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MILITARY IN FLORIDA

GULF COAST ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION TASK FORCE

Pensacola, Florida

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Florida Bases and Stations

- 20 Major Military Installations
- 3 Unified Commands
 - US Central Command ... MacDill AFB
 - US Special Operations Command... MacDill AFB
 - US Southern Command... Doral
- 8 USAF Bases
- 10 USN/USMC Bases/Stations
- Camp Blanding, Florida National Guard

Joint Activity Installations



Why In Florida?

- Training Environment and Areas
 - ▣ Land - Sea - Air
- Excellent Weather- Better than 300 flying Day/Year
- Terrain - Rural and Accessible
- Site Availability – Especially during WWII
- Mirrors Northern Arabian (Persian) Gulf

UWF HAAS Center Study

Florida Defense Industry Economic Impact Analysis 2011 Principal Findings

- Fiscal year 2008 defense-related spending is directly or indirectly responsible for \$58.1 billion, or 7.5 percent, of Florida's gross state product of \$775 billion.
- Defense-related spending is estimated to be responsible for over \$64.8 billion in 2010, and \$67.7 billion in 2013.
- Fiscal year 2008 defense-related spending accounted for a total of 686,181 direct and indirect jobs.
- State and local tax government revenue attributable to defense-driven activities is estimated to be \$1.26 billion in fiscal year 2008.

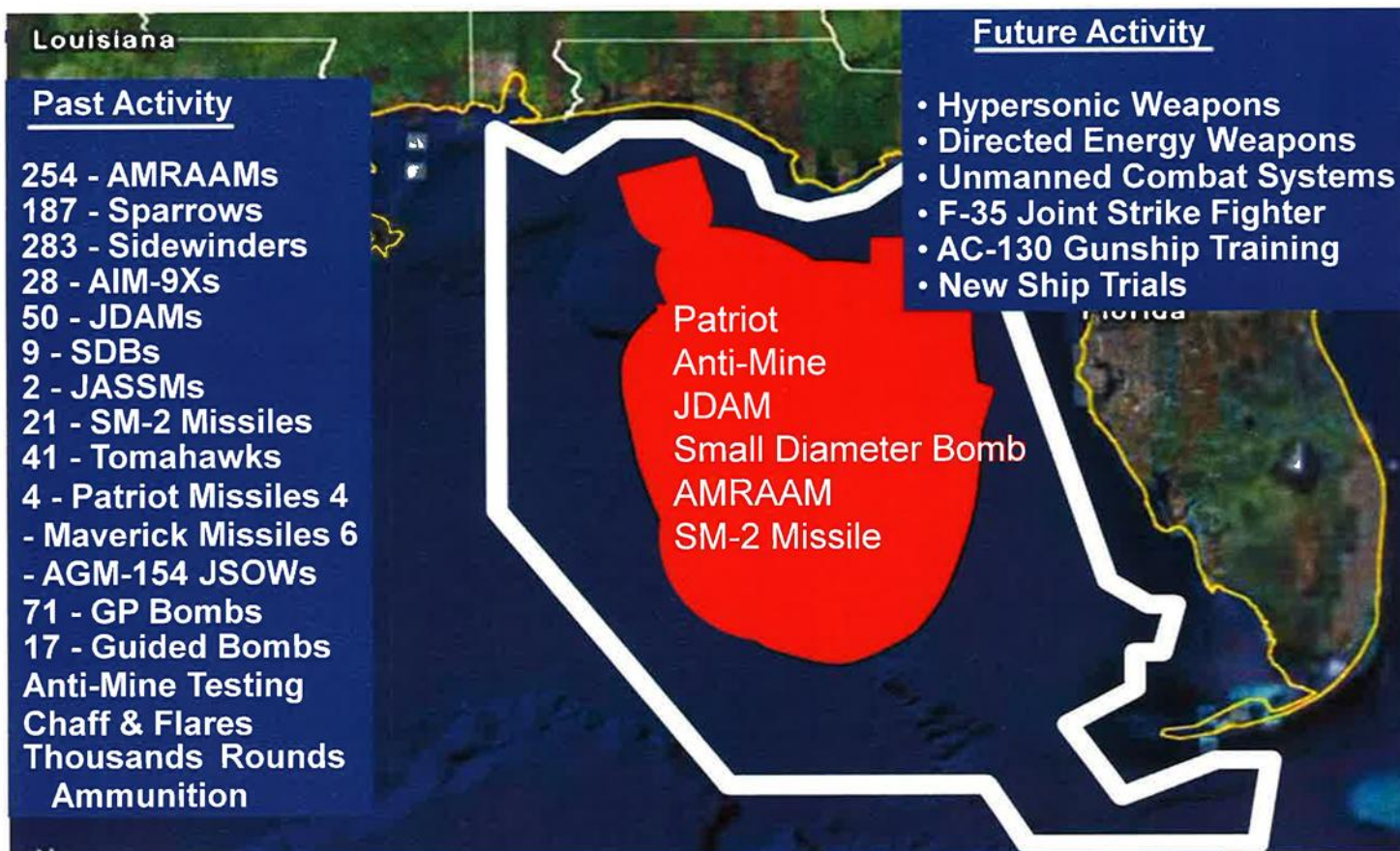
Military Missions

- Aviation Flight and Aircraft Maintenance Training
- Aviation Weapons Development, Testing and Training
- Special Operations Training
- Undersea Systems/Weapons Development, Testing and Training
- Joint Military Exercises and Training.



Air Force Conducted Detailed Mission Analysis

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Past Activity

254 - AMRAAMs
187 - Sparrows
283 - Sidewinders
28 - AIM-9Xs
50 - JDAMs
9 - SDBs
2 - JASSMs
21 - SM-2 Missiles
41 - Tomahawks
4 - Patriot Missiles
4 - Maverick Missiles
6 - AGM-154 JSOWs
71 - GP Bombs
17 - Guided Bombs
Anti-Mine Testing
Chaff & Flares
Thousands Rounds
Ammunition

Future Activity

- Hypersonic Weapons
- Directed Energy Weapons
- Unmanned Combat Systems
- F-35 Joint Strike Fighter
- AC-130 Gunship Training
- New Ship Trials

Patriot
Anti-Mine
JDAM
Small Diameter Bomb
AMRAAM
SM-2 Missile

Basis for Negotiations With DOI



Utilization of Gulf Range

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A map of the Gulf Range area, including parts of Texas, Louisiana, and the Gulf of Mexico, is shown in the background. Overlaid on the map are several images and labels representing different military capabilities:

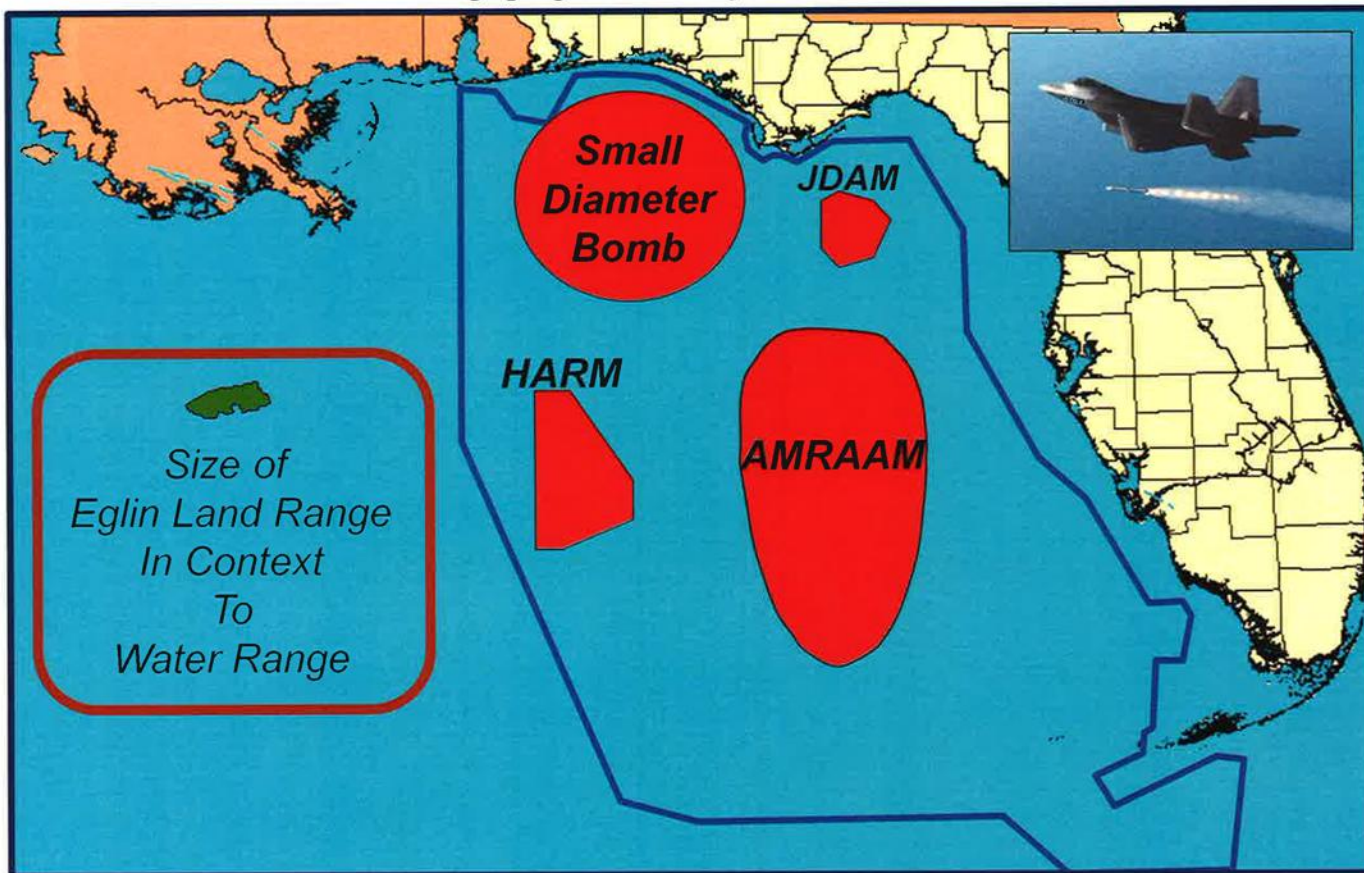
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- Precision Munitions:** An image of a ship at sea with a precision munition being launched.
- Air-to-Air:** An image of a fighter jet firing a missile.
- Missiles:** An image of a missile in flight.
- Air-to-Surface:** An image of a fighter jet dropping a bomb.
- Surface-to-Air:** An image of a surface-to-air missile being launched.
- Ship Guns:** An image of a ship's gun firing.
- Ship Missiles:** An image of a ship launching a missile.

Wide Variety of Testing/Training



Continuing To Outgrow Land Ranges

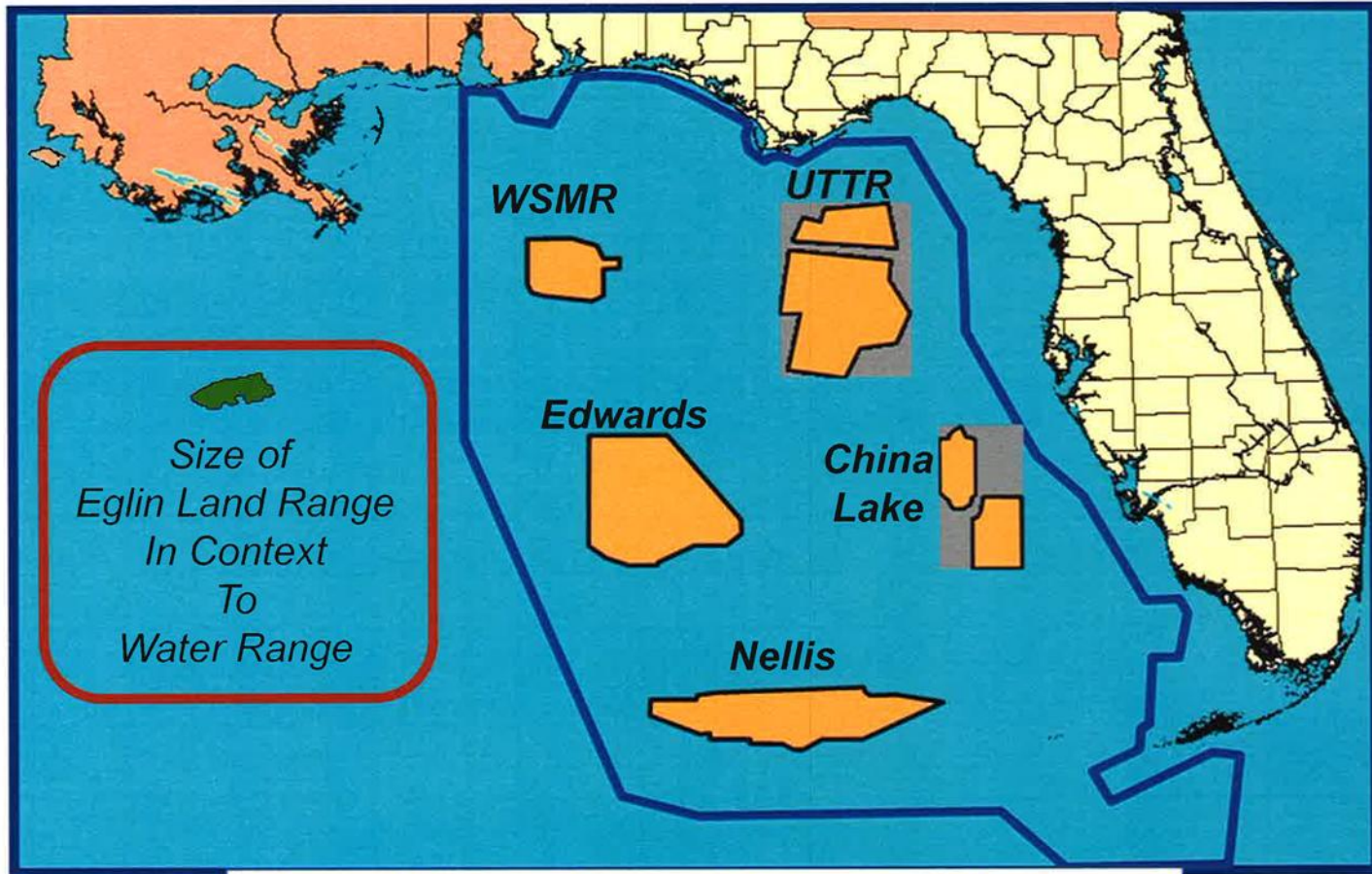
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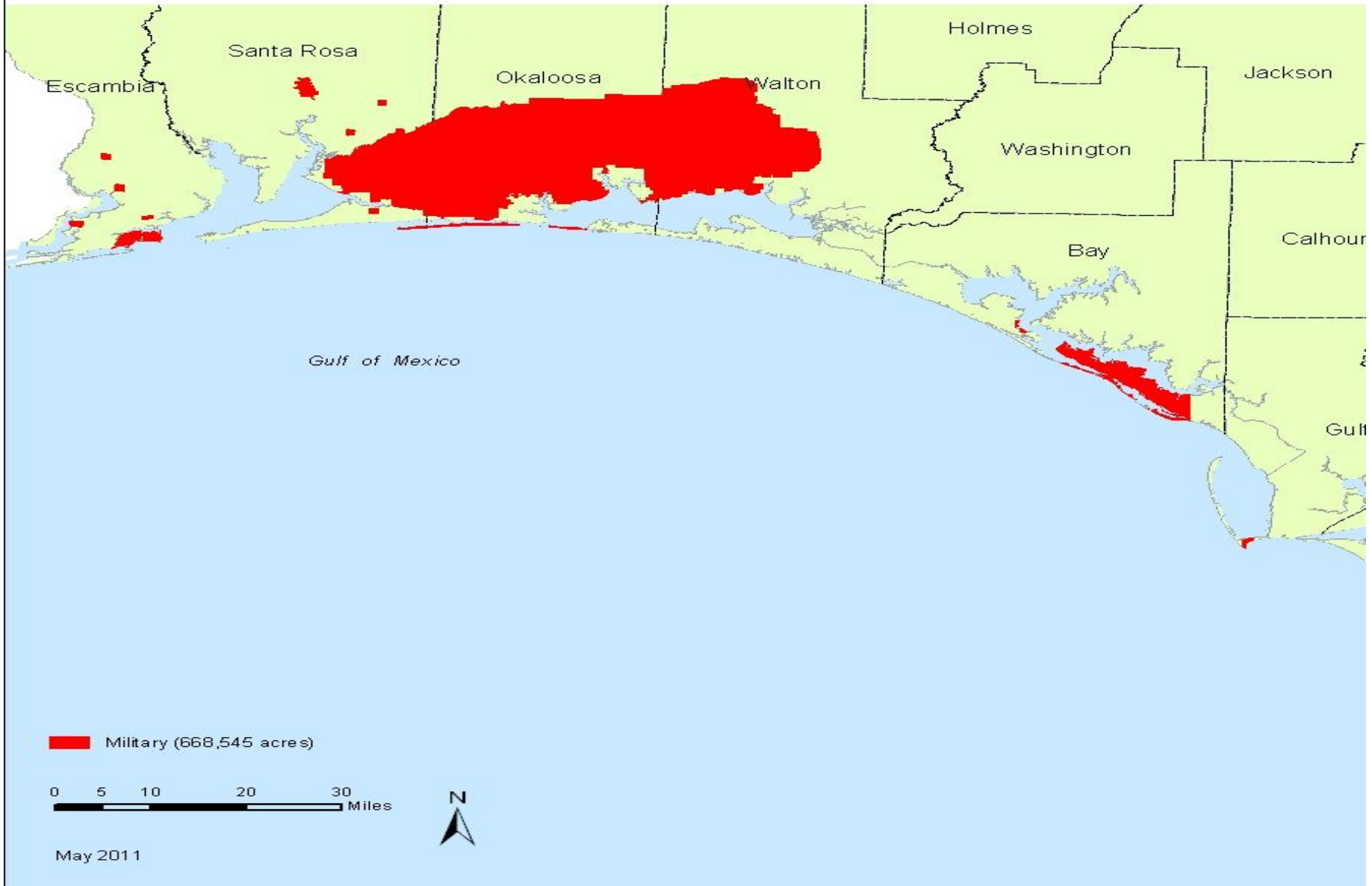
Eglin Gulf Range Complex

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Over Water Range Unique DoD Asset

Military Conservation Lands

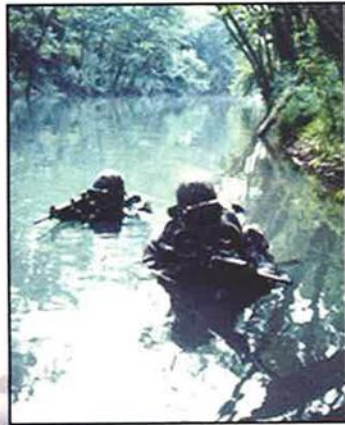




Air Integrated Weapons/Armaments Research, Development and Acquisition, Test and Evaluation Center

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Army 7th SFG(A)



F-35 Training



BRAC Bringing New Missions to Eglin

State Military Value

- Tourism, Agriculture, and Military are the top three economic drivers in Florida.
- Aviation Training, Weapons Development, and Undersea operations and training were affected by the Deep Water Horizon incident.
- The Gulf Ranges are the foundation of military missions in Florida.
- Gulf recovery is essential to Florida's Military Base retention interests.