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**NEVADA NATIONAL SECURITY SITE WILDLAND FIRE
UPDATE:**

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.

Due to the remote location of the fire the best estimate of size is in excess of 200 acres in what is known as Area 16 of the NNSS.

Fire crews from the NNSS are dealing with high winds. The NNSS Fire & Rescue Department will continue to fight the fire until sunset, and at that time a fire watch will be established and firefighting activities will resume at sunrise. The fire is burning in an area with heavy grass. There are no structures in danger.

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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