
Livingston Ranger District News Release



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Mill Creek Fire Burning East of Highway 89

Livingston, MT.. A wildland fire was reported burning 17 miles up Mill Creek drainage at about 12 p.m. on Sunday, July 23. The fire is located at the confluence of Anderson and Mill Creeks.

The fire is burning in dense forest. The fire is currently 14 acres in size and has approximately 25 people assigned. Forest Service and Park County firefighters responded to initial reports and continue battling the blaze tonight. Resources on scene include two helicopters, smokejumpers from West Yellowstone, and Forest Service and Park County Rural engines.

“The cause of the fire is under investigation,” said Marna Daley, Gallatin National Forest Public Affairs Officer. “Although the Mill Creek road is still open to the public, people are not encouraged to travel beyond the Wallace Creek/Passage Creek Trailhead.”

For additional information please contact the Livingston Ranger District, (406) 823-6061 or (406) 222-1892.

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