



Florida Keystone Bomb Target

Facility and Location

In February of 1943, 640 acres of land were obtained for training combat aircrews from Naval Air Station Jacksonville and surrounding auxiliary fields. Site improvements were limited to construction of a target consisting of an 11 foot square floating pyramid anchored in a small circular pond. One Munitions Response Site (MRS) was identified at this Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS). The site may also have been used as an infantry replacement training target range for nearby Camp Blanding until 1946.

Media Sampled and Findings

Surface Water — In 2009, three of four samples detected perchlorate at 0.02 ppb.

Appropriate Actions

The MRS at Keystone Bomb Target is recommended to proceed to Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study status, with no immediate removal action warranted at this time. Although the Site Investigation states that further sampling of surface water and sediment may be warranted, this recommendation is not based on the results of the perchlorate sampling because all samples were below the EPA and DoD Preliminary Remediation Goal of 15 ppb.