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WILDLAND FIRE REPORTED AT NEVADA NATIONAL SECURITY SITE

NORTH LAS VEGAS – Saturday, July 28, 2018, a wildfire was reported in the remote mountainous northwest region of the Nevada National Security Site (NNSS).

- The fire was ignited by lightning.
- There are no structures or contaminated areas where the fire is burning.
- As of July 30, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. (PDT), an estimated 5,000 acres have burned
- Due to the terrain NNSS firefighters have not been able to gain access to the fire.
- NNSS has requested aerial tanker assets from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) wildland fire division.
- Those BLM air assets are expected to arrive within the next 24 hours to drop fire retardant to help fight the blaze.
- The fire is burning pinion pines and juniper bushes.

All future information will be provided as it becomes available on the NNSS Twitter page at <https://twitter.com/NNSANevada>, Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/NNSANevada> and the NNSS website at <http://www.nnss.gov>.

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