



## Michigan Camp Grayling

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

Camp Grayling, located in north central Michigan, is the largest state owned and operated field training site in the U.S. It is also the largest military installation east of the Mississippi River and the nation's largest National Guard training site. The original tract of land for Camp Grayling was donated to the state of Michigan by a local lumber baron in 1913. Troops first trained on the new military installation in 1914 and have been using the installation for training ever since.

Camp Grayling now serves as the Maneuver Training Center for National Guard soldiers as well as reserve and active components of the U.S. military, along with components of military units from other countries. Its operational facilities include a variety of ranges for small arms, mortar, tank, artillery, and multiple launch rocket system firings; helicopter/helicopter door gunnery and anti-armor gunnery activities; a multi-purpose range complex for tanks, TOW (tube-launched, optically-tracked, wire-guided) missiles, door gunneries and infantry assaults with automated target scenarios; and tracked and wheeled vehicle maneuver areas. The camp also has an ammunition supply point on post, capable of handling all ordnance requirements that may arise during training activities.

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

**Drinking Water** — In 2011, one of four samples detected perchlorate at 0.09 ppb.

**Groundwater** — In 2011, one of nine samples detected perchlorate at 1 ppb. In 2009, one sample detected perchlorate at 17.7 ppb.

**Soil** — Prior to 2007, two of two samples from the Range 30 Training Complex area detected perchlorate at 8 and 12.5 ppb.

### ***Appropriate Actions***

Samples were below the EPA and DoD Preliminary Remediation Goal of 15 ppb, Camp Grayling is coordinating further investigation into past sampling results.