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# **Emergency Helicopter Extraction and Emergency Medical Short-haul Program**

**2017**



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OOhbUP5b14U&feature=youtu.be>

# USFS/NPS Short-haul Program

- NPS Started in 1986  
Eight programs operational in 2017
- USFS came online with experimental program in 2014-  
Four programs operational in 2017



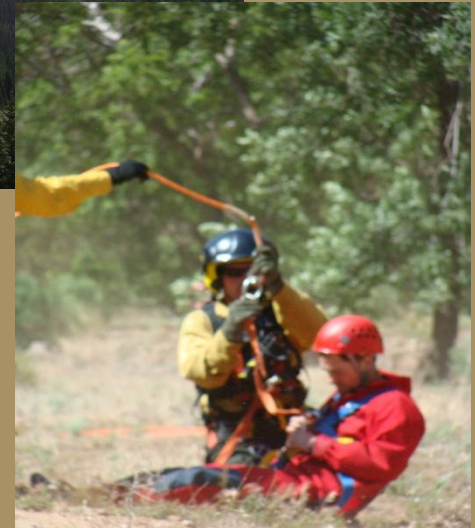
# Information Needed

- Air to Air/Air to Ground Frequencies
- Location (coordinates are best)
- Ground Contact
- Aerial Hazards/Other Aircraft
- Known Hazards
- Nature of the Incident/Mechanism of Injury
- Patient Weight
- Nine Line Information
- Canopy Opening of at least 15'x 15'



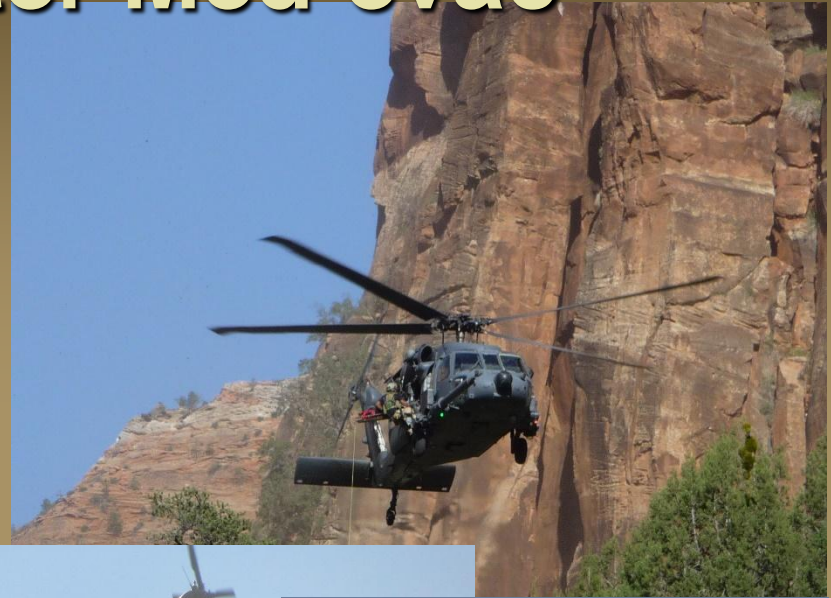
# What You Will Receive

- Recon Flight with Power Check
- 1-2 rescuers inserted
- Backboard and Medical Gear
- Bauman Bag or Screamer Suit



# Alternative Helicopter Med-evac Options Locally

- Classic Lifeguard – Moab, Page, Kanab
- IHC Lifeflight - St. George and Wasatch Front
- Nellis AFB – Blackhawk with Hoist Capability
- Utah Highway Patrol (Hoist)
- AZ DPS (Hoist)



# Extraction Options

A publication of the  
National Wildfire  
Coordinating Group



## Interagency Emergency Helicopter Extraction Source List

PMS 512

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# Available Options for Short-haul and Rescue Hoist

## ■ National Park Service

- Yellowstone –WY
- Mesa Verde –CO
- Mount Rainier-WA
- Grand Canyon –AZ
- Grand Teton –WY
- Yosemite- CA
- Sequoia/Kings –CA
- Denali - AK

## ■ U.S. Forest Service

- Payette/Krassel –ID
- Central Montana –MT
- Coronado- AZ
- Wenatchee- WA
- \*118 Resources Available Nationally