

Incident Name: Red Salmon Fire Rhabdomyolysis (2020)

State: California

Date: 8/11/20

Incident Type: Medical Emergency

Description of the Incident:

A firefighter working as part of a chipper crew experienced swelling and numbness in the legs. The patient was assessed on scene by a U.S. Forest Service EMT and local government Paramedics and was diagnosed with Rhabdomyolysis. The patient was transferred via a Rapid Extraction Module Support (REMS) Team UTV and truck to the Medical Unit Leader (MEDL). Next, ground support transported the patient to an Emergency Department in Yreka, Calif. The patient was provided two IV bags of fluid and a series of diagnostic tests before being released back to full duty.

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