

Incident Name: Grassy Fire Heat Exhaustion (2019)

State: Arizona

Date: 7/18/19

Incident Type: Medical (Heat Exhaustion)

Description of the Incident:

While digging direct handline on the Grassy Fire on the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, a firefighter became weak and dizzy. Forest Service EMTs recognized heat exhaustion. The firefighter was flown via agency helicopter to a nearby airport where an ambulance was waiting and took the patient to a hospital. The patient was treated and released later that evening.

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