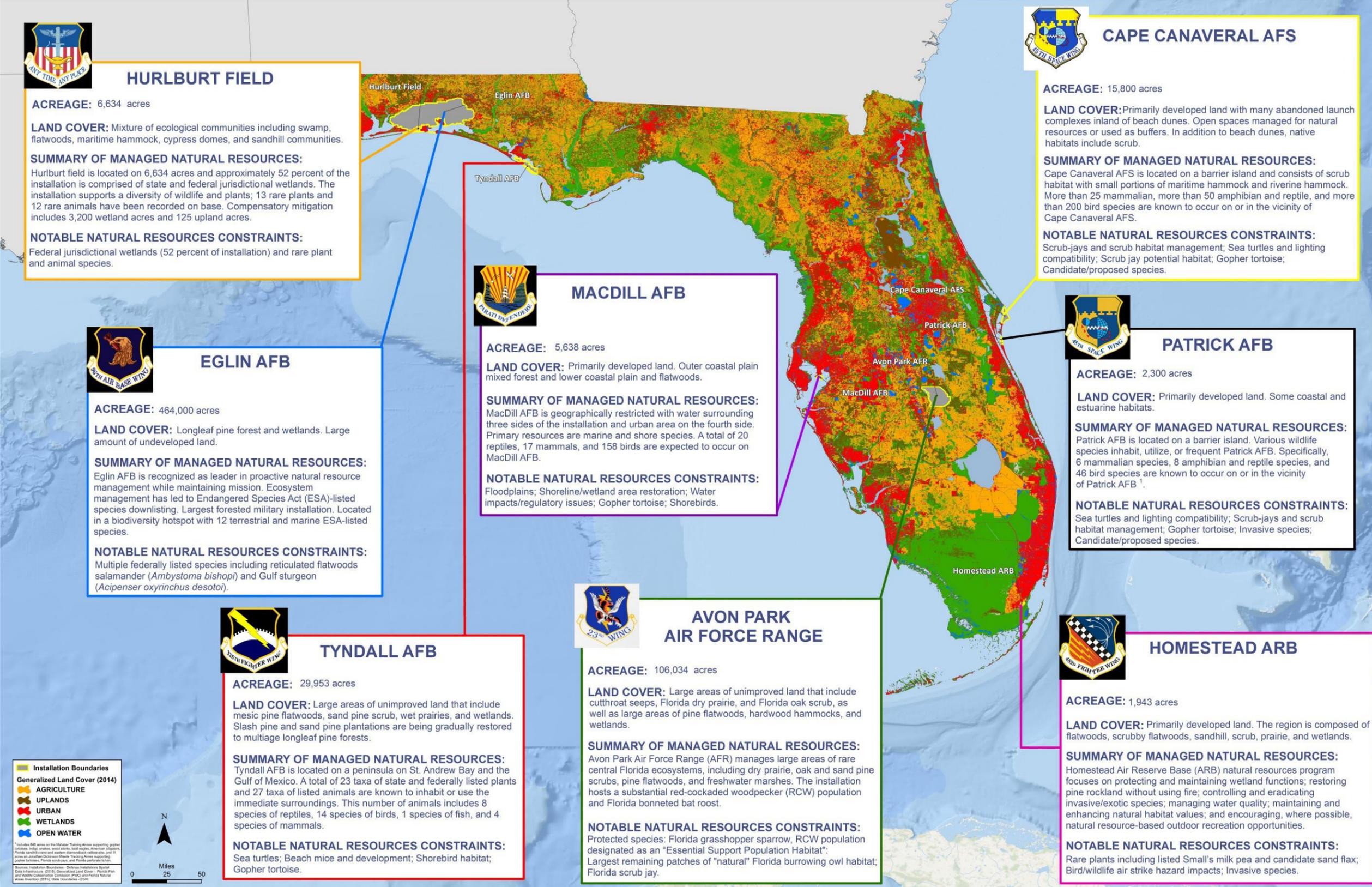


FLORIDA STRATEGIC PLAN for Sustaining Military Readiness through Conservation Partnerships



HURLBURT FIELD

ACREAGE: 6,634 acres

LAND COVER: Mixture of ecological communities including swamp, flatwoods, maritime hammock, cypress domes, and sandhill communities.

SUMMARY OF MANAGED NATURAL RESOURCES:
Hurlburt field is located on 6,634 acres and approximately 52 percent of the installation is comprised of state and federal jurisdictional wetlands. The installation supports a diversity of wildlife and plants; 13 rare plants and 12 rare animals have been recorded on base. Compensatory mitigation includes 3,200 wetland acres and 125 upland acres.

NOTABLE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSTRAINTS:
Federal jurisdictional wetlands (52 percent of installation) and rare plant and animal species.



CAPE CANAVERAL AFS

ACREAGE: 15,800 acres

LAND COVER: Primarily developed land with many abandoned launch complexes inland of beach dunes. Open spaces managed for natural resources or used as buffers. In addition to beach dunes, native habitats include scrub.

SUMMARY OF MANAGED NATURAL RESOURCES:
Cape Canaveral AFS is located on a barrier island and consists of scrub habitat with small portions of maritime hammock and riverine hammock. More than 25 mammalian, more than 50 amphibian and reptile, and more than 200 bird species are known to occur on or in the vicinity of Cape Canaveral AFS.

NOTABLE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSTRAINTS:
Scrub-jays and scrub habitat management; Sea turtles and lighting compatibility; Scrub jay potential habitat; Gopher tortoise; Candidate/proposed species.



EGLIN AFB

ACREAGE: 464,000 acres

LAND COVER: Longleaf pine forest and wetlands. Large amount of undeveloped land.

SUMMARY OF MANAGED NATURAL RESOURCES:
Egin AFB is recognized as leader in proactive natural resource management while maintaining mission. Ecosystem management has led to Endangered Species Act (ESA)-listed species downlisting. Largest forested military installation. Located in a biodiversity hotspot with 12 terrestrial and marine ESA-listed species.

NOTABLE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSTRAINTS:
Multiple federally listed species including reticulated flatwoods salamander (*Ambystoma bishopi*) and Gulf sturgeon (*Acipenser oxyrinchus desotoi*).



MACDILL AFB

ACREAGE: 5,638 acres

LAND COVER: Primarily developed land. Outer coastal plain mixed forest and lower coastal plain and flatwoods.

SUMMARY OF MANAGED NATURAL RESOURCES:
MacDill AFB is geographically restricted with water surrounding three sides of the installation and urban area on the fourth side. Primary resources are marine and shore species. A total of 20 reptiles, 17 mammals, and 158 birds are expected to occur on MacDill AFB.

NOTABLE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSTRAINTS:
Floodplains; Shoreline/wetland area restoration; Water impacts/regulatory issues; Gopher tortoise; Shorebirds.



PATRICK AFB

ACREAGE: 2,300 acres

LAND COVER: Primarily developed land. Some coastal and estuarine habitats.

SUMMARY OF MANAGED NATURAL RESOURCES:
Patrick AFB is located on a barrier island. Various wildlife species inhabit, utilize, or frequent Patrick AFB. Specifically, 6 mammalian species, 8 amphibian and reptile species, and 46 bird species are known to occur on or in the vicinity of Patrick AFB.

NOTABLE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSTRAINTS:
Sea turtles and lighting compatibility; Scrub-jays and scrub habitat management; Gopher tortoise; Invasive species; Candidate/proposed species.



AVON PARK AIR FORCE RANGE

ACREAGE: 106,034 acres

LAND COVER: Large areas of unimproved land that include cuthroat seeps, Florida dry prairie, and Florida oak scrub, as well as large areas of pine flatwoods, hardwood hammocks, and wetlands.

SUMMARY OF MANAGED NATURAL RESOURCES:
Avon Park Air Force Range (AFR) manages large areas of rare central Florida ecosystems, including dry prairie, oak and sand pine scrubs, pine flatwoods, and freshwater marshes. The installation hosts a substantial red-cockaded woodpecker (RCW) population and Florida bonneted bat roost.

NOTABLE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSTRAINTS:
Protected species: Florida grasshopper sparrow, RCW population designated as an "Essential Support Population Habitat"; Largest remaining patches of "natural" Florida burrowing owl habitat; Florida scrub jay.



HOMESTEAD ARB

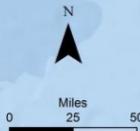
ACREAGE: 1,943 acres

LAND COVER: Primarily developed land. The region is composed of flatwoods, scrubby flatwoods, sandhill, scrub, prairie, and wetlands.

SUMMARY OF MANAGED NATURAL RESOURCES:
Homestead Air Reserve Base (ARB) natural resources program focuses on protecting and maintaining wetland functions; restoring pine rockland without using fire; controlling and eradicating invasive/exotic species; managing water quality; maintaining and enhancing natural habitat values; and encouraging, where possible, natural resource-based outdoor recreation opportunities.

NOTABLE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSTRAINTS:
Rare plants including listed Small's milk pea and candidate sand flux; Bird/wildlife air strike hazard impacts; Invasive species.

- Installation Boundaries
- Generalized Land Cover (2014)
- AGRICULTURE
- UPLANDS
- URBAN
- WETLANDS
- OPEN WATER



* Includes 842 acres on the Shalimar Training Annex supporting gopher tortoise, ridge toad, and Florida scrub jay. American alligator, Florida scrub jay, and eastern sandhill crane, and 11 Florida scrub jay and eastern sandhill crane, and 11 Florida scrub jay and eastern sandhill crane. Sources: Installation Boundaries - Defense Information System; Data Infrastructure (2018); Generalized Land Cover - Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) and Florida Natural Areas Inventory (2015); State Boundaries - ESRI.