



# Morning Update – MONROE CANYON Fire

Sunday, August 10, 2025

Great Basin Complex Incident Management Team #5

Fire Statistics	For More Information
Size: 71,966 acres Containment: 35% Total Personnel: 1,351 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/USFSFishlakeNE">https://www.facebook.com/USFSFishlakeNE</a> Contact Fire Information Phone: 435-280-2269 Email: <a href="mailto:2025.monroecanyon@firenet.gov">2025.monroecanyon@firenet.gov</a>

**Weather:** This will be our first day in some time without a red flag warning as both winds and temperatures moderated slightly. There should also be no chance of storms or lightning throughout today. Nighttime humidities remained in the teens allowing for successful firing operations where applied. Humidities today will fall into near single digit values, however, daytime temperatures will only reach the low 80's. Winds will blow from the northwest for the second day today.

**Situation:** The western flanks of the fire are holding well across Monroe Canyon and up to the Long Flat area but require constant monitoring, strengthening, and mop up. The NW winds remain in favor of firefighters in that sector by blowing perpendicular to and across the fire. Masticators contribute to line improvements.

While fire activity deep in Water Canyon has been visible from Richfield and surrounding communities, the fire has been confined by hand lines and holding well for several days. A combination of roads, dozer lines, and mostly pieces of hand line have been linked together along the fire edge where past fuels treatments also contributed to slowing the fires progress for lack of fuel.

Northeastern portions of the fire, Bear Valley Road down to Burrville, remain inactive and contribute some of the added containment for today's total. The slopover below Elk Country has been stitched together using both direct and indirect lines and localized firing operations. Crews continue mopping up the lines holding between Magelby and Bagley Ranch.

Despite northwest winds pushing fire to the south of Manning Meadows, firing operations from existing roads have checked up the fires progress and are holding fire in place, from Box Creek southwest to Manning Creek. The area is infested with hazard trees which made for slow going. Night and day crews supported each other well with good plans and hard work, taking advantage of the roads and more favorable fuels and terrain as the fire pushed out of those stands.

**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>