

Morning Update – MONROE CANYON Fire

Monday, July 21, 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 firefighters and public safety.

Weather: We are expecting isolated, scattered thunderstorms and some cloud cover on Monday. This will result in increased afternoon humidity. Widespread wetting rains are not expected but we may see gusty, erratic winds and lightning. Highs will range from the mid-70s to mid-80s.

Fire Statistics	For More Information
Size: acres: 9544 Containment: 3% Total Personnel: 808 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: Firefighters will be constructing fire line in the Hunt's Lake area which will link up with new dozer lines joining into Forest Road 2302 for securing the fire's edge. Crews will continue to work around the structures in the Porters and Long Flats area utilizing hoses, pumps and sprinklers to defend the structures, as well as adding contingency fire lines to connect with areas of reduced fuels which were created by the Forest and State's fuels reduction work over the past few years. There have been several small spot fires burning near Manning Meadows and along the Koosharem Road, and crews will be working along the roadway to make the corridor wider by removing brush so it will help hold the fire's edge if the fire moved that direction. Structure protection work will also continue in the Magleby, Big Lake, and Bagley Ranch areas.

There will be a community meeting tonight, Monday, July 21, 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