

Incident Name: Home Creek Fire Insect Bite (2019)

State: Oregon

Date: 8/2/19

Incident Type: Insect Bite

Description of the Incident:

While assigned to the Home Creek Fire on the Bureau of Land Management's Burns District, a Redmond Smokejumper suffered a strong reaction to a probable insect bite or bee sting to the face. After being assessed by U.S. Forest Service EMTs, a medivac was ordered. An agency helicopter flew the firefighter to a helispot where he was picked up and driven to a local hospital. He was treated for an allergic reaction and released that day.

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