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## **Wildland fires at the NNSS**

**NORTH LAS VEGAS, Nevada** – At 1:43 p.m. Tuesday, June 29, smoke was reported in a remote area of the Nevada National Security Site. Fire & Rescue responded and confirmed there are multiple wildland fires burning in the western section of the Site (Areas 16, 29 and 30). Due to weather, air assets were unable to get a full assessment. Today, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and NNSS Fire & Rescue is on-scene. Currently no critical areas, structures or assets are in danger. Aerial assets are onsite and have begun surveying.

Please note, Nevada National Security Site lands and air space are restricted. Access is not available for on-site media coverage on foot or by helicopter.

Further information will be provided as it becomes available on the NNSS Twitter page at <https://twitter.com/NNSANevada> and Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/NNSANevada>

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