



Catoctin Recreational Demonstration Area, MD

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
FACT SHEET as of February 1, 2015

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AUTHORIZATION: Defense Environmental Restoration Program

TYPE OF PROJECT: Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS)

PROJECT PHASE: Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP) Site Inspection and Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (future)

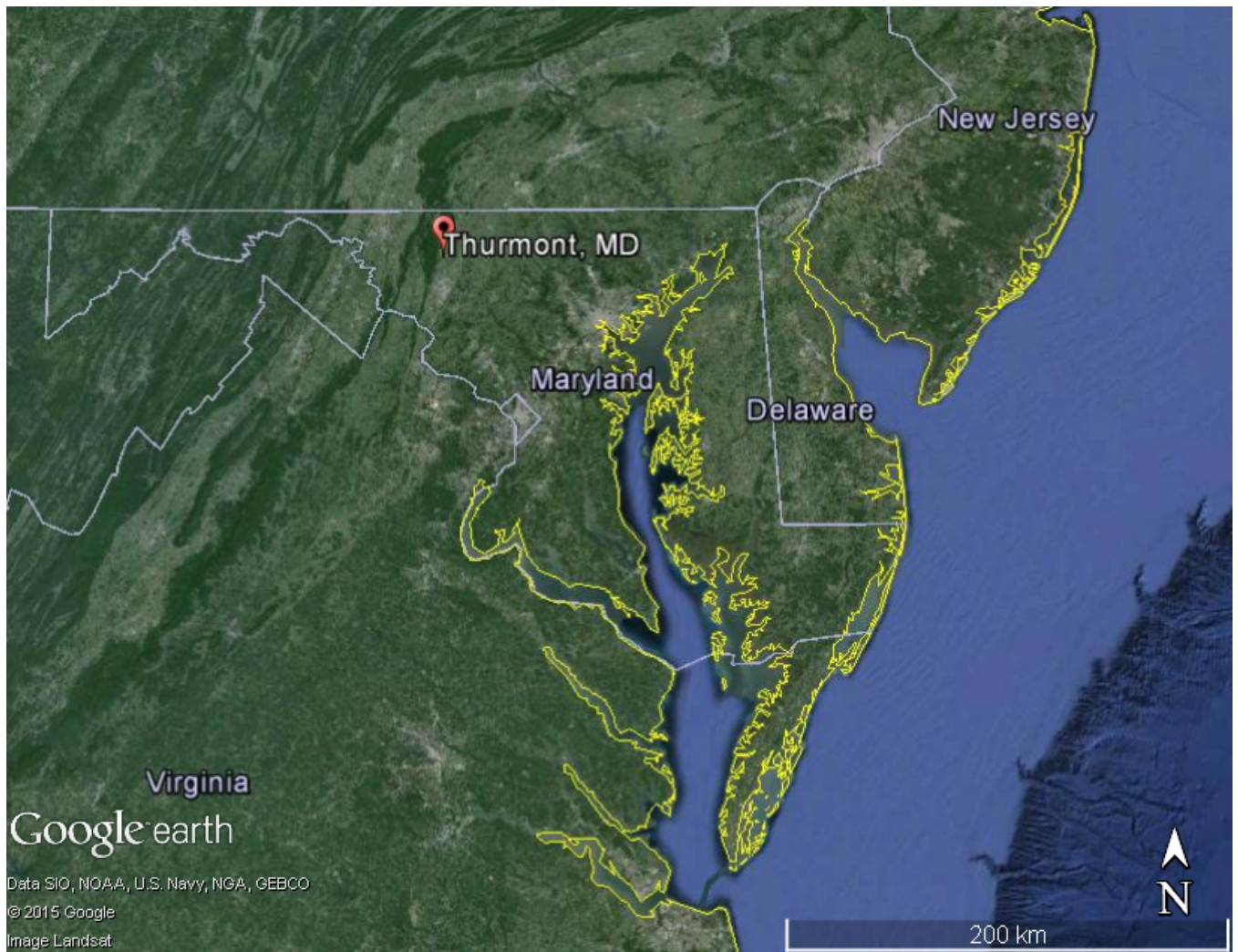
CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Senators **Cardin** and **Mikulski (MD)** and Representative **Delaney (MD-06)**



BACKGROUND: A 6,054-acre portion of the Catoctin Recreational Demonstration Area was used by the War Department from 1942 to 1944. The site is currently a national park and part of Cunningham Falls State Park (9 acres). The War Department used the site for a variety of purposes including training exercises, troop housing and troop rehabilitation. The War Department constructed pistol ranges, target pits, bombing ranges, buildings and obstacle courses among other facilities at the site. Two areas were utilized for the burning and burial of trash.

STATUS: A site inspection (SI) under the Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP) was completed in 2007. The SI recommended a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) for the possible presence of munitions items. Due to funding limitations and the prioritization of activities on ongoing higher priority sites, the RI/FS effort is scheduled to commence in FY2023.

For more information regarding the Catoctin Recreation Demonstration Area FUDS project, please contact Ed Hughes, CENAB-EN-H, (410) 962-4937, e-mail edward.t.hughes@usace.army.mil.



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