



REPI

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM

TERRITORIAL FACT SHEET | THE MARIANAS REGION



GUAM AND THE
MARIANAS REGION

OVERVIEW

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2023, Guam received \$2.5 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 region. 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 2021 through FY 2024, DOD and its partners have contributed over \$5.7 million to projects supporting several installations and annexes in Guam and the Marianas Region.

DOD IN GUAM

DOD Personnel (as of 30 Sep 2023)



Active Duty: 6,665
Civilians: 2,592
Reserve/National Guard: 2,473
Total DOD Personnel: 11,730

Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact (in FY 2023)



\$2.5 billion
in Federal
Defense
spending



41.3%
of state Gross
Domestic
Product



\$825.7 million
in payroll contributed
\$1.7 billion
in contracts awarded

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



DOD
Managed Land

63,868 acres



State-Owned
National Guard Land

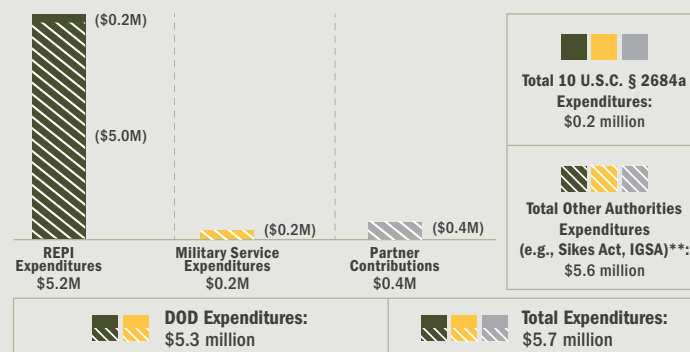
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Total DOD Managed
and State-Owned
National Guard Land

63,868 acres

REPI PROJECTS* IN GUAM AND THE MARIANAS REGION Funding Summary (from FY 2021 through FY 2024)



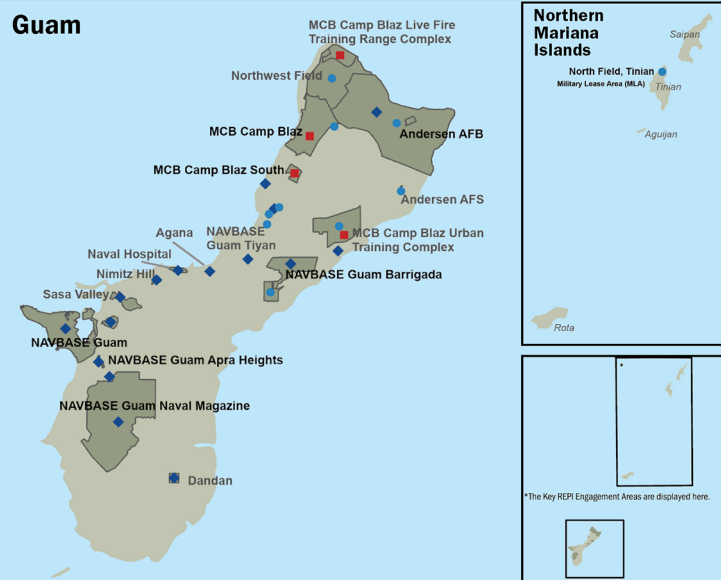
Subtotals may not sum to combined totals due to rounding.

* REPI projects refer to any action authorized by 10 U.S.C. (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.

** In addition to the real property transactions reported here, this project has expended REPI funds under authorities other than 10 U.S.C. § 2684a, including natural resources management activities under 10 U.S.C. § 2679, also known as Intergovernmental Support Agreements (IGSA), or 16 U.S.C. § 670c-1, commonly referred to as the Sikes Act.

Total Acres Protected, Managed, or Improved (FY 2021 through FY 2024): 4,778 (Sikes Act Project)

Guam



★ State Capital ▲ Army ◆ Navy ■ Marine Corps
● Air Force ▲ Army National Guard

REPI Installations
and Ranges

Other Installations
and Ranges

MILITARY PRESENCE

- The Mariana Archipelago, comprised of Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas (CNMI), is home to several DOD installations and annexes whose missions align closely with critical mission priorities.
- Approximately **5,000 Marines and their families** will be relocating from Japan to Guam by 2025, resulting in a large expansion of military project contracts.
- Naval Base Guam is a consolidated Navy installation with several components across the island. The base 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.
- As the host unit at Andersen Air Force Base, Guam, the 36th Wing mission is to **project airpower, expand combat capability, and strengthen partnerships** from the forward edge of the Indo-Pacific.
- DOD owns about 25% of the land on Guam. DOD's five-year plan outlined in the Future Years Defense Program calls for spending of nearly \$7.3 billion on Military Construction on the island from FY 2024 through FY 2028.
- The Marine Corps Base Camp Blaz provides the Fleet Marine Forces with operational functionality to enhance warfighting capabilities and strengthens partnerships and joint region relationships, while projecting forward presence.

REPI PROJECTS

Installation	County	Congressional District
Marianas Region-Wide Project	N/A	At-Large

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



The Island of Guam, courtesy of U.S. Marine Corps Base Camp Blaz.

Key REPI Partners

- CNMI Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services
- CNMI Department of Fish and Wildlife
- CNMI Department of Lands and Natural Resources
- University of Guam Center for Island Sustainability
- Guam Department of Agriculture
- Guam Preservation Trust
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- Northern Guam Soil and Water Conservation District
- Research Corporation of the University of Guam
- Southern Guam Soil and Water Conservation District
- Tinian Mayor's Office
- University of Guam Marine Laboratory
- University of Guam Western Pacific Tropical Research Center
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- White Buffalo, Inc.

Data Sources

- For Military Presence Information:
 - Congressional Research Service, Guam Defense Infrastructure and Readiness Report, 2023: www.crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/R/R47643#:~:text=Guam%20is%20the%20westernmost%20U.S.,duty%20servicemembers%20on%20the%20island.
 - www.andersen.af.mil
 - www.cnmc.navy.mil/regions/jrm/installations/navbase_guam.html
 - www.mcbblaz.marines.mil/Environmental-Program/
- 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": <https://oldcc.gov/dsbs-fy2023>
- For REPI Projects Information: "2025 REPI Report to Congress": www.repi.mil/Portals/44/Documents/Reports_to_Congress/REPI2025RTC.pdf



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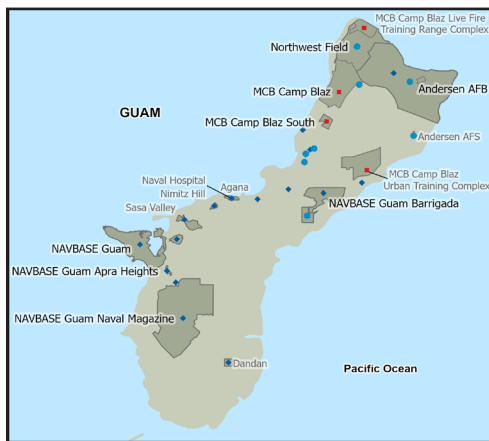
PROJECT PROFILES

U.S. NAVY | MARIANAS REGION-WIDE

MARIANAS REGION-WIDE NAVY PROJECT

Marianas Region-Wide is home to several installations and annexes, including Naval Base Guam, Andersen Air Force Base, and Marine Corps Base Camp Blaz, 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, these important missions are facing increased development pressures and detrimental tropical cyclones, coastal inundation, wildfires, and drought.

The Marianas are also home to a high concentration of threatened and endangered species impacted by the continued degradation of habitat across the island. Regulatory restrictions in place as a result of reduced habitat for these species can impact military training and operations where species may take refuge within military operating

areas. To alleviate these impacts, the Navy is partnering with local and Federal agencies to implement ecosystem-level habitat recovery and restoration activities in off-base locations to support species recovery goals and limit impacts to military mission readiness. A crediting strategy is being developed to consider the ecological benefits of off-base conservation activities and provide opportunities for streamlining Federal consultation processes, paving the way for enhanced species conservation.

This project supports the goals and objectives of species recovery and forest restoration plans. 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, enabling the preservation of critical coastal training lands that are vital to protecting the warfighter and Joint Region Mariana's equities.

BENEFIT SUMMARY

COMMUNITY

- 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

FAST FACTS FROM FY 2021 THROUGH FY 2024 | Project Status: Initiated

Authority	Transactions	Acres Protected, Managed, or Improved	Total Funds Expended
10 U.S.C. § 2684a	—	—	\$0.2 million
Other (e.g., Sikes Act, IGSA)	—	—	\$5.6 million
TOTAL	—	—	\$5.7 million

Subtotals may not sum to combined totals due to rounding. | This project has expended REPI funds to support the ongoing management or improvement of lands outside the installation.



A Guam Fire Department firefighter extinguishes a small fire after a wildland fire in Yigo, Guam. GFD jointly worked with the 36th Civil Engineer Squadron, 36th Security Forces Squadron and U.S. Navy Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron 25 to respond to the wildfire and protect local residents.

KEY PARTNERS

- Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Government
 - Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services
 - Department of Fish and Wildlife
 - Department of Lands and Natural Resources
- Guam Department of Agriculture
- Guam Preservation Trust
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- Office of the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- University of Guam
 - Center for Island Sustainability
 - Marine Laboratory
 - Western Pacific Tropical Research Center
- White Buffalo Inc.

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