



Monroe Canyon Fire Update

August 22, 2025



Great Basin Incident Management Team 2
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Fire Statistics	For More Information
Size: 73,722 acres Containment: 88% Total Personnel: 599 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: Crews continue to tackle hotspots within the fire perimeter though much of the work has begun to shift towards suppression repair operations. Strong progress was made in mopping up the firing operation between Magleby and Elk Country, securing containment from Little Creek to just north of Blue Peak. With all heavy repair equipment now on site and deployed around the fire perimeter, focusing on suppression repair. These efforts aim to restore containment lines to a more natural state, reduce erosion, and repair roads and trails impacted by the fire to ensure safe public access. Crews are also addressing hazardous trees and damaged road structures. With the arrival of new equipment, dozer line repair should progress steadily, though upcoming rain may cause delays in some areas. In rugged terrain where only handlines were built, work will continue to be done by hand. Reseeding of native vegetation and repair efforts are ongoing in the Magleby, Koosharem, and Manning Meadows areas.

Weather: Monsoon moisture is expected to bring scattered showers and thunderstorms on Friday and Saturday, with gusty winds and small hail as the primary threats. During this period, there is a slight risk of excessive rainfall that could lead to flash floods, debris flows, and road damage, particularly in areas near recent wildfire burn scars. Rainfall is expected to accumulate greatly throughout the coming week.

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>

Allowing access back into the wildfire area requires careful steps to ensure it is safe for both the firefighters and the public. Do not return until authorities say it is safe to enter the closure area.