



Vieques Cleanup News!

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TIME CRITICAL REMOVAL ACTION CONTINUES



The primary objective of the time-critical removal action taking place on eastern Vieques is to reduce the explosive risk to trespassers and the public, reduce the risk to workers, and to support future land management activities.

The Navy and contract workers, including many viequenses who have received the appropriate munitions training, are working hard to achieve this goal.

Munitions Removal Summary

2005-2006	239 Acres surface cleared
2007	328 Acres surface cleared
2008	336 Acres surface cleared

Munitions of Explosive Concern Items Removed and Destroyed

2005-2006:	2,453 items	754 Tons
2007:	4,027 items	2,697 Tons
2008:	10,130 items	2,570 Tons

TRESPASSING IS DANGEROUS!

Several of the munitions that remain on the surface are very sensitive (this includes a large number of sub munitions). They can explode from even the slightest disturbance. They pose a significant safety hazard for workers and those recreational boaters that continue to trespass into the Live Impact Area.



These boats are located in very dangerous area. For your own safety, please stay away from these areas and observe the warning signs that have been installed.



When you anchor in restricted areas, you put yourself, your families, and your friends at risk!