



# Naval Air Station Fallon



## Who We Are

Naval Air Station (NAS) Fallon is home to the Navy's premier integrated strike warfare training facilities and supports the Fallon Range Training Complex (FRTC). The installation and its training ranges are used to train Air Wings prior to deployment, host aviation weapons tactics schools, and develop the Navy's Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures. The FRTC is the Navy's leading aviation training range, supporting aviation and ground training, including live-fire training. The Navy trains 100% of deploying naval aviation and naval special warfare tactical ground mobility units at the Fallon ranges. Approximately 85% of all aviation ordnance is dropped annually at the FRTC, and 25 or more major training events per year are supported by the ranges. Additionally, aircrews based at NAS Fallon are only minutes away from the ranges, saving time and fuel. All of the Navy's graduate level training schools are located at NAS Fallon's aviation development center. The FRTC is also the only location where Navy Special Warfare Group (NSWG 1 and NSWG 2) SEALs train at the same instructional facility and range. The training conducted here is critical for defending and securing the United States and its interests abroad. Furthermore, NAS Fallon is a major contributor to northern Nevada, providing approximately \$520 million of economic stimulus annually to the regional economy.



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## Our Mission Today

NAS Fallon's mission is to provide the most realistic integrated air warfare training support available to carrier air wings, tenant commands, and individual units participating in training events, including joint and multi-national exercises, while remaining committed to its assigned personnel. In support of these critical training and personnel requirements, NAS Fallon continually upgrades and maintains the FRTC, the airfield, aviation support facilities, base living accommodations, and recreational amenities to ensure deployed unit training and a local quality of life that is second to none.



## Challenges to Our Mission

The Navy's ability to sustain its training mission in northern Nevada depends on the continued support and cooperation of its friends and neighbors in surrounding communities.

Incompatible development of various types can threaten NAS Fallon's ability to maintain such a unique and ideal training facility for the fighting forces that protect our freedom. The most significant concerns at NAS Fallon relate to development and restrictions on the use of airspace within the Military Influence Area. These concerns include:

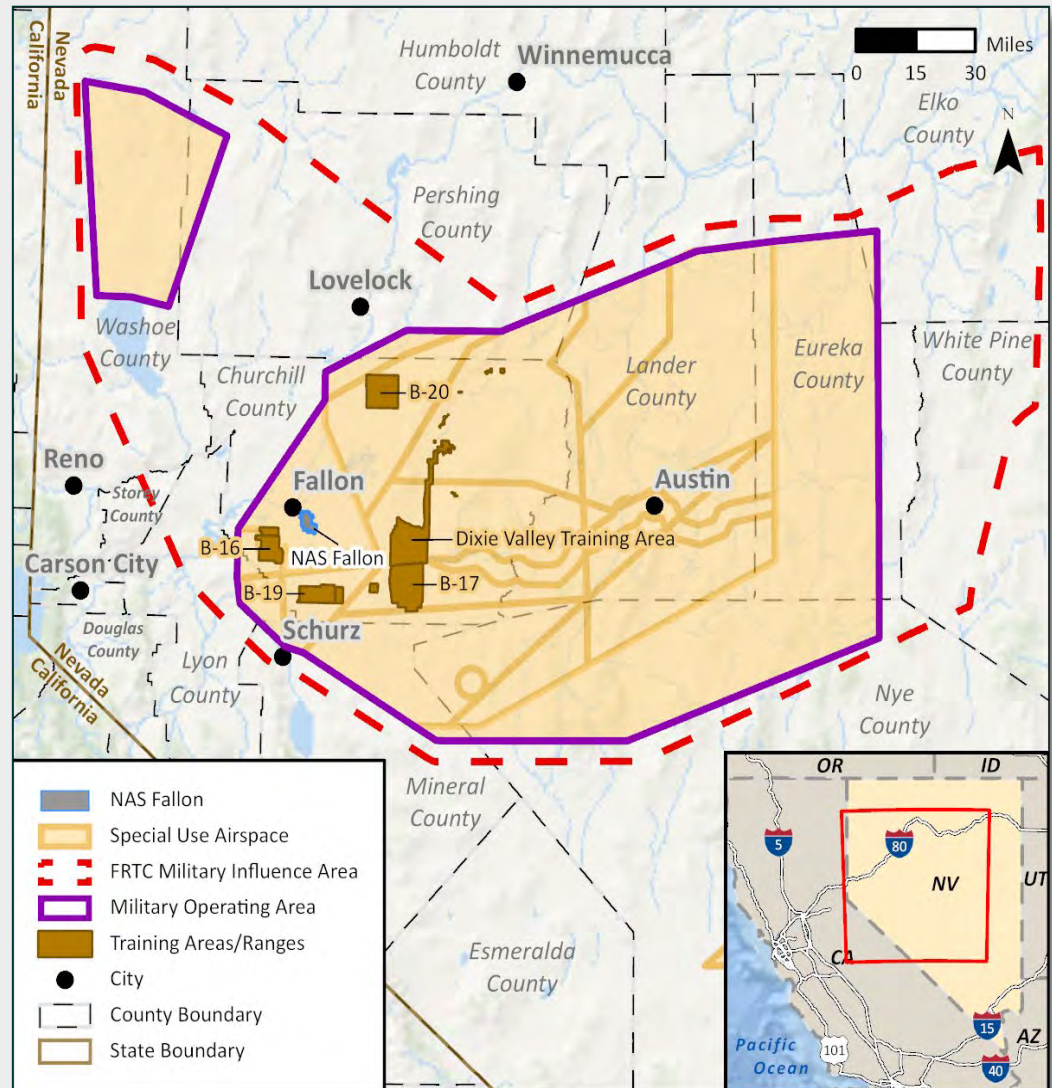
- Residential and commercial development with higher sensitivity to aircraft noise.
- Major changes in land use such as renewable energy projects and large scale rezoning.
- Frequency interference from expanding cellular and commercial communications.
- Vertical flight obstructions from communication towers, new transmission lines, wind turbines, construction cranes, and drill towers.



## Our Areas of Operation

NAS Fallon's land area includes the main station/airfield (8,670 acres), and the training ranges (241,127 acres). The main station, located approximately six miles south of the City of Fallon, conducts nearly 54,000 flight operations annually in support of training activities at the FRTC.

Approximately 13,000 square miles of military airspace overlays northern Nevada to support the flight training mission. The airspace is utilized for large scale air wing attack scenarios, air-to-air combat, and electronic warfare exercises. Training ranges B-17, B-19, and B-20 are primarily air-to-ground target areas for high explosive and precision guided munitions, as well as Close Air Support. B-16 is used by the Naval Special Warfare units for Ground Mobility Training to complete Unit Level Training qualification requirements prior to deployment. The FRTC Military Influence Area identifies the entire training area where the Navy exercises operational capability, promotes awareness of military training, and establishes compatibility standards with local communities.



## Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI)

NAS Fallon has an active REPI program. Through a partnership with Churchill County, REPI funding is used to buffer and redirect incompatible development from key training areas. Property owners must demonstrate their intent to participate in the REPI program by applying to the Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) program. Upon acceptance, Churchill County and the Navy Region Southwest Real Estate Office will complete the appraisal and easement process. On average, three to six property owners voluntarily enter into the REPI program each year. REPI applications are initiated at the Churchill County Planning Department. To initiate a REPI application or for more information please call (775) 423-7627.

## Noise from Training Activities

Training exercises in the FRTC are necessary to support our national security. The men and women of the armed forces must be trained and equipped to fly into combat at any given time. Our goal is to minimize noise impacts to our surrounding communities, while also meeting flight training requirements.



For further information, please contact:

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<http://cnic.navy.mil/fallon/index.htm>

For aircraft or operations noise complaints please call (775) 426-2419 or (888) 518-9472