
Bozeman Ranger District News Release



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Harrison Meadows Fire 90% Contained

The Harrison Meadows Fire detected yesterday afternoon is 90% contained. Quick response by firefighting and emergency resources from the Gallatin National Forest, Park County, Gallatin County resulted in little fire growth from yesterday.

The fire is burning in the Meadow Creek/Trail Creek area between Livingston and Bozeman. The 20 acre fire is burning close to Goose Creek Road (#1005) in the Chestnut Mountain Area.

Last night resources were able to secure three sides of the fire with retardant and water. Additional resources including two 20-person crews and 7 additional engines arrived this morning to help secure the remaining portion of the fire today.

“The Forest appreciates the assistance from Park and Gallatin County Sheriff’s Departments and Ft. Ellis and Park County Rural Fire Departments,” said Jose Castro, Bozeman District Ranger. “Working together we were able to prevent this fire from becoming a much larger incident.”

The cause of the fire is under investigation. For additional information please contact the Bozeman Ranger District office at (406) 522-2520 or the Gallatin Forest’s Supervisor’s Office at (406) 587-6701.

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