

GREAT SALT LAKE SENTINEL LANDSCAPE

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The Great Salt Lake Sentinel Landscape, spanning over 2.7 million acres in northern Utah, contains the Western Hemisphere's largest saline lake and four military installations with unique missions and capabilities. Hill Air Force Base, Camp Williams, Tooele Army Depot, and Air Force Little Mountain Test Facility offer extensive training, testing, and logistical support for all of the Military Services. Hill Air Force Base also oversees the Utah Test and Training Range (UTTR), the largest block of contiguous special-use airspace in the continental United States.

Utah is one of the nation's fastest growing and driest states, presenting a host of challenges for partners in the Great Salt Lake Sentinel Landscape. Increased water diversions from tributaries that feed the Great Salt Lake are threatening some of the most critical waterfowl habitats in North America. Population growth has driven incompatible development around military installations, placing constraints on training activities. The Great Salt Lake Sentinel Landscape partners are committed to addressing these challenges and more by aligning interests, maximizing resources, and building resilience in Utah's military installations, communities, and ecosystems for decades to come.



US Army Paratroopers assigned to the 19th prepare to complete the proper landing procedures to prevent the risk of injuries during an Airborne jump on February 25, 2023 near Camp Williams. (Photo by SPC Christopher Hall, Utah National Guard)

Landscape Goals



Ensure military installation vitality by mitigating encroachment through mutually beneficial land management programs.



Mitigate the effects of catastrophic wildfire through fuel management and agency collaboration.



Bolster installation and community resilience through projects that enhance and protect water sources and the Great Salt Lake ecosystem.



Protect and preserve migratory bird and mule deer migration corridors through projects that safeguard critical habitat.

LANDSCAPE DETAIL

Total Sentinel Landscape Area: **2.77** million acres

Total Protected
Acres:
0

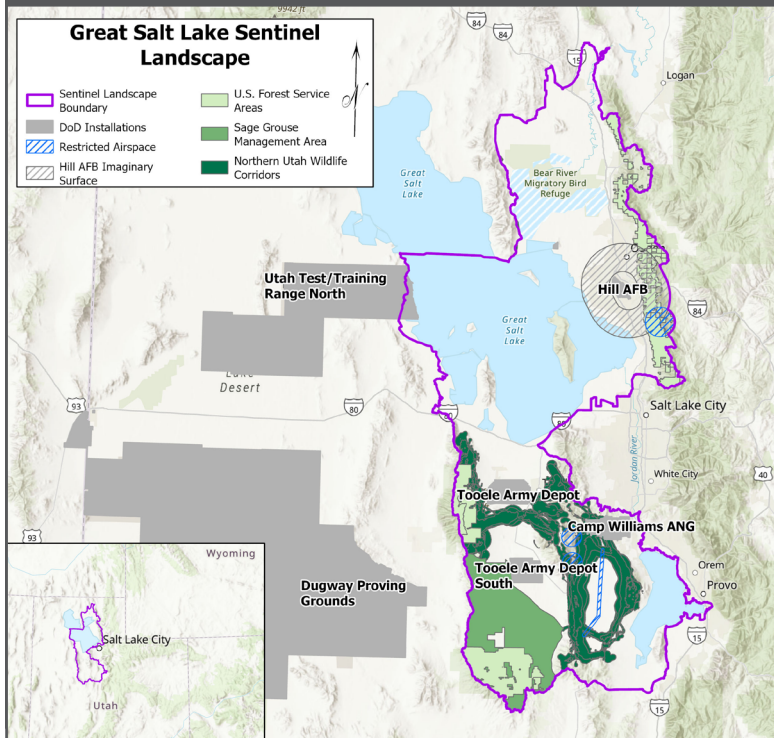
From year established
through fiscal year 2023

Total Enrolled
Acres:
0

For fiscal year 2023

Active Base
Area Acres:
77,373

Great Salt Lake Sentinel Landscape Map



Mule deer are among the most watchable Utah wildlife and can generally be seen throughout the state during all seasons of the year. (Photo by State of Utah, Division of Wildlife Resources)

Key Partners

- ▶ Bear River Land Conservancy
- ▶ Bureau of Land Management
- ▶ Compatible Lands Foundation
- ▶ Department of Defense, Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration Program
- ▶ Ducks Unlimited
- ▶ Eagle Mountain City
- ▶ Eagle Mountain Nature and Wildlife Alliance
- ▶ Herriman City
- ▶ Hill Air Force Base
- ▶ Intermountain Joint Venture
- ▶ Layton City
- ▶ Little Mountain Test Facility
- ▶ Military Installation Development Authority
- ▶ Mountainland Association of Governments
- ▶ National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- ▶ The Conservation Fund
- ▶ The Nature Conservancy
- ▶ The Office of the Great Salt Lake Commissioner
- ▶ Tooele Army Depot
- ▶ U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service
- ▶ U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service
- ▶ U.S. Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service
- ▶ U.S. Geological Survey
- ▶ Utah Association of Conservation Districts
- ▶ Utah Defense Alliance
- ▶ Utah Department of Agriculture and Food
- ▶ Utah Department of Natural Resources
- ▶ Utah Department of Veteran and Military Affairs
- ▶ Utah Division of Indian Affairs
- ▶ Utah National Guard – Camp Williams
- ▶ Utah State University Janet Quinney Lawson Institute for Land, Water and Air
- ▶ Utah Trust Lands Administration
- ▶ Wasatch Front Regional Council
- ▶ Western Rivers Conservancy
- ▶ World Resources Institute



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