



Wisconsin Fort McCoy

Facility and Location

Founded in 1909, Fort McCoy is located in the Coulee Region of west central Wisconsin, about 35 miles from La Crosse. It is situated on approximately 60,000 acres with an additional 60,000 acres available through training permit agreements. Fort McCoy's primary mission is to provide training and ensure the readiness of reserve and active forces. The installation serves as a regional training center that supports the year round training of more than 120,000 active and reserve military personnel from all branches of the Armed Forces. Fort McCoy is also home to the Wisconsin Army National Guard Mobilization and Training Equipment Site.

Media Sampled and Findings

Drinking Water — Prior to 2007, six samples reported no detection.

Groundwater — In 2011, four samples reported no detection. In 2007, 22 of 22 samples detected perchlorate from 0.05 to 1.8 ppb. Prior to 2007, five samples from one site reported no detection.

Surface Water — In 2011, two of ten samples detected perchlorate at 0.31 and 0.52 ppb.

Appropriate Actions

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