



## Massachusetts Nantucket Beach

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### ***Facility and Location***

The Nantucket Beach FUDS is located in Nantucket County, MA. It is located on the southeastern portion of Nantucket Island in what is called the Tom Nevers area. The property was leased by the Navy between 1943 and 1946 for use as an air-to-ground aerial rocket range to train Navy pilots. The pilots fired the rockets at three targets on land. The direction of fire was northerly, from the Atlantic Ocean. Currently, land portions of the FUDS are owned by Nantucket Conservation Foundation, Town of Nantucket, Land Bank Commission, and private residential owners. The majority of the properties are not easily accessible due to the presence of dense scrub oak. The FUDS has two MRSs: MRS 1, Burial Pit and MRS 2, Aerial Rocket Range.

### ***Media Sampled and Findings***

**Groundwater** — In 2010, four of four samples detected perchlorate from 0.02 to 0.24 ppb.

### ***Appropriate Actions***

Not Applicable. All samples were below the EPA and DoD Preliminary Remediation Goal of 15 ppb.