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Air Force Fire Approximately 75% Contained

Las Vegas—The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) today announced that the June 3 lightning-caused Air Force Fire is expected to be fully contained by Friday June 10 at 6 p.m. Approximately 21,000 acres burned at the Nellis Air Force Base and Nevada Test Site.

Currently there are 491 fire personnel on the scene consisting of 17 hand crews and five helicopters. The BLM is the lead agency on this fire. Other agencies include the U.S. Forest Service and the Departments of Defense and Energy.

According to current reports there appears to be very little fire activity. Today the fire crews are completing the containment line around the perimeter of the fire and extinguishing any remaining hot spots. Several fire crews will be released today.

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