



Skyland Fire

Photo Gallery

Air Operations at Skyland Fire

Air Operations for the Skyland fire have been operating out of the [helibase](#) about a mile northeast of fire camp. The helicopters provide support to the firefighters in the form of water drops, they help facilitate installation of repeaters to for radio communications. Helicopters have been performing [infrared](#) flights for Skyland Fire to detect hot spots and they have been bringing gear and even food to firefighters who are based at spike camps.



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This firefighter is serving as a [spotter](#) for the helicopter bringing a load of cargo to the firefighters. The spotter looks for a safe place for the helicopter to deposit its cargo and supervises the drop.

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Helicopters use longlines to bring cargo to places where they cannot land safely.



This Type II helicopter, supporting Skyland Fire. Helicopters are typed based on their capacity to haul cargo. Type I can haul the heaviest loads while Type III are used primarily for observation.

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Photo 1

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Whitehead Fire Crew
08/10/07

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