



# Compatible Land Use Planning Workshop

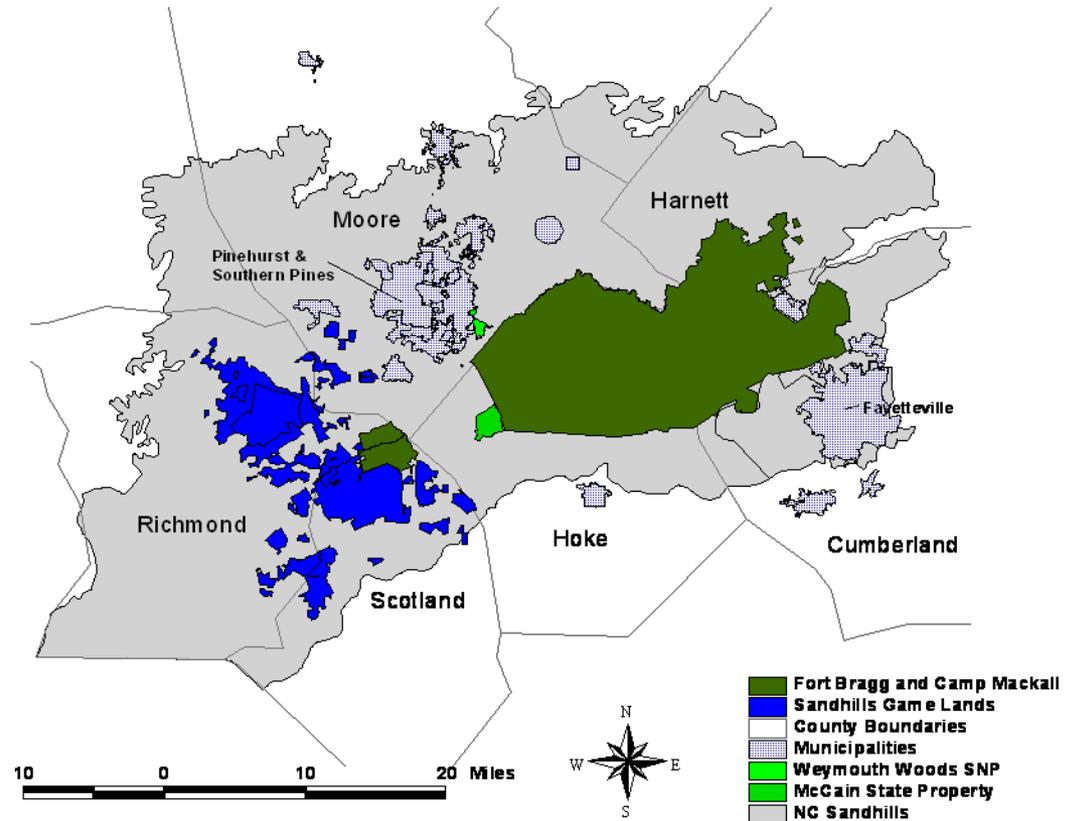
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# North Carolina Sandhills Conservation Partnership

Established May 2000



# Sandhills Landscape Boundary and Public Lands



# Result: Uneven-Aged Longleaf Stand With Diverse Ground Cover





## Mission of the NC Sandhills Conservation Partnership

Develop a conservation strategy for the red-cockaded woodpecker, other native biota, longleaf pine and other ecosystems in the Sandhills of North Carolina compatible with the land use objectives of the partners.



# Principle Partners





# Examples of Other Stakeholders

## Private Landowners

## State Agencies

- NC Natural Heritage Program
- NC Park Service
- NC Forest Service
- NC Dept. of Transportation

## Conservation Organizations

- Environmental Defense Fund
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

## Counties and Local Governments

- Regional Land Use Advisory Commission

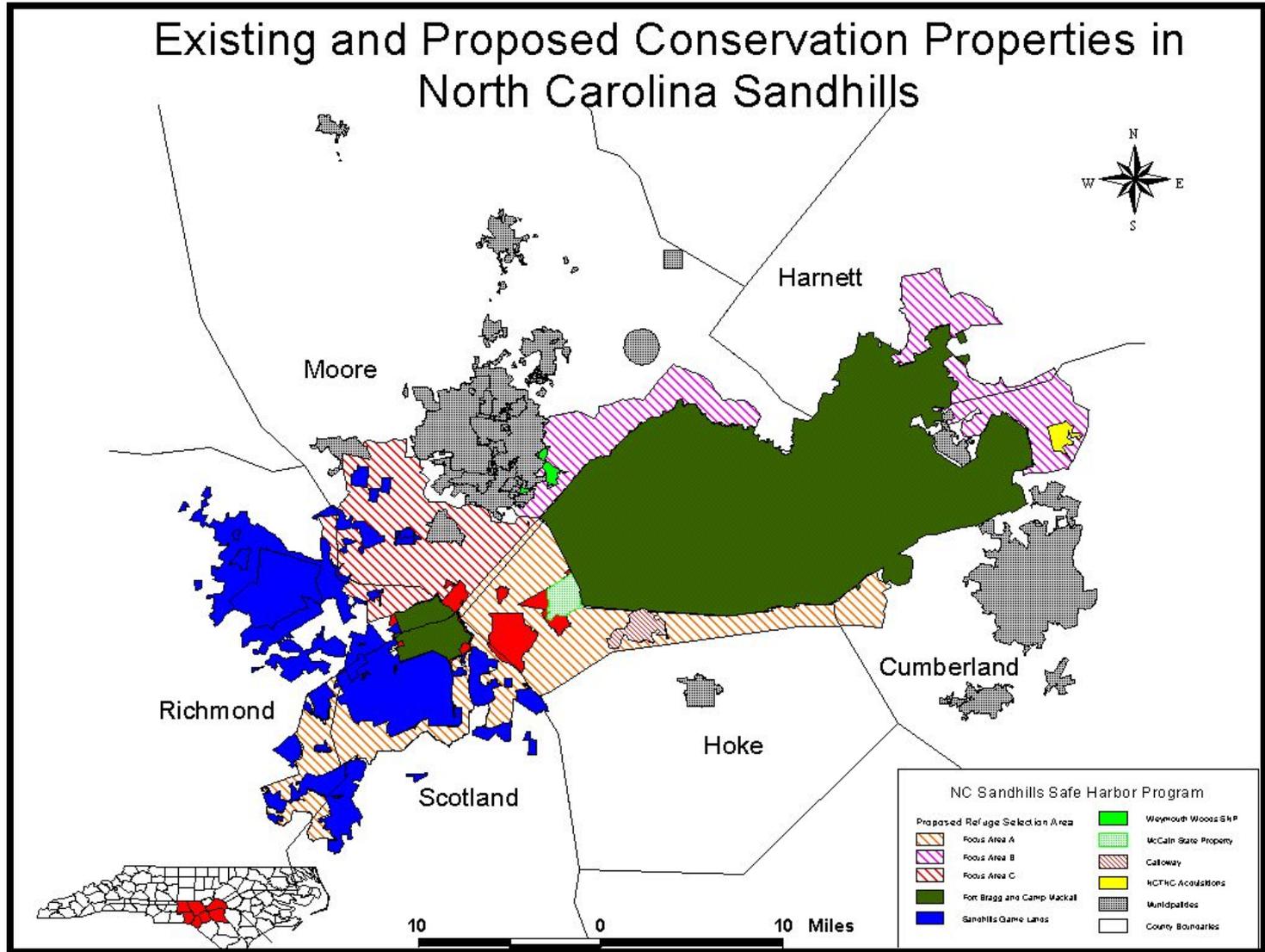


# Goals of the NC Sandhills Conservation Partnership

- Protect key components of the longleaf pine ecosystem at the landscape level.
- Develop a conservation and recovery strategy for RCW.
- Secure permanent protection and management of priority habitat through acquisition and conservation easements.
- Maintain or expand recreational opportunities, open space, and working forests.
- Provide opportunities for across-border management and for shared management costs.



# Existing and Proposed Conservation Properties in North Carolina Sandhills





# NC Sandhills Conservation Partnership Accomplishments

- Conservation Center of The Sandhills
- Collective approach to conservation
- NC Sandhills population of RCW recovered
- Information/data sharing
- Comprehensive conservation planning
- Cooperative land management
- 12,016 acres protected for \$25,311,324

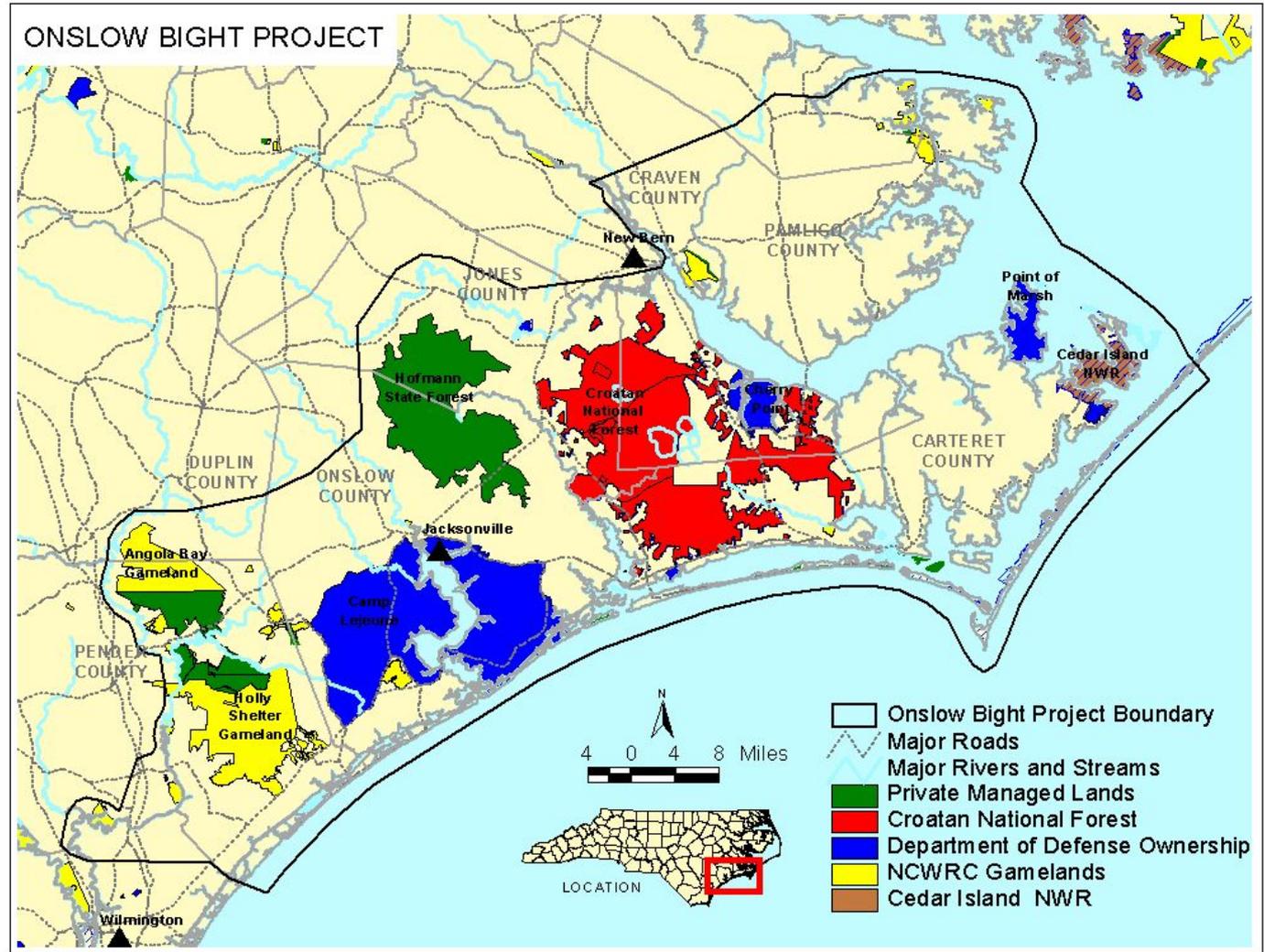


# The North Carolina Onslow Bight Landscape Conservation Forum

Established September 2001



# Onslow Bight Conservation Planning Boundary



# Onslow Bight





# Onslow Bight Landscape Conservation Forum principle partners

- The Nature Conservancy
- US Fish and Wildlife Service
- US Forest Service
- North Carolina Coastal Federation
- NC Natural Heritage Program
- NC State Parks
- MCB Camp Lejeune
- MCAS Cherry Point
- Endangered Species Coalition
- NC Wildlife Resource Commission
- NC Coastal Land Trust
- Ducks Unlimited



# Onslow Bight Landscape Conservation Forum Mission:

*To develop and implement a strategy for the conservation and enhancement of biological diversity and ecosystem sustainability throughout the Onslow Bight Landscape compatible with the land use objectives of the partners.*

# Goals of the NC Onslow Bight Conservation Forum

- Promote conservation, restoration and sustainable use.
- Encourage public/private partnerships to advance conservation across the landscape.
- Enhance coordination among participants.
- Site conservation planning and implementation.
- Promote education and information sharing.
- Support sustainability of the military mission.



# Onslow Bight Conservation Forum Accomplishments

- Collective approach to conservation
- Partners are better informed
- Comprehensive conservation planning
- Cooperative funding opportunities
- More effective/efficient conservation actions
- Landscape-wide land management
- Onslow County/Robert L. Franck Award



## Partner's Accomplishments

- Since the establishment of OBCF, TNC in partnership with State of North Carolina and The United States Marine Corps, has;
- Leveraged over \$35 million in funding
- Protected 42,200 Acres of Habitat
- LANDFIRE and Fire Learning Network
- Sandy Run State Nature Preserve
- Additional land protection by NC Coastal Land Trust and NC Coastal Federation