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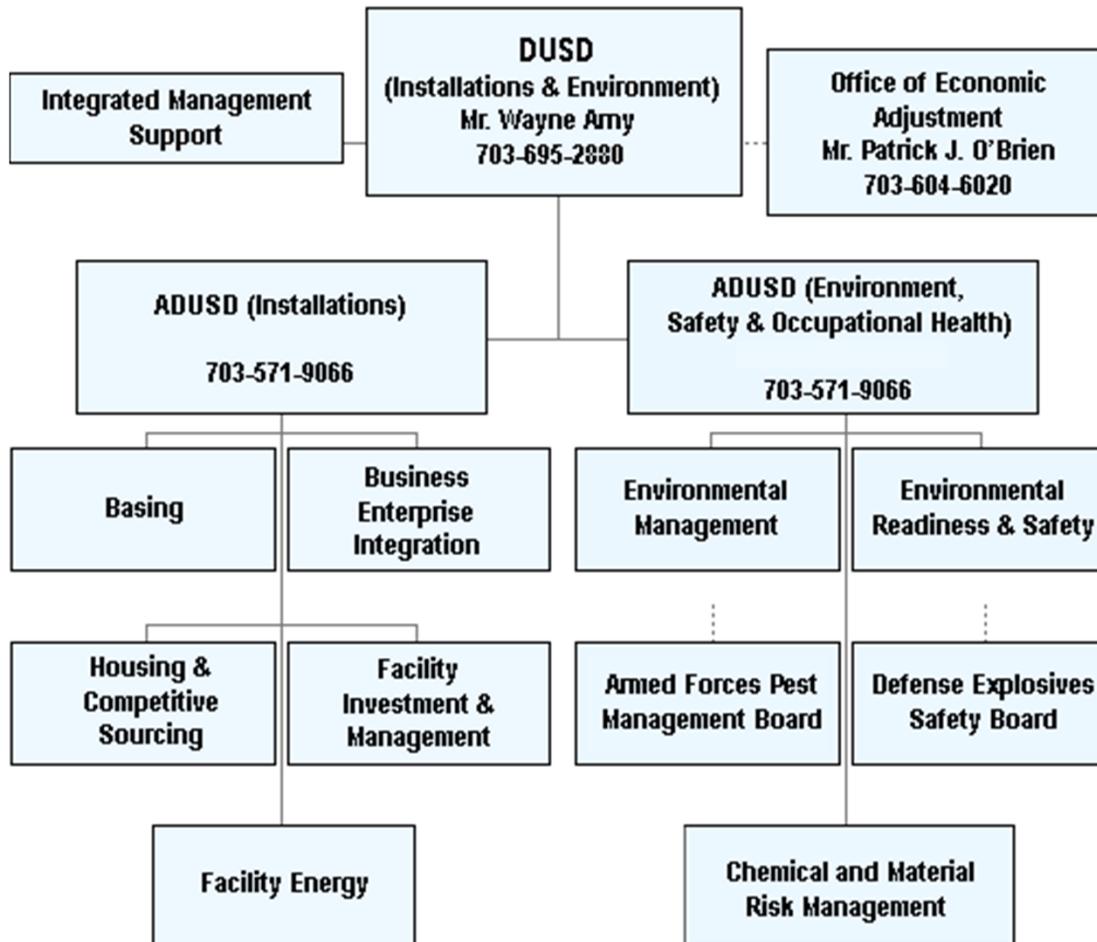


Sikes Act 101

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Land Managed by DoD

- DoD manages nearly 30 million acres
- About 370 installations have “significant natural resources,” as defined by the Sikes Act

Federal Agency	Area of Land Managed (millions of acres)
Department of Defense	30
National Park Service	83
Fish and Wildlife Service	96
Forest Service	193
Bureau of Land Management	258

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Military Land Purpose and Use

- Military lands are used to train service personnel and support the military mission
- Diverse training:
 - Air, land, and water
 - Maneuver
 - Live fire



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DoD Natural Resources Program

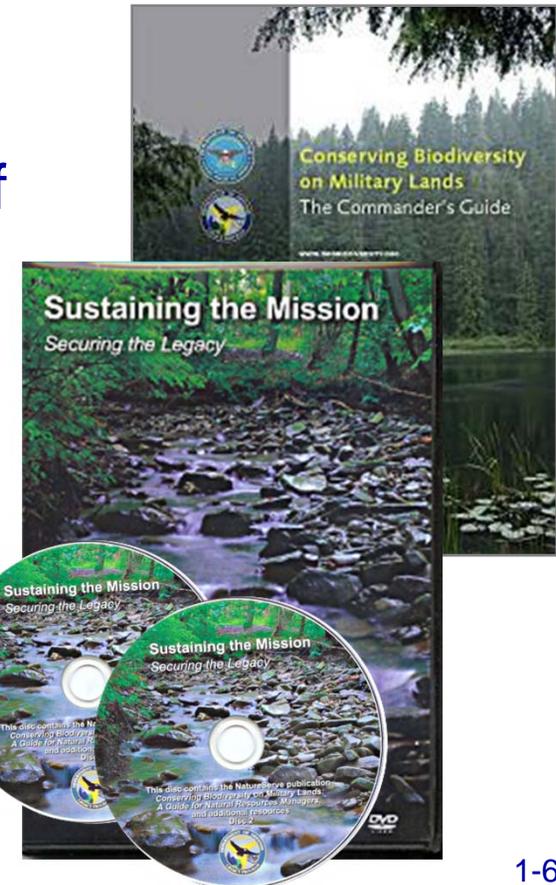
- Discuss where NR program falls within installation structure
- Components:
 - Endangered species, forest management, fish and wildlife management, wetlands, migratory birds, invasive species, agriculture and grazing, bird-aircraft strike hazard, wildland fire management, conservation law enforcement

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Biodiversity

- Sikes Act and Endangered Species Act (ESA) require DoD to prevent the loss of threatened and endangered species on its lands
- Support the military mission while protecting important natural resources
- Biodiversity Outreach Toolkit
- Commander's Guide
- Revised Guidebook with Case Studies



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Schofield Barracks (Oahu, HI)

- 2008 Military Conservation Partner Award
- 18,000 acres, 47 federally listed species
- Habitat protection and management
- Fencing, pest management, fire control
- Genetic storage program for endangered plants
- Education and outreach

