



Practicing UXO Safety

at the Former Tracadie Range, New Brunswick

Unexploded Explosive Ordnance (UXO)

Training at past military sites often involved the use of ammunition that contained explosives, some of which did not function as intended. These old military munitions are called unexploded explosive ordnance (UXO). UXO may still be present at the former Tracadie Range and can be dangerous if disturbed.

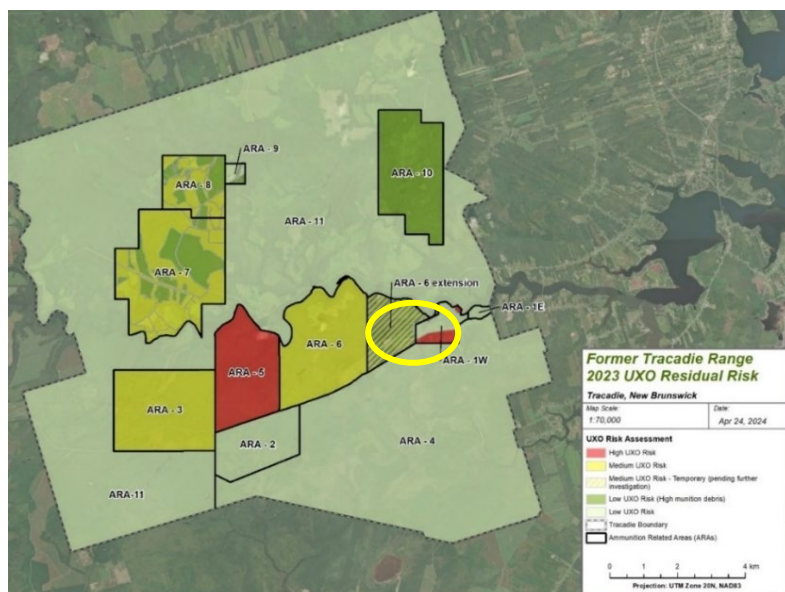
UXO clearance work in 2026

The Department of National Defence (DND) is resuming UXO clearance work at the former Tracadie Range to ensure it remains safe for recreational activities.

All UXO work will be performed in open areas and between trees. Only trees that pose a hazard to workers will be removed. Low-lying brush will be removed in areas with dense vegetation.

- **Start of work:** 4 May 2026
- **End of work:** December 2026
- **Location:** ARA-1 West & ARA-6 extension (see yellow circle on map)

If you have any questions about DND's UXO activities at the former Tracadie Range, please e-mail: UXOCanada@forces.gc.ca



UXO Safety

We encourage you to use good judgement and caution when at the former Tracadie Range. This includes staying on designated trails and avoiding digging or starting campfires.

Please follow these steps if you see something that looks like it may be UXO:

1. Do not touch it.
2. Turn around and leave the area the same way you came in.
3. Call 911 or the local police.

To learn more about UXO safety and DND's UXO program, visit: Canada.ca/UXO-Safety



History of the former Tracadie Range

From 1939 to 1994, the former Tracadie Range was used by DND for military training and weapons practice. As this property was transferred to New Brunswick in 1997, the province is responsible for any land development plans. DND continues to work closely with the province to support safe community use of the site.