

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>

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Start Date	Cause	Size	Percent Containment	Helicopter	Engines	Crews	Dozers	Total Personnel
7/10/25	Under investigation	17,184	54%	7	30	15	4	581

Yesterday, firefighters made strong progress on the Deer Creek Fire which is estimated at 17,184 acres and is now 54% contained. Fireline construction played a key role in containment efforts and measurement of the lines is being completed. Due to moderating fire behavior, crews were able to work directly along the fire edge, increase containment, and further secure the fire's perimeter to the east and southeast. Favorable weather conditions helped crews transition some western portions of the fire from active suppression efforts to repairing portions of the landscape impacted by efforts of firefighting.

Today, favorable weather conditions should continue with a chance of precipitation, allowing crews to build upon containment while also beginning to repair fireline on state/private and federal lands impacted by firefighting efforts. Due to the successful suppression efforts, an updated Manti-La Sal National Forest closure order (#04-10-25-04-02) was issued which now allows for entry on the west side of the fire and some of the lower Two-Mile area. Please view maps and new closure order: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/r04/manti-lasal/alerts>.

Protecting values at risk remains a top priority, and crews and equipment are positioned and ready to respond should fire conditions change. As containment increases, the number of fire suppression resources needed on the Deer Creek Fire decreases. Over the next few days, some of the resources will be released to support other fires or to travel home for rest before responding to other fires.

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, closures are in effect by the Manti-La Sal National Forest and Bureau of Land Management, Uncompahgre Field Officer. 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. Information, including maps, on all closure orders can be found at: <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-closures/utmlf-deer-creek>.



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