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Inmates deployed to several Black Hills fires

Pierre, S.D. – State prison inmates were deployed to two fires in the Black Hills Monday, August 23rd.

Eight inmates and one staff member from the Rapid City Trusty Unit responded to the Clark Fire in Custer State Park, while an additional eight inmates and one staff responded to the North Fork Fire in the Custer State Park.

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

Inmate firefighters have now been deployed to eleven fires during 2004.