



Cottonwood Fire

Sunday, June 28, 2026

Red Flag Warning - Fire and Fuels Advisory

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<https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/utfif-cottonwood-fire>

www.facebook.com/USFSFishlakeNF / www.facebook.com/utahfireinfo

Fire Statistics:

Start Date: 6/22/2026

Cause: Under Investigation

Size: 93,607 acres - Incomplete IR flight

Containment: 0%

Location: Fishlake National Forest, Beaver, UT

Resources

TOTAL RESOURCES: 1200

Current Situation: Firefighters working from Hwy 153 engaged in direct extinguishment tactics yesterday as they pushed toward Lion Flat. Crews worked inside timber stringers in the area to prevent reburn potential. Fire crews strengthened line and looked for opportunities add additional line in the South Creek area. On the east side of the fire, crews strengthened the handline and dozer line around Circleville. Through the night, crews worked to establish dozer line along Cork Ridge. Firefighters worked to reduce the continuous fuels in the Oak Springs Canyon to reduce the threat of group torching. Crews also worked on prepping the Dock Springs Rd by reducing vegetation and removing dead trees. Today, firefighters will improve the recently completed fireline connecting Dock Springs Rd to the Thompson Ridge fire scar near Birch Creek Campground. The Structure Group will be working on snagging operations as well as mop-up.

Community Meetings: Great Basin Team 5 and local agency representatives will hold a community meeting for residents to provide an overview of the fire, and to answer questions. For those unable to attend in person, please see www.facebook.com/USFSFishlakeNF to view the live feed.

WHERE: Beaver High School, 195 E Center St, Beaver UT 84713

WHEN: Monday, June 29th, 7:00 p.m.

Weather and Fire Behavior: A Fire and Fuels Advisory has been issued for the state of Utah due to low fuel moistures and the potential for extreme fire behavior and rapid fire growth. Today, temperatures will be between 74 and 77 degrees, winds will be 8 to 10 mph, and humidities will be 29% to 32%. Despite red flag warnings, humidities stayed between 30% and 40% for much of the day yesterday before lowering to 20% in the afternoon. Gusty winds up to 55 mph were detected near Marysville, but fire activity remained moderated thanks to the humidities and cooler temperatures.

Smoke: Lighter and variable winds will lead to smoke impacts for locations surrounding the fire including Marysville, Junction, Circleville, and Beaver today into Monday. Be prepared for rapidly changing conditions. View current conditions at <https://fire.airnow.gov/>.

Evacuations and Closures: Fishlake National Forest closures are in effect; see the Fishlake National Forest's Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/USFSFishlakeNF> for details. For current evacuation information see <https://www.facebook.com/PiuteCountySO> for Piute County and <https://www.facebook.com/bcsoutah> for Beaver County. State Highway 153 is CLOSED in both directions.

An evacuation center has been established at the National Guard Armory at 120 S Main St, Beaver, UT.

Great Basin Incident Management Team 5

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