



# REPI

READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM  
STATE PROFILE | NORTH CAROLINA



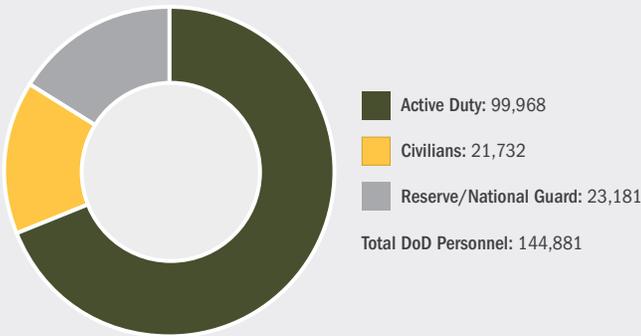
## OVERVIEW

North Carolina received \$9.8 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 \$153 million on REPI projects at 6 installations in North Carolina.

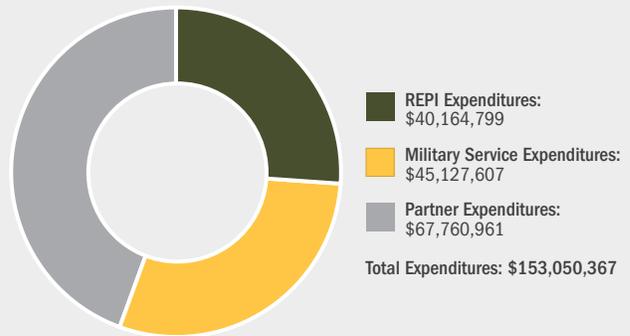
### DOD IN NORTH CAROLINA

#### DoD Personnel (as of 30 Sep 2014)



### REPI PROJECTS\* IN NORTH CAROLINA

#### Funding Summary (through FY 2017)

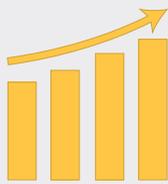


\* REPI projects refer to any action authorized by 10 USC §2684(a) to include the acquisition of interests in land from willing landowners to prevent incompatible development and protect habitat or any other natural resources management. REPI projects involving the Army or Army National Guard are also 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.

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

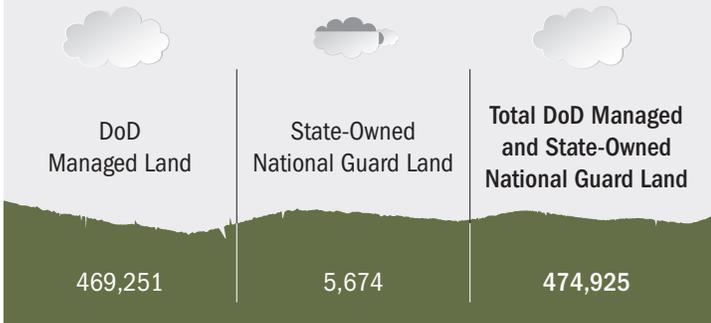


\$9.8 billion in Federal Defense spending



\$7.0 billion in payroll contributed  
\$2.8 billion in contracts awarded

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



### Total Acres Protected (through FY 2017): 55,912



## MILITARY PRESENCE

- The North Carolina Department of Commerce reported that military related activities directly or indirectly generated **578,000 jobs, \$34 billion in state personal income, and \$66 billion in gross state product** in FY 2014.
- Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point is the **largest Marine Corps Air Station, occupying over 29,000 acres.**
- Seymour Johnson Air Force Base houses the 4th Fighter Wing, as well as the multi-role, all-weather F-15E Strike Eagle and the 916th Air Refueling Wing.
- Camp Lejeune Marine Corps Base is home to II Marine Expeditionary Force and the U.S. Marine Corps Forces Special Operations Command.
- Fort 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**, Marine Corps Air Station New River and tenant commands are vital in 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.

## REPI PROJECTS

Project Installation	County	Congressional District
<b>Dare County Bombing Range</b>	Dare	3rd
<b>Fort Bragg</b>	Cumberland, Hoke, Harnett, Moore	2nd
<b>Fort Bragg USASOC</b>	Cumberland	2nd, 8th
<b>MCAS Cherry Point-Piney Island Bombing Range</b>	Craven	3rd
<b>MCAS New River</b>	Onslow	3rd
<b>MCB Camp Lejeune</b>	Onslow	3rd

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



Development adjacent to the Fort Bragg perimeter (left). Landowner Julian Johnson values the protection of longleaf pine on his property (right).

## 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. For more information, visit [www.serppas.org](http://www.serppas.org).
- North Carolina is a member of SERPPAS, along with the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, and South Carolina.

## Key REPI Partners

- Carteret County
- City of Havelock
- Ducks Unlimited
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- National Wild Turkey Federation
- North Carolina Coastal Federation
- North Carolina Sandhills Conservation Partnership
- Onslow county
- Sandhills Area Land Trust
- Sandhills Ecological Institute
- State of North Carolina
- The Conservation Forestry
- The Conservation Fund
- The Nature Conservancy
- Tobacco Trust Fund
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Forest Service

## Data Sources

- 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/REPI2018RTC.pdf](http://www.repi.mil/Portals/44/Documents/Reports_to_Congress/REPI2018RTC.pdf)
- For Economic Impact Information: North Carolina Department of Commerce, “The Economic Impact of the Military on North Carolina 2015 Report.” <http://www.ncmbc.us/wp-content/uploads/2015-Economic-Impact-of-the-Military-on-North-Carolina.pdf>

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