



FLATHEAD NATIONAL FOREST

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Spill Under Investigation on National Forest at Hungry Horse Reservoir

The Flathead National Forest is investigating a spill of an unconfirmed substance at the Hungry Horse Dam site. The Forest Service received information Friday, April 1, about the situation and immediately directed a response team to the scene and coordinated with appropriate county and state officials.

Containment of the substance was achieved Saturday evening. Weekend mitigation measures included excavation of some asphalt, boom and absorbant cloth placement in the reservoir and cleasning agents used in snow piles.

The forest is working closely with Flathead County Emergency Services to conduct ongoing managment and investigatigative activities.

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