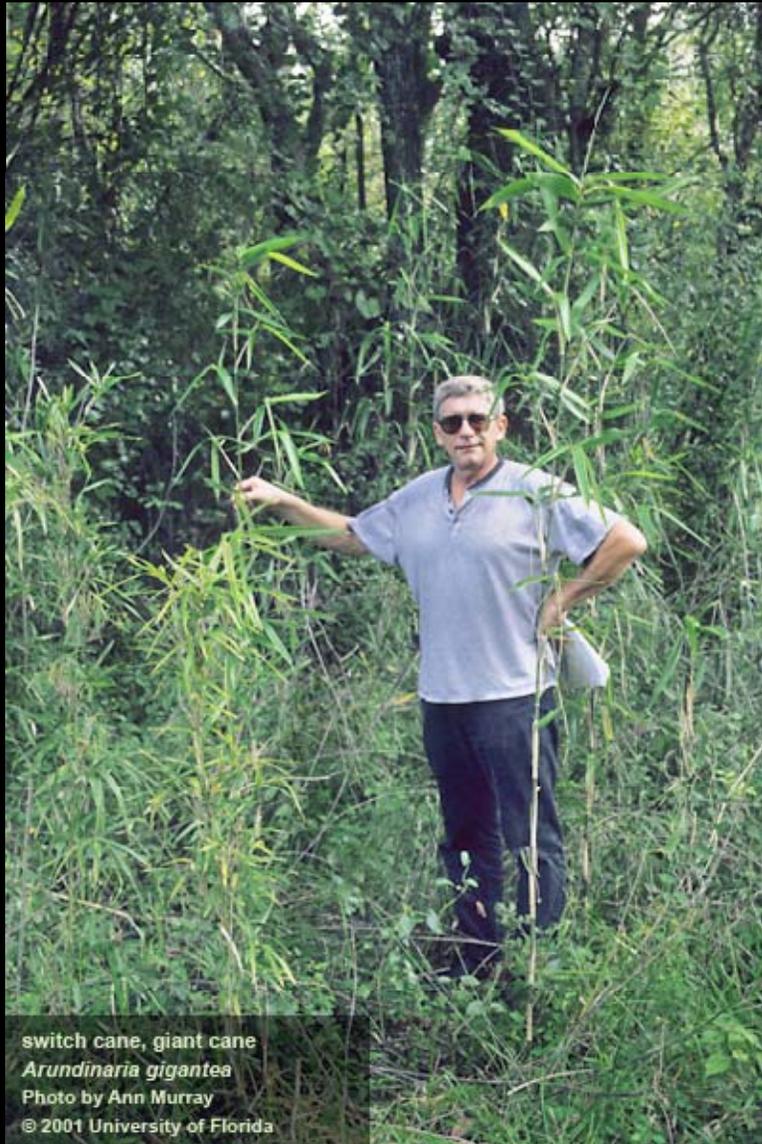


Protecting our Training Lands, Soldiers and Wildlife

- Wetland Protection
- Training Areas: Land Maintenance Practices
- Vehicle Restrictions
- Solid Waste Management Units
- Range Fires
- Wildlife Protection



Wetland Indicator Species



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Wetlands: Army Policy and Restrictions

- No adverse impacts to wetlands on the installation
- Off limits to training that causes placement of fill material (soil, gravel, etc) in the wetland
- Digging is prohibited unless approved by Environmental Division (submit REC)
- Digging permit will also be required (DPW O&M)



Vegetation can be cut during
dry times to avoid rutting



Place fill material only on footprint
of existing berm or road, no wider



Submit a REC, get a permit

Which action occurring on an upland area adjacent to a wetland would have the least potential to impact the wetland in some way?

1. Large POL spill
2. Construction project that removes all vegetation
3. Training exercises that involve only foot traffic
4. Spraying pesticides on areas such as golf courses

Training Areas: Land Maintenance Practices



- Do not rake or remove pine straw from ranges
- Do not cut pine trees of any size, unless REC is submitted and approved



- Return all waste for proper disposal in the cantonment area
- Do not burn or bury waste
- Remove all brass, wire, and litter before leaving your training area
- Contact Range Operations for clearance inspection prior to departure

Vehicle Restrictions



- Vehicles must remain on designated roads and trails
- All tracked vehicles are prohibited from travel on hard surface roads
- Vehicle movement into off-limits areas is prohibited
- Observe all speed limits, 25 mph on unpaved roads and 25 mph on paved roads unless otherwise posted



- Use designated bridges. Unauthorized fording of streams and wetlands is prohibited
- Firebreaks marked with signs “Wildlife Protection Area” are closed to vehicles
- Neutral steer turns are prohibited
- Unnecessary destruction of trees, shrubs, and grasses is prohibited
- Wash vehicles only at designated wash racks

Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs)



- A SWMU includes any site that has been used for treatment, storage or disposal of solid waste
- SWMUs include areas contaminated by routine releases of solid and hazardous waste (HW) or hazardous substances

RESTRICTED AREA

OFF LIMITS BY ORDER
OF THE COMMANDING
GENERAL

**Violators will be
Prosecuted
\$27,500/DAY FINE
ENVIRONMENTAL
MANGAGEMENT OFFICE
751-5011**

**SWMUs are off-limits –
look for signs like these that mark the areas**

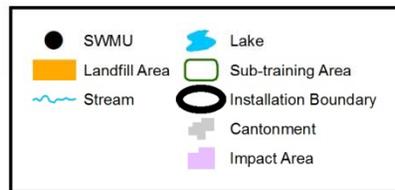
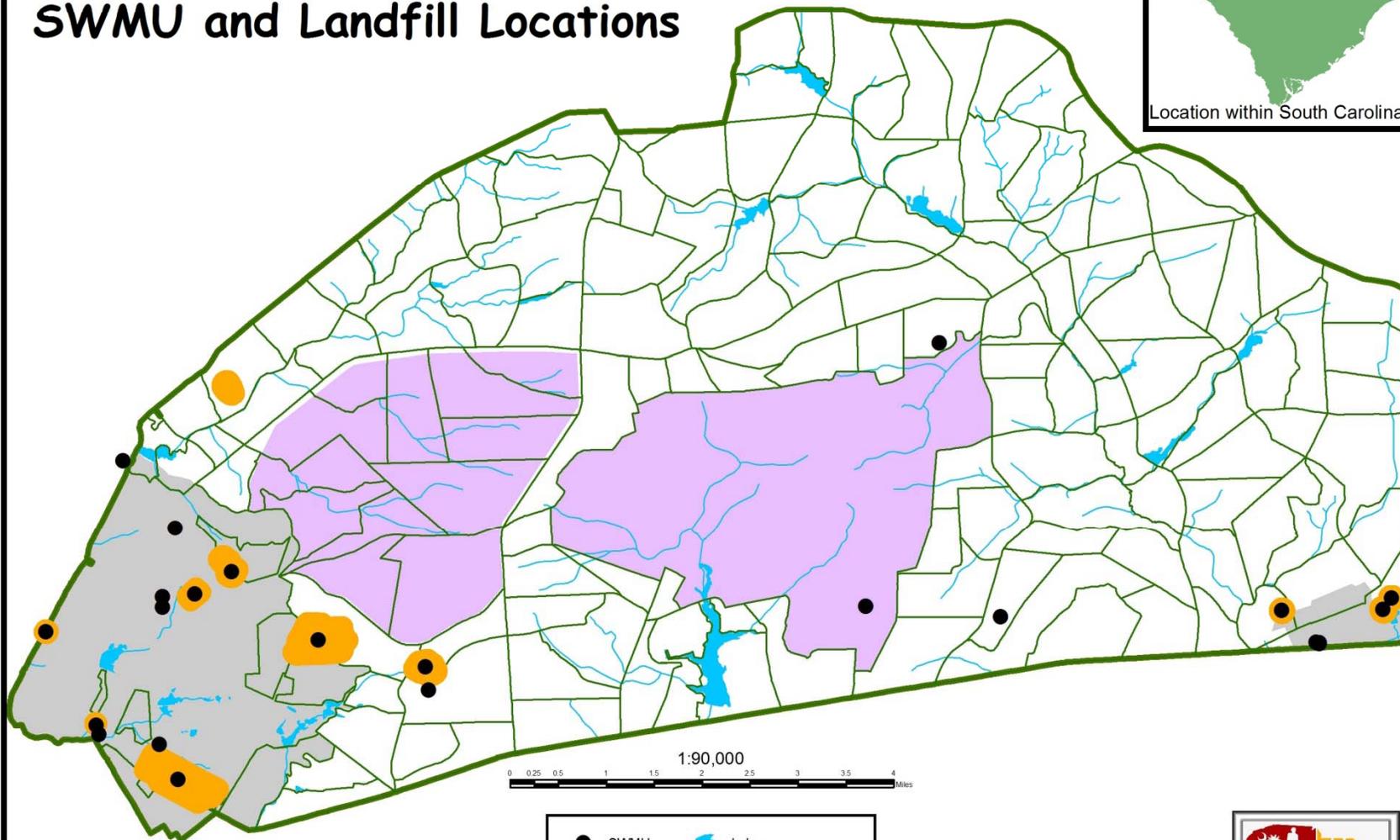
Fort Jackson SWMUs

- 2 Weapons Cleaning Areas w/ Contaminated Groundwater
- 3 Explosive Ordnance Disposal Areas
- 1 Disposal Pit/Dry Well
- 2 Unexploded Munitions/Ordnance (i.e., Old Remagen Hand Grenade Range)
- 1 Incinerator
- 8 Storage Areas
- 7 Closed Landfills
- 1 Spill Site Area
- 9 Oil/Water Separators
- 2 Sewage Treatment Plants
- 2 Former POL Fuel Points/depots
- 3 Former Above Ground Tanks (ASTs)
- 1 Surface Runoff
- 1 Washrack
- 8 Military Munitions Response Sites

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SWMU and Landfill Locations

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Activities Prohibited Within SWMUs

- Bivouacking
- Digging
- Fires of any type
- Dumping
- Vehicle movement (except on established trails where through traffic is authorized)
- Damaging trees
- Discharge of weapons (no exception)
- Use of incendiary devices including flares
- Use of simulators



Range Fires



- Follow guidance from Range Operations on pyrotechnic restrictions during period of high fire danger
- Report all wildfires to Range Operations immediately
- Take action to protect Soldiers first. Do not try to be a hero
- Use caution with cigarettes and pyrotechnics
- No open fires are allowed on Fort Jackson
- Controlling range fires is the responsibility of the commander of the unit in training



Wildlife Protection



- Units firing on ranges are responsible for preventing injury to wildlife
- Under no circumstances will animals be fired upon. Severe penalties will be imposed
- Do not disturb bird nest boxes
- Do not harm or harass wildlife of any type, and do not kill snakes
- Immediately report accidental injury or death of any wildlife to Range Operations