



# United States Department of the Interior

Redwood National Park  
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## 24 Hour Preliminary Report

To: Regional Director  
From: Superintendent, Redwood National Park  
Subject: Preliminary (24 Hour) Report – Upper Lyons Prescribed Fire

### **THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

LOCATION: REDW - Upper Lyons Prescribed Fire

DATE OF OCCURRENCE: 10/13/14

TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 1420

LOCAL AGENCY ADMINISTRATOR OR TEAM LEADER: Stephen Prokop

ACTIVITY: Firefighters were burning off of a hand-line when the winds slightly switched direction across the line causing several spot fires outside of the unit. Due to the intense smoke a USFS firefighter was separated from his squad and disoriented. As a result he deployed his fire shelter on the hand-line. He was quickly located and escorted a short distance out of the smoke and assessed by an on-site paramedic. As a precautionary measure he was airlifted to Redding Regional for follow-up evaluation and released a short time later.

NUMBER OF INJURIES: 1 minor

NUMBER OF FATALITIES: 0

PROPERTY DAMAGE: 0

**RELATED SAFETY REVIEW TOPICS FOR FIELD USE: IRPG - LCES, IRPG - Last Resort Survival**