

Nevada Site Office News

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UPDATE CREWS CONTINUE TO FIGHT WILDFIRE AT THE NEVADA NATIONAL SECURITY SITE

North Las Vegas – Current information on the wildfires at the Nevada National Security Site (NNSS), which is located 65 miles northwest of Las Vegas, NV:

NEW INFORMATION

- The *Timber Fire* (located in Area 18 and 30) continues to be the fire of concern and resources are focused on it
- The Weston Fire (located in Area 25 and 29) is not advancing and is 80% contained
- Radiological monitoring stations have been set up near the fires and no positive radiological readings have been detected
- 70+ personnel are currently battling the blazes both on the ground and in the air

PREVIOUS INFORMATION

- All personnel have been accounted for
- 6,000+ total acres have burned
- NNSS Fire and Rescue are responding with assistance from Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
- No infrastructure has been impacted
- Lightning caused
- Located in a remote area of the 1,360-square-mile site

This is what we know to be the most current information at this time. Additional information will be provided as it becomes available.

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