



Monroe Canyon Fire Update

August 18, 2025



Great Basin Incident Management Team 2
Tony DeMasters, Incident Commander

Fire Statistics	For More Information
Size: 73,738 acres Containment: 75% Total Personnel: 931 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, southeast, and western flanks 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 the existing containment lines on the northern and eastern flanks of the fire. Suppression repair work continues on the eastern side of the fire in the area of the Paiute Reservation.

Weather: Hot and dry conditions returned to the fire area yesterday. Minimum relative humidity values were in the low to mid-teens, with high temperatures approaching 90 degrees in lower elevations and 70 degrees in higher elevations. West/southwest winds persisted for most of the day, with gusts in the low 20 mph range. Today, warm and dry conditions will continue, with minimum relative humidity levels falling to the upper single digits and low teens. Southwest winds will once again gust between 20-25 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>