



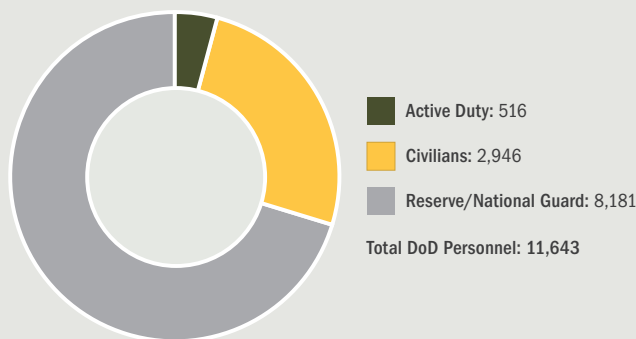
### OVERVIEW

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2023, the state of Oregon received \$1.6 billion in Defense spending, which provides direct funding for the Department of Defense (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 investments, 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. 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, 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 benefited from broad bipartisan support both in the U.S. Congress and among groups representing state and local officials. From FY 2008 through FY 2024, DOD and its partners have contributed over \$33 million to REPI projects supporting two installations in Oregon.

### DOD IN OREGON

**DOD Personnel** (as of 30 Sep 2023)



### Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact (in FY 2023)



**\$1.6 billion**  
in Federal  
Defense  
spending



**0.5%**  
of state Gross  
Domestic  
Product



**\$554 million**  
in payroll contributed  
**\$1 billion**  
in contracts awarded

### Acres of DOD Managed and State-Owned National Guard Land (as of 30 Sep 2023)



**DOD  
Managed Land**

**86,715 acres**



**State-Owned  
National Guard Land**

**17,961 acres**

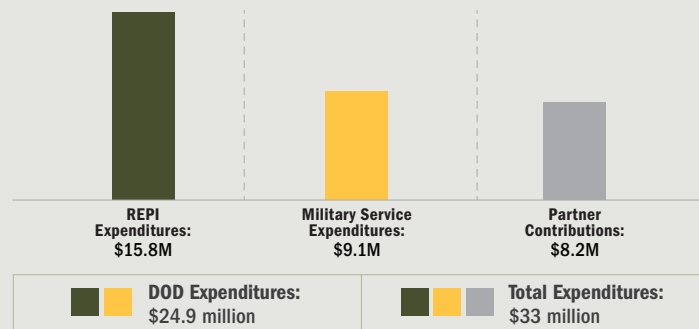


**Total DOD Managed  
and State-Owned  
National Guard Land**

**104,676 acres**

### REPI PROJECTS\* IN OREGON

**Funding Summary** (from FY 2008 through FY 2024)



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\* REPI projects refer to any action authorized by 10 U.S. Code (U.S.C.) § 2684a to include the acquisition of real property interests in land from willing landowners to prevent incompatible development or improve military installation resilience. REPI projects involving the Army or Army National Guard are also termed Army REPI partnerships. Those involving the Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, are also termed encroachment partnering agreements. Eligible entities include conservation organizations and state and local governments.

**Total Acres Protected (FY 2008 through FY 2024): 28,423**



## MILITARY PRESENCE

- Once a Naval Air Station and active duty Air Force Base, Kingsley Field is now **home to the 173<sup>rd</sup> Fighter Wing** of the Oregon Air National Guard, responsible for training the best air-to-air combat pilots in the world.
- Stationed at Portland Air National Guard Base, **the 142<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Wing is home to Oregon Air National Guard's Redhawks** and **participates around the globe** supporting drug interdiction where needed, U.S. Air Forces in Europe air defense, and contingency operations.
- The crew of the Coast Guard station at Tillamook Bay is responsible for protecting over **2,000 square miles** of the Pacific Ocean.
- Naval Weapons Systems Training Facility (NWSFT) Boardman has been used as a military training area for nearly 70 years. It is the **primary venue in the Pacific Northwest for air-to-ground bombing practice** for naval aviation squadrons.
- Since 1998, Camp Rilea has been used as a **“Theatre Specific Individual Readiness Training Site”** for National Guard, U.S. Army Reserve, and Regular Army units being sent overseas.

## REPI PROJECTS

Installation	County	Congressional District
Camp Rilea	Clatsop	1st
NWSTF Boardman	Morrow	2nd

For all REPI Project Profiles visit: [www.repi.mil/BufferProjects/ProjectList.aspx](http://www.repi.mil/BufferProjects/ProjectList.aspx)



Camp Rilea's diverse geographies include training along the Oregon coastline.

## Key REPI Partners

- North Coast Land Conservancy
- Northwest Rangeland Trust
- Oregon Rangeland Trust
- The Nature Conservancy
- The Trust for Public Land
- U.S. Department of Agriculture—Natural Resources Conservation Service
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

## Data Sources

- **For Military Impact Information:**
  - Air National Guard, 142<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Wing: [www.142fw.af.mil](http://www.142fw.af.mil)
  - Air National Guard, 173<sup>rd</sup> Fighter Wing: [www.173fw.af.mil/](http://www.173fw.af.mil/)
  - Camp Rilea: [www.oregon.gov/omd/rilea/Pages/Camp-Rilea.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/omd/rilea/Pages/Camp-Rilea.aspx)
- **For Land Information:** Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment, Real Property, Business Systems & Information Directorate: “Base Structure Report – FY24 Baseline” (as of 30 Sept 2023)
- **For Federal Spending and Personnel Information:** Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation: “Defense Spending by State – Fiscal Year 2023”: [www.oldcc.gov/dsbs-fy2023](http://www.oldcc.gov/dsbs-fy2023)
- **For REPI Projects Information:** “2025 REPI Report to Congress”: [www.repi.mil/Portals/44/Documents/Reports\\_to\\_Congress/REPI2025RTC.pdf](http://www.repi.mil/Portals/44/Documents/Reports_to_Congress/REPI2025RTC.pdf)



## CAMP RILEA

**Camp Rilea is located on the temperate Clatsop Plains of the Oregon coast near the Washington border, and supports training in diverse geographies, including beaches, sand dunes, coastal plains, and mountains.**

Camp Rilea hosts both Oregon Army and Air National Guard units, soldiers from Joint Base Lewis-McChord in Washington, and numerous civilian organizations with training including small arms, aerial and amphibious assault, and military operations in urban terrain.

However, 68 acres of on-post land was restricted as critical habitat for the threatened Oregon silverspot butterfly under the Endangered Species Act. Aside from the habitat on Camp Rilea, only four acres of viable habitat on the Clatsop Plains remained for



the species after dramatic loss of the butterfly's historic range due to coastal development, changes in fire control management, and invasive species. To respond to this habitat loss and mission restrictions, Camp Rilea worked with the North Coast Land Conservancy to preserve additional off-post habitat for the threatened species.

Preserving this habitat allows training restrictions to be lifted from habitat on Camp Rilea in an agreement with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and offers opportunities for expanded military

training. Additionally, having protected off-post habitat allows Camp Rilea to develop and replace on-post facilities more effectively and efficiently.

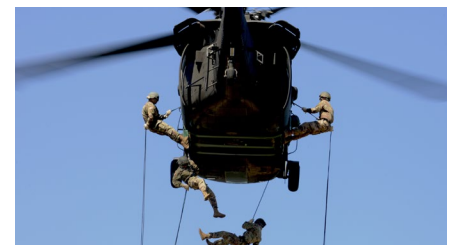
## BENEFIT SUMMARY

### COMMUNITY

- Supports existing regional planning efforts
- Preserves habitat for threatened species
- Protects water resources

### MILITARY

- Protects maneuver training capabilities
- Prevents workarounds that would have otherwise limited training capacity
- Reduces lost training days



*Camp Rilea's diverse geographies offer training along the Oregon coastline (top). Army Soldiers take part in the rappelling portion of Air Assault School at Camp Rilea, Warrenton, Oregon (bottom).*

## KEY PARTNERS

- North Coast Land Conservancy
- The Nature Conservancy
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

## CONTACT

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## FAST FACTS FROM FY 2008 THROUGH FY 2024 | Project Status: In Progress

Authority	Transactions	Acres Protected, Managed, or Improved	Total Funds Expended
10 U.S.C. § 2684a	3	2,673	\$4.2 million

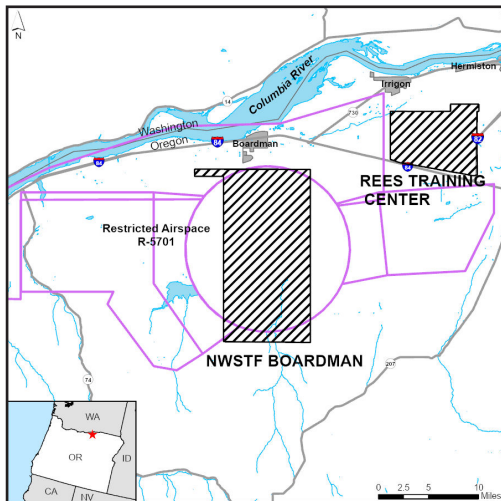
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## NAVAL WEAPONS SYSTEMS TRAINING FACILITY BOARDMAN

The 47,000-acre Naval Weapons Systems Training Facility (NWSTF) Boardman is a vital training range within the larger area of restricted airspace, military operations area, and military training routes, which are located amid open farmland just south of the Columbia River in Morrow County, Oregon.



This combination of land and airspace provides a strategically important venue for training with the EA-18G airborne electronic attack aircraft. With the airspace extending vertically from the ground up, it is the only viable training area available for naval aviators from Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Washington, to conduct low altitude tactical training with these aircraft.

However, development of tall structures, particularly wind turbines and transmission lines, under the restricted airspace presents a significant threat to both the safety

and combat readiness of airborne electronic attack crews. Therefore, the Navy's goal is to protect working farmlands and ranches adjacent to NWSTF Boardman and under the restricted airspace from development pressures while sustaining the low altitude tactical training mission.

Additionally, lands in this area are bisected by the Oregon Trail, which supports habitat for the Washington ground squirrel, a candidate for listing under the Endangered Species Act. Protecting existing agricultural land uses provides critical wildlife habitat and protects the military training mission.

### BENEFIT SUMMARY

#### COMMUNITY

- Preserves open space, agricultural land, and water rights
- Provides habitat for at-risk species

#### MILITARY

- Improves operational safety by reducing obstructions to low level flights and impacts to radar line of site
- Supports multiple Military Service(s) missions



EA-18G aircraft from NAS Whidbey Island require flat, unobstructed terrain for low-altitude airborne electronic attack training (top). Wind energy turbines as tall as 500 feet present a significant threat to that training mission (bottom).

### KEY PARTNERS

- Northwest Rangeland Trust
- Trust for Public Land
- U.S. Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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### FAST FACTS FROM FY 2017 THROUGH FY 2024 | Project Status: In Progress

Authority	Transactions	Acres Protected, Managed, or Improved	Total Funds Expended
10 U.S.C. § 2684a	9	25,751	\$28.8 million

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