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FIRE UPDATE

Ford Creek Fire

Location: Rocky Mountain Ranger District, T19N, R9W, Section 3, approximately 17 miles west of Augusta (one mile east of Cyanide Mountain)

Origin: August 7, 2006

Cause: Lightning discovered by air attack

Current size: estimated approximately 100+ acres

Resources:

On the fire: Type III forest team with IC Brad McBratney + 15
Type I Lewis and Clark NF Hotshots
Type II Fort Belknap NA crew (20)
Two Type III helicopters

On order to arrive 8/8/: lead plane and air tanker from Missoula
SEAT from Lewistown
Type I helitanker from Plains

Red Flag Warning on Lewis and Clark National Forest beginning at noon TODAY.

REMINDER: Stage I fire restrictions are in effect in the Lewis and Clark National Forest.

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