

DoD TES DOCUMENT REPOSITORY



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Developed with support from the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP), the Legacy Resource Management Program (Legacy), and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC), the Repository consolidates and provides access to gray literature on DoD's high-priority threatened and endangered species (TES) for management purposes. The Repository is hosted by the U.S. Geological Survey's National Biological Information Infrastructure (NBII). A new automatic document submission feature is facilitating expansion of the Repository's content.

OBJECTIVES:

- Gather scientific information on TES found on DoD installations
- Make information readily available to researchers, land managers, and policy makers
- Accomplish with minimal impact to installation personnel



DOCUMENT TYPES:

- Technical Reports
- Biological Opinions
- Management Plans
- NEPA Documentation

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- POC information
- Technical and/or regulatory focus
- Source references
- Clearance by submitting organization

SPECIES REPRESENTED:

The Repository currently contains documents relevant to DoD's top 17 TES, as determined by dollars spent per species. Use of the Input Tool will facilitate growth not only in the extent of documents but also in the number of species represented (listed, candidate, at-risk, and rare).

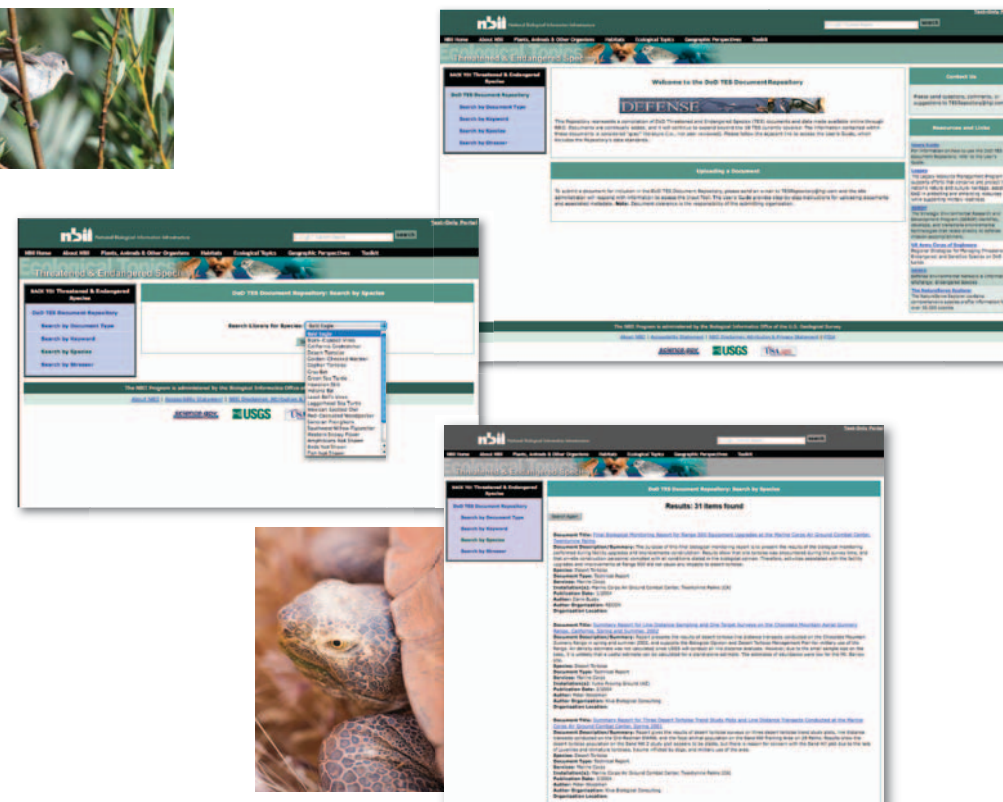
BENEFITS:

Significant TES data exist under DoD's ownership and control, often exclusively at the installation level. Making this information available throughout DoD should improve TES management; assist DoD in partnering with other land managers to develop more comprehensive, strategic, and proactive approaches to long-term planning efforts related to TES and at-risk species; and facilitate the consultation process with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

REPOSITORY

<http://dodtes.nbii.gov>

The Repository can be queried a variety of ways—by species, stressor, document type, and keyword. Search results are displayed chronologically in order of publication and include all available metadata associated with the document (e.g., title, summary, Services, installations, author). For information on how to use the DoD TES Document Repository, refer to the User's Guide. The home page also provides links to other organizations for additional information about the species of interest.



INPUT TOOL

<http://my.nbii.gov>

The Input Tool, whereby relevant documents can be submitted online to the site administrator for review, was built to minimize long-term management requirements and facilitate expansion of the Repository's content. Submitters are required to complete a small number of metadata fields and ensure that all documents are cleared for posting by the submitting organization. Only then can the site administrator "enable" (i.e., make viewable) all relevant documents that meet the standards.



To submit a document for inclusion in the Repository, please send an e-mail to TESRepository@hgl.com and the site administrator will respond with information to access the Input Tool. The User's Guide available online provides step-by-step instructions for uploading documents and associated metadata.