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**FINAL UPDATE: NNSS WILD LAND FIRE**

**Las Vegas, Nevada** - Nevada National Security Site (NNSS) firefighters successfully extinguished a lightning-generated fire which began on August 24.

The NNSS fire chief declared the fire “cold” mid-morning September 4, 2017.

The burn area is estimated at over 5,000 acres in size. The fire burned in cheat grass and sagebrush.

The area burned was located in remote, rugged terrain on the west-central section of the NNSS.

No structures or facilities were in the fire area.

No radiologically contaminated areas were affected.

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The Nevada National Security Site and its related facilities help ensure the security of the United States and its allies by: supporting the stewardship of the nation’s nuclear deterrent; providing nuclear and radiological emergency response capabilities and training; contributing to key nonproliferation and arms control initiatives; executing national-level experiments in support of the National Laboratories; working with national security customers and other federal agencies on important national security activities; and providing long-term environmental stewardship of the NNSS’s Cold War legacy.

The NNSS falls under the jurisdiction of the National Nuclear Security Administration, a semi-autonomous agency within the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). The Site’s operations are government-controlled and contractor-operated. They are overseen by DOE’s Nevada Field Office, headquartered in North Las Vegas.

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