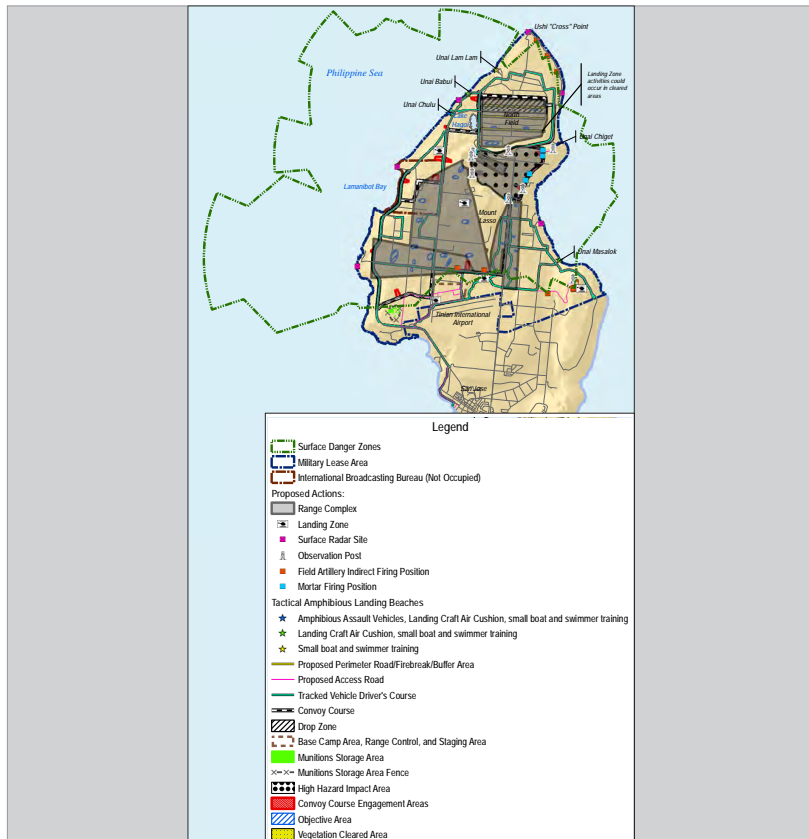


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Tinian

ALTERNATIVE 2



PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- Lease of areas at Tinian International Airport and the Port of Tinian
- Construction of permanent facilities (roadways, fences, pipelines, training facilities, watercraft landing, munitions storage, utilities, etc.)
- Airport use & construction of new facilities
- Port of Tinian use & construction of new facilities
- Limited public access through fence lines and gates
- Live fire and non-live fire training operations up to 20 weeks (and potentially 40 weeks) per year
- Elimination of the International Broadcasting Bureau
- Ongoing vegetation management
- Restricted airspace and marine areas

Issues

- Loss of already limited and important habitat resources (wetlands, native limestone forests, etc.)
- “Irreversible and/or irretrievable impacts” on Tinian natural resources, which would be a violation of the Tinian Lease Agreement
- Significantly reduce the ability to meet existing recovery plan goals for special-status species
- Miles of new or improved roadways will increase the direct mortality to wildlife
- Mariana fruit bat population on Tinian at considerable risk
- Common moorhen population at risk
- The loss of over 1,800 acres of forest habitat will impact several bird species protected by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act

Pagan

ALTERNATIVE 2



PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- Lease of the entire island
- Construction of permanent facilities (base camp/non-paved tent pads, fenced munitions storage, training facilities, watercraft landings, etc.)
- Airfield improvements (runway extension, refueling areas, drop zones, vegetation management, etc.)
- Limited public access through fence lines and signage
- Live fire and non-live fire training operations up to 16 weeks (and potentially 40 weeks) per year
- Ongoing vegetation management
- Restricted airspace and marine areas

Issues

- Significant risk to existing, small Mariana fruit bat population
- The removal of approximately 212 acres of forested wildlife habitat would result in significant adverse effects to native wildlife populations
- Overall adverse effects to a small land base of unique, island landscape populations of endemic plants and wildlife
- Rare invertebrates at risk