



Monroe Canyon Fire Update

August 17, 2025



Great Basin Incident Management Team 2
Tony DeMasters, Incident Commander

| Fire Statistics | For More Information |
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| Size: 73,655 acres Containment: 63% Total Personnel: 1,009 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: Due to higher relative humidities, cloud cover, and precipitation, fire behavior was limited to creeping and smoldering yesterday, with limited smoke production. Minimal fire movement and growth is anticipated across the fire area today. Fire managers expect that fuels will start to dry tomorrow as temperatures begin to warm and relative humidity lowers, potentially increasing fire behavior. Bolstered by air support, crews will continue containment efforts on the south end of the fire to secure the edge and stop fire progression. Mop-up and suppression operations will continue in the summer home communities of Magleby, Porters, Long Flat, Monroe Meadows, and Manning Meadows and along existing containment lines. Repair work has begun on the eastern side of the fire in the area of the Paiute Reservation.

Weather: Numerous thunderstorms developed yesterday afternoon, bringing up to a quarter of an inch of rain to areas within the fire footprint, and though cloud-to-ground lightning strikes were observed near both the Incident Command Post and the fire, they were accompanied by rainfall, which lowers the probability of ignition. Today, a 15% possibility exists for isolated showers and thunderstorms to develop in the afternoon, starting after 1400. Minimum relative humidity values are projected to dip into the lower teens, with winds coming generally out of the southwest at 8 to 12 mph, accompanied by gusts up to 20 mph.

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.