

GEORGIA

SENTINEL LANDSCAPE

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The Georgia Sentinel Landscape is home to several military installations and ranges critical to the nation's defense. These installations represent all the Armed Forces and include Fort Benning, Fort Stewart, Hunter Army Airfield, Townsend Bombing Range, Fort Gordon, Robins Air Force Base, Marine Corps Logistics Base-Albany, Moody Air Force Base, and Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay. Together, these defense facilities support heavy armor maneuver areas, unimpeded air-to-ground ranges, live fire training facilities, low-level flight routes, and ballistic missile submarine fleets. The military accounts for a significant portion of Georgia's economy, with an annual economic impact of over \$20 billion while supporting over 60,000 jobs.

In addition to its military importance, the Georgia Sentinel Landscape encompasses a high concentration of prime agricultural land and large swaths of longleaf pine forests. Partners across the Georgia Sentinel Landscape are committed to strengthening military readiness by supporting agricultural communities, sustaining working forests, promoting coastal and installation resilience, and improving water quality.

Landscape Goals



Develop and support plans and mechanisms for High Priority Conservation Actions aligned with the Georgia State Wildlife Action Plan.



Develop and implement strategies to keep Georgia working lands working and enhance the quality of our air, water and soil.



Sustain the landscape's military installations and ranges through compatible land use and conservation actions.



Develop resilient actions for existing challenges and future risks to the landscape's military installations, communities and natural systems.



A U.S. Air Force KC-135 Stratotanker aircrew from the 117th Air Refueling Wing, Sumpter Smith Joint National Guard Base, Birmingham, Alabama, conduct aerial refueling operations for an A-10C Thunderbolt II assigned to the 75th Fighter Squadron at Moody Air Force Base, Georgia. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Leonid Soubbotine)

LANDSCAPE DETAIL

Total Sentinel Landscape Area: **6,387,436** acres

Total Protected
Acres:
228,592

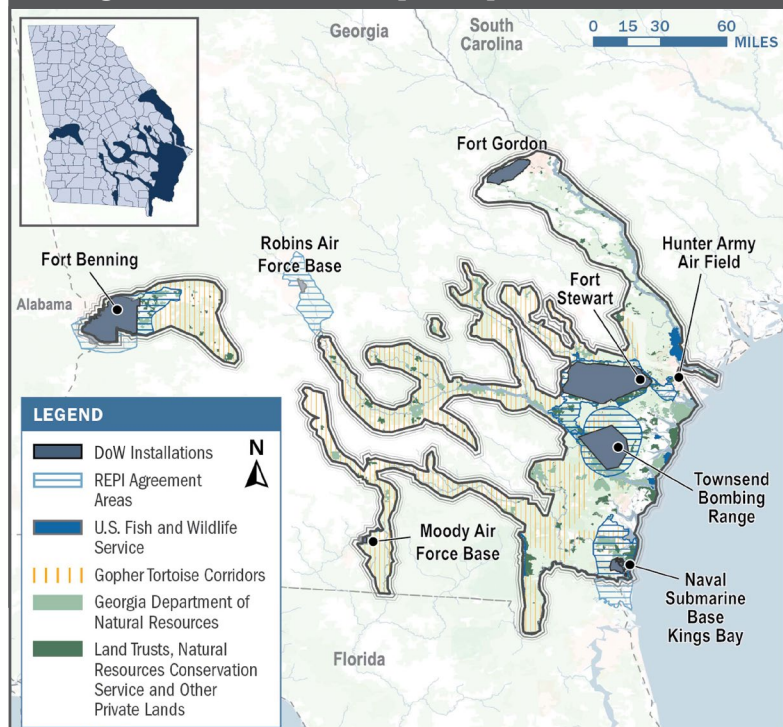
From year established
through fiscal year 2024

Total Enrolled
Acres:
76,315

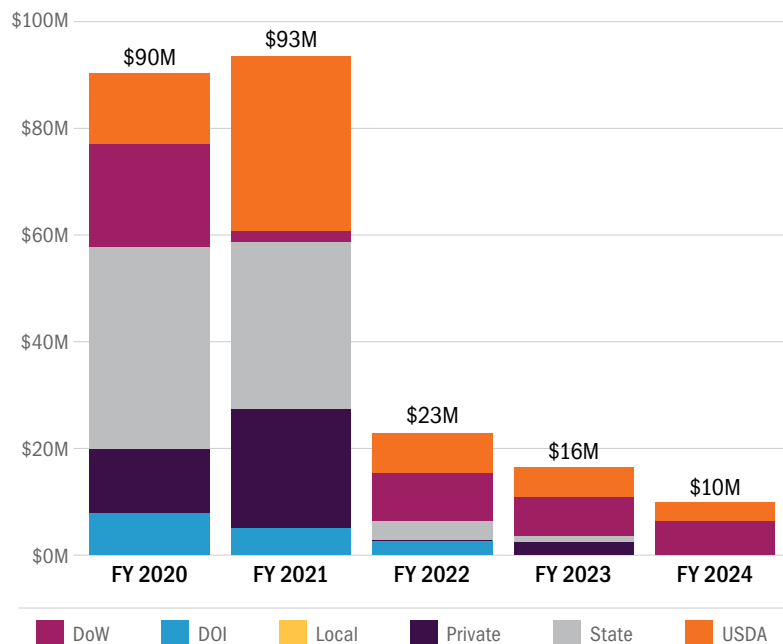
For fiscal year 2024

Active
Base Area:
615,290

Georgia Sentinel Landscape Map



Georgia Sentinel Landscape Total Funding by Partner



Key Partners

- ▶ American Forest Foundation
- ▶ Athens Land Trust
- ▶ Coastal Georgia Regional Commission
- ▶ Ducks Unlimited
- ▶ Fort Benning
- ▶ Fort Eisenhower
- ▶ Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield
- ▶ Georgia Conservancy
- ▶ Georgia Department of Natural Resources
- ▶ Georgia Forestry Commission
- ▶ Georgia-Alabama Land Trust Longleaf Alliance
- ▶ Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany
- ▶ Middle Georgia Regional Commission
- ▶ Moody Air Force Base
- ▶ National Wild Turkey Federation
- ▶ Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay
- ▶ Open Space Institute
- ▶ Robins Air Force Base
- ▶ The Conservation Fund
- ▶ The Nature Conservancy
- ▶ Townsend Bombing Range
- ▶ U.S. Endowment for Forestry and Communities
- ▶ National Parks Conservation Association
- ▶ U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency
- ▶ U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service
- ▶ U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resource Conservation Service
- ▶ U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service
- ▶ U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service
- ▶ U.S. Department of War, Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration



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