



# REPI

READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM  
STATE PROFILE | MINNESOTA



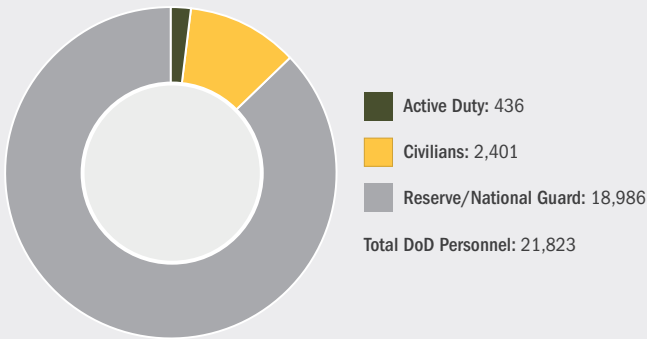
## OVERVIEW

Minnesota received \$4.3 billion in Defense spending in Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, which provides direct funding for DoD personnel salaries, defense contracts, and construction of military facilities in the state. This spending by DoD personnel, contractors, and their families creates significant economic activity, attracts related industries and investment, and generates important state and local government tax revenues.

The Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Program is a key tool used by DoD and its partners to protect the military's ability to train, test, and operate in the state. DoD 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 REPI, DoD works with state and local governments, conservation organizations, and willing private landowners to address these challenges to the military mission and the viability of DoD installations and ranges. The REPI Program has enjoyed broad bipartisan support both in the U.S. Congress and among groups representing state and local officials. Through FY 2017, DoD and its partners have spent over \$95.6 million on REPI projects at 1 installation in Minnesota.

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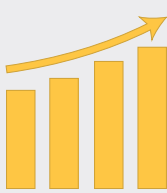
DoD Personnel (as of 30 Sep 2014)



### Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact (in FY 2015)



\$4.3 billion in Federal Defense spending

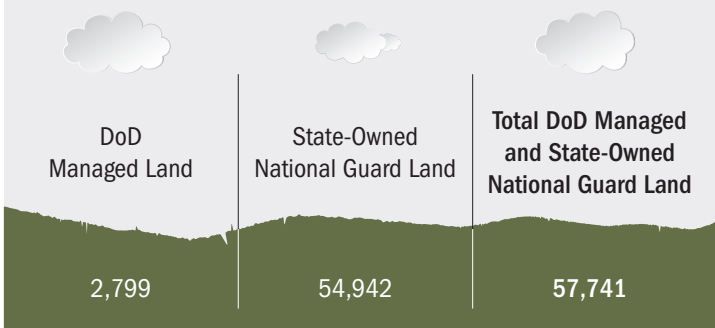


1.3% of state GDP



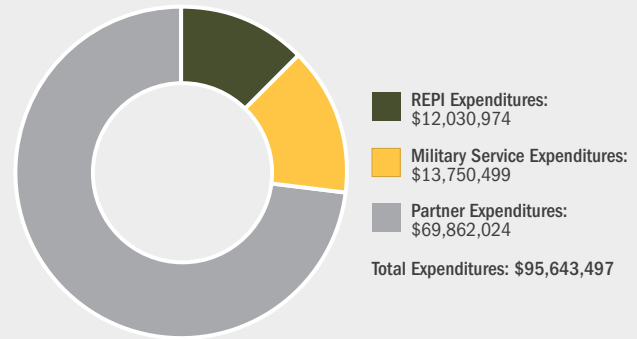
\$498.5 million in payroll contributed  
\$3.8 billion in contracts awarded

### Acres of DoD Managed and State-Owned National Guard Land (as of 30 Sep 2014)



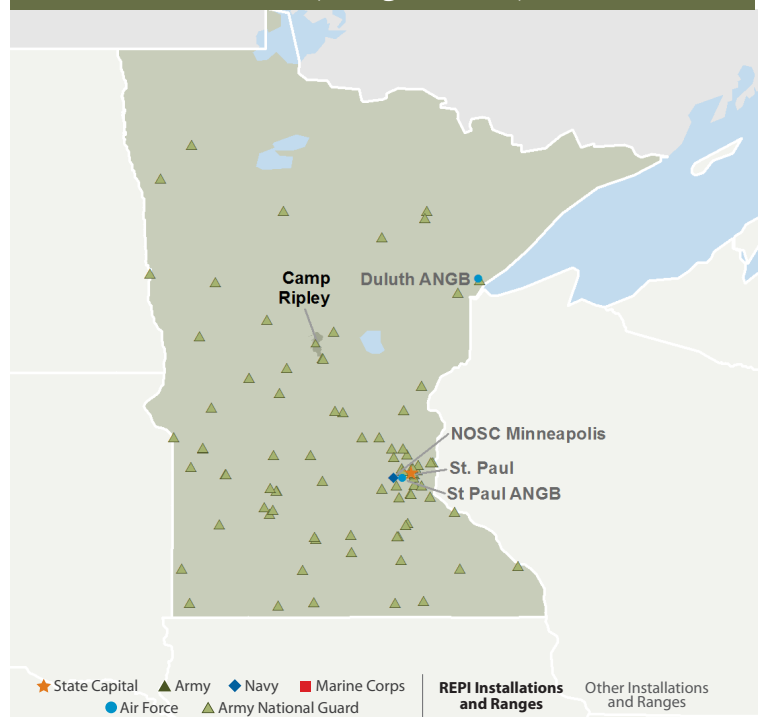
### REPI PROJECTS\* IN MINNESOTA

Funding Summary (through FY 2017)



\* REPI projects refer to any action authorized by 10 USC §2684(a) to include the acquisition of interests in land from willing landowners to prevent incompatible development and protect habitat or any other natural resources management. REPI projects involving the Army or Army National Guard are also termed Army Compatible Use Buffer (ACUB) partnerships. Those involving the Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, are also termed encroachment partnering agreements. Eligible partners include conservation organizations and state and local governments.

### Total Acres Protected (through FY 2017): 40,544



## MILITARY PRESENCE

- Minnesota is home to Camp Ripley, a 53,000-acre National Guard training center utilized by the military, federal, state, local, and civilian communities.
- Camp Ripley was recognized in 2017 with the Secretary of Defense Environmental Award for Natural Resources Conservation, Large Installation. The award recognizes individuals, teams and installations for their exceptional environmental achievements and innovative, cost-effective environmental practices.
- Minnesota is home to the 55th Civil Support Team, a 22-member group of full-time soldiers and airmen on call 24 hours a day in the event that a law enforcement agency needs specialized help in detecting, identifying, analyzing, or assisting when a chemical, biological, radiological, or nuclear hazard may be present.
- Camp Ripley is used by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, which holds Conservation Officer Academy and annual training events on post; the Minnesota State Patrol, which also holds its academy and training events there; Homeland Security Emergency Management; and the Minnesota Department of Transportation, for annual driver training events, like snow plow training.
- During 2017, Camp Ripley sustained military readiness by organizing 60,500 training days for local and state inter-agency partners.
- More funding has been spent to protect land around Camp Ripley than any other REPI project, and was recognized as a Sentinel Landscape in July 2016.

## REPI PROJECTS

Project Installation	County	Congressional District
Camp Ripley	Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison	8th

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



Ground training at the Crow Wing River.

## Key REPI Partners

- Cass County
- Cass Soil and Water Conservation District
- Crow Wing County
- Crow Wing Soil and Water Conservation District
- Ducks Unlimited
- Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
- Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources
- Minnesota Deer Hunter's Association
- Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
- Minnesota Land Trust
- Morrison County
- Morrison Soil and Water Conservation District
- National Wild Turkey Federation
- Parks and Trails Council
- The Nature Conservancy
- The Trust for Public Land
- U.S. Department of Agriculture—Natural Resources Conservation Service

## Data Sources

- For Economic Impact Information:
  - Camp Ripley 2013 Annual Report: [http://www.minnesotanationalguard.org/camp\\_ripley/assets/2012\\_13\\_Biennial\\_Report.pdf](http://www.minnesotanationalguard.org/camp_ripley/assets/2012_13_Biennial_Report.pdf)
  - Minnesota National Guard 2016 Annual Report and 2017 Objectives: [http://www.minnesotanationalguard.org/aboutus/assets/2016\\_MNNG\\_Annual\\_Report.pdf](http://www.minnesotanationalguard.org/aboutus/assets/2016_MNNG_Annual_Report.pdf)
- For Federal Spending and Personnel Information: Office of Economic Adjustment: "Defense Spending by State Fiscal Year 2015": <https://www.oea.gov/defense-spending-state-fiscal-year-2015>
- For Land Information: Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations, and Environment, "Base Structure Report — Fiscal Year 2015 Baseline": <http://www.acq.osd.mil/eie/Downloads/BSI/Base%20Structure%20Report%20FY15.pdf>
- For REPI Projects Information: "2018 REPI Report to Congress": [http://www.repi.mil/Portals/44/Documents/Reports\\_to\\_Congress/REPI2018\\_RTC.pdf](http://www.repi.mil/Portals/44/Documents/Reports_to_Congress/REPI2018_RTC.pdf)
- For Camp Ripley information: [http://www.minnesotanationalguard.org/camp\\_ripley/](http://www.minnesotanationalguard.org/camp_ripley/)

For more information about the REPI Program, visit [www.repi.mil](http://www.repi.mil)