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# Project Fact Sheet

## FUDS - Conway Bombing and Gunnery Range, SC

Horry County, SC

P2#: 148049

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**Congressional Districts:** Tom Rice (SC-7)

**Appropriation:** Formerly Used Defense Sites  
**Phase:** Investigation/Feasib  
**Business Line:** NA

**Authority:** Sec 211, Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986

**Location Description:** The former Conway Bombing & Gunnery Range (BGR) is located near the City of Conway, SC in Horry County. This 55,854 acre site was used by the Army Air Corps and Air Force for air-to-ground gunnery and bombing training during World War II. Conway BGR contained Ranges II, III, VI, VII, X, a moving target range, a turret range, a machine gun range and a rifle range.

**Project Description:** The former Conway BGR was utilized for training beginning in 1942. Conway BGR was declared surplus by February 1948. Existing leases for approximately 36,600 acres were terminated and the remaining 19,200 acres were sold. Several of these target ranges are identified to either contain ordnance related items or to have a high likelihood of ordnance related items. This area is rapidly developing and many developers and landowners have initiated and/or completed clean-up actions on their own initiative.

**Current Status:** Remedial Investigation (RI) field work began in August 2015 and was completed in May 2016. The Feasibility Study (FS) is anticipated to be completed in FY20 and the Decision Documents FY21. The Remedial Action (RA), which includes Land Use Controls (LUCs) consisting of an educational awareness program (installation of UXO information signs and an information kiosk), was implemented in March 2018 for Range VII. FUDS Program Management for this region (GA, SC and NC) is supported through Savannah District. Support to specific FUDS projects in SC is currently supported through Wilmington District.

Projects 01, 03, 05, and 07: USACE is currently revising cost estimates associated with the FS to more accurately reflect the costs associated with the use of advanced geophysical classification (innovative remedial technology). The tentative schedule is to complete the FS in FY21 and the Decision Documents in FY22.

Project 04: Remedial action (RA) was completed in FY18 and the project is in long term maintenance (LTM). The RA is public education and a FYR will be conducted for this project in FY23.

**Sponsor:** NA

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