



# Morning Update – MONROE CANYON Fire

Friday, August 1, 2025

Great Basin Complex Incident Management Team #5

Fire Statistics	For More Information
Size: 55,642 acres Containment: 7% Total Personnel: 1,217 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>

**Weather:** A Red Flag Warning has been extended until Saturday at 10 pm. Temperatures around the fire have been in the high 80s. Wind speeds today are expected to be slightly lower with gusts in the 20 mph range. Humidities across the landscape will continue to be in the single digits. Inversions have been lifting around noon each day, increasing airflow into the fire.

**Situation:** Yesterday, the fire crossed the Bear Valley Road. This run, fueled by high winds, pushed the fire towards Highway 24, prompting a road closure late in the day. Crews quickly moved into the area and began firefighting operations, handing off to night-shift, who contained the run. Highway 24 will remain closed for firefighter and public safety until the threat of the fire has passed.

Around Burrville, crews worked diligently to prep structures and strengthen the dozer line above the town. The fire spotted heavily in this area and worked its way into the sagebrush fuel types, causing the smoke column to turn black in color. The fire pushed down, as expected, and was held. Further south crews continued to construct line utilizing dozers along the Paiute ATV trail. Crews will work to build hose lays along the ATV trail today.

South of Monroe, crews continued firing operations along the Dry Creek drainage towards Spring Canyon, building off retardant lines that had been placed by aircraft over the last few days. When conditions allow, crews hope to utilize UAS systems to assist in firing operations to add depth to that line.

On the southeastern edge of the fire, dozer line was completed along the Little Spring Road and a masticator assisted in strengthening the dozer line. Crews around the Bagley Ranch area saw another day of spotting, but successfully extinguished all new starts. Hot spot suppression and mop up continue in Magleby down to Manning Meadows.

Crews re-entered the Long Flat area, assessed structures, performed mop up, and suppressed lingering hot spots. Further west and north they worked to check up the fire edge as it moved into the washes above and around Water Creek Canyon. At the foot of the hills east of Annabella and Glenwood dozer line is being installed to check up the fire if it comes down off the mountain.

\* We would like to thank the community for your ongoing support and urge you to be mindful of increased fire traffic on the roads around the fire perimeter and heed closure orders.

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

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

**\* Please do not call 911 for fire info. Go to Fishlake NF & Utah Fire Facebook or Inciweb \***