
Livingston Ranger District News Release



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Sixmile Fire Controlled at 30 Acres

Livingston, MT... The Sixmile Fire, detected Sunday evening at about 7:30, was burning in the Sixmile Creek drainage, approximately 25 miles south of Livingston.

Numerous firefighting resources responded to this 30 acre fire including Park County Rural, a hot shot crew, Forest Service engine crew members, and a helicopter. The fire was contained and controlled on Monday, September 3.

The fire is suspected to be human-caused. Forest Service Law Enforcement is investigating.

Stage 2 restrictions are still in effect for the Gallatin National Forest. The fuels on the forest are extremely dry and react easily to any kind of heat. Under Stage 2 restrictions, campfires are not allowed and smoking is prohibited unless in an enclosed site or in a cleared area. Driving off road is also prohibited and use of chainsaws or internal combustion engines is prohibited between 1:00 P.M. and 1:00 A.M.

For further information please contact the Livingston Ranger District, 406-222-1892.

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