

- Schedule new training operations through Naval Base Coronado N3 Operations Department (619) 545-8262.
- The 22-acre NASNI MAT site is off-limits to training exercises year-round.
- On NASNI beaches, blue stakes are used to identify areas where snowy plovers or nesting areas are located. These areas must be avoided.

Training Protocol on NASNI:

Protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, the Burrowing Owl uses underground burrows for nesting. The active burrows are marked with yellow signs. Found in southern areas of NASNI.

Federally listed as threatened. Adults are pale gray-brown above and white below, with black bills and grey legs. Plovers lay eggs in the sand and it is very difficult to see the nests. They are found year-round on the beaches.

Federally listed as endangered. The Least Tern has a black cap, white forehead, dark-tipped yellow bill and long tapered wings. Adults are about 10 inches long. Can be found from April through August at the 21.5-acre MAT site near the interior of the airfield.



Burrowing Owl



Western Snowy Plover



California Least Tern

The Following Federally Listed & Sensitive Species can be found at NASNI:

Naval Air Station North Island (NASNI)

Natural Resources at Naval Base Coronado, California

An Introduction to Federally Protected Species, Important Plants and Wildlife, and Protection Measures



Naval Base Coronado is made up of eight installations in the San Diego region. Each installation is home to unique wildlife and plants, many of which are federally protected under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). As a federal agency, the Department of Defense (DoD) is required to conserve species listed under the ESA and must consult with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) for impacts to these species. This brochure is intended to 1) introduce you to sensitive plant and wildlife species on NBC to minimize impacts during training, and 2) provide scheduling procedures for each facility, which have been established with the protection of sensitive species in mind.

Silver Strand Training Complex South (SSTC-S) (Formerly Naval Radio Receiving Facility)



Western Snowy Plover



Vernal Pool Habitat



San Diego Fairy Shrimp (inhabit vernal pools)

Western Snowy Plover: Found year-round at SSTC-S. Nesting is from March through September. Nests are marked by a 30 meter buffer of blue stakes.

Vernal Pools: These are unique depressions found on flat areas where clay soils exists. In the wet season they hold water where federally endangered fairy shrimp breed. Vernal pools are marked off-limits unless conditions are dry & approved by NBC.

San Diego Fairy Shrimp: Are typically less than one-half inch long. These invertebrates can be found in any of the 25 vernal pool complexes on SSTC-S.

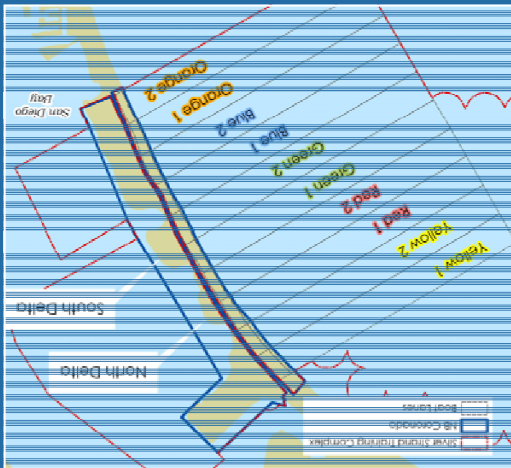
Training Protocol on SSTC-S:

- Schedule training operations through <https://dcast.csd.disa.mil>. Scheduling inquiries can be answered by NSW ATC at (619) 537-2045.

During the breeding season, blue stakes are used to identify off-limits nesting areas on the beach. Please do not enter into these nesting areas. All vehicle traffic in the mainland area of SSTC-S is limited to paved roads. Foot traffic related to training may only be authorized in vernal pools when conditions are dry. Dry conditions must be determined by a qualified person overseen by the NBC Botanist or Wildlife Biologist. Contact number is (619) 545-3703.

Training Protocol on NAB/SSTC-N Beaches:

- Schedule training operations through <https://dcast.csd.disa.mil>



California Least Tern



Western Snowy Plover



Federally Listed Species that occur at NAB Coronado:

Naval Amphibious Base (NAB) Coronado Including Silver Strand Training Complex North

Delta Beach North and South are closed for nesting during the breeding season. There is an authorized crossing lane at the south end of Delta Beach South to allow for Bay access. Blue stakes are used to identify off-limits nesting areas on the ocean-side training lanes. Please do not enter into these nesting areas. Green stakes are used to mark authorized crossing lanes.