



FORMER NAVAL STATION ROOSEVELT ROADS

# Cleanup Program

# NEWS

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The Department of the Navy (Navy) is continuing work under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Order on Consent EPA Docket No. RCRA-02-2007-7301 to make progress on the investigation and cleanup of existing sites at Naval Activity Puerto Rico (NAPR). The Navy is performing compliance monitoring and other site investigation activities. Fieldwork planned for Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) for September 2025 is shown below.

## SEPTEMBER FIELDWORK ACTIVITIES AT NAPR

Site Activity	Fieldwork
<b>SWMU 3 Post Closure Care Monitoring</b>	Groundwater sampling and air monitoring
<b>SWMU 54 Corrective Measures Implementation</b>	Light nonaqueous phase liquid product removal and monitoring well gauging

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- To ensure public safety, we encourage you to always follow the safety awareness messages on the signs, do not trespass beyond locked gates, and avoid restricted areas where warning signs are present. These are controlled areas managed by the Navy and the Local Redevelopment Authority.
- For example, Piñeros Island currently under Navy's management is restricted from public use due to the potential presence of munitions on the beach and land areas, as well as the surrounding underwater areas.



## JOIN THE NAPR RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD

If you are interested in environmental issues and want to become more involved in your community, consider joining the NAPR Restoration Advisory Board (RAB). For more information about the RAB, please contact:

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## STAY INFORMED



### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

#### Public Health Concerns During Past Operational Activities

<http://www.justice.gov/civil/federal-tort-claims-act-litigation-section>

#### Department of the Navy BRAC

<https://www.bracpmo.navy.mil/>

(Click on Puerto Rico in the map & follow links to Roosevelt Roads)

#### EPA website

<https://www.epa.gov/hwcorrectiveactioncleanups/hazardous-waste-cleanup-naval-activity-puerto-rico-ceiba-puerto-rico>

#### Administrative Record

<https://go.usa.gov/xS6Xn>

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## MUNITIONS SAFETY: PRACTICE THE 3Rs – RECOGNIZE, RETREAT, REPORT

When encountered at sea or on land, munitions might explode when moved, disturbed, or handled.  
Pay attention to all warning signs and locked gates, and stay out of restricted areas.

### RECOGNIZE.



Recognize when you may have come across a munition, and that **munitions are dangerous.**

### RETREAT.



**DO NOT** approach, touch, move, or disturb a suspected munition, but carefully leave the area.

At sea, **DO NOT** bring a suspected munition alongside or on board a vessel.

### REPORT.



On land, **CALL 911** or **787.885.2020** and tell the authorities what you saw and where you saw it.

At sea, **notify the US Coast Guard (USCG), Channel 16 – 156.800 MHz** or **call the USCG Command Center at 787.289.2041**. Use World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS-84) for reporting.