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**Restoration Advisory Board
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Camp Croft Formerly Used Defense Site
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The US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is providing an update for the Camp Croft FUDS to the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) in lieu of conducting the RAB meeting in person. This update summarizes progress at the Camp Croft FUDS since the last RAB meeting in May 2021.

1. Project 03 Munitions Debris Area and Project 05 Range Complex Remaining Lands:

The remedy identified in the January 2019 Decision Document (DD) consisting of public education for Projects 03 and 05 has been implemented. The public education tools implemented consists of signage and educational materials, to enhance the community's understanding of site conditions. Educational materials (brochures) were provided to Croft State Park and are located at the visitor center. The remedial action has been completed and USACE will continue to evaluate the remedial action to ensure it provides protection to the public with the first five-year review (FYR) scheduled to be completed by June 2025.

2. Project 07 Maneuver Area/Croft State Park:

The remedy identified in the September 2019 Decision Document (DD) consists of Advanced Geophysical Classification & Analog supported Surface and Subsurface Munitions Removal, Long Term Management (LTM) and Public Education (3Rs Program). Signs similar to those produced for Projects 03 and 05 were installed within the Project 07 boundaries and additional brochures were produced for distribution.

Due to FUDS program funding limitations, USACE has created 19 subareas within the Project 07 boundaries for award/clearance incrementally. Currently, 5 subareas (1-4 and 6) (436 acres) have been awarded/funded for implementation of the remedy (see Figure 1). USACE is planning to modify the task order to execute the remedy for high use areas to include campgrounds, horse facilities, and picnic areas located in subareas 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, and 19 in the winter 2021/2022.

Vegetation clearance to support the execution of geophysical surveys for the 436 acres currently funded is approximately 50% complete. Surface clearance to remove munitions and explosives of concern (MEC), munitions debris (MD) and other metallic debris that would impede the geophysical surveys clearance is complete for the 436 acres currently funded for the remedy. During the surface clearance effort, two MEC items were discovered: 1. M17A1 Rifle Grenade/Signal Flare on 12 April 2021; and 2. MK II Hand Grenade on 3 May 2021. Archaeological confirmation that items/sites discovered do not contain an archaeological

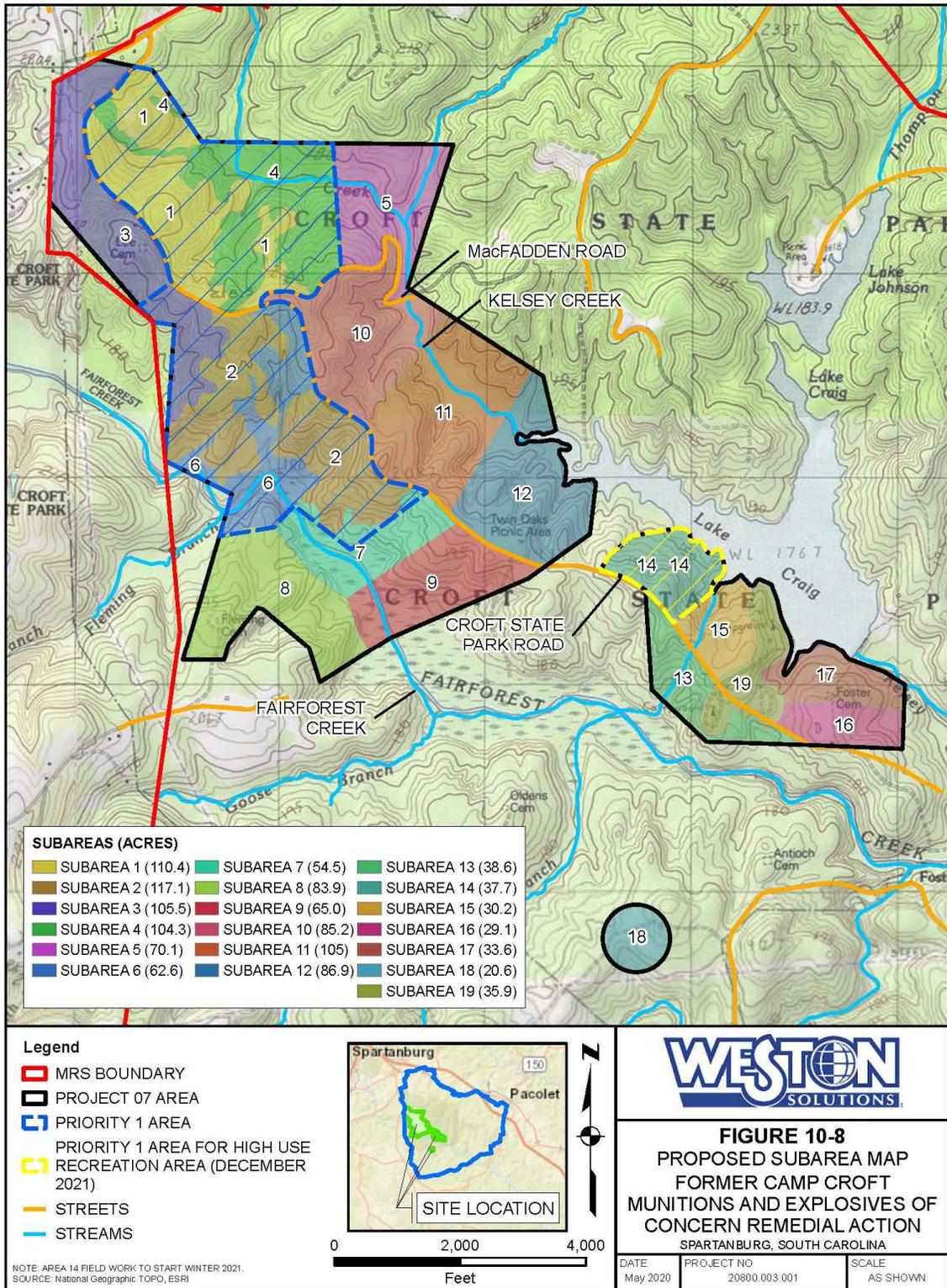


Figure 1: Camp Croft FUDS Project 07 Subareas

significance is being conducted throughout the remedial action process. Remedial Action activity status is included as Figure 2 and the Advanced Geophysical Classification (AGC) survey status is included as Figure 3. The AGC survey is approximately 16% complete. Intrusive investigation is tentatively scheduled to begin in September 2021.

3. Decision Documents:

Decision Documents (DD) for project 08 (60/81MM Mortar Area) was approved on 21 September 2020 and the DD for projects 09 (Grenade Maneuver Area), and 10 (105MM Area) were approved on 29 September 2020. To date, all of the DD which authorize a remedial action at the Camp Croft FUDS have been approved.

4. Next RAB Meeting:

The next RAB meeting is tentatively scheduled for November 4, 2021. USACE will continue to coordinate with the Camp Croft RAB members regarding the viability of conducting the RAB meeting in person and provide project updates as needed.

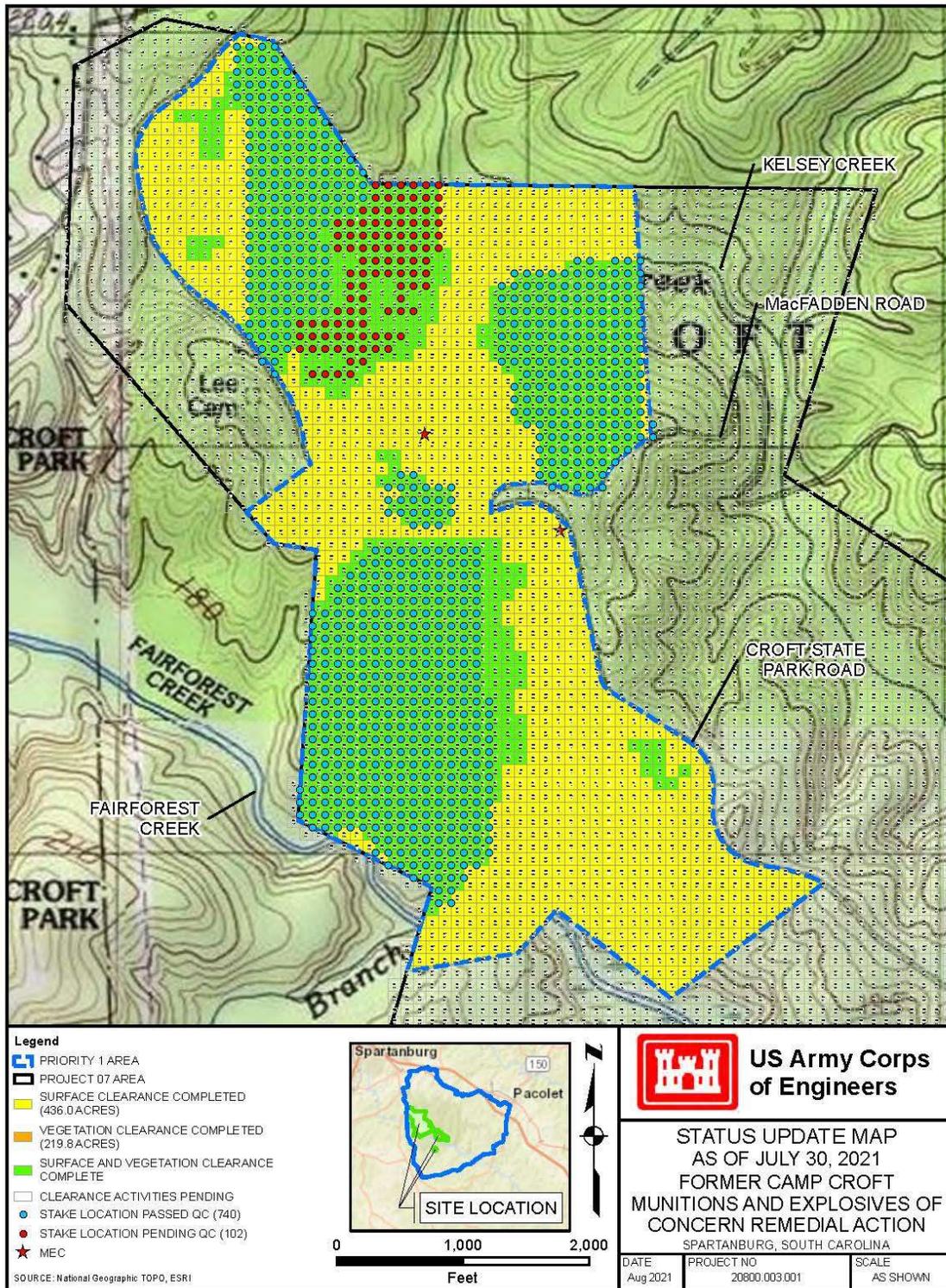


Figure 2: Camp Croft FUDS Project 07 Remedial Action Activity Status

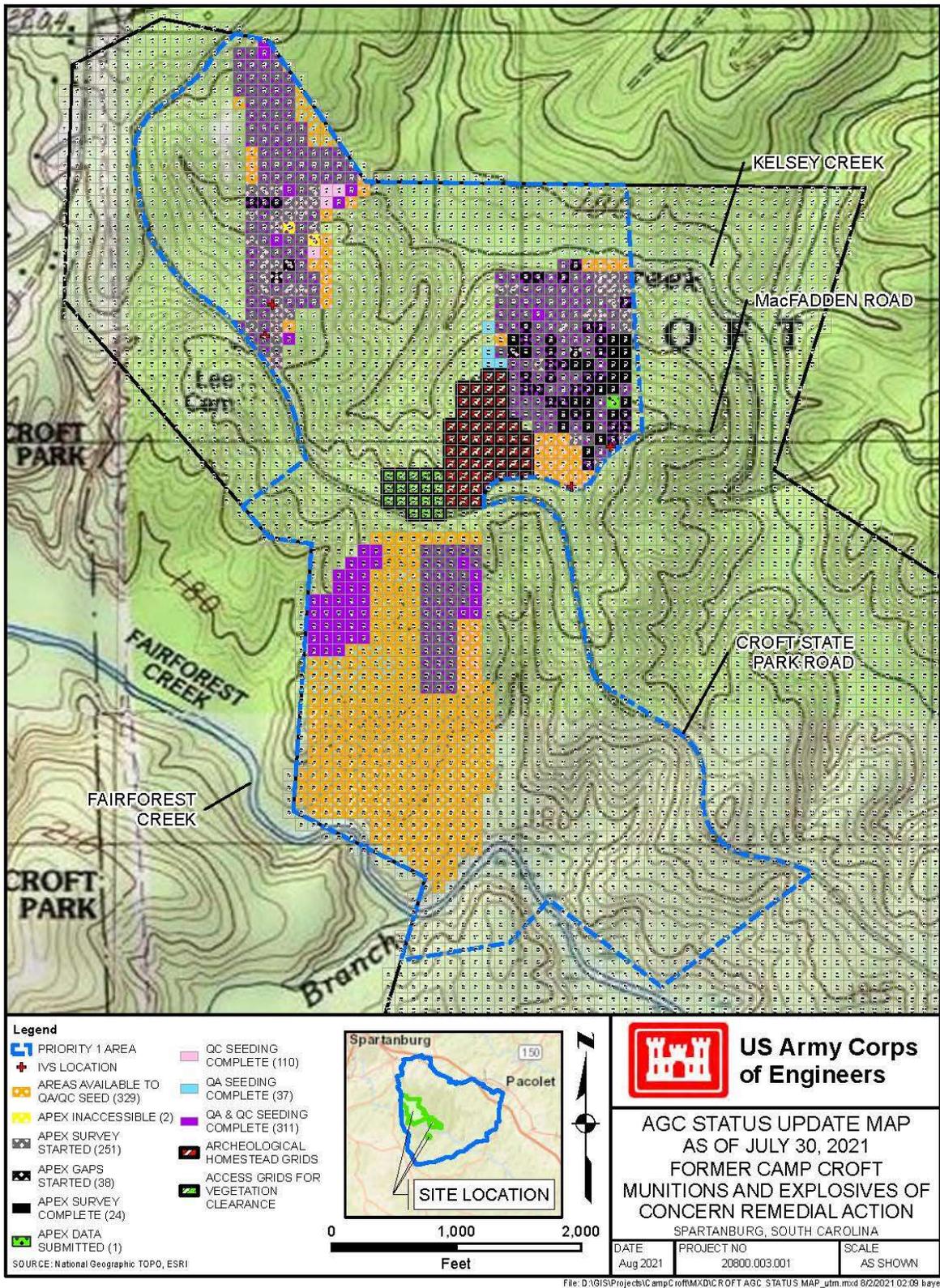


Figure 3: Camp Croft FUDS Project 07 AGC Status