

**Central Montana Fire Zone
Lewistown Interagency Dispatch Center
FIRE FACT SHEET**

Date: August 26, 2008

Time: 1600 hours

Fire Information Contact:

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Fire Activity:

Two new human-caused fires was reported Monday, August 25, 2008, within the Central Montana Fire Zone.

The **Kathryn Fire** was reported at 1440 hours and was a complex incident containing three fires. The incident occurred on private, state and BLM lands, approximately 8 miles north of Dodson, MT. The human-caused fire reached 5,500 acres. Along with several rural fire engines, BLM and USFWS – CMR engines responded. Aerial resources included one BLM air attack plane, one SEAT, and one helicopter with crew from Lewistown. The incident was 90% contained at 1110 hours today. Crews are still working to mop up the fire.

The **Stevenson Fire** was reported at 1650 hours. This fire was located approximately 12 miles west of Hobson, MT. The fire reached 40 acres in size and was machinery-caused. One BLM engine assisted Judith Basin County rural fire resources. The local fire resources are monitoring this incident.

Zone Fire Restrictions:

The counties of Hill, Blaine, Fergus, and Petroleum are in Stage 1 fire restrictions at this time. Phillips and Valley counties will enter into Stage 1 restrictions on Friday, August 29 at 12:01 a.m.

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