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**Alex Camp Road Fire 35 percent contained**

**(LEWISTOWN, Mont.)** – Wildland Firefighters had the Alex Camp Road Fire 35 percent contained by day’s end July 6, 2015.

Cooler temperatures and wetting rain slowed fire behavior Sunday night. However, temperatures rising back into the mid 70’s, sunshine and a slight wind today dried fuels out again causing an increase in fire behavior by late afternoon.

The fire is approximately five miles northwest of Cooked Creek Camp Ground in Petroleum County, Mont., and south of the Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge.

An accurate GPS mapping of the fire perimeter today has placed the fire at 5,700 acres on Montana State and Bureau of Land Management managed lands.

The wildfire was first reported July 2.

About 132 personnel from Department t of Natural Resources BLM, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, U.S. Forest Service, and contracted crews, including Arden Solutions Inc., have responded to the Alex Camp Road Fire’s remote location about 40 miles from the nearest paved road. The incident is under the supervision of BLM Incident Commander Dennis Crawford.

To report wildfires, call 911 or the Lewistown Interagency Dispatch Center at (406) 538-1072. For more information on wildfires, go to <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov>. For information on fire restrictions, visit the fire restrictions website at [www.firerestrictions.us](http://www.firerestrictions.us).

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1 - Jose Olidarez, a Squad Boss Trainee with ASI, works on a hot spot at the Alex Camp Road Fire July 6, 2015. (Photo Jonathan Moor)



2 - Esten Smykal, an ASI Squad Boss and Crew EMT, cuts a felled tree at the Alex Camp Road Fire July 6, 2015. (Photo Jonathan Moor)



3 - James Kowalczyk and Arianna Sharps, ASI Hand Crew members, dig at a hot spot at the Alex Camp Road Fire July 6, 2015. (Photo Jonathan Moor)



4 – Josh Barta, Incident Commander Trainee, briefs wildland firefighters at the Alex Camp Road Fire July 6, 2015. (Photo Jonathan Moor)