

## Ravalli County Commissioners Office

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Good Morning! We have some good news to report on the Canyon Creek Fire burning west of Hamilton. The fire was contained yesterday. Containment means that a control line has been completed around the fire, and any associated spot fires, which can reasonably be expected to stop the fire's spread. 14 firefighters remain on scene at Canyon Creek and are mopping up today and extinguishing remaining hot spots.

The Buck Horn Fire burning east of Hamilton grew two acres yesterday to 52 acres. It is currently 20% contained. 55 firefighters, 4 engines, and 1 water tender are working to contain this fire. A helicopter is also available to assist with bucket work. For the latest information visit InciWeb at <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov> or Facebook at [www.facebook.com/DiscoverTheBitterroot](http://www.facebook.com/DiscoverTheBitterroot).



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