



# Monroe Canyon Fire Update

Thursday, August 15, 2025



Great Basin Incident Management Team 2  
Tony DeMasters, Incident Commander

Fire Statistics	For More Information
Size: 73,631 acres Containment: 52% Total Personnel: 1,189 Cause: Under Investigation	Contact Fire Information Phone: 435-280-2269 Email: <a href="mailto:2025.monroecanyon@firenet.gov">2025.monroecanyon@firenet.gov</a> 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>

**Situation:** Moderate fire activity was observed yesterday on the south end of the fire east of Marysville. With increasingly dry conditions and gusty winds persisting, extreme fire behavior is expected to continue across the incident. Cloud cover from thunderstorms may produce wetting rains and moderate fire behavior assisting crews on lines accessible only on foot or by aircraft. The fire is expected to continue south, south eastward growth as hand crews work to secure the southern edges. Additional crews were ordered to continue construction of lines, holding existing lines, and to conduct mop-up. Firefighters continue protection of infrastructure serving Burrville, Monroe, Glenwood and Annabella. Crews increased containment in various areas around the fire including significant gains in the Box Creek area. Containment was also increased in the fire interior near private property the Davis Hollow, Killian Hollow, and Paulson areas. Lines held yesterday under heavy winds and new lines installed today will fortify containment in critical areas.

**Weather:** The fire weather forecast indicates a warming drying trend in already critically dry fuels. These fuels will be difficult to control or mop up posing continued threats to structures, and other threatened values within the fire perimeter. Southwestern winds may shift fire risk to the Northeast while highly erratic thunderstorm-generated winds are expected to be unpredictable and reach speeds of 30mph or more. Rainfall similar to yesterday only slightly wetter is expected Both wet and dry storms will yield a 50% chance of a 1/10th of an inch and a 20% potential for a quarter inch with some lightening. Friday and Saturday are likely to provide the best chance of wetting rains.

**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](mailto:lindybarney@utah.gov) with Wildlife Resources to learn more about your options.**