

Firefighter injured by falling tree near Neihart

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GREAT FALLS, Mont. (AP) A firefighter working on a blaze west of Neihart was injured by a falling tree Tuesday and was evacuated from the area by helicopter.

Dave Cunningham, a spokesman for the [Lewis and Clark](#) National Forest, says an ambulance from Belt provided medical assistance and a Malmstrom [Air Force](#) Base helicopter evacuated the firefighter, whose name, crew and condition weren't released.

James Dawson, a Belt EMT who was driving the ambulance, said the firefighter's injuries weren't life threatening.

Officials say the 150-acre Harley Creek fire is about 40 percent contained.

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