

FIRE FACT SHEET

Miles City Eastern Montana Fire Zone

Date: July 27, 2009

Time: 10:30 a.m.

New Fire Activity: Receiving numerous fire reports due to thunderstorms that moved through the area overnight.

Frybread: The Frybread fire was reported to Miles City Interagency Fire Dispatch at 9:00 p.m. on July 26th. This private 0.25 acre, lightning-caused fire is located 21 miles southwest of Ashland, MT. BLM resources are currently staffing this fire in Rosebud County.

Soap: The Soap fire was reported to Miles City Dispatch by Poker Jim Lookout and USFS-Ashland Ranger District personnel at 7:55 a.m. on July 27th. This USFS 0.10 acre, lightning-caused fire is located in the King Mountain Hiking and Riding Area on the Custer National Forest-Ashland Ranger District 17 miles south of Ashland, MT. USFS-Ashland Ranger District and BLM personnel are suppressing this fire in Rosebud County.

Stag: The Stag fire was reported to Miles City Dispatch by a USFS-Ashland Ranger District employee at 6:18 a.m. on July 27th. This USFS 0.10 acre, lightning-caused fire is located 19 miles south-southeast (SSE) of Ashland, MT. A BLM engine responded to the fire in Powder River County and contained the fire at 8:00 a.m. on 7/27.

Peach: The Peach fire was reported to Miles City Dispatch by Poker Jim Lookout and BLM Helicopter 2TJ at 9:30 a.m. on July 27th. This USFS 0.10 acre, lightning-caused fire is located in the Tongue River Breaks Hiking and Riding Area on the Custer National Forest-Ashland Ranger District 19 miles southwest of Ashland, MT. BLM personnel are suppressing this fire in Rosebud County.

Weather:

Cooler temperatures are expected today with scattered showers and thunderstorms predicted over the eastern zones. Northerly winds will prevail at most locations today.

Fire Information Contact

For more information, please contact Randy Sanders at 406-853-2034, Eric Lepisto at 406-233-2903, or Gloria Gunther at 406-233-2905.

~ To report a Wildland fire, please call 911 ~
~ Miles City Interagency Fire Dispatch at 406-233-2900 or 1-877-569-3473 ~