

FINAL State/Territory Inventory Report

**NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU
NON-DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OWNED
NON-OPERATIONAL DEFENSE SITES
INVENTORY**

MASSACHUSETTS



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Purpose of the Inventory

The Massachusetts Army National Guard (MAARNG) Non-Department of Defense Owned, Non-Operational, Defense Sites (NDNODS) Inventory is being completed in accordance with the requirements set forth by the National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2002 in which Congress directed the Department of Defense to develop an inventory of military ranges and defense sites that are known or suspected to contain munitions constituents (MC) and munitions and explosives of concern (MEC) (including unexploded ordnance [UXO], discarded military munitions [DMM], and MC present in high enough concentrations to pose an explosive hazard).

By letter dated 3 August 2005, the United States Army Office of the Assistant Secretary (Installations and Environment) approved the use of funds from the Environmental Restoration, Army account to develop an inventory and implement the Munitions Response Site Prioritization Protocol (MRSPP). The primary goals of the National Guard Bureau (NGB) NDNODS Inventory are to:

- Collect specific information required per 10 United States Code 2710 at each Munitions Response Site (MRS) and
- Develop the draft MRSPP for each MRS identified.

The inventory encompasses land and water areas where the State Army National Guard (ARNG) may have trained, controlled, or otherwise used military munitions in the past. The inventory is being completed to establish a comprehensive list and to understand the potential liability associated with NDNODS by identifying defense sites that may require cleanup for MEC and/or MC. Future response actions or cleanups, as needed, generally will follow the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act and the National Contingency Plan process.

Purpose of the Inventory Report

The MAARNG NDNODS Inventory Report presents the results of the inventory. The Report findings were compiled primarily through an archive search (national, state, and local level), general internet search, review of Joint Force Headquarters - State records, interviews with local historical societies, interviews of personnel at, or involved with the State ARNG and/or NDNODS, and site visits. The in-brief was conducted on 20 February 2008, a visit to the MA National Guard Museum and Archives was conducted on 21 February 2008, and field site visits were conducted on 21 April 2008, 19 August 2008, 20 August 2008, and 8 October 2008.

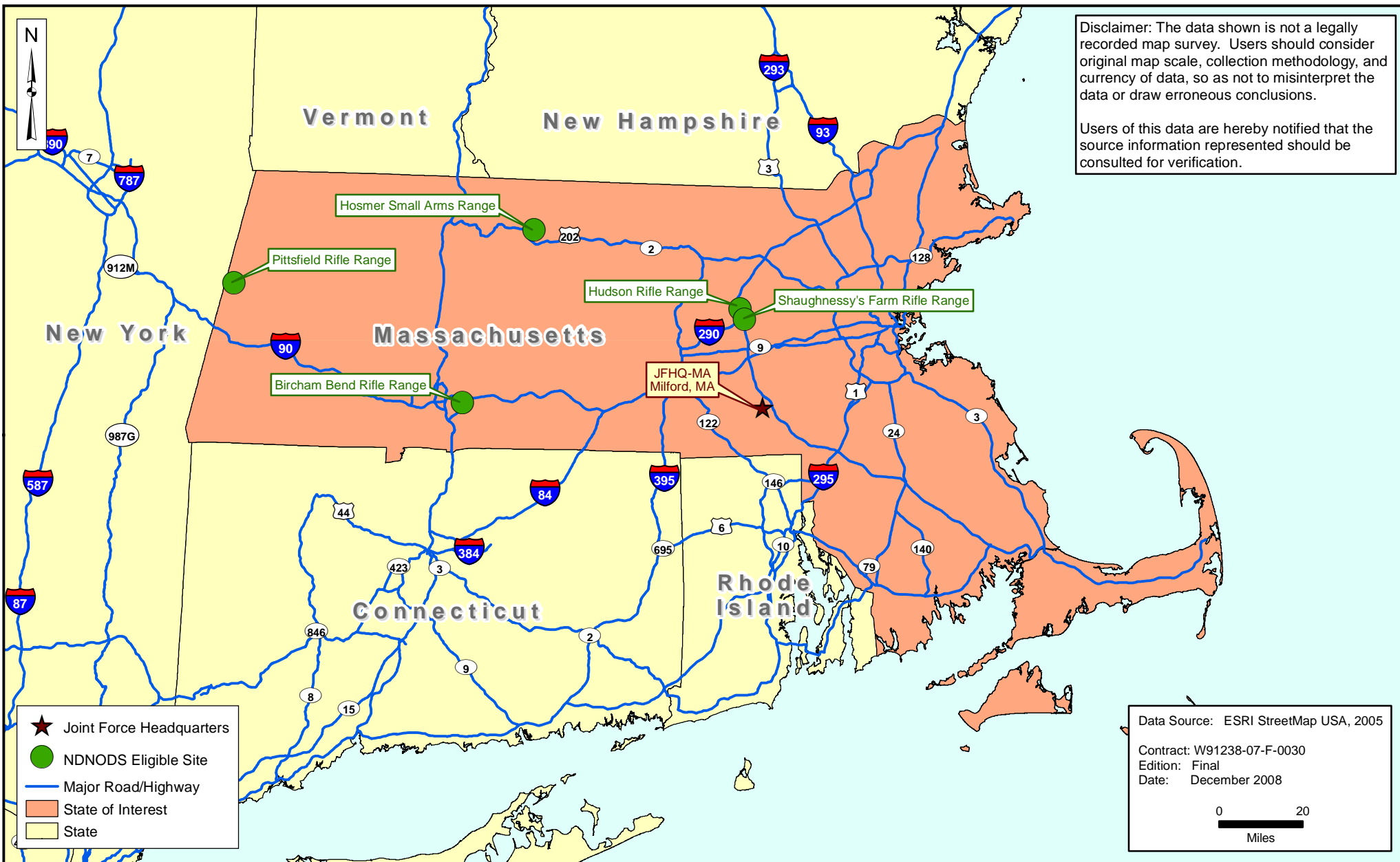
The MAARNG NDNODS Inventory Report includes the following items:

- Map depicting the locations of all eligible NDNODS and their associated MRSs
- Maps depicting all MRSs
- Description of NGB NDNODS Inventory Data Requirements - Site Information, UXO Liability and Future Assessment, and Stewardship for each NDNODS and associated MRS presented in both summary and tabular formats
- Ineligible Site Table and supporting documentation listing sites that were evaluated during the NDNODS Inventory and determined to be ineligible
- Spatial Data Standards Facilities Infrastructure and Environment compliant geographical information system files and data files in American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII) format to be provided as a separate electronic deliverable

In addition, a Draft MRSPP is provided as a separate deliverable with the Report.

Summary of Results

Table ES-1: Massachusetts NDNODS Inventory Summary						
NDNODS	MRS Name	MRS Number	Status (Closed or Transferred)	Total MRS Area (Acres)	Owner	Munitions
Bircham Bend Range	Bircham Bend Range	RRMA000001	Transferred	1790	Private	Large Caliber (37MM and Larger), High Explosives, Small Arms
Hosmer Small Arms Range	Hosmer Small Arms Range	RRMA000002	Transferred	187	Private	Small Arms
Hudson Rifle Range	Hudson Rifle Range	RRMAB35001	Transferred	5	Private	Small Arms
Pittsfield Rifle Range	Pittsfield Rifle Range	RRMAC35001	Transferred	406	State	Small Arms
Shaughnessy's Farm Rifle Range	Shaughnessy's Farm Rifle Range	RRMA000003	Transferred	878	Local Government	Small Arms



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Figure ES-1
MAARNG Location Map

