



Morning Update – MONROE CANYON Fire

Wednesday, August 6, 2025

Great Basin Complex Incident Management Team #5

Fire Statistics	For More Information
Size: 64,957 acres	InciWeb: https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/utfif-monroe-canyon
Containment: 15%	Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/USFSFishlakeNF
Total Personnel: 1,366	Contact Fire Information Phone: 435-280-2269
Cause: Under Investigation	Email: 2025.monroecanyon@firenet.gov

Special Announcement: A community meeting will take place TODAY at 7:30 p.m. at the Sorensen Administrative Building on the Snow College Campus, located at 800 West 200 South, Richfield, Utah, 84701. There is also a virtual option available through Teams. No login is required. <https://tinyurl.com/4u33wthw>

Weather: The fire is once again under red flag conditions that are predicted to remain until Friday. Last night, temperatures remained in the 60's and humidities rose to 22%. However, yesterday was extremely dry with an RH of 2%. Today, temperatures are expected to be in the high 80's with wind gusts up to twenty-five 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, near Manning Meadows a flare up made a 2 mile run which was checked by firefighters, helicopters, and scoopers. The fire ran to the north of Box Creek spike camp, causing a smoke column to lay in the camp which created an unhealthy environment for firefighters. Managers made the decision to pull the crews back to the main incident base camp in Greenwich, so firefighters were not impacted by the smoke, especially during the night as they slept. The camp itself was not under threat of fire impact.

On the west side of Glenwood Mountain and on the northern fire perimeter, the westerly winds pushed the fire into itself. Crews will be using a combination of direct and indirect line construction in this area today. Further up into Water Canyon, the same westerly wind helped slow progression down the canyon. Aircraft was able to prevent the fire from gaining momentum while firefighters established line on better ground along the ridgeline. Work on the contingency line east of Annabella continued.

Firefighters continue to connect the many firelines created from the ridges around Glenwood Mountain to the Highway 24 corridor. Over the past week, a variety of dozer line, hand line, and retardant has been utilized to check the fire's progress. The fireline on the ridge about Bear Valley held and mop-up along Highway 24 continues. Crews will remain in the area and will continue to mop-up and secure the area around the Paiute RV Park down to Burrville. Firefighters worked through the night to finish securing line around Elk Country and will remain in the area.

As before, Red Flag conditions will persist through Friday. Please be careful with anything that could cause sparks and start a fire. This includes boat and trailer chains, mowers and equipment, welders, and off-road vehicles. The state, including all federal lands, is in Stage 2 fire restrictions.

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://www.fs.usda.gov/r04/fishlake/alerts/monroe-canyon-fire-closure-order-0408-25-07>