



Cottonwood Fire

Wednesday, July 1, 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: 5%
Location: Fishlake National Forest, Beaver, UT

Resources

TOTAL RESOURCES: 1,204

Current Situation: Yesterday, crews on the dozer line around Beaver Watershed engaged in direct firefighting tactics. Chipping operations were started in Miners Park. Around Mount Baldy, crews are working toward the dozer line constructed from Mount Baldy to Cork Ridge. Through the night, crews worked to widen dozer lines and mop up around LeBaron. Active burning in the south fork of the North Fork area saw crews working in the area throughout the night and conducting small firing operations to combat fire spread. Rolling, burning debris, has ignited several fires during the night that firefighters will work throughout the day. Today, crews spiked out at Birch Creek will begin working on fireline early in the morning. Mop-up operations will go throughout the day in LeBaron. Firefighters around Thompson Ridge burn scar are cold trailing and lining the burn scar to prevent reburn. Throughout the fire area, crews will be tackling timber stringers with reburn potential by snagging out standing dead trees.

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: An upper level ridge will return to the region, bringing warm and dry conditions. Relative humidities will remain in the mid to upper teens with moderate winds. Thursday will see increasing temperatures and decreasing relative humidities in the low to mid teens.

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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