



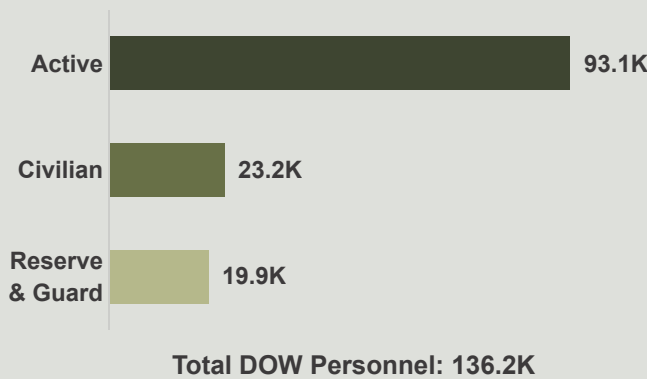
OVERVIEW

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2024, the state of North Carolina received \$12.8 billion in Defense spending, which provides direct funding for the Department of War (DoW) personnel salaries, defense contracts, and construction of military facilities in the state. This spending by DoW personnel, contractors, and their families creates significant economic activity, attracts related industries and investments, and generates important state and local government tax revenues.

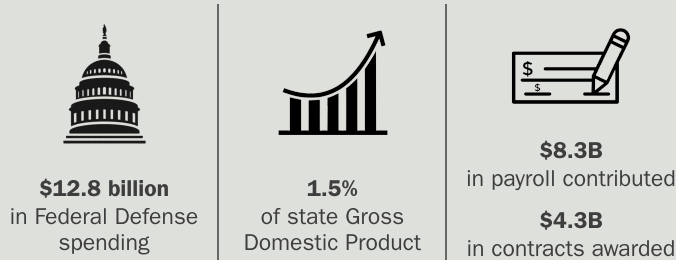
The Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Program is a key tool used by DoW and its partners to protect the military's ability to train, test, and operate in the state. The Department created the REPI Program in response to the development of lands and loss of habitat in the vicinity 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, DoW works with state and local governments, conservation organizations, and willing private landowners to address these challenges to the military mission and the viability of DoW 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 2000 through FY 2025, DoW and its partners have contributed nearly \$260.7 million to REPI projects supporting seven installations in North Carolina.

DOW IN NORTH CAROLINA

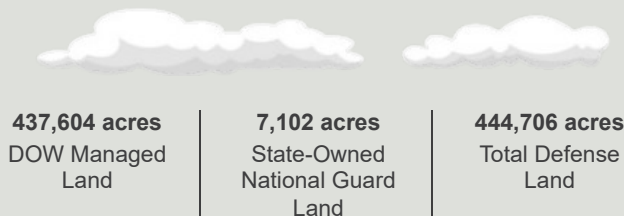
DOW Personnel (as of 30 Sept 2024)



Federal Defense Spending and Economic Impact
(in FY 2024)

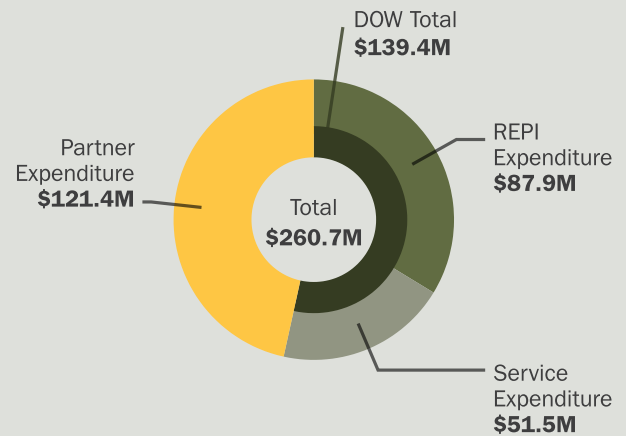


Acres of National Defense Land
(as of 30 Sept 2024)

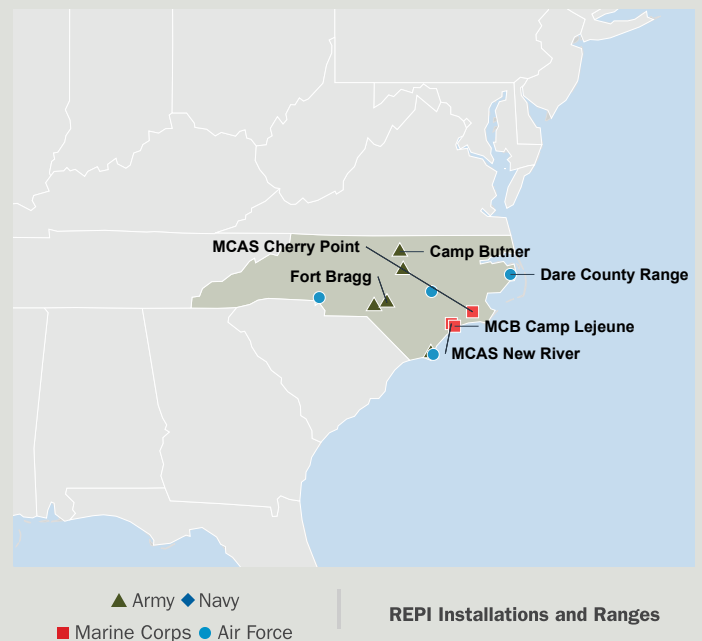


REPI PROJECTS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Funding Summary (from FY 2003 through FY 2025)



Acres Protected (FY 2003 through FY 2025): 101,035



MILITARY PRESENCE

- MCAS Cherry Point is the **largest Marine Corps Air Station, occupying over 29,000 acres.**
- Seymour Johnson Air Force Base houses the 4th Fighter Wing, the multi-role, all weather F-15E Strike Eagle, and the 916th Air Refueling Wing.
- Camp Lejeune MCB is home to II Marine Expeditionary Force and the U.S. Marine Corps Forces Special Operations Command.
- Fort Roland L. Bragg hosts the **only U.S. airborne corps and airborne division**, the “Green Berets” of the Special Operations Command, and the **Army’s largest support command, with nearly 48,000 active duty personnel.**
- As **the only East Coast rotary wing installation**, MCAS New River and tenant commands are vital to the training, readiness, and deployment of worldwide Marine Corps aviation forces.
- North Carolina is home to approximately **775,000 veterans** who collectively represent every county in the state.
- Behind agriculture, **the military is the second largest economic driver** in the state.
- North Carolina is home to more than half of all U.S. special operations forces.
- North Carolina is home to more than **11,000 Air National Guard and Army National Guard personnel**, including the Army National Guard’s 30th Armored Brigade Combat Team.

REPI PROJECTS

Installation	County	Congressional District
Camp Butner	Granville	4th
Dare County Range	Dale	3rd
Eastern North Carolina Sentinel Landscape	Multiple	Multiple
Fort Roland L. Bragg	Cumberland, Hoke, Harnett, Moore	9th
Fort Roland L. Bragg USASOC	Cumberland	8th, 9th
MCAS Cherry Point–Piney Island Bombing Range	Craven	3rd
MCB Camp Lejeune (with MCAS New River)	Onslow	3rd

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



Army Sgt. Maj. Peter Klundt jumps out of an Air Force C-130J Super Hercules over a designated landing zone during Bright Star in Alexandria, Egypt, Sept. 8, 2025.

Southeast Regional Partnership for Planning and Sustainability (SERPPAS)

- The REPI Program supports regional partnerships such as SERPPAS to identify common issues and solutions for mutual benefit.
- SERPPAS partners work to prevent encroachment around military lands, encourage compatible resource use decisions, and improve coordination among regions, states, communities, and military services.
- North Carolina is a member of SERPPAS along with the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, and South Carolina. For more information, visit <https://www.serppas.org>.

Key REPI Partners

- City of Goldsboro
- City of Raleigh
- Conservation Resources
- Durham County
- Durham County Soil and Water Conservation District
- Eastern North Carolina Sentinel Landscape
- Granville County
- Green Assets
- Mississippi State University
- North Carolina Agricultural Development and Farmland Preservation Trust
- North Carolina Coastal Federation
- North Carolina Coastal Land Trust
- North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
- North Carolina Department of Justice Environmental Enhancement Grant
- North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources
- North Carolina Land and Water Fund
- North Carolina Sandhills Conservation Partnership
- North Carolina State Parks
- North Carolina State University
- North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission
- Sandhills Area Land Trust
- State of North Carolina
- Tar River Land Conservancy
- The Conservation Fund
- The Nature Conservancy
- Three Rivers Land Trust
- Triangle Land Conservancy
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- University of Georgia
- Working Lands Trust

Data Sources

- **For Economic Impact Information:**
 - North Carolina Department of Commerce, “Military Economic Impact on North Carolina: October 2022 Report”: <https://www.ourncmilitary.nc.gov/media/678/open>
- **For Land Information:** Office of the Assistant Secretary of War for Sustainment, Real Property, Business Systems & Information Directorate: “Base Structure Report – FY25 Baseline” (as of 30 Sept 2024)
- **For Federal Spending and Personnel Information:** Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation: “Defense Spending by State – Fiscal Year 2024”: <https://www.oldcc.gov/dsbs-fy2023>
- **For REPI Projects Information:** “2026 REPI Report to Congress”: https://www.repi.mil/Portals/44/REPI_2026_RTC_20260305.pdf