



Cottonwood Fire

Monday, June 29, 2026

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: 93,918
Containment: 0%
Location: Fishlake National Forest, Beaver, UT

Resources

TOTAL RESOURCES: 1200

Current Situation: Yesterday, rolling, burning debris caused fire to reignite in the bottom of North Creek, causing a large smoke column to develop. This fire, well within the constructed fireline, burned out standing fuels before eventually burning into the main fire. Crews on Thompson Ridge improved line along the southern flank of the fire toward South Creek. Firefighters on Black Ridge improved line heading toward Cork Ridge. Last night, night shift crews improved the recently completed line from Silver King toward Marysvale and completed the lower dozer line. Firefighters worked to combat the active fire in Cottonwood Canyon. Today, repel crews will be flown to Baldwin Ridge and work on line construction to North Creek. Hazard tree removal will continue around Cottonwood Canyon. Firefighters will be engaging in direct firefighting tactics from Oak Springs to Belly Ache Creek. Helicopters will be utilized to work areas inaccessible to firefighters as well as support crews on the ground engaged in direct firefighting operations.

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. Colder temperatures and higher humidities moderated behavior in most parts of the fire. Drier southwest flow returns to the area today. Wind gusts will hold just under 20 mph this afternoon. Temperatures will be in the high 70s and humidities will be 20-23%. Increasing fire activity will be expected over the next several days.

Smoke: Good air quality conditions expected today for most locations. 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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