Claude AI Updates (June 2026): Fable 5 & Features

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Direct Answer (November 13, 2026 Status Note · June 2026 Archive): June 2026 introduced Claude Fable 5, the Opus 4 / Sonnet 4 retirements (June 15), and Managed Agents sandboxes. As of November 13, 2026, those releases have been superseded by **Fable 5.2 ($8/$40), Opus 5.5 ($4/$20), Sonnet 5.5 ($2/$10), and Haiku 5.5 ($0.10/$0.50 ≤100K)** — all 1M context / 128K output (API pricing).

Last verified: November 13, 2026 (Pacific Time) — Historical June 2026 changelog. See the May 2026 edition for earlier releases, or check our live current model tracker and Anthropic models overview for November 2026 defaults.

June 2026 is one of the biggest months for Anthropic since the Claude 4 launch: a new top-tier model is generally available, two workhorse models retire in four days, and Managed Agents can now run inside infrastructure you control. Here is everything that changed, with dates and migration paths.

Claude Fable 5 — the Mythos-class model goes public (June 9, 2026)

Fable 5 launch — keep the timeline abstract.

Anthropic released **Claude Fable 5** on June 9, 2026 — the public version of what had been known as its Mythos-class model tier. It is positioned as a new tier *above* Opus, and it is Anthropic's most capable generally available model. According to CNBC's launch coverage, Fable 5 scored more than 10% higher than Claude Opus 4.8 on some benchmarks, with exceptional performance across software engineering and knowledge work. Anthropic credits new safeguards that block responses in specific high-risk areas for making a broad release possible.

The practical details developers need:

- **Model ID:** `claude-fable-5`
- **Availability:** enterprise customers and paid subscribers
- **Context window:** 1 million tokens; maximum output 128K tokens
- **API pricing:** $10 per million input tokens / $50 per million output tokens
- **API surface:** adaptive thinking only — `temperature`, `top_p`, `top_k`, and `budget_tokens` are not accepted, and unlike Opus 4.8, an explicit `thinking: {type: "disabled"}` returns a 400 error. Omit the thinking parameter entirely if you do not want it.

For where Fable 5 sits against every other Claude model on price, see our continuously updated Claude AI pricing guide, and our complete Fable 5 guide for capabilities and use cases.

June 15 deadline: Claude Opus 4 and Sonnet 4 retire in four days

If you are still calling `claude-opus-4-20250514` or `claude-sonnet-4-20250514`, those models **retire from the Claude API on June 15, 2026**. Requests after retirement return 404 errors. The drop-in replacements:

- `claude-opus-4-20250514` → `claude-opus-4-8`
- `claude-sonnet-4-20250514` → `claude-sonnet-4-6`

Note that both replacements use adaptive thinking rather than manual thinking budgets, and the 4.6+ models reject assistant-turn prefills — so this is a small migration, not just a string swap. Anthropic also deprecated **Claude Opus 4.1** this month, with API retirement scheduled for **August 5, 2026** — worth adding to your migration calendar now.

Historical June 2026 lineup vs. current November 2026 defaults

Current lineup by job — no sticky version stickers on art.

Status	Model	Model ID	Context	Max output	Input / Output $/1M
Current flagship (Nov 2026)	Claude Fable 5.2	`claude-fable-5-2`	1M	128K	$8.00 / $40.00
Current daily driver (Nov 2026)	Claude Opus 5.5	`claude-opus-5-5`	1M	128K	$4.00 / $20.00
Current Sonnet (Nov 2026)	Claude Sonnet 5.5	`claude-sonnet-5-5`	1M	128K	$2.00 / $10.00
Current Haiku (Nov 2026)	Claude Haiku 5.5	`claude-haiku-5-5`	1M	128K	$0.10 / $0.50 (≤100K) · $0.50 / $2.50 (>100K)
Historical June 2026	Fable 5 / Opus 4.8 / Sonnet 4.6 / Haiku 4.5	*Legacy*	1M / 200K	128K / 64K	$10/$50 · $5/$25 · $3/$15 · $1/$5

Opus 4.7, 4.6, 4.5, and 4.1 and Sonnet 4.5 remain active for pinned workloads. We track which model is current at any moment in our current Claude model version reference.

Managed Agents: self-hosted sandboxes and private MCP servers

Managed Agents and private MCP servers.

Claude Managed Agents — Anthropic's server-managed agent platform — can now execute tools inside **a sandbox you control**. The agent loop still runs on Anthropic's orchestration layer, but bash commands, file operations, and code execution happen in your own container, behind your own firewall, with your own egress rules. Your worker long-polls Anthropic's work queue over outbound-only connections; Anthropic never dials into your network. Managed Agents can also now connect to **private MCP servers**, which matters for any organization whose internal tools are not on the public internet.

For regulated industries — healthcare, finance, legal — this is the missing piece that lets you adopt hosted agents while keeping data residency: files and tool output never leave infrastructure you own.

Claude Code: nested sub-agents and plugin search

Claude Code shipped a steady stream of updates in June: **nested sub-agents** (agents can now spawn their own sub-agents for deeper task decomposition), smarter model and region handling, a new **plugin search**, and improved Chrome, VS Code, and terminal workflows.

Legal expansion: 20+ MCP connectors and 12 practice-area plugins

Anthropic released more than 20 new legal MCP connectors and 12 practice-area plugins, covering research, contracts, discovery, matter management, and legal aid. The pattern to note: Anthropic is increasingly shipping *vertical* integration bundles rather than leaving connector-building entirely to the ecosystem.

Claude Corps: $150M for nonprofit AI adoption

Anthropic announced **Claude Corps**, a $150 million fellowship program that will embed roughly 1,000 trained fellows inside nonprofit organizations for a year to help them use AI effectively. Applications and program details are rolling out through Anthropic's newsroom.

Apple Foundation Models integration

Claude support is coming to Apple's **Foundation Models framework** on iOS 27, iPadOS 27, macOS 27, and visionOS 27 — meaning third-party Apple developers will be able to call Claude through Apple's native AI framework rather than integrating the API directly.

What to watch for in July

- **August 5, 2026:** Claude Opus 4.1 retires from the API — migrate to `claude-opus-4-8` before then.

- **Fable 5 ecosystem (historical July outlook):** Fable 5 was subsequently superseded by Fable 5.1 and now **Fable 5.2**, while Cowork desktop workflows were unified into core Claude (claude.com/product/cowork).
- **Apple rollout:** developer betas of the iOS 27 family will show what Claude-via-Foundation-Models actually looks like in practice.

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