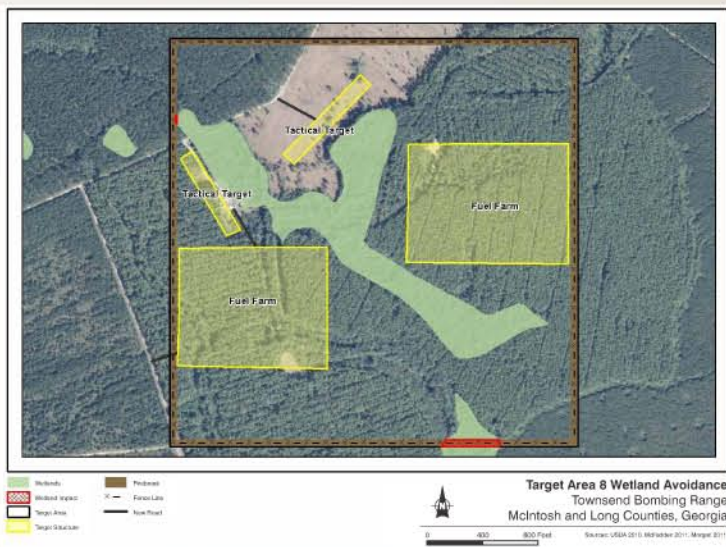




Townsend Bombing Range

Resource Analysis

Wetlands



- Approximately 28% of the 34,667 acres within the proposed acquisition areas is classified as wetlands.



Biological Resources

- Fourteen federally and state-protected species have the potential to occur within the proposed acquisition areas.
- Potential habitat within each proposed target area was surveyed to verify the presence of habitat and species to determine potential impacts.

Federal	
Eastern Indigo Snake	May affect, not likely to adversely affect
Gopher Tortoise	May affect, not likely to adversely affect
Wood Stork	May affect, not likely to adversely affect
Frosted Flatwoods Salamander	No effect
Striped Newt	No effect
Kirtland's Warbler	No effect
Bachman's Warbler	No effect
Bald Eagle	No effect
Hairy Rattleweed	No effect
State	
Corkwood	No effect
Dwarf Witch-alder	No effect
Giant Orchid	No effect
Tiny-leaf Buckthorn	No effect



Timber Management

- Industrial forestland comprises approximately 98% of the proposed acquisition areas.
- The Marine Corps manages timberlands in support of ordnance use by frequently employing prescribed fires.
- Marine Corps management would increase harvest cycles from approximately 30 years to approximately 80 years.



Cultural Resources

- Of the 1,950 acres proposed for use as target areas, the Marine Corps surveyed approximately 1,729 acres for archaeological resources.
- Nine new archaeological sites were recorded during the survey.
- Five of the sites are recommended for further archaeological testing to determine whether they qualify for the National Register of Historic Places.



- Of the 34,667 acres proposed for potential acquisition, the Marine Corps conducted a reconnaissance survey of approximately 24,031 acres for historic built resources.
- Six built resources were identified within the proposed acquisition area:
 - Two buildings
 - Georgia Coast and Piedmont Railroad
 - Snuff Box Canal
 - Rozier Cemetery
 - Old Barrington Road
- The Marine Corps will avoid, minimize, and mitigate effects to significant resources.

Your involvement assists the Marine Corps in making an informed decision. Thank you for your participation.
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