

EG1 EGLIN AFB OVERVIEW

This section presents the Eglin Air Force Base (AFB) specific operational and environmental factors. Chapter 2 describes the overall project elements associated with beddown of the Initial F-22 Operational Wing.

Eglin AFB supports two existing operational squadrons of F-15Cs and has the capacity for a third. For this reason, the operational, infrastructure, and organizational transition to operational F-22 squadrons would be efficient and achievable without substantive changes to the base and no changes to training airspace.

Section EG2 describes the project elements specific to Eglin AFB that would be required for beddown of the Initial F-22 Operational Wing.

The environmental resources at Eglin AFB and its environs could be affected by increased activity associated with the Initial F-22 Operational Wing beddown. These resources and the potential consequences are discussed in Section EG3. Section EG4 describes the cumulative actions and consequences, as well as the irreversible and irretrievable commitment of resources that would be associated with the beddown decision at Eglin AFB. Section EG5 presents management actions designed to reduce the potential for environmental consequences. Figure EG1.0-1 presents Eglin AFB and surrounding communities.

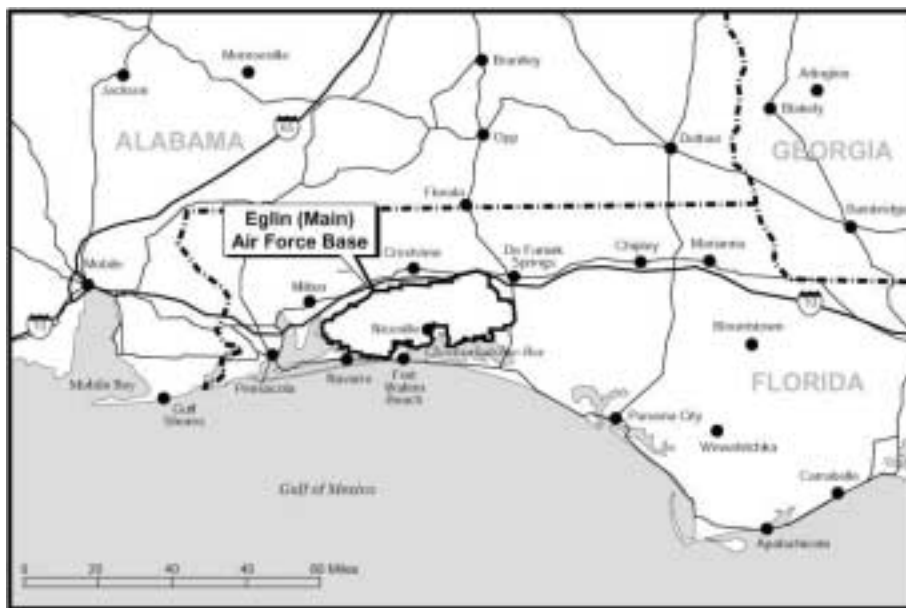
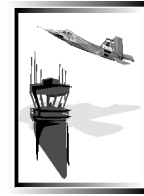


Figure EG1.0-1. Vicinity of Eglin AFB, Florida



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