



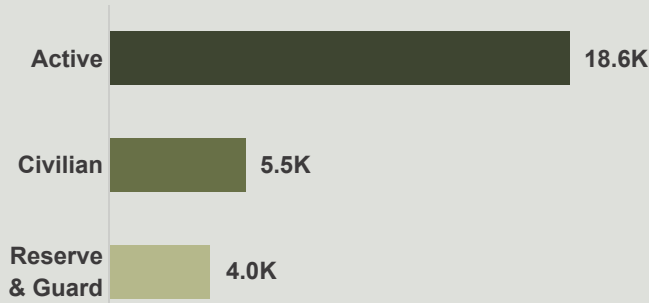
OVERVIEW

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2024, the state of Alaska received \$4.5 billion in Defense spending, which provides direct funding for the Department of War (DoW) personnel salaries, defense contracts, and construction of military facilities in the state. This spending by DoW personnel, contractors, and their families creates significant economic activity, attracts related industries and investments, and generates important state and local government tax revenues.

The Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Program is a key tool used by DoW and its partners to protect the military's ability to train, test, and operate in the state. The Department created the REPI Program in response to the development of lands and loss of habitat in the vicinity of or affecting its installations, ranges, and airspace that can lead to restrictions or costly and inadequate training and testing alternatives. Through the REPI Program, DoW works with state and local governments, conservation organizations, and willing private landowners to address these challenges to the military mission and the viability of DoW installations and ranges. The REPI Program has benefited from broad bipartisan support both in the U.S. Congress and among groups representing state and local officials. From FY 2014 through FY 2025, DoW and its partners have contributed nearly \$18.8 million to REPI projects supporting three installations in Alaska.

DOW IN ALASKA

DOW Personnel (as of 30 Sept 2024)



Total DOW Personnel: 28.1K

Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact

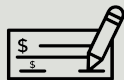
(in FY 2024)



\$4.5 billion
in Federal Defense spending



6.5%
of state Gross Domestic Product



\$2.2B
in payroll contributed
\$2.2B
in contracts awarded

Acres of National Defense Land

(as of 30 Sept 2024)



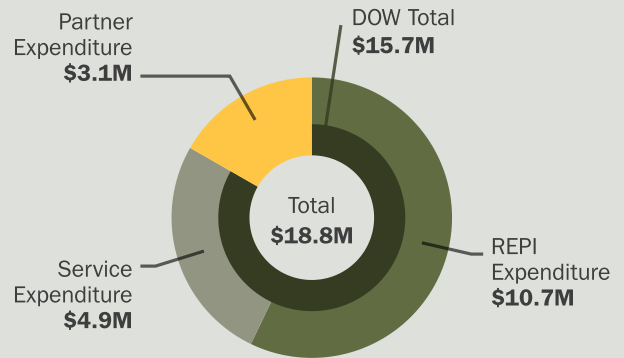
1,378,662 acres
DOW Managed Land

388 acres
State-Owned National Guard Land

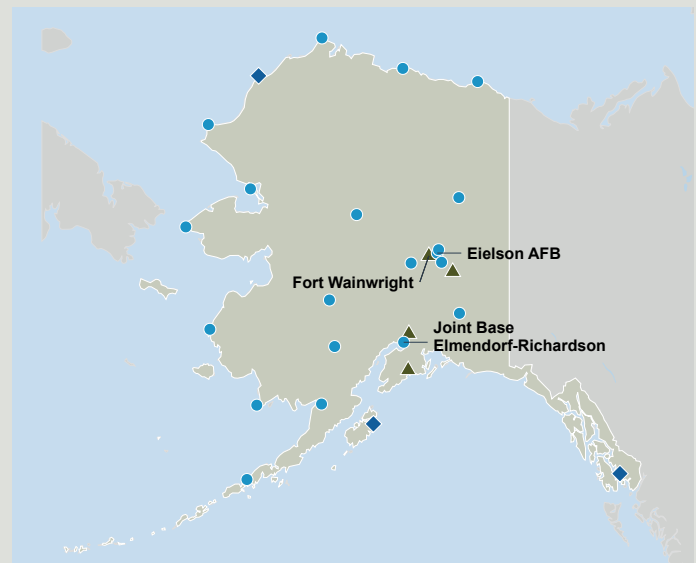
1,379,050 acres
Total Defense Land

REPI PROJECTS IN ALASKA

Funding Summary (from FY 2014 through FY 2025)



Acres Protected (FY 2014 through FY 2025): 1,919



▲ Army ◆ Navy
 ■ Marine Corps ● Air Force
REPI Installations and Ranges

MILITARY PRESENCE

- Fort Wainwright is the home of the United States Army Garrison and units of the United States Army Alaska, also known as the **Arctic Warriors**.
- Alaska is home to Coast Guard Air Station Kodiak, **the first permanent Coast Guard aviation resource in Alaska**.
- Fort Greely is a U.S. Army **launch site for anti-ballistic missiles** and is also home to Cold Regions Test Center.
- Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, adjacent to Anchorage, is the largest installation in Alaska and home of the Air Force's Headquarters, Alaskan Command (ALCOM); Alaskan NORAD Region (ANR); Eleventh Air Force (11 AF); and the 3rd Wing (3 WG), as well as the Army's U.S. Army Alaska (USARAK); the 4th Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), 25th Infantry Division (4-25th ABCT); and the 2nd Engineer Brigade (2nd EngBde).
- Ten percent of all construction spending in 2019 was tied to national defense, up 13 percent and \$80 million from the previous year. This increase was largely due to the military investment in reconstruction at Eielson Air Force Base to accommodate the two full squadrons of F-35s that arrived in 2020.
- Eielson Air Force Base, located near Fairbanks, Alaska, is home to the 354th Fighter Wing, which operates and maintains a fleet of F-35A Lightning II aircraft. These advanced fighter jets enhance the base's capabilities for air superiority, interdiction, and close air support missions.

REPI PROJECTS

Installation	County	Congressional District
Eielson Air Force Base	Fairbanks North Star Borough	At-large
Fort Wainwright	Fairbanks North Star Borough	At-large
Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	Anchorage Municipality	At-large

For all REPI Project Profiles visit: www.repi.mil/BufferProjects/ProjectList.aspx



Army Sgt. Maj. Peter Klundt jumps out of an Air Force C-130J Super Hercules over a designated landing zone during Bright Star in Alexandria, Egypt, Sept. 8, 2025.

Key REPI Partners

- Alaska Department of Fish and Game
- Alaska Department of Natural Resources
- Alaska Division of Forestry and Fire Protection
- Compatible Lands Foundation
- Ducks Unlimited
- Fairbanks North Star Borough
- Fairbanks Soil and Water Conservation District
- Interior Alaska Land Trust
- Salcha-Delta Soil and Water Conservation District
- State of Alaska
- The Conservation Fund
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association

Data Sources

- For Economic Impact Information:** Alaska Economic Trends Report, 2023: <https://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/trends-magazine-issues?year=2024>
- For Land Information:** Office of the Assistant Secretary of War for Sustainment, Real Property, Business Systems & Information Directorate: "Base Structure Report – FY25 Baseline" (as of 30 Sept 2024)
- For Federal Spending and Personnel Information:** Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation: "Defense Spending by State – Fiscal Year 2024": <https://oldcc.gov/defense-spending-state-fiscal-year-2024>
- For REPI Projects Information:** "2026 REPI Report to Congress": https://www.repi.mil/Portals/44/REPI_2026_RT_C_20260305.pdf