

# 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	17,648	77%	6	26	13	3	524

Yesterday, crews on the Deer Creek Fire were hard at work taking full advantage of cooler temperatures and cloudy skies. While the amount of acreage burned increased by only 120 acres, containment soared to 77%. Fire activity was minimal today and growth is not anticipated over the coming days. Growth could be expected with outflow winds from storm cells, but thunderstorms and heavy winds are not predicted in the near-term forecast. As the week progresses, conditions will grow warmer and drier. However, with the increasing containment, concerns for additional fire spread are low.

Yesterday, crews added containment along the northern area of the fire, including around Peaceful Valley Ranch, and on the southern side, in Colorado. Firing operations were completed on the southeast area of the fire within an island of unburned vegetation to ensure a strong containment line adjacent to the vegetation in case that area was to see an increase in fire activity when the weather warms. Crews patrolled Canopy Springs overnight and noted few hotspots.

As the fire approaches full containment, the Incident Management Team is working to downsize the number of assigned resources and the overall presence to match the decreased needs of the fire. Some resources have been released and that trend will continue in the coming days as the team transitions management of the fire to a smaller organization and fewer resources that will continue patrolling the fire for the foreseeable future. Crews are continuing to repair dozer and handlines, down hazardous trees that could fall across roads or other public areas, address any hot spots and smoldering areas, and secure the containment line.

**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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