



Cottonwood Fire

Tuesday, June 30, 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: 4%
Location: Fishlake National Forest, Beaver, UT

Resources

TOTAL RESOURCES: 1,200

Current Situation: Yesterday, crews completed roughly 169 miles of fireline. Crews went direct on portions of Thompson Ridge thanks to the moderated fire behavior and improve the dozer line from the Beaver watershed to the Cork Ridge dozer line. Masticators are working throughout the area to reduce the standing fuels. Structure Protection crews completed work in the Miner's Park area. Last night, low fire activity in the Cottonwood canyon area allowed firefighters to go direct and look for new ways to engage areas of the fire. Crews improved the dozer line and established a hose lay. Mop-up operations continue around LeBaron Meadows and Kents Lake. Today, structure protection operations continue across the fire as well as mop-up around LeBaron Meadows and Kents Lake. Firefighters will work to improve the trail from Cork Ridge into the trail systems of the surrounding Forest system where they plan to engage in direct firefighting when possible.

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: Piute High School Auditorium, 555 N 100 W St, Junction, UT 84740 and a Watch Party will be hosted at the Marysville Community Center at 215 N 100 W St, Marysville, UT 84750.

WHEN: Wednesday, July 1st, 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. A passing weather system will bring a slight increase in moisture to the region during the afternoon. Fire activity is expected to increase throughout the afternoon as temperatures increase and humidities decrease.

Smoke: Unhealthy air quality can be expected during the morning for several locations today and tomorrow. 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.

Governor Spencer Cox issued an Emergency Executive Order on June 25th, 2026, declaring a state of emergency for wildfires and temporarily suspending Utah's usual fireworks laws to prevent preventable ignitions during these historic wildfire conditions from July 2 to July 5, 2026.

[Great Basin Incident Management Team 5](#)

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