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ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES TAKEN IN AIR AND ON GROUND

A series of air monitoring and environmental samples taken in and around burned areas of the Hanford Site and in the air around the region show radiation levels no greater than background levels.

The fire burned over three closed waste management units-the B/C Cribs and the 216-S and 219-S Ponds-as it moved through the region south of the 200 Area. Sampling conducted by the radiation control teams showed only background levels.

In addition, surveys taken at 36 locations on and near the Hanford Site, as well as surveys measuring personnel exiting controlled areas, all showed no levels above normal background. The most current survey results will be posted at www.hanford.gov/press/press.html.

An aerial survey taken over a route ranging from Yakima to Finley also showed no radiation above background levels.

Aerial Measurement Service, a DOE emergency asset from Nevada, conducted the aerial survey. The survey occurred from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursday, June 29, at an altitude of 1,000 feet. The survey results were mapped to coordinate with their location. The flight path for the sampling was determined by the wind direction.

This sampling activity is similar to that conducted on a routine basis to assess normal Hanford operations. The results are consistent with the normal background levels seen around the Hanford Site and local communities.

The results of the survey are available in both MS Word and PDF format.

- [Radiological Survey Locations & Results](#) *MS Word format*
- [Radiological Survey Locations & Results](#) *PDF format*

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