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State prison inmates on fire lines in Black Hills

Pierre, S.D. - State prison inmates are assisting on a series of wildfires in the Black Hills.

Sixteen inmates and one staff from the Rapid City Minimum Unit were deployed to the Lost Camp Fire in Boulder Canyon on Sunday, May 13th and then to the Nichol Creek Fire west of Hill City later in the day. A crew returned to that fire again Monday, May 14th.

All of the inmates and corrections staff members on the fire line are trained and certified wildland firefighters.