



Mississippi Camp Shelby

Facility and Location

Camp Shelby, established in 1917 near the southern boundary of Hattiesburg, and is the largest state owned and operated field training site in the U.S. In 1934, the state of Mississippi acquired the site for use as a summer camp by the National Guard. Because of Camp Shelby's natural advantages of climate, terrain, and location, it was reopened in 1940 as a federal installation. It currently serves as a training site for National Guardsmen and Reservists from throughout the country. During wartime, the camp's mission is to serve as a major, independent mobilization station of Army Forces Command. The impact area at Camp Shelby is used for the firing of small and large caliber weapons.

Media Sampled and Findings

Drinking Water — In 2011, two samples reported no detection.

Groundwater — Prior to 2007, 21 samples reported a high detection of 0.5 ppb.

Surface Water — Prior to 2007, 21 samples reported a high detection of 0.5 ppb.

Appropriate Actions

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