



FALLON RANGE TRAINING COMPLEX ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

NATURAL RESOURCES AND PROTECTIVE MEASURES

The Navy partners with the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Nevada Department of Wildlife to proactively protect natural resources.

The Fallon Range Training Complex provides important habitat for many species. The Navy manages the natural resources on its lands to identify, avoid and minimize potential effects from training.

INTEGRATED NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN

- ▶ Long-term plan that guides natural resources management on military installations
- ▶ Developed in partnership with other agencies
- ▶ Goals:
 - Sustainability of species and habitats
 - Balance between military training and natural resources management
 - No net loss of military capabilities

DRAFT EIS FINDINGS - Biological Resources

Vegetation, mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians

- ▶ No significant impacts:
 - Short-term impacts on wildlife from noise and lasers, which are not expected to affect the fitness of individuals
 - Aircraft strikes would have localized effects on birds and bats and are not expected to affect other wildlife species
 - Munition strikes are not expected to have population-level effects on wildlife species
 - Other ground-disturbing activities would not result in additional loss of vegetation or additional direct alteration of habitat
 - Best management practices implemented



Wild rose



Bighorn sheep



Great Basin spadefoot



Sage sparrow



Townsend's big-eared bat



White-faced ibis