

Great Basin Complex Incident Management Team #4



Deer Creek Fire Update

Sunday, July 13, 2025

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InciWeb: <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/utmlf-deer-creek>

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Start Date	Cause	Size	Percent Containment	Helicopters	Engines	Crews	Dozers	Total Personnel
7/10/25	under investigation	8,925 acres	0%	4	19	3	3	300

This morning, Great Basin Complex Incident Management Team #4 assumed command of the Deer Creek Fire. The team is working from the Old Spanish Trail Arena in Moab, Utah. The majority of the firefighting resources will stay at a camp near La Sal. Firefighting resources will be traveling Highway 46, particularly in the mornings and evenings. Please turn on your headlights and travel with caution through the vicinity.

Yesterday, fire behavior increased dramatically on the northern side of the fire perimeter due to very strong, terrain-driven winds through the Hangdog Creek area. As the fire burned north into the 2002 Hangdog Fire scar, fire intensity was reduced and helicopters and airtankers were able to effectively drop water and retardant on the flames. Fire activity on the southern edge was less active and the fire continues to hold north of Highway 46. The highway was closed by law enforcement for the safety of firefighters and the public.

Similar weather conditions are expected today, with relative humidity in the low teens and temperatures over the fire area in the mid-80s. Firefighters plan to continue working from Highway 46 to the north on the eastern end of the fire. Assessment of fire damage to property is ongoing. Additional firefighting resources have been ordered and will continue to arrive to support the fire suppression.

Community Meeting: Members of the incident management team and local agency leaders will provide information and answer questions tonight:

Where: La Sal Community Center, Highway 46, La Sal, Utah

When: Sunday, July 13, 7 PM

Evacuations: San Juan County Sheriff first initiated evacuations on July 10. The evacuation area has expanded to Upper 2 Mile Road to the Utah-Colorado state line and the area up to Mount Manns off Upper 2 Mile Road to the state line. If you have not already done so, sign up for emergency alerts through the county by visiting <https://sanjuancountyut.gov/emergency-management/page/san-juan-alerts>.

Closures: For the safety of firefighters and the public, the Manti-La Sal National Forest has enacted an area closure. If you have plans to visit the area, please see the map and description at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/r04/manti-lasal/alerts/deer-creek-wildfire-closure-area-roads-and-trails-moab-ranger-district>.



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