

Bridger-Teton National Forest

Forest Service News Release

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Firefighters Respond to Porcupine Fire on Greys River Ranger District of the Bridger-Teton National Forest

Afton, Wyo., June 26, 2025—Firefighters are responding to the Porcupine Fire on the Greys River Ranger District of the Bridger-Teton National Forest. The fire was reported today at 2:49 p.m. and is estimated at approximately 6 acres in size, located near Smoot, Wyo., off Cottonwood Creek Road, approximately ³/₄ mile into Porcupine Creek. Cause of the fire is unknown.

A type 2 helicopter, fire engine, and ground personnel are currently on scene actively working to suppress the fire. More resources are being ordered. Public and firefighter safety are the top priorities during suppression efforts.

The Porcupine fire is burning in grass, sage, and light timber fuels. Smoke may be visible in the area, please do not report.

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