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## **Hanford Fire Update**

Fire crews at the Hanford Site have declared tonight's grass fire 100% contained. The fire began about 4:30 p.m. following a series of lightening strikes.

At its peak, the fire had grown to between 200 and 250 acres, but no structures were damaged. The fire was located in an area of the site known as the Old Hanford Townsite, which contains no plutonium production or waste storage facilities.

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