



## Morning Update – MONROE CANYON Fire

Sunday, July 27, 2025

Great Basin Complex Incident Management Team #3

**Special Emphasis:** The Monroe Canyon Fire is a full suppression fire with an emphasis on protecting communities and utilizing tactics that have the highest probability of success, while ensuring firefighter and public safety.

**Weather:** Critical conditions persist and a Red Flag Warning is in place until 9PM tonight. With poor overnight recoveries, humidity will again fall into the single digits to low teens. Temperatures will be in the low 70s at high elevations. Winds will be from the southwest 10-15 mph with gusts to 30 mph.

Fire Statistics	For More Information
Size: acres: 20,870 Containment: 13% Total Personnel: 975 Location: Richfield, UT Reported: July 13, 2025 Cause: Under Investigation	InciWeb: <a href="https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/utfif-monroe-canyon">https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/utfif-monroe-canyon</a> Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/USFSFishlakeNF">https://www.facebook.com/USFSFishlakeNF</a> Contact Fire Information Phone: 435-280-2269 Email: <a href="mailto:2025.monroecanyon@firenet.gov">2025.monroecanyon@firenet.gov</a>

**Current Situation:** Saturday, firefighters scoured the Magleby area to extinguish hot spots near structures while clearing large amounts of downed trees from the extreme fire behavior. Evacuation notices are in place for all residences in Magleby, Monroe Meadows, Cove Mountain, Elk Country Cabins, Long Flat, Big Lake, Porters, and Paulsen's through Bear Valley and around Mormon Peak. Intense fire activity is now present in the Glenwood Mountain, Magleby Pass, and Monument Peak areas. Firefighters and aircraft are working to stop the fire's progression along ridgelines east of Magleby and plan to hold the fire west of Road 04A.

The western side of the fire remains active in the lower portions of Monroe Canyon and on Monkey Flat. Both are visible from the town of Monroe. Here the fire is backing through pockets of intermittent fuel and steep terrain. Crews are working in the First Lefthand Creek drainage to prepare fire line along Road 162.

Firefighters working north of the fire will implement defensive actions for structures in the Long Flat and Porter's areas. Crews are prepping roads in the Big Lake area to be used as fire lines. Additionally, dozer lines are being constructed west of the Bear Valley Road along utility corridors to catch the fire in a favorable location should it move downslope.

**Evacuations:** Sign up for Sevier County Code Red <https://scsoutah.com/emergency-management/>  
For evacuation information Sevier County Sheriff's webpage <https://scsoutah.com/#>

**Closures:** The Fishlake National Forest has an Emergency Closure Order for the Monroe Fire for the general area north of Dry Creek Canyon Road (Forest Road 071).

<https://wwfs.usda.gov/r04/fishlake/alerts/monroe-fire-emergency-closure-order>