



## Texas

### Abilene Bombing Range

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

Abilene Bombing Range was a bombing/rocket and strafing range for P-47 aircraft assigned to the Abilene Army Airfield during World War II. The Archive Search Report team determined that only practice bombs/rockets and .50 caliber machine guns were used on this range. The entire site is now farm or rangeland and the only military munitions reported by the owners have been expended bullets and inert pieces of practice bombs. After the war, a dedudiving team checked this range without finding any unexploded ordnance, only scrap metal. However, there is potential that practice bombs, with a smoke charge, remain at the bombing range.

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

**Surface Water** — In 2007, four of four samples detected perchlorate from 0.01 to 0.02 ppb

#### ***Appropriate Actions***

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