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# Livingston Ranger District Fact Sheet



**UPDATE:** July 25, 2006

**Public Safety Message:** Be on the lookout for increased fire traffic on the Mill Creek Road.

**FIRE NAME:** Mill Fire

**DATE OF DETECTION:** July 24, 2006

**CAUSE:** Human Caused

**CURRENT SIZE:** 14 Acre perimeter

**CONTAINMENT:** unknown

**LOCATION:** The fire is on the north side of the Mill Creek Road where Anderson Creek and Mill Creek join.

**STATUS:** The Fire has been burning in steep and hazardous terrain limiting some ground firefighter access. Fire behavior was moderate throughout the day with some short range spotting observed. Helicopter activity is critical to the success of current containment strategy.

**TODAY'S EFFORTS:** Continue containment efforts on the western and southern sides of the fire using helicopter water drops, and handcrews.

**FUELS:** Moderately dense stands of Douglas-fir with heavy concentrations of fuel.

**CLOSURES:** None.

**RESOURCES:** 65 US Forest Service fire fighters and overhead, one helicopter, and two park county fire trucks supplying water.

**FIRE INFORMATION:** The past two days the fire has been getting some rain.

For specific information about the Mill Fire, call 406.823.6061 or visit the Forest's website at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/gallatin>

