

Incident Name: Swan Lake Fire IHC Crewmember Hit By Tree (2019)

State: Alaska

Date: 8/29/19

Incident Type: Hit By Tree

Description of the Incident:

On the Swan Lake Fire on the Chugach National Forest a Beckwourth Hotshot Crewmember working as a swamper was struck by an object, possibly a stress-bound limb or a snag top (no one witnessed the event) and briefly lost consciousness. The Firefighter was assisted by Forest Service EMTs to a ground ambulance and then driven to a hospital. The Firefighter was evaluated and released.

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