

Incident Name: Ski Fire Helicopter Water Drop Injures Big Bear Hotshot Crewmember (2019)

State: California

Date: 11/2/19

Incident Type: Helicopter Incident or Accident

Description of the Incident:

While on the Ski Fire fireline on the San Bernardino National Forest, a Big Bear Hotshot Crewmember was hit by a water drop from a helicopter. The firefighter was assessed on the line by Paramedics as condition "Yellow." The firefighter was taken via ambulance to a hospital. The Firefighter was admitted and evaluated to have bruising and contusions, and was released from the hospital late that evening.

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