

Aerial Delivered Retardant/ Water Drop Zone Considerations

- Maintain prompt communications with aerial resources. Prioritize using the air-to-ground frequency as appropriate.
- Keep informed of the aerial firefighting objectives, tempo, and aircraft type.
- Evaluate your environment for gravity hazards (tree limbs, rocks, logs, and dispensed retardant/water).
- If clearance is impractical, where fuels and/or terrain obstruct lateral movement from the path of the aircraft, notify the aerial supervisor immediately.

If escape is not possible:

- Lie face-down with head toward incoming aircraft with hardhat in place.
- Hold hand tool away from your body.
- If possible, grasp something firm to prevent being carried or rolled by the dropped liquid.