

# Dillon Interagency Dispatch Center

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### **Phyllis Lake Fire Declared Out**

DILLON, MONT., (August 15, 2004, 5:00 pm) –The Phyllis Lake Fire, a human caused fire in the Anaconda Pintler Wilderness, was declared out on Sunday (August 15) at noon. The fire started as a result of a campfire and the investigation is continuing according to fire officials.

The fire was located near Lower Phyllis Lake approximately 20 miles northwest of Wisdom and burned about a half-acre of timber before fire fighters brought it under control.

Currently no fire restrictions are in place across southwest Montana, but the fire danger is rated as “high” which means vegetation is becoming very dry. With higher temperatures expected for the next several days, forest users are asked to be extra careful and to make sure your campfire is dead out before leaving the area.