

Incident Name: Elk Mtn. IHC (Cooking) Burn Injury (2019)

State: California

Date: 6/28/19

Incident Type: Burn Injury

Description of the Incident:

An Elk Mountain IHC member was cooking a meal at a remote camp on the East Fire on the Mendocino National Forest and received a burn injury to the right hand. He was treated by Forest Service EMTs and then flown out to a nearby town via a Forest Service ship where a local medical center's Life Flight Helicopter was waiting. He was then flown to UC Davis Burn Center. He was treated and released that same day. The crew is conducting an AAR.

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