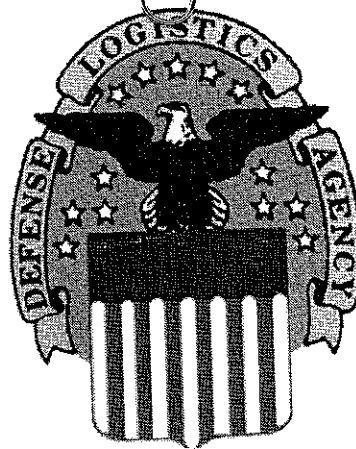


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5.6 DEFENSE NATIONAL STOCKPILE POINT - NEW HAVEN, IN

The Defense National Stockpile Point (DNSP) New Haven is located in Jefferson Township, Allen County, in northeastern Indiana. The facility is situated in a rural area and occupies approximately 250 acres. The mission of DNSP-New Haven is to store and maintain strategic materials for national defense.

KPMG interviewed key DLA Headquarters and depot personnel and queried the Indiana Department of Natural Resources and the BIA Eastern Area Office for information on the installation's natural and cultural resources. Results indicate that the facility has minimal natural and cultural resources.

Natural Resources

This section describes the natural resources inventoried on and/or adjacent to the installation. Exhibit 5.6-1 provides a summary of the natural resources identified at DNSP-New Haven.

Exhibit 5.6-1, Summary of Identified Natural Resources

Rivers	Wetlands	Floodplain Area	Aquatic Ecosystems	Rare Wildlife & Plants	Prime/Unique Farmlands	Economic Resource Areas
			✓		✓	

Rivers, Wetlands, and Floodplains

There are no rivers located on or near DNSP-New Haven. There are no known wetlands located on the installation. Furthermore, the installation is not located on a floodplain.

Habitat

Aquatic ecosystems. DNSP-New Haven contains some drainage ditches that run through the facility, which contain some vegetation and wildlife (e.g., ducks).

Rare wildlife and plants. To date, DNSP-New Haven has not conducted a biological survey of the installation and there are no known threatened or endangered species on or passing through the installation. In addition, the Indiana Department of Natural Resources reported that there are no threatened, endangered, or rare species or significant natural areas within a 2-mile radius of the installation.

Farmlands

According to the District Conservationist in Allen County, DNSP-New Haven embodies land with the potential for classification as prime farmlands. Also noteworthy is that the installation is currently converting about 100 acres of their grass land to prairie land.

Economic Resource Areas

There are no known economic resource areas on DNSP-New Haven.

Cultural Resources

This section describes the cultural resources inventoried on and/or adjacent to the installation. Exhibit 5.6-2 provides a summary of the cultural resources identified at DNSP-New Haven.

Exhibit 5.6-2, Summary of Identified Cultural Resources

<i>Listed/Determined Eligible for NR</i>		Historical	Native
Historical	Archeological	Trails/Land	American Lands

Historic Resources

Historical buildings/structures. DNSP-New Haven has not conducted a historic resource survey and there are no known historical buildings/structures listed or eligible for listing in the NR. However, the majority of the warehouses on the installation are over 50 years old.

Historical trails and land. There are no known historical trails or land located on or adjacent to DNSP-New Haven.

Archeological Resources

DNSP-New Haven has not conducted an archeological resource survey and there are no known archeological resources listed or eligible for listing in the NR. However, according to DNSP-New Haven personnel, there is the possibility for archeological resources because the facility is located near the Wayne Trace Trail, formally used by a local Native American tribe during their migration south.

Native American Lands

There are no known areas on or adjacent to DNSP-New Haven that are used or identified as sacred by Native Americans and no known cultural or sacred items located on the installation. However, there is the possibility for cultural or sacred items to exist on or adjacent to DNSP-New Haven due to the proximity of the Wayne Trace Trail.

Conclusions

<i>Recommended Actions:</i>	
INRMP	<input type="checkbox"/>
Species Survey	<input type="checkbox"/>
ICRMP	<input type="checkbox"/>
Historical Survey	<input type="checkbox"/>
Archeological Survey	<input type="checkbox"/>

Research results indicate that DNSP-New Haven contains minimal natural and cultural resources. However, to date, the installation has not conducted biological, historical, or archeological surveys. At this time, surveys are not recommended. However, surveys should be conducted prior to any undertakings and, if resources requiring management are identified, an INRMP and ICRMP may be required.