



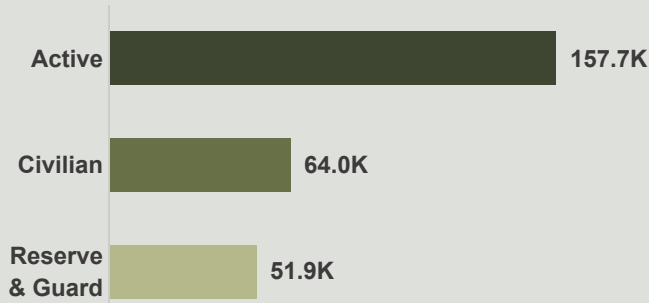
OVERVIEW

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2024, the state of California received \$63.2 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 2006 through FY 2025, DoW and its partners have contributed over \$297.5 million to REPI projects supporting 17 installations in California.

DOW IN CALIFORNIA

DOW Personnel (as of 30 Sept 2024)



Total DOW Personnel: 273.6K

Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact

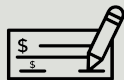
(in FY 2024)



\$63.2 billion
in Federal Defense spending



1.5%
of state Gross Domestic Product



\$19.3B
in payroll contributed
\$42.9B
in contracts awarded

Acres of National Defense Land

(as of 30 Sept 2024)

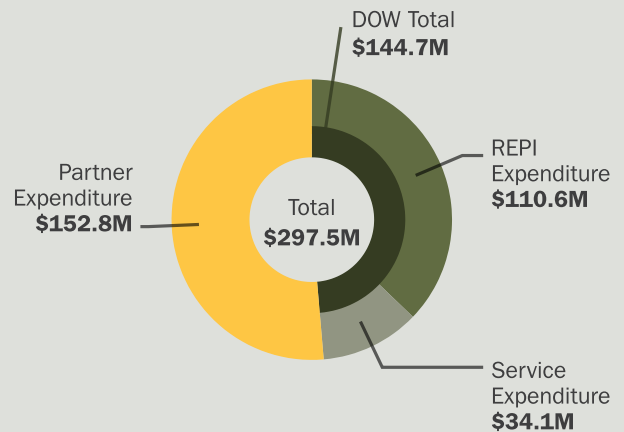
4,217,380 acres
DOW Managed Land

3,583 acres
State-Owned National Guard Land

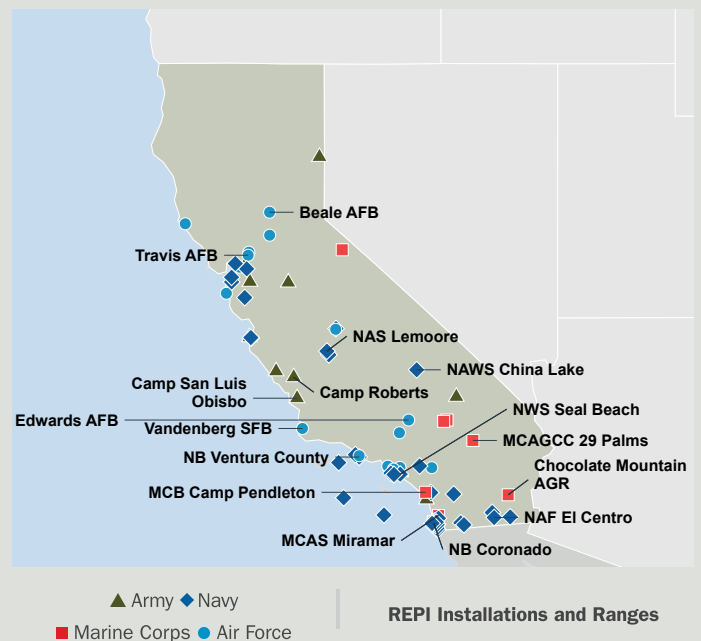
4,220,962 acres
Total Defense Land

REPI PROJECTS IN CALIFORNIA

Funding Summary (from FY 2006 through FY 2025)



Acres Protected (FY 2006 through FY 2025): 135,785



MILITARY PRESENCE

- Camp Pendleton is home to the Marine Corps' only West Coast amphibious assault training center and hosts one of only three Marine Expeditionary Forces strategically positioned for global missions. As one of DoW's busiest installations, Camp Pendleton employs over 46,000 personnel, including over 38,000 Marines and 3,000 civilians.
- The Air-Ground Combat Center at Twentynine Palms **leads the Marine Corps** in energy management, utilities conservation, power-generating capacity, microgrid control and utilities cost-savings (\$10 million annually). It does this in addition to training Marines to operate in desert environments and maneuver ground elements in coordination with aviation and other supporting arms.
- San Diego is home to the **largest naval complex** in the Pacific and is home to 52 surface ships, four submarines, three aircraft carriers, and over 200 aircraft. 22% of all jobs in San Diego County are the result of military spending.
- Travis Air Force Base is home to the 60th Air Mobility Wing, which is the **largest air mobility organization in the Air Force**.
- California is home to nearly **30 major military installations**.
- The California Military Department oversees more than **23,000 soldiers, airmen, and state military reservists** as part of the California National Guard.

REPI PROJECTS

Installation	County	Congressional District
Beale Air Force Base	Yuba	1st, 3rd
Camp Roberts	Monterey, San Luis Obispo	19th
Camp San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo	24th
Chocolate Mountain Aerial Gunnery Range	Riverside, Imperial	39th
Edwards Air Force Base	Kern County	20th
Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms	San Bernardino	23rd
Marine Corps Air Station Miramar	San Diego	51st
Marine Corps Base	Camp Pendleton	San Diego
Naval Air Station Lemoore	Kings, Fresno	20th, 22nd
Naval Weapons Station China Lake	Kern	20th, 23rd
Naval Base Coronado-Camp Michael Monsoor	San Diego	50th (Coronado), 48th (Monsoor)
Naval Base Ventura County	Ventura	26th
Travis Air Force Base	Solano	8th
Vandenberg Space Force Base	Santa Barbara	24th

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.

Western Regional Partnership (WRP)

- The REPI Program supports regional partnerships such as the WRP to identify common issues and solutions for mutual benefit.
- WRP partners work to protect natural resources while promoting sustainability, homeland security, and military readiness.
- California is a member of the WRP, along with the states of Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Colorado, and Utah. For more information, visit <https://www.wrpinfo.org>.

Key REPI Partners

- Ag Land Trust
- Back Country Land Trust
- Bear Yuba Land Trust
- Buena Vista Audubon
- Bureau of Land Management
- Burlington Northern Santa Fe Rail
- Burns & McDonnell
- California Department of Conservation
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- California Department of Transportation
- California Natural Resources Agency
- California Rangeland Trust
- California State Parks
- Center for Natural Lands Management
- Chevron Corporation
- City of Oxnard
- Conservation Resources
- County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation
- Desert Tortoise Management Oversight Group
- Endangered Habitats Conservancy
- Escondido Creek Conservancy
- Fallbrook Land Conservancy
- Fort Irwin National Training Center
- Friends of the Desert Mountains
- Heron Pacific Fencing
- Land Conservancy of San Luis Obispo
- Land Veritas
- ManTech
- Mojave Desert Land Trust
- Mountain Recreation and Conservation Agency
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- Native American Land Conservancy
- Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area
- Orange County Coastkeeper/Inland Empire Waterkeeper
- Point Blue Conservation Science
- Preservation Ranch
- San Diego Association of Governments
- San Diego County
- San Diego Natural History Museum
- San Dieguito River Park
- San Dieguito River Park Joint Powers Authority
- Santa Clara River Conservancy
- Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
- Sequoia Riverlands Trust
- Solano Land Trust
- Sutter Buttes Regional Land Trust
- Tachi Yokut Tribe
- The Conservation Fund
- The Land Trust for Santa Barbara County
- The Nature Conservancy
- The Wildlands Conservancy
- Transition Habitat Conservancy
- Trust for Public Land
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- United Water Conservation District
- Ventura County
- Ventura Land Trust
- Warner Springs Ranch Habitat and Cultural Conservancy
- West Hills Community College District
- Western Rivers Conservancy
- Western Riverside County Regional Conservation Authority
- Wildlife Conservation Board
- Wildlife Innovations Inc.
- Yuba County Resource Conservation District
- Yuba Water Agency

Data Sources

- **For Economic Impact Information:**
 - San Diego Military Economic Impact Study 2020: <https://www.sdmac.org/media/uploads/meir-web.pdf>
 - California Research Bureau, 2022 California Statewide National Security Economic Impacts Study: https://www.militarycouncil.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/81/2022/10/2022_California_Statewide_MEIS.pdf
- **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": www.repi.mil/Portals/44/REPI_2026_RTC_20260305.pdf