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**Air National Guard to prepare Environmental  
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The Air National Guard (ANG) intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for proposed changes of the military operations areas known as Condor 1 and Condor 2 (the Proposed Action) for the 104th Fighter Wing, based at Barnes ANG Base in Westfield, Mass. The Condor 1 and 2 military operations areas are used by the 104th Fighter Wing, Massachusetts ANG, located in Westfield. The study area for this EIS includes portions of Piscataquis, Somerset, Franklin, and Oxford counties in Maine and a portion of Coos County, New Hampshire.

During the environmental process, under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the ANG is required to make certain documents available for public review. As they are made available, they will appear as links below. The first document is the Notice of Intent, the second document is the Draft EIS and the last final document will be the Final EIS.

Questions, comments may be directed to Maj. Stephen R. Lippert, (301) 836-8167, or via e-mail, [stephen.lippert@ang.af.mil](mailto:stephen.lippert@ang.af.mil).

**Documents available for download:**

- [Notice of Intent \(NOI\)](#)
- [Draft EIS](#)
- [Final EIS](#)
- [Condor 1 and Condor 2 map](#)