



Florida

Army Air-to-Ground Gunnery Strafing Target

Facility and Location

The Army Air-to-Ground (ATG) Gunnery Strafing Target Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS) is located in DeSoto County approximately five miles southeast of the city of Arcadia. The Army ATG Gunnery Strafing Target was associated with Carlstrom Field. Pilots stationed there used the target during World War I. The majority of the site is currently developed for agricultural use including a variety of crops and cattle pastures. This FUDS has two Munitions Response Sites (MRS): MRS 01 is the Strafing Range (5,617 acres) and MRS 02 is Range Complex No. 1 (1,2267 acres). A working dairy, a cattle ranch, and a water treatment plant are located within MRS 01 boundary. MRS 02 consists of two overlapping small arms ranges (75, 100, and 200 yard ranges). Small residential areas are found within both MRS boundaries.

Media Sampled and Findings

Surface Water — In 2011, three samples reported no detection.

Appropriate Actions

Not Applicable. All samples were below the EPA and DoD Preliminary Remediation Goal of 15 ppb.