

# Great Basin Complex Incident Management Team #4



## Deer Creek Fire Update

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

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/UtahWildfire](http://www.facebook.com/UtahWildfire)

Start Date	Cause	Size	Percent Containment	Helicopter	Engines	Crews	Dozers	Total Personnel
7/10/25	Under investigation	16,340	22%	6	32	13	5	552

Weather yesterday was cooperative with some cloud cover and light wind gusts, paving the way for progress on fire containment. Crews were hard at work creating hand and dozer line along the perimeter of the fire, with special focus on the western edge above Paradox and around Peaceful Valley — providing an additional 5% of containment around the fire.

Unmanned aerial system (UAS) ignitions continued, with fire consuming vegetation like scrubby oak ahead of the main fire. Helicopter crews dropped 70,400 gallons of water yesterday.

Moving forward, some firefighters will begin suppression repair work in contained portions of the fire, meaning restoration of disturbed land from dozers and handlines where containment is secure enough that the lines are no longer needed. The team is anticipating additional containment over the next 24 to 48 hours if weather continues to be favorable. Crew and community safety continue to be the top priority. The team is proud of a clean safety record throughout the fire.

**Evacuations:** The San Juan County evacuation zone map and additional information can be found on the San Juan County Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/SanJuanUtah>. Sign up for emergency alerts:

San Juan County, Utah – <https://sanjuancountyut.gov/emergency-management/page/san-juan-alerts>

Montrose County, Colorado – <https://montrosecountysheriffsoffice.com/montrose-alerts/>

**Closures:** For the safety of firefighters and the public, the Manti-La Sal National Forest has enacted an area closure. County roads within the San Juan County evacuation area are closed to public traffic. Anyone traveling along the Highway 46 / 90 corridor near the Utah-Colorado border should check current road conditions for information about any possible closures and be aware of changing conditions. Please avoid the area of the old airport landing strip in Spanish Valley so that the helicopters and crews can safely operate. The Bureau of Land Management, Uncompahgre Field Office has issued a Temporary Emergency Closure that affects roads on BLM-administered public lands in the Paradox area in Montrose County, Colorado. For more information on all closure orders please visit: <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-closures/utmlf-deer-creek>.



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