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Fire News



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Crews Complete Fireline around Rock Creek Fire

July 23, 2010, 2:55pm, Missoula, Montana – Aided by cooler temperatures and cloud cover, firefighters continued to make great progress on the Rock Creek Fire burning west of Missoula.

“They’ve completed fireline around the entire perimeter of the fire, but stopped short of calling it contained pending additional line reinforcement and favorable weather this afternoon and tonight,” said Paula Short, DNRC Fire Information Officer.

This afternoon, firefighters continued to work on reinforcing firelines and performing mop-up on the fire, the reported size of which was reduced to 21.5 acres.

The Rock Creek Fire is burning on the Lolo National Forest. It was sparked by lightning on July 21.

An Inciweb page has been created to provide updates about the Rock Creek Fire. Visit the site at <http://www.inciweb.org/incident/2035/> for updated information as it becomes available.

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