



Venomous Snakes on Department of Defense Installations



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Snake species arranged from most to least common on military properties

Copperhead
(Agkistrodon contortrix)

Occurrence on Military Lands	
Confirmed	Potential
Confirmed present on 82 military properties (11 Air Force; 46 Army; 4 Marine Corps; and 21 Navy).	Up to an additional 53 military properties (15 Air Force; 20 Marine Corps; and 16 Navy).

Source: IUCN

Picture: Alan Savitzky

Cottonmouth
(Agkistrodon piscivorus)

Occurrence on Military Lands	
Confirmed	Potential
Confirmed present on 66 military properties (14 Air Force; 27 Army; 5 Marine Corps; and 20 Navy).	Up to an additional 48 military properties (13 Air Force; 8 Army; 2 Marine Corps; and 25 Navy).

Source: IUCN

Picture: Chris Petersen

Western Rattlesnake
(Crotalus oreganus)

Occurrence on Military Lands	
Confirmed	Potential
Confirmed present on 46 military properties (13 Air Force; 10 Army; 3 Marine Corps; and 20 Navy).	Up to an additional 14 military properties (1 Air Force; 7 Marine Corps; and 5 Navy).

Source: IUCN

Picture: Rob Lovich

Timber Rattlesnake
(Crotalus horridus)

Occurrence on Military Lands	
Confirmed	Potential
Confirmed present on 38 military properties (7 Air Force; 19 Army; 4 Marine Corps; and 8 Navy).	Up to an additional 47 military properties (12 Air Force; 21 Army; 3 Marine Corps; and 11 Navy).

Source: IUCN

Picture: Seth Berry

Western Diamond-backed Rattlesnake
(Crotalus atrox)

Occurrence on Military Lands	
Confirmed	Potential
Confirmed present on 36 military properties (11 Air Force; 14 Army; 3 Marine Corps; and 8 Navy).	Up to an additional 10 military properties (1 Air Force; 1 Marine Corps; and 6 Navy).

Source: IUCN

Picture: Doug Burkett

Eastern Diamond-backed Rattlesnake
(Crotalus adamanteus)

Occurrence on Military Lands	
Confirmed	Potential
Confirmed present on 28 military properties (7 Air Force; 5 Army; 7 Marine Corps; and 9 Navy).	Up to an additional 24 military properties (7 Air Force; 1 Army; 1 Marine Corps; and 15 Navy).

Source: IUCN

Picture: Marty Korenek

Pygmy Rattlesnake
(Sistrurus miliarius)

Occurrence on Military Lands	
Confirmed	Potential
Confirmed present on 27 military properties (6 Air Force; 11 Army; 3 Marine Corps; and 7 Navy).	Up to an additional 52 military properties (16 Air Force; 12 Army; 4 Marine Corps; and 20 Navy).

Source: IUCN

Picture: Dirk Stevenson

Sidewinder
(Crotalus cerastes)

Occurrence on Military Lands	
Confirmed	Potential
Confirmed present on 17 military properties (3 Air Force; 4 Army; 4 Marine Corps; and 6 Navy).	Up to an additional 5 military properties (2 Air Force; 1 Army; 1 Marine Corps; and 1 Navy).

Source: IUCN

Picture: Greg Watson

Prairie Rattlesnake
(Crotalus viridis)

Occurrence on Military Lands	
Confirmed	Potential
Confirmed present on 17 military properties (9 Air Force; and 8 Army).	Up to an additional 15 military properties (9 Air Force; and 6 Army).

Source: IUCN

Picture: Dirk Stevenson

Harlequin Coralsnake
(Micrurus fulvius)

Occurrence on Military Lands	
Confirmed	Potential
Confirmed present on 15 military properties (5 Air Force; 5 Army; 1 Marine Corps; and 4 Navy).	Up to an additional 40 military properties (12 Air Force; 7 Army; 5 Marine Corps; and 16 Navy).

Source: IUCN

Picture: J.D. Willson

Speckled Rattlesnake
(Crotalus mitchellii)

Occurrence on Military Lands	
Confirmed	Potential
Confirmed present on 13 military properties (1 Air Force; 3 Army; 6 Marine Corps; and 3 Navy).	Up to an additional 7 military properties (3 Air Force; 2 Army; 1 Marine Corps; and 1 Navy).

Source: IUCN

Picture: Rob Nixon

Mohave Rattlesnake
(Crotalus scutulatus)

Occurrence on Military Lands	
Confirmed	Potential
Confirmed present on 13 military properties (4 Air Force; 5 Army; 3 Marine Corps; and 1 Navy).	Up to an additional 6 military properties (3 Air Force; 2 Army; and 1 Marine Corps).

Source: IUCN

Picture: Aaron Alvidrez

Red Diamond Rattlesnake
(Crotalus ruber)

Occurrence on Military Lands	
Confirmed	Potential
Confirmed present on 8 military properties (1 Air Force; 3 Marine Corps; and 4 Navy).	Up to an additional 1 military property (1 Navy).

Source: IUCN

Picture: Robert Haase

Western and Eastern Black-tailed Rattlesnake
(Crotalus molossus; Crotalus ornatus)

Occurrence on Military Lands	
Confirmed	Potential
Confirmed present on 7 military properties (2 Air Force; 4 Army; and 1 Marine Corps).	Up to an additional 7 military properties (3 Air Force; and 4 Army).

Source: IUCN

Picture: Rob Nixon

Texas Coralsnake
(Micrurus tener)

Occurrence on Military Lands	
Confirmed	Potential
Confirmed present on 7 military properties (2 Air Force; 3 Army; and 2 Navy).	Up to an additional 11 military properties (1 Air Force; 4 Army; and 6 Navy).

Source: IUCN

Picture: J.D. Willson

Western Massasauga
(Sistrurus tergeminus)

Occurrence on Military Lands	
Confirmed	Potential
Confirmed present on 5 military properties (2 Air Force; and 3 Army).	Up to an additional 16 military properties (8 Air Force; 6 Army; and 2 Navy).

Source: IUCN

Picture: J.D. Willson

Sonoran Coralsnake
(Micruroides euryxanthus)

Occurrence on Military Lands	
Confirmed	Potential
Confirmed present on 5 military properties (2 Air Force; and 3 Army).	Up to an additional 5 military properties (2 Air Force; 1 Army; and 2 Marine Corps).

Source: IUCN

Picture: J.D. Willson

Rock Rattlesnake
(Crotalus lepidus)

Occurrence on Military Lands	
Confirmed	Potential
Confirmed present on 4 military properties (4 Army).	Up to an additional 2 military properties (2 Air Force).

Source: IUCN

Picture: Doug Burkett

Tiger Rattlesnake
(Crotalus tigris)

Occurrence on Military Lands	
Confirmed	Potential
Confirmed present on 2 military properties (1 Air Force; and 1 Army).	Up to an additional 3 military properties (2 Air Force; and 1 Army).

Source: IUCN

Picture: J.D. Willson

Panamint Rattlesnake
(Crotalus stephensi)

Occurrence on Military Lands	
Confirmed	Potential
Confirmed present on 2 military properties (1 Army; and 1 Navy).	Up to an additional 3 military properties (1 Army; and 1 Navy).

Source: IUCN

Picture: Matt Cage

Twin-spotted Rattlesnake
(Crotalus pricei)

Occurrence on Military Lands	
Confirmed	Potential
Confirmed present on 1 military property (1 Army).	None

Source: IUCN

Picture: Myles Masterson

Arizona Black Rattlesnake
(Crotalus cerberus)

Occurrence on Military Lands	
Confirmed	Potential
Confirmed present on 1 military property (1 Navy).	Up to an additional 1 military property (1 Army).

Source: Southwestern Center for Herpetology

Picture: Erika Nowak

Ridge-nosed Rattlesnake
(Crotalus willardi)

Occurrence on Military Lands	
Confirmed	Potential
Confirmed present on 1 military property (1 Army).	None

C. willardi obscurus - Federally Threatened

Source: IUCN

Picture: Larry Jones

Federally Threatened Eastern Massasauga
(Sistrurus catenatus)

Occurrence on Military Lands	
Confirmed	Potential
Confirmed present on 1 military property (1 Army).	Up to an additional 5 military properties (2 Air Force; and 3 Army).

Source: IUCN

Picture: Jeffrey G. Davis