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**FIREFIGHTERS BATTLING WILDFIRE AT
THE NEVADA NATIONAL SECURITY SITE**

Las Vegas, Nevada—Firefighters at the Nevada National Security Site (NNSS) are fighting a wildfire in the central part of the Site. The NNSS is located in Nye County.

The fire is covering an estimated 25 acres in a remote part of the Site. Fire crews from NNSS Fire & Rescue are responding.

The forecast for today calls for temperatures in the area to be in the mid-50s, with high winds.

Additional updates will be made available as warranted.

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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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