

## **Morning Update – MONROE CANYON Fire**

Thursday, July 24, 2025

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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's forecast calls for afternoon highs in the mid-90s, accompanied by gusty winds of 15–20 mph. Relative humidity will continue to decline as temperatures increase through the weekend.

Fire Statistics	For More Information
Size: acres: 10,244 Completion: 9% Total Personnel: 928 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:** Hotshot crews are securing edges of unburned ground in Monroe Meadows and Monroe Canyon, eliminating isolated fuel pockets to reinforce contingency lines. Along Road 4088 to Hunts Lake, crews are using mastication and dozer work to support the development of strategic contingency lines, while water tenders and graders are in action maintaining access roads near Koosharem Canyon Road.

Around the areas west of Magleby Reservoir, firefighters continue firing operations to create contingency opportunities to help prevent fire spread eastward. Hotshot crews in Manning Meadows are conducting additional direct firing operations to slow potential fire movement amid shifting winds and evolving weather patterns. These firing activities will likely cause increased smoke.

The next scheduled Community Meeting will be held Saturday, July 26 at 7:00 PM, at the Sorensen Administration Building. Please visit the fire InciWeb information page for the virtual link.

**Evacuations:** Sign up for Sevier County Code Red <a href="https://scsoutah.com/emergency-management/">https://scsoutah.com/emergency-management/</a>
For evacuation information Sevier County Sheriff's webpage <a href="https://scsoutah.com/#">https://scsoutah.com/#</a>

**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