

Date: May 27, 2026

Subject: 24-Hour Preliminary Report

To: Nevada Division of Forestry Leadership
US Wildland Fire Service Great Basin Geographic Area Leadership
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Location: SW of Wells, Nevada, Egberts Fire

Date of occurrence: May 26, 2026

Time of occurrence: *approximately* 1900

Activity: Fire suppression

Number injured: 15 total firefighters exhibited symptoms and went to hospital

Number of fatalities: none

Narrative: Wildland firefighters performing suppression tasks on a specific portion of the Egberts Fire in Elko County, NV, reported acute symptoms that included eye and skin irritation. The firefighters were assessed in the field and transported to a local area hospital, where they were treated and released the same day.

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