



U.S. NAVY :

GUAM REGION-WIDE NAVY PROJECT : GUAM



Guam is home to several installations and annexes, including Naval Base Guam, Naval Munitions Site, and Andersen Air Force Base, whose missions align closely with National Defense Strategy priorities.

Naval Base Guam provides critical logistics support to the U.S. Pacific Fleet and is the only installation in the region that can be used for berthing, ship operations and maintenance, refueling, and ordnance handling. Additionally, Naval Munitions Site is the largest ordnance facility in the Pacific and encompasses two land-based training



areas. However, due to encroachment challenges on the island, these important missions are at risk.

Guam is home to a high concentration of threatened and endangered species impacted by the continued degradation of habitat across the island. Regulatory restrictions in place to protect these species and natural land use constraints on military lands also impact military training and operations. To alleviate these impacts,

the Navy is partnering with the Government of Guam, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, to implement ecosystem-level habitat recovery and restoration activities in off-base locations to support species recovery goals. A crediting strategy is being developed to consider the ecological benefits of off-base conservation activities and provide opportunities for streamlining federal consultation processes.

This project supports the goals and objectives of species recovery and forest restoration plans and provides benefits to important cultural resources on Guam. The project’s focus on preserving contiguous areas of protected habitat will also include watershed management activities to reduce erosion and improve the quality of local water resources and the near-shore environment.

BENEFIT SUMMARY

COMMUNITY

- Protects cultural resources
- Preserves and enhances water resources
- Protects habitat for multiple threatened, endangered, and candidate species

MILITARY

- Supports multiple Service missions
- Helps avoid and reduce workarounds and restrictions on training



U.S. Naval Base Guam at Apra Harbor (top) supports commercial operations and Navy activities for mooring and unit-level training. Its deep-water port can accommodate the Navy’s largest vessels, such as the USS Ronald Reagan (bottom).

KEY PARTNERS

- Guam Department of Agriculture
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

FAST FACTS THROUGH 30 SEP 2020

- » Acres preserved: **0**
- » Transactions conducted: **0**
- » Total funds expended: **0**
- » Project status: **Initiated**

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