

Squirrel knocks out power to homes north of Ketchum Sunday

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About 1,300 Idaho Power customers in Sun Valley, Ketchum and north of Ketchum lost power for almost four hours Sunday afternoon.

The power outage occurred at 2:35 p.m. when a squirrel got into one of the utility's feeders, Idaho Power spokeswoman Lynette Standley said Monday.

It knocked out power on one distribution line that serves from Sun Valley Road to Saddle Road, and then north of there, Standley said.

Power was restored by 6 p.m. that night, she said. It affected 1,371 customers total, Standley said.