

Monroe Canyon Fire Update

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Great Basin Incident Management Team 2
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Fire Statistics	For More Information
Size: 73,722 acres	Contact Fire Information Phone: 435-280-2269
Containment: 90%	Email: 2025.monroecanyon@firenet.gov
Total Personnel: 541	InciWeb: https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/utfif-monroe-
Cause: Under Investigation	canyon
	Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/USFSFishlakeNF

Situation: Crews continue to patrol and monitor sections of uncontained perimeter while containment strengthens in several areas, including Signal Peak, Manning Creek, and the stretch between Blue Peak and Indian Peak. Suppression repair remains a priority, with work underway to restore dozer and hand lines to return the landscape to a more natural state and to reduce erosion. Crews are re-contouring and smoothing lines to blend with the terrain, and many will also be reseeded with native vegetation. Repair near Magleby and Burrville is close to completion, while dozer line repair work in Bear Valley and along Smith Canyon has been finished. Ongoing repair continues near Koosharem Canyon and Hatchery Road outside Glenwood. In addition to line repair, crews are addressing fire-impacted roads and trails and removing hazardous trees to support safe public access with much of yesterdays hazard tree removal taking place in the Davis Hollow area.

Weather: Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected again today, with lightning, strong winds, and small hail possible. Starting Sunday and continuing through mid-next week, storms are expected to become more widespread. This brings a higher chance of heavy rain and an increased risk of flash flooding. Burned over areas are especially vulnerable sites where flooding, debris flows, and road damage could occur.

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.