

Nevada Site Office News

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FIRE AT NEVADA TEST SITE

A fire has been reported in Areas 29 and 30 of the Nevada Test Site in the Dome Mountain vicinity. The U.S. Bureau of Land Management is the primary response organization with the Nevada Test Site Fire and Rescue supporting all efforts to fight the fire.

Currently there is no anticipated threat to human health or safety. There is also no current threat to any facilities or infrastructure. The nearest facilities to the fire are the Yucca Mountain Project Substation which is approximately 13.25 miles southwest of the fire and the Canyon Substation which is approximately 13.6 miles southeast of the fire. Both facilities are in Area 25 of the Nevada Test Site.

The fire currently encompasses approximately 20,000 acres on both the Nevada Test Site and the Nellis Air Force Range.

Approximately 480 personnel are providing air and ground support.

As more information is made available, it will be made available to the media.

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