
Bozeman Ranger District News Release



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Spanish Peaks Fire Detected

Big Sky, MT... The Spanish Peaks Fire, located in the Spanish Peaks Subdivision near Big Sky Montana was detected this afternoon at roughly 2:30 this afternoon. The approximately 10 acre fire is burning in timber and is experiencing moderate fire behavior. The fire is currently burning near the base of the Southern Comfort Ski Run, part of the Big Sky Ski Resort.

The fire is being managed as a Mutual Aid incident because it is on private property with Gallatin National Forest suppression protection responsibilities. There are numerous resources on scene including fire engines from Big Sky Rural Fire Department, the Gallatin National Forest and Yellowstone Club. Also on scene are two helicopters and an air attack. Two 20 person crews have been ordered and will arrive tomorrow morning. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

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