

# Military Training Sparks Fire, UXO Concerns Hinder Response

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**Fort Bliss, Texas** a wildfire raging in the Organ Mountains has caused the closure of thousands of acres nearby recreational land area managed by the federal Bureau of Land Management. The fire that broke out Wednesday is suspected of being caused by a Canadian live-fire exercise involving military munitions. Over the past four days, hundreds of acres have burned but fire officials can only watch and monitor from a distance due to explosive safety concerns from UXO that is suspected of being in the area.