



Naval Weapons Systems Training Facility Boardman EIS

Natural Resources and Protective Measures

The U.S. Navy and National Guard proactively manage natural resources on their installations to identify, avoid and minimize potential effects from military training activities.



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Washington ground squirrel:

- Listed as endangered by the state of Oregon
- A candidate for federal listing as threatened or endangered

Squirrel studies and research at NWSTF provide information for:

- Locations and habitat
- Natural history
- Effective management programs

Species at NWSTF Boardman

- Eleven habitat types
- Plant and animal species, including:
 - Three species of snakes
 - Three species of lizards
 - More than 20 species of mammals
 - More than 80 species of birds
- Species with high conservation concern, such as:
 - Northern sagebrush lizard
 - Sage sparrow
 - Ferruginous hawk
 - Burrowing owl
 - Washington ground squirrel
 - Long-billed curlew

Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP)

- Long-term plan that guides natural resources management on military installations
- Developed in partnership with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Goals:
 - Ensure sustainability of species and habitats
 - Balance military training and natural resources management for no net loss of military capabilities



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