



Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI)

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P4 Initiatives

Partnership Program Types

Federal

- Innovative Readiness Training
- Intergovernmental Service Agreement
- Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI)



State

- Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Program (DEAAG)

Focus Areas:

**Military value, encroachment,
security, construction, service contracts**





REPI Background

- Tool to mitigate encroachment restricting military training, testing, and operations
- Protects military missions thru:
 - Removal or avoidance of land-use conflicts
 - Addressing regulatory restrictions on military activities
- Enhances military readiness by promoting compatible development and protecting valuable habitat



The Department of Defense's Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Program is a key tool for promoting innovative and land conservation partnerships that benefit national defense, neighboring communities and the environment.



Parachute training is halted when housing developments are built near drop sites

Realistic combat training, pristine test environments, and operational capability are keys to keeping our service members safe. However, encroachment issues are creating obstacles that threaten military activities.



Flight testing, training, and operations are impeded by cellphone towers, wind farms, and developments

80% of military bases have surrounding development that is higher than the national average



Weapons testing and training causes noise, dust, and smoke complaints from nearby communities

Night training is compromised when light pollution from nearby commercial areas spreads

Urban sprawl decreases habitat and may cause Federally protected species to seek sanctuary on military lands





REPI Process

Program Management:
Office of the Secretary of Defense

- REPI guidance
- Interpret law
- Fund proposals
- Reports progress to Congress

Program Implementation:
Military Services & Installations

- Identify mission priorities
- Submit projects to OSD
- Identify partners and **WILLING** sellers
- Conduct transactions



Buffer Partnership Locations





Example Stakeholders in Texas

Conservation Groups



Example State & Local Governments





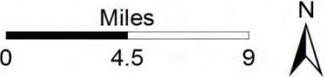
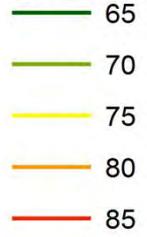
NAS Fort Worth JRB Strategy

- Regional Focus
 - NAS Fort Worth JRB (Lead)
 - Fort Wolters (Texas Military Department)
 - Ancillary training areas
- Cost sharing: federal, state, local, private
- Capture environmental & conservation opportunities where able
- Complement Joint Land Use Study
- Model multiple datasets to guide data-driven analysis to identify focus areas

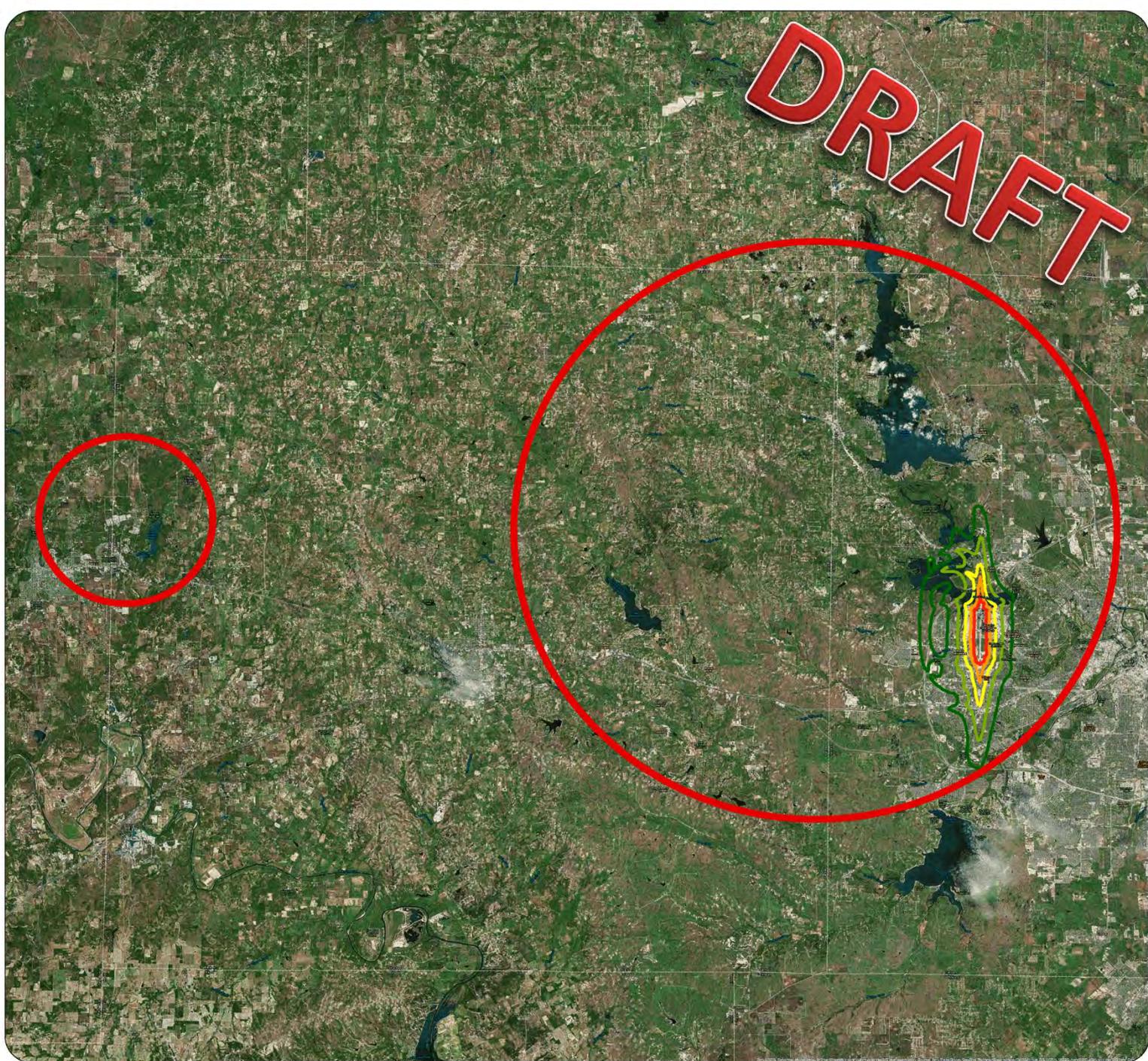


REPI Agreement Areas

Noise Contours (db)



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Thank you!

