



Nevada National Security Site Cleanup By the Numbers

The Nevada National Security Site (NNSS) is a vast, unique and diverse research, evaluation and development complex encompassing 1,360 square miles. NNSS staff are dedicated to supporting national security and defense, nuclear nonproliferation and homeland security initiatives. NNSS mission activities include ensuring the safety and reliability of the nation's nuclear stockpile in the absence of underground nuclear testing; and providing expertise, specialized equipment and training to detect and locate radiological sources. In addition, extensive environmental work has been ongoing for decades to address the effects of historic nuclear activities.

~200 dedicated professionals support environmental activities at the NNSS.

Total 2017 NNSS Environmental Management Budget **\$62.3M**

SINCE 1961, NEARLY **48** MILLION CUBIC FEET OF LOW-LEVEL AND MIXED LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE HAVE BEEN DISPOSED AT THE **AREA 3 AND AREA 5 RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT SITES**

98% of investigations and corrective actions at surface contamination sites completed.

Less than **1%** of NNSS surface soils are radiologically contaminated.

928
Nuclear tests were conducted at the NNSS from 1951-1992

100
Atmospheric nuclear tests

828
Underground nuclear tests

Approximately **\$13.5M** distributed to Nevada counties for emergency preparedness.

More than **60 YEARS** of data collection is used by scientists to study groundwater for the protection of public health

256 air, water, and direct radiation monitoring sites located on and off the NNSS.

