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Crews battle Muddy Creek 2 fire on Northern Cheyenne Reservation

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LAME DEER - Firefighting efforts are underway about five miles southwest of Lame Deer at the "Muddy Creek 2" fire.

As of Wednesday morning, the blaze measured 2,978 acres in size and is currently 35% contained.

The fire was sparked on Saturday afternoon by lightning.

A total of 216 crew members were assigned to the fire from the Bureau of Indian Affairs with support from the Northern Rockies Type II Incident Management Team.

The area consists of timber and grass. The rain observed earlier in the week helped to delay the fire's growth.

Attack crews expect increased fire activity over the next several days due to warmer weather conditions.

Their main goal is to keep the fire contained within a 150-foot buffer inside of the control line.

