



Morning Update – MONROE CANYON Fire

Saturday, July 19, 2025

Great Basin Complex Incident Management Team #3

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Special Emphasis: The Monroe Canyon Fire is a full suppression fire with an emphasis on protecting communities and utilizing tactics that have the highest probability of success, while ensuring firefighter and public safety.

Weather: Today, temperatures are going to remain similar to yesterday as the low-pressure system that brought moisture and cooler temps begins to exit the fire area. Temperatures will be in the high 80s, with light winds and a 20 percent chance of rain over the fire area. Tomorrow will see a return to the Hot and Dry weather trend that will extend into the rest of the week.

NAME Fire Statistics	For More Information
Size: acres: 9451 Completion: 0% Total Personnel: 586 Location: Richfield, UT Reported: July 13, 2025 Cause: Under Investigation	InciWeb: https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/utfif-monroe-mountain Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/USFSFishlakeNF

Current Situation: Fire crews are continuing to engage in direct line construction in the Monroe Canyon Area. Direct line construction is the act of removing vegetation and creating a barrier to fire spread along the active edge of the fire. Strategy in the Signal Peak area has changed, and crews have transitioned from creating a defensible “catchers’ mitt” and now will reinforced structure preparation efforts in the Magelby and Bagley ranch areas. These actions will help make the structures more defensible ahead of an unfavorable fire weather forecast.

In the Monroe and Manning Meadows areas, fire crews continue to work near structures removing flammable material from the area. They are also working on mop up operations, which is where fire crews search out and extinguish areas of remaining heat around the buildings. These efforts along with removing vegetation are reinforcing the protection of structures and helping keep the edge of the fire from advancing through this area. Three structures have been confirmed as lost in the Monroe Meadows area. Fire crews continue to assess all the private inholdings being impacted by the fire. Helicopters from the Monroe Canyon Fire were dispatched to a new start yesterday within the fire area.

Today, July 19, there will be a community meeting at 7:00 PM Mountain Time, at the Sevier Valley Center. A virtual option will be available for those unable to attend in person. Please visit the fire information page, InciWeb, for the virtual link.

Evacuations:

Sign up for Sevier County Code Red <https://scsoutah.com/emergency-management/>

For evacuation information Sevier County Sheriff’s webpage <https://scsoutah.com/#>

Closures: The Fishlake National Forest has an Emergency Closure Order for the Monroe Fire for the general area north of Dry Creek Canyon Road (Forest Road 071).

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/r04/fishlake/alerts/monroe-fire-emergency-closure-order>