



Morning Update – MONROE CANYON Fire

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

Great Basin Complex Incident Management Team #5

Fire Statistics	For More Information
Size: 63,653 acres Containment: 13% Total Personnel: 1,348 Cause: Under Investigation	InciWeb: https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/utfif-monroe-canyon Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/USFSFishlakeNF Contact Fire Information Phone: 435-280-2269 Email: 2025.monroecanyon@firenet.gov

Weather: The fire is once again under red flag conditions that are predicted to remain until Thursday. Last night, temperatures remained in the high 60's and humidities never recovered above 13%. Today, temperatures are expected to be in the high 80's with wind gusts up to thirty-seven miles per hour or higher. Several thunderstorms are expected to pass through the area towards the end of the week, but unfortunately, will not bring moisture with them.

Situation: Yesterday, Manning Meadows saw a small flare up, which was quickly subdued by firefighters, helicopters, and planes dropping retardant. Firefighters also engaged in structure protection, ensuring the safety of several homes.

In Water Canyon, the fire attempted to burn up the sides of the canyons, but firefighters were able to halt progression with the help of helicopters. Helicopters and other aerial systems are slowing the fire's progression in this area while crews on the ground construct line where terrain presents opportunities. Above there, in the Rt 119 corridor, crews are "connecting the dots" in the twisty, steep washes as small fingers advance over that terrain.

Firefighters continue to improve the line and conduct mop up around the Bear Valley and the Hwy 25 area. Homeowners were able to return to Burrville yesterday evening. Evacuations were also lifted for the Paiute Reservation RV park. Crews will remain in the area and will continue to mop-up and secure the unburned fuels. Retardant drops were utilized heavily in this area over recent days to help slow the fire.

The fire held at Glenwood Mountain, but is slowly trying to creep around the base. Potential exists for it to make an up-hill run, should wind and topography align. Crews are able to utilize the many Forest Service trails in the rough terrain to assist in fireline construction. Firefighters prepped Anderson Canyon, working toward Little Springs Road, utilizing hand crews and dozers.

The 2014 Box Creek Rx continues to slow any fire progression made at the southern end of the fire. Several days ago, the fire made a run and spotted over the Manning Reservoir but has failed to regain its momentum thanks to the prescribed burn that was done there. This has given firefighters precious time to construct additional line.

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://nfs.fs2c.usda.gov/r04/fishlake/alerts/monroe-canyon-fire-closure-order>

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