## Bozeman Ranger District News Release



For Immediate Release

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## Homecoming Fire Under investigation

Bozeman Creek/Sourdough trail, Leverich Canyon Trail, and the Moser Creek Road have been opened for public use after firefighters contained the Homecoming Fire early Sunday morning. A wet and snowy weather system that came into the area early Sunday morning helped the effort.

As of 8:00 am Sunday morning snow had fallen on the fire site and crews came out of the area. They will continue to patrol and monitor the area as more wet snowy weather is expected in the next few days.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation and the public is asked to call forest service law enforcement at (406) 449-5477 if anyone has more information about the cause of the fire.

As warm fall temperatures return to the area recreationalists are asked to please be careful with fire. If you have a camp or warming fire make sure it is cold to the touch before leaving it and you have a bucket and shovel available. Wood cutters must carry a fire extinguisher as well as a bucket and shovel when they cut and should also maintain the spark arrestor on their chainsaw.



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