

## **Monroe Canyon Fire Update**

August 21, 2025



Great Basin Incident Management Team 2
Tony DeMasters, Incident Commander

Fire Statistics	For More Information
Size: 73,722 acres	Contact Fire Information Phone: 435-280-2269
Containment: 86%	Email: 2025.monroecanyon@firenet.gov
Total Personnel: 644	InciWeb: https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/utfif-monroe-
Cause: Under Investigation	canyon
	Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/USFSFishlakeNF

**Situation:** Significant cloud cover yesterday reduced solar heating around the fire area. This allowed crews and equipment to make a good initial push towards suppression repair in the Magleby and Koosharem areas. Repair around Burrville nears completion. There were a lot of moving parts around the fire yesterday as almost all our heavy suppression repair equipment arrived and deployed around the fire. Crews also made a large dent in the backhaul of hoses and equipment from the Northwest side of the fire area. Crews were able to get in and eliminate a lot of heat around Manning Meadows. Firefighters made a good push in mopping up our firing operation between Magleby and Elk Country and are expected to finish by end of shift today. The reduction in fire activity and uptick in suppression repair efforts allowed the release of two helicopters to support other fires in the state. As Great Basin Team 2 nears the end of its tenure, efforts are underway to ensure a smooth transition with the incoming team so that suppression and suppression repair efforts continue uninterrupted.

**Weather:** Monsoon moisture is expected to surge into the area today, increasing the likelihood of showers and thunderstorms for the remainder of the week and weekend. Initially, today's storms will be dry, with the main hazards being occasional lightning and gusty outflow winds, that could produce a minimal chance of hail.

**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) <a href="mailto:lindybarney@utah.gov">lindybarney@utah.gov</a> with Wildlife Resources to learn more about your options.