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*****UPDATE*****

**WILDFIRE CONTAINED
AT THE NEVADA NATIONAL SECURITY SITE**

North Las Vegas – Fire crews achieved 100 percent containment of the Timber Fire, the largest of the wildfires which burned at the Nevada National Security Site (NNSS) over the past week. More than 100 responders battled the fire on the ground, through airdrops, and by creating a 16.5 mile buffer around the more than 5 square miles of burn area.

Bureau of Land Management personnel and equipment involved in the effort have now been released, and NNSS Fire & Rescue teams will continue to attack any remaining isolated fires and hot spots. It is anticipated that emergency personnel will remain in the area for more than a week to completely extinguish the fire and monitor for any potential flare-ups.

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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Fire crews scout burned areas to identify and extinguish patches of smoldering debris.



Lightning strikes are believed to be the cause of the wildfires and this location has been flagged as a probable point of origin. A fire investigation will be conducted to determine the exact cause.