

F-35A Training Basing

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

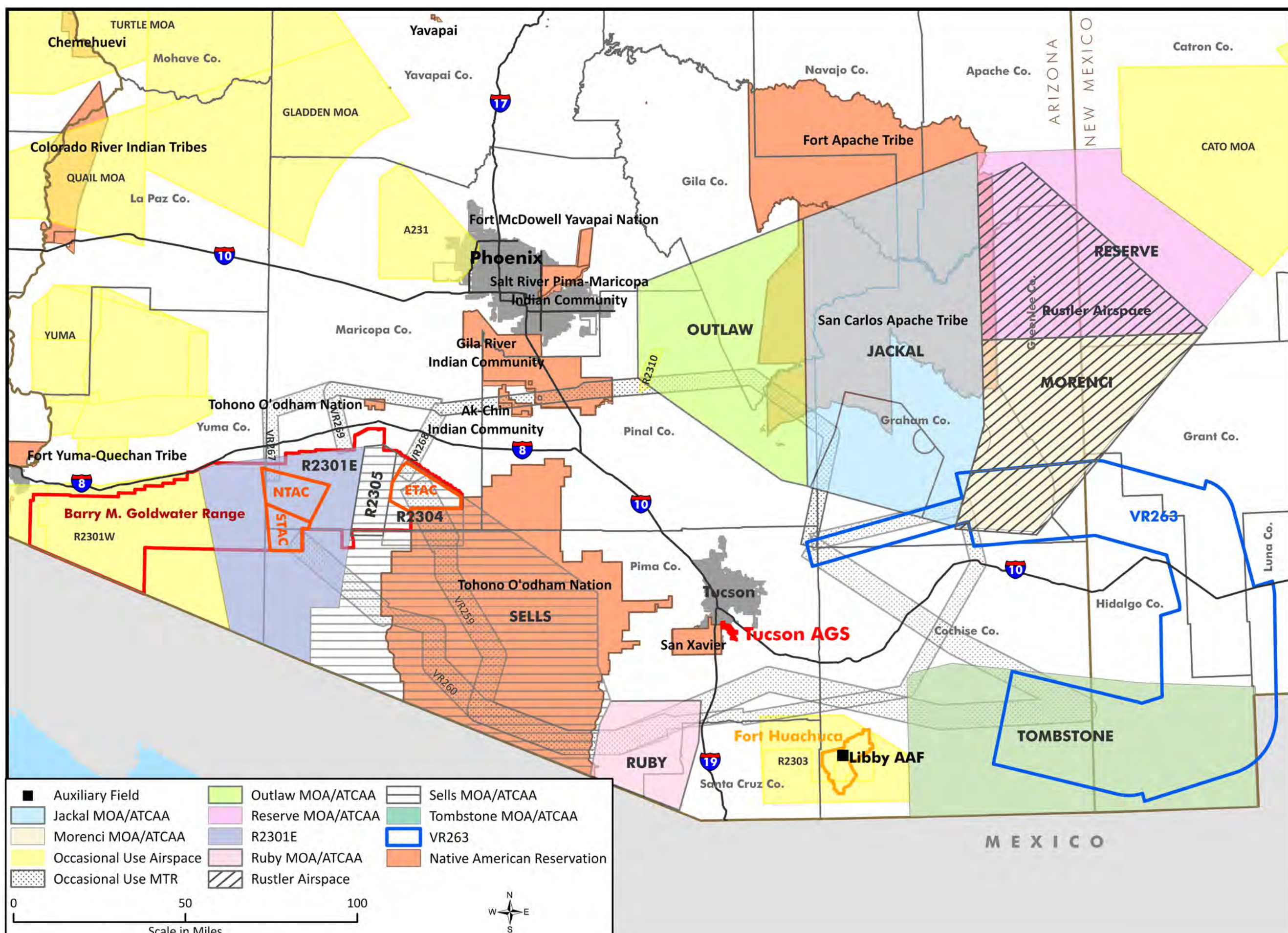
TUCSON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AIR GUARD STATION



Tucson International Airport Air Guard Station (AGS) is one of four alternative installations analyzed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for establishment of a Pilot Training Center and associated basing of F-35A training aircraft.

Tucson AGS:

- Is home to the 162nd Fighter Wing since 1956, the largest Air National Guard fighter wing in the country with a fleet of 65 F-16 Fighting Falcons.
- Supports the Air National Guard's premier F-16 fighter pilot training program.
- Uses training airspace associated with Barry M. Goldwater Range.
- Has trained and graduated fighter pilots from more than 25 countries.
- Supports approximately 1,440 full- and part-time Guardsmen and civilians.
- Fulfills a dual mission by preparing units for war and emergency relief support during national emergencies.



Training airspace and ranges at Tucson AGS