

U.S. Navy

## **NAVAL BASE VENTURA COUNTY : CALIFORNIA**

Formed in 2000, Naval Base Ventura County (NBVC) is comprised of three operating facilities in Southern California: Port Hueneme, Point Mugu and San Nicolas Island. Each facility is distinct and offers a large variety of shore services. Its superior location and



lack of encroachment is critical to supporting military readiness.

Home to more than 80 military commands, NBVC is a major aviation

shore command and Naval construction force mobilization base. Notably, NBVC provides a railhead, airfield, and deep-sea port under a single command.

NBVC's total economic impact is \$1.9 billion.

### **FAST FACTS**

- » Location: **Ventura County, CA**
- » Land Area: **19,474 acres**
- » Military Personnel: **5,200 active duty and 2,500 reserves**
- » Civilian Personnel: **5,400 Navy civilians and 5,500 contractors**



**Above:** Seabees assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 17 perform construction work on a 30-foot observation tower during a training exercise at Port Hueneme. (U.S. Navy photo)

**Left:** U.S. Navy E-2C Hawkeye assigned to the Carrier Early Warning Squadron 113 "Black Eagles" flies over Point Mugu, California, during a training exercise. The Hawkeye provides all-weather airborne early warning, airborne battle management, and command and control functions. (U.S. Navy photo)

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

To support and enable the Fleet, Fighter and Family by providing effective and efficient readiness from the shore.

### **VISION STATEMENT**

To fight and win our nation's wars and to provide for the readiness of our naval forces, we will support the Chief of Naval Operations' tenets of Warfighting First, Operate Forward, and be Ready.

### **CONTACT**

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## INSTALLATIONS

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**Naval Construction Battalion Center Port Hueneme:** Port Hueneme is a deep-water port located north of Los Angeles, in an area known as “The Gold Coast,” on the Oxnard Plane. It is one of the few military ports on the West Coast. The U.S. Navy uses Port Hueneme as a construction, maintenance, and engineering base. As such, the port provides a critical homeport for administrative, logistics, and training for U.S. Navy’s Construction Forces, commonly referred to as the “Seabees”. The port has over 300 acres of lay-down space and 16 miles of railroad with portside access.

**Naval Air Warfare Center Point Mugu:** Point Mugu is located in a largely agrarian area north of Los Angeles. Notably, Point Mugu contains one of the largest coastal salt marsh estuaries (2,500 acres) in Southern California. At Point Mugu, the Navy operates and maintains air station facilities and provides support services for Commander, Airborne Command Control and Logistics Wing; Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division; Naval Test Wing Pacific; and other assigned tenants. These services include providing and maintaining an air terminal, air traffic control, outlying landing facility at San Nicolas Island, and firefighting and crash crews.

**San Nicolas Island:** San Nicolas Island is located 65 miles south of Point Mugu, in the Pacific Ocean. The island is the most remote island of the Channel Islands and is fully owned and operated by the U.S. Navy. The U.S. Navy primarily uses the island as a launch platform for short and medium range missile testing, as an observation facility for missile testing and as a training facility for littoral combat. The island is home to Naval Outlying Field San Nicolas Island (a military airport) and numerous surveillance and tracking radars.

For more information, please see < <http://www.cnic.navy.mil/Ventura> >



**Above:** San Nicolas Island is a haven for a number of animals, including large populations of elephant seals (pictured above) and island foxes. San Nicolas Island hosts one of the largest breeding populations of elephant seals and sea lions in the region. (U.S. Navy photo)

### COMMANDER RANK

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Captain (O-6)

### TRAINING & TESTING RANGES

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Point Mugu Sea Range  
San Nicolas Island

### UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS

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- » Includes 3 runways, 16 miles of rail, and one of the few deep water ports on the West Coast
- » Stewards of seven listed species, including the California least tern and the snowy plover
- » Port Hueneme includes a Seabee Museum, Seabee park, and Seabee Gulf Course
- » Point Mugu has one of the largest salt water estuaries in California