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Inmates, staff being deployed to Northern Black Hills fire

Pierre, S.D. - State prison inmates have been deployed to help fight a fire in the Northern Black Hills.

Eighteen inmates and three staff were called to the Maitland Fire near Lead and Deadwood this afternoon. All of the inmates and staff involved are fire trained and certified firefighters.

This is the sixth fire that inmate crews have been deployed to this year.

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