

Townsend Bombing Range

Site Selection Criteria

Before selecting Townsend Bombing Range (TBR), the Marine Corps considered several possible locations based on the following criteria:

- Must be within 165 nautical miles of Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort.
- Must not currently host conflicting uses.
- Must have available restricted airspace.
- Must have the capability to meet the air-to-ground training requirements.

TBR is the only location able to meet all of these critera.







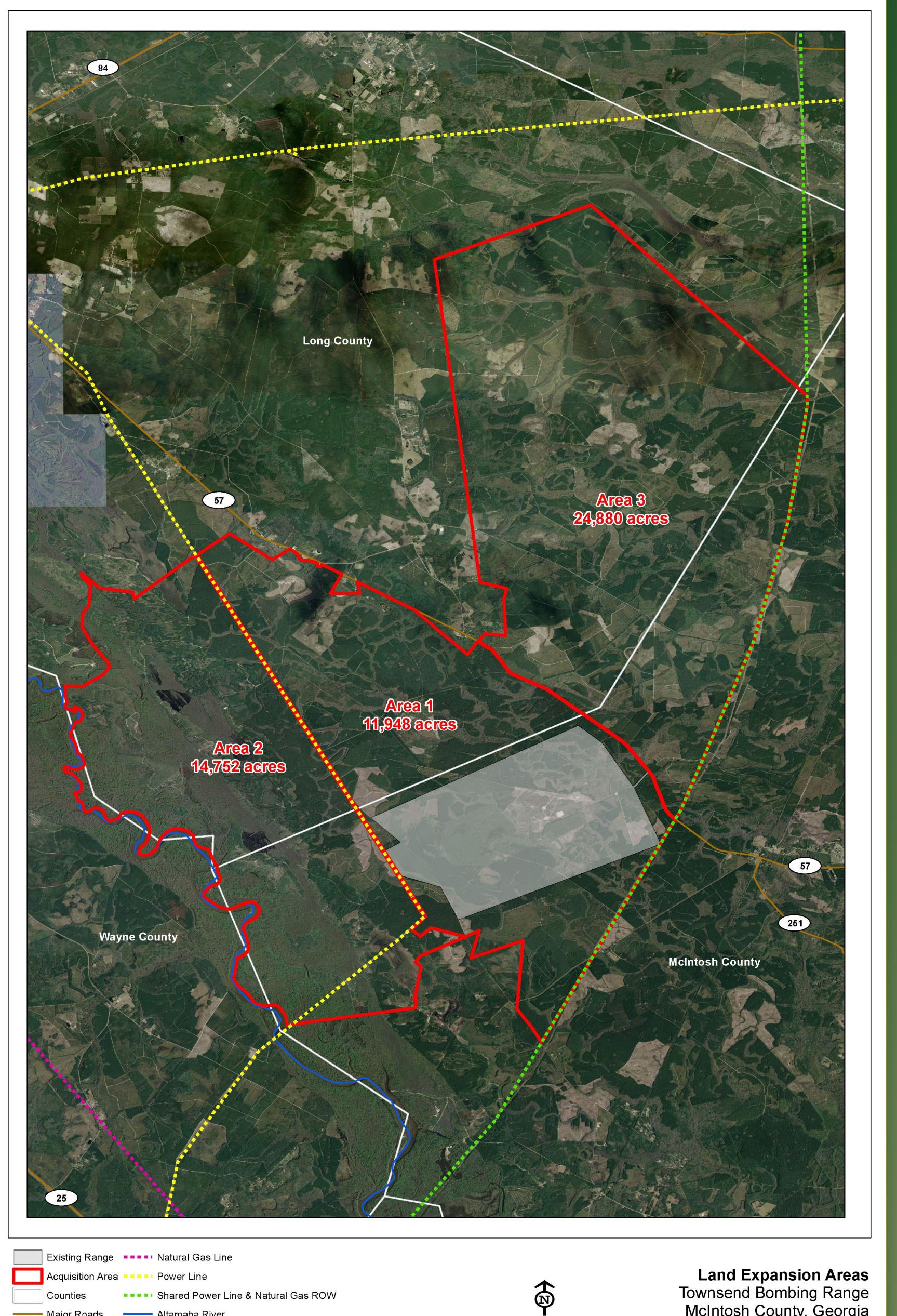
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Expansion Alternatives Identified for Study

Alternative	Area	Acreage
1	1	11,948
2	1 and 3	36,828
3	3	24,880
4	1 and 2	26,700
5	1, 2, and 3	51,580

The Environmental Impact Statement will also evaluate a No Action Alternative that proposes no land expansion and no changes to operations at TBR.





Your involvement assists the Marine Corps in making an informed decision. Thank you for your participation. For more information, please visit the project Web site at: www.townsendbombingrangeeis.com