



Morning Update – MONROE CANYON Fire

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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 mid 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 and will increase fire activity throughout the fire area.

| Fire Statistics | For More Information |
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| Size: acres: 10,244 Containment: 9% Total Personnel: 939 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 activity across the Monroe Canyon Fire is expected to increase. The fire sitting at the bottom of an inaccessible part of Monroe Canyon is expected to become more active and spread to the North. Crews have prepared an indirect stretch of line along the canyon rim and are expected to use a firing operation to engage the fire here in the safest location. Additional fuels from structure protection efforts in the Monroe Meadows area are being removed by chipping crews. Two operations are planned for the Magleby area. The first is crews are preparing an indirect section of line on the west end of the private inholdings. This feature will allow crews to employ a firing operation and herd the fire along the outside communities. The second is following the successful July 23 firing operation, crews are now mopping up near any structures and the blackened edge. Mopping up is the process of searching for and extinguishing any sources of heat.

Structure protection continues in the Long Flat and Porters areas. Additionally, in the Bear Valley area a section of indirect line is being prepared in case the fire pushes in that direction. Along the southwest edge of the Monroe Canyon Fire, crews are constructing bulldozer line that will reinforce the ability to catch the fire should it move to the southwest. Crews in this area are also scouting potential places to safely engage the fire.

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>