



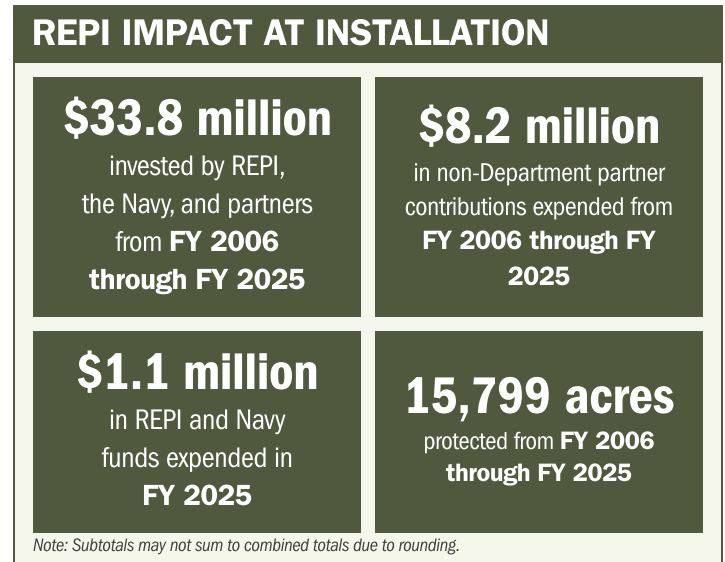
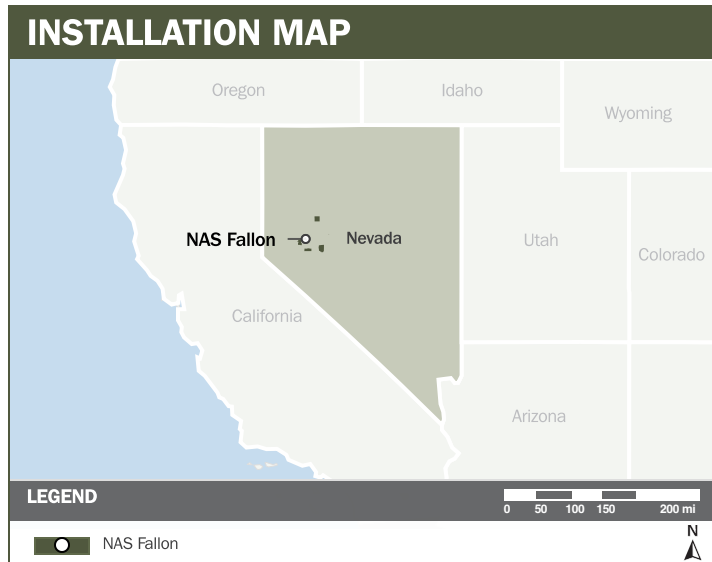
NAS FALLON

ABOUT THE INSTALLATION

Naval Air Station (NAS) Fallon and the Fallon Range Training Complex (FRTC) in Nevada form the Navy's premier tactical air warfare training center and the only location where an entire carrier air wing can conduct fully integrated, realistic strike and air warfare scenarios. FRTC serves as the Navy's center of excellence for developing tactics, techniques, and procedures for advanced aviation training. The range underpins graduate-level weapons schools—including TOPGUN, STRIKE U, and HAVOC—providing the training foundation essential to combat-ready naval aviation forces.

STRENGTHENING MISSION READINESS THROUGH REPI INVESTMENTS

The Department of War's (DoW) Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Program has played a critical role in supporting NAS Fallon and the FRTC's long-term operational success. Through strategic land acquisition and partnership-driven natural resource management, REPI funding has helped preserve critical habitat, preserve training flexibility, and enable range expansion.



PROJECT OVERVIEW

INCOMPATIBLE DEVELOPMENT—10 U.S.C. § 2684A

- NAS Fallon's ability to train full carrier air wings depends on unrestricted access to the FRTC's airspace and ranges.
- More than 30 percent of the FRTC overlaps with Greater Sage-Grouse habitat; a federal listing would trigger significant mitigation requirements that could severely restrict operations and prevent the installation from meeting mission demands.
- To mitigate this threat, NAS Fallon is leveraging REPI authority under 10 U.S.C. § 2684a to secure conservation easements beyond the installation boundary, reducing listing risk, protecting the FRTC, and enabling expansion of rangeland needed for critical training and personnel requirements.





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PROJECT OVERVIEW (CONTINUED)

HABITAT PRESERVATION—16 U.S.C. § 670c-1

- Greater Sage-Grouse populations continue to decline, and a federal listing would trigger strict seasonal and noise-related restrictions that would severely limit FRTC operations during critical training periods.
- Using authority under 10 U.S.C. § 2684a and the Sikes Act, this initiative applies REPI resources to conserve habitat on surrounding ranchlands, protecting key ecological areas for the Greater Sage-Grouse and other species while reducing encroachment pressures on Navy training lands.
- The project also supports natural resources management on acquired properties to offset potential military impacts and enhance critical habitat. Combined with Sikes Act agreements, these actions help prevent regulatory constraints that could significantly degrade FRTC's ability to conduct mission-essential training.



KEY FISCAL YEAR MILESTONES AT NAS FALLON*

2015

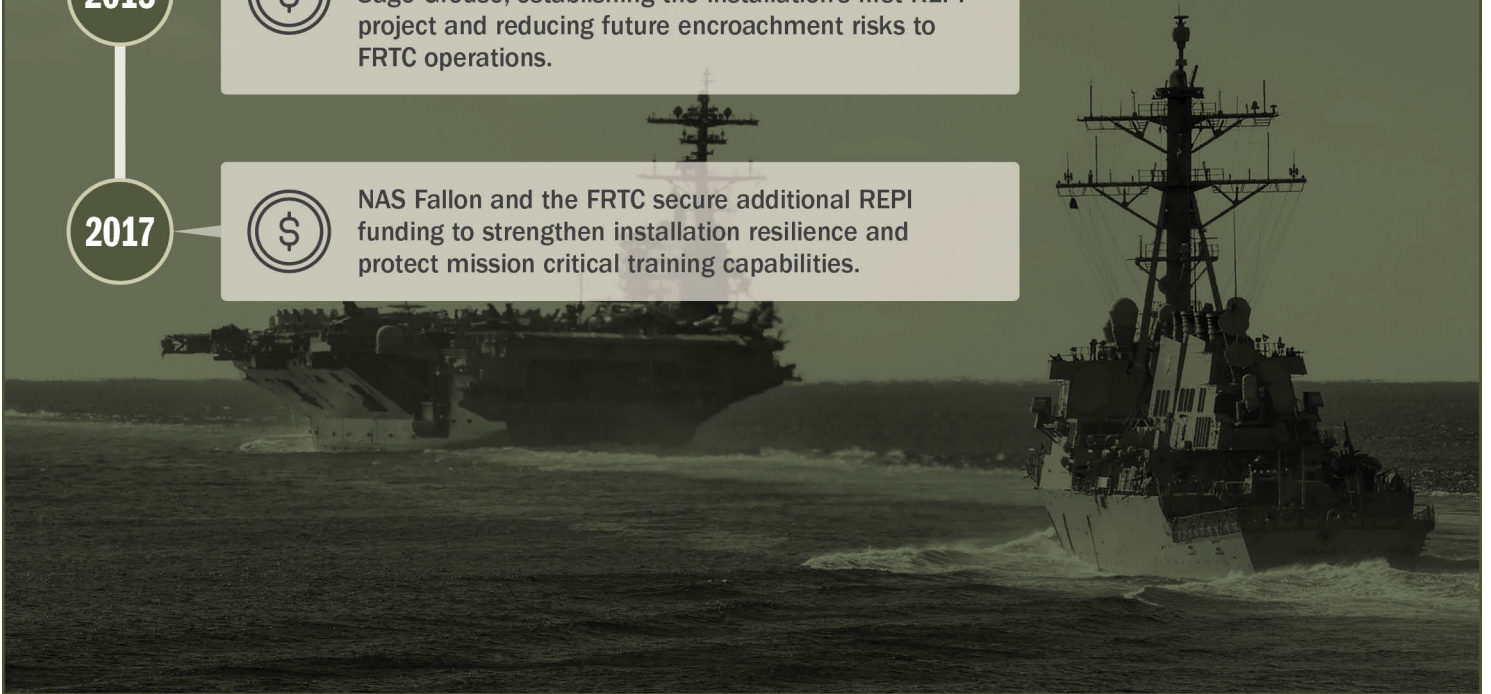


NAS Fallon receives REPI Challenge funding for habitat preservation to help conserve the Greater Sage Grouse, establishing the installation's first REPI project and reducing future encroachment risks to FRTC operations.

2017



NAS Fallon and the FRTC secure additional REPI funding to strengthen installation resilience and protect mission critical training capabilities.



* These milestones demonstrate how the installation is strategically utilizing the REPI Program to mitigate encroachment risks and enhance mission assurance. While not exhaustive, the list highlights the various approaches installations are using to preserve critical testing and training capabilities essential to national defense.



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