



Monroe Canyon Fire Update

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Great Basin Incident Management Team 3
Brett Waters, Incident Commander

Fire Statistics	For More Information
Size: 73,722 acres Containment: 90% Total Personnel: 439 Cause: Under Investigation	Contact Fire Information Phone: 435-280-2269 Email: 2025.monroecanyon@firenet.gov InciWeb: https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/utfif-monroe-canyon Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/USFSFishlakeNF

Situation: Brett Waters and the Great Basin Complex Incident Management Team 3 assumed command of the Monroe Canyon fire this morning at 6:00 am. Crews continue to work along sections of uncontained perimeter keeping fire from spreading and patrolling and extinguishing any hot spots. Crews also reinforced containment lines in several areas, including Signal Peak, Manning Creek, and the stretch between Blue Peak and Indian Peak. Suppression repair remains a priority, with work underway to restore dozer and hand lines to return the landscape to a more natural state and to reduce erosion before the upcoming thunderstorms. Crews are re-contouring and smoothing lines to blend with the terrain, and many will also be reseeded with native vegetation. In addition to line repair, crews are addressing fire-impacted roads and trails and removing hazardous trees to support safe public access.

Weather: Temperatures across the fire ranged between 91° in the low country to 66° at the higher elevations. The humidity was between 30 and 35% and wind gusts with the approaching thunderstorms reached 35 mph. Rain fell across most of the fire area with as much as half an inch falling on the south-eastern portions of the fire. More thunderstorms, higher humidities, and lower temperatures are expected for the next 4-days. This wet monsoon pattern with the added moisture and humidity recoveries overnight, help to decrease the chance of any fire spread.

Closures: The Fishlake National Forest has an Emergency Closure Order for the Monroe Canyon Fire for the general area north of Dry Creek Canyon Road (Forest Road 071).
<https://www.fs.usda.gov/r04/fishlake/alerts/monroe-canyon-fire-closure-order-0408-25-07>

Allowing access back into the wildfire area requires careful steps to ensure it is safe for both the firefighters and the public. Do not return until authorities say it is safe to enter the closure area.