



Monroe Canyon Fire Update

Thursday, August 14, 2025



Great Basin Incident Management Team 2
Tony DeMasters, Incident Commander

Fire Statistics	For More Information
Size: 73,747 acres Containment: 41% Total Personnel: 1,251 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: Fire activity on the southwest end of the Monroe Canyon fire will continue to be the focus of firefighters. Yesterday's firing operations were successful in containing active fire in Anderson and Flat Canyons and upper reaches of Smith Canyon. Southwest winds should continue to force smoke back over the burn scar limiting potential for spotting. Very good progress continues around Monroe Canyon, Glenwood Mountain, Deep Lake, Long Flat, and Water Canyon. Indirect line construction and hose lays allowed forces to contain a difficult snag patch taking away one remaining threat to the Burrville area.

Weather: We are under a Red Flag Warning today from 12 p.m. – 9 p.m. tonight. With the development of thunderstorms over the fire area, lightning and gusty outflow winds are expected. Chance of lightning is 30% today, increasing to 50% on Friday. These dangerous conditions will require the public to take extreme caution throughout the day. Temperatures will moderate slightly into the mid 80's. Relative humidity will moderate slightly, as well, staying in the mid-teens. Much like yesterday, cloud cover could begin developing by late morning and the threat of thunderstorms will follow. Winds will remain out of the southwest at 10 mph with gusts to 20 mph, however, outflow winds could change wind direction unexpectedly. Wetting rains also bring the possibility of runoff issues in drainages and canyons.

Evacuations: Sign up for Sevier County Code Red <https://scsoutah.com/emergency-management/>
For evacuation information, the 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>

For hunters with a permit for Monroe Mountain units please reach out to Lindy Barney (801-573-7491) lindybarney@utah.gov with Wildlife Resources to learn more about your options.