



Monroe Canyon Fire Update

August 16, 2025



Great Basin Incident Management Team 2
Tony DeMasters, Incident Commander

Fire Statistics	For More Information
Size: 73,655 acres Containment: 55% Total Personnel: 1,043 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

A community meeting will be held tonight at the Sevier Valley Center at 7:30 p.m.

Situation: Minimal fire activity (creeping and smoldering) was observed across the incident yesterday due to lower temperatures, increased relative humidity, and cloud cover. These conditions are expected to continue throughout the day today. Significant gains in line construction were made east of Marysville and southwest from Box Creek toward Manning and Creek and Smith Canyon. The fire has doggedly grown to the south-southeast with efforts in the that area producing an expectation for further successes. Work in the Scrub Flat Area east of Monroe is expected to produce containment over the next few shifts. Some crews were pulled off the line to avoid lightening yesterday and that may be the case today as critical repair work has begun in the north end of the fire at Bear Valley. Crews solidified containment at Big Lake yesterday and will continue to mop up and strengthen lines all around the fire.

Weather: Thunderstorms yesterday produced a half inch of wetting rain on the eastern portion of the fire near Koosharem. Temperatures fell to the 40s in this area during the storm. Precipitation was nominal on the west side. Scattered thunderstorms today are expected to produce similar localized conditions with lightening, winds, rain, lower temperatures, and cloud cover. Today's forecast is for an easing of fire conditions today and tomorrow although relative humidity of 20% is still considered adequate to produce moderate fire behavior. Winds are expected to subside to an average to 15-20 mph with higher temperatures starting Monday and continuing through the week. These conditions will dry fuel and increase fire activity.

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.