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Inmates deployed to Black Hills fire

Pierre, S.D. - State prison inmates are assisting with fighting a fire in the Black Hills.

Eighteen inmates and 3 staff members from the Rapid City Minimum Unit were called to the Grizzly Gulch Fire near Mount Rushmore at approximately 8 a.m. Tuesday, February 28th.

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

Department of Corrections fire crews worked more than 34-hundred hours on fire lines during state fiscal year 2005.

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