

# Great Basin Complex Incident Management Team #4



## Deer Creek Fire Update

Thursday, July 24, 2025

Happy Pioneer Day!

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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	Helicopters	Engines	Crews	Dozers	Total Personnel
7/10/25	under investigation	17,724 acres	77%	4	24	7	3	470

*This will be the final written update unless conditions change on the Deer Creek Fire. Going forward, Facebook will be the primary platform for information sharing. Please continue to refer to Inciweb for maps, photos, and closure details.*

Containment on the Deer Creek Fire remains the same as yesterday; however, only 74 acres of growth was recorded. Smoke from fires in Arizona did drift into southern Utah, creating a shadowing effect over the Deer Creek Fire. Firefighters are working around the entirety of the 52 miles of fire perimeter to confirm the fire does not pose a continued threat before calling sections fully contained. Rehabilitation of fire suppression actions, including some containment lines, is also increasing. Firefighters are picking up garbage as well as removing equipment like pumps and hoses from the landscape.

A smaller organization will assume command of the Deer Creek Fire Saturday morning. Nevada Type 3 Incident Management Team #2 will continue to support the remaining firefighting resources from the existing fire camp in La Sal, Utah. The Old Spanish Trail Arena will no longer be used by firefighting resources.

Smoke and occasional flames may be visible in coming days from internal islands of unburned fuel, particularly with warming and drying conditions. Firefighting resources will continue monitoring the full fire area and will quickly respond to any increase in fire behavior adjacent to the fire perimeter. Full containment may not be achieved until more precipitation covers the area; however, there is only a minimal chance for additional fire growth. The area and road closures currently in place will remain so until the jurisdictional agencies are confident the area is safe for public re-entry.

**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 Office. 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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