

U.S. Air Force

NEVADA TEST & TRAINING RANGE : NEVADA

At close to 3 million acres, the Nevada Test and Training Range (NTTR) is the largest range of its kind in North America. NTTR is located in southern Nevada's Great Basin Desert. Most of the range is on Bureau of Land Management land.

The NTTR office, based at Nellis Air Force Base (AFB) and formerly known as the 98th Range Wing, provides range support including instrumentation and target maintenance. All branches



of the U.S. military and its allies use the range.

With the largest contiguous air and ground space in the free world, the range provides a realistic

environment for air and ground-based military activities, including combat exercises, pilot and crew training, and testing of new aircraft and weapons systems.

Team Nellis, which includes Nellis AFB, Creech AFB, the Nevada Test and Training Range, and the Tonopah Test Range, had an estimated economic impact of more than \$5 billion in fiscal year 2014.

FAST FACTS

- » Location: **Clark, Esmeralda, Lincoln, and Nye Counties, NV**
- » Land Area: **2,999,860 acres**
- » Team Nellis Special Use Airspace: **~12,000 nautical miles²**
- » Team Nellis Sorties/Operations: **27,000+ per year**

For more information, please see < <http://www.nellis.af.mil> >



Above: NTTR is home to America's most advanced aerial test and training environment, providing Airmen with a peacetime battlefield to hone their combat skills. (U.S. Air Force photo)

Left: An airman fires a .50 caliber machine gun during a field training exercise at NTTR. (U.S. Air Force photo)

UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS

- » Part of Team Nellis
- » Changed its name from Nellis Range to NTTR in 2001
- » Includes the 389,420 acre Nevada Wild Horse Range, the 816,400 acre Desert National Wildlife Range, and portions of the Humboldt and Dixie National Forests
- » Several small communities, ranches, and state parks lie under NTTR airspace
- » Borders the Department of Energy's Nevada Test Site
- » Has about 1,700 possible targets and 30 threat simulators

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