
area

U.S.

RIM FIRE (as of Aug 27)

Size: Over 65,000 hectares

Containment: 20 percent

Firefighters: Over 3,700

Hetch Hetchy reservoir:
Supplies 85% of water
and hydro-electric
power to San Francisco

YOSEMITE
NATIONAL
PARK

RIM FIRE

Yosemite
Valley Visitor
Centre

El Portal

Groveland

Midpines

Lake
McClure

10km
6.2 miles