



Naval Weapons Systems Training Facility Boardman EIS

Range Sustainability

Range Sustainability Environmental Program Assessment (RSEPA)

- Evaluates current environmental conditions of ranges
- Helps operators make informed range management decisions
- Supports sustainability of Navy ranges



Development of a new groundwater monitoring well

Sediment sampling at NWSTF Boardman



Improvements in Fire Management at NWSTF Boardman

Recommendations to the fire management strategy include:

- Acquiring newer equipment
- Training staff as wildland firefighters
- Using existing road systems as the initial attack fireline where personnel and equipment have rapid access to fight fires



Fire Management

NWSTF Boardman is susceptible to fires from:

- On-base and off-base lightning strikes
- On-base military training activities
- Other on-base and off-base human activities



A recommended fire management strategy will include requirements and improvements of:

- Fire breaks
- Personnel
- Equipment
- Water caching
- Range controls
- Post-fire rehabilitation and management

Operational Range Clearance

- Required by Navy policy
- Regular clearance of areas that contain or may contain unexploded ordnance and scrap/debris
- Ensures the safety of military personnel and residents near the range



Range debris that has been cleared and ready for disposal

PUBLIC ACCESS TO NWSTF BOARDMAN

Public access to NWSTF Boardman is limited for safety reasons due to the nature of military training activities and the potential presence of unexploded ordnance from past practices.