

VE FOR MOODY AIR FORCE BASE



Alternatives

The three alternatives being considered by the Air Force for the Comprehensive Airspace Initiative would create new low-altitude MOAs beneath and within the lateral confines of existing MOAs and Restricted Areas of the Moody Airspace Complex, and lower the floor of Moody 2 North MOA. While the three alternatives are independent of each other, the decision maker may choose to implement one, a combination of low-altitude MOAs from among the three, or none of the alternatives based on the analysis provided in the EIS.

- Alternative 1** would create the Corsair North Low, Corsair South Low, Mustang Low, and Warhawk Low MOAs with a floor of 1,000 feet above ground level (AGL) and a ceiling of 7,999 feet MSL; create a Thud Low MOA with a floor of 4,000 feet AGL and a ceiling of 7,999 feet MSL; create a Grand Bay MOA with a floor of 100 feet AGL and a ceiling of 499 feet AGL; and lower the floor of the existing Moody 2 North MOA from 500 feet AGL to 100 feet AGL.
- Alternative 2** would create and modify MOAs as described under Alternative 1, except that the new Corsair North Low, Corsair South Low, Mustang Low, and Warhawk Low MOAs would be created with a floor of 2,000 feet AGL instead of 1,000 feet AGL.
- Alternative 3** would create and modify MOAs as described under Alternative 1, except that the new Corsair North Low, Corsair South Low, Mustang Low, and Warhawk Low MOAs would be created with a floor of 4,000 feet AGL instead of 1,000 feet AGL.
- No Action Alternative** would not change the SUA at the Moody Airspace Complex.

Existing & Proposed Alternative Low-Altitude Floors in the Moody Airspace Complex

Special Use Airspace	No Action Alternative (Existing)	Alternative 1. 1,000-Foot Floor, New Grand Bay MOA, Lower the Floor of Moody 2 North	Alternative 2. 2,000-Foot Floor, New Grand Bay MOA, Lower the Floor of Moody 2 North	Alternative 3. 4,000-Foot Floor, New Grand Bay MOA, Lower the Floor of Moody 2 North
Corsair North Low MOA	N/A	1,000 feet AGL	2,000 feet AGL	4,000 feet AGL
Corsair South Low MOA	N/A	1,000 feet AGL	2,000 feet AGL	4,000 feet AGL
Mustang Low MOA	N/A	1,000 feet AGL	2,000 feet AGL	4,000 feet AGL
Thud Low MOA	N/A	4,000 feet AGL	4,000 feet AGL	4,000 feet AGL
Warhawk Low MOA	N/A	1,000 feet AGL	2,000 feet AGL	4,000 feet AGL
Moody 2 North MOA	500 feet AGL	100 feet AGL	100 feet AGL	100 feet AGL
Grand Bay MOA	N/A	100 feet AGL	100 feet AGL	100 feet AGL

AGL – above ground level; MOA – Military Operations Area; N/A – not applicable

Environmental Resources

The Air Force understands there is the potential for the Comprehensive Airspace Initiative to affect environmental resources and the human environment. The Draft EIS analyzes and presents the potential environmental consequences associated with the Proposed Action and Alternatives. In summary, no significant impacts on any resource area were found for any of the three alternatives evaluated.