



Morning Update – MONROE CANYON Fire

Wednesday, July 23, 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 increase as fire weather impacts the area. Highs in the low 80's are expected to be coupled with low relative humidity and an increase in fire activity. This will progress as a high-pressure system continues to build across the fire area and into the weekend.

Fire Statistics	For More Information
Size: acres: 10,066 Completion: 9% Total Personnel: 879 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/USFSFishlakeNE

Current Situation: Containment in the Magleby area has increased as crews secure a large section of fire line along the east side of the fire. Containment in this area was possible because the 2020 prescribed fire treatments in the area reduced fuel loading and allowed fire crews to safely engage the fire's edge.

Structure protection work is ongoing in the Magleby area, while firing operations are being conducted to secure sections of line in the Bagley Ranch Area. The Monroe Meadows Area will see firing operations to bring the fire's edge closer to meadows and riparian zones, where fire intensity is lower. Crews will be mopping up and ensuring the hot spots in blackened areas near structures are extinguished and secure. Direct line construction is being conducted through the Hunt's Lake area, and a hotshot crew is scouting potential areas to directly engage the fire along the western edge.

Today, July 23, there will be a community meeting at 7:00 PM Mountain Time, at the Sorensen Administration Building. 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>