



## **South Carolina**

### **Andrews Precision Bombing and Gunnery Range No. 3**

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

The Andrews Precision Bombing and Gunnery Range No. 3, also known as Francis Marion Precision Bombing Range No. 3, was located 38 miles northeast of Charleston, in Berkeley County. The triangular range consisted of approximately 3,790 acres in the Francis Marion National Forest. It was bounded on the northeast by the Santee River, on the southeast by forest trails and a branch of Echaw Creek, and on the west by private land boundaries and Dutart Creek.

Effective February 4, 1948, Andrews Precision Bombing and Gunnery Range No. 3 was declared surplus. On July 1, 1948, the use permit was transferred to the U.S. Forest Service.

This Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS) is comprised of generally level, forested land which is managed by the USFS for timber production and as a wildlife habitat area. There is one 649 acre Munitions Response Site (the bombing range).

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

**Surface Water** — In 2009, three of three samples detected perchlorate from 0.05 to 0.06 ppb.

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

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