

WARNING

Subsurface UXO has not been cleared.
Subsurface UXO can be exposed through erosion and frost heave.

WARNING

Waters around Nomans Land Island are restricted. Refer to navigation charts.

WARNING

UXO may exist in near-shore waters.
Authorized visitors must use caution when anchoring or landing watercraft.

WARNING

UXO can wash up on beaches during storms.

WARNING

Airspace over Nomans Land Island is restricted and is still used for low-level flight training. Contact FAA for information.

WARNING

Nomans Land Island National Wildlife Refuge is closed to the public and surrounding waters are restricted.

This pamphlet summarizes UXO information for U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service personnel and persons authorized to be present on Nomans Land Island National Wildlife Refuge.

KNOW WHAT TO DO IF YOU ENCOUNTER UXO

Stop

Don't Approach UXO

Don't Touch, Move, or Disturb UXO

Mark the Location
(landmark, flagging, etc.)

Note the Location
(photographs, GPS coordinates, etc.)

Leave the Area Using the Same Route You
Entered

Call Contacts Below

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Sudbury, MA

Refuge Manager (978) 443-4661

Navy EOD Mobile Unit 2, Detachment Newport

Newport, RI

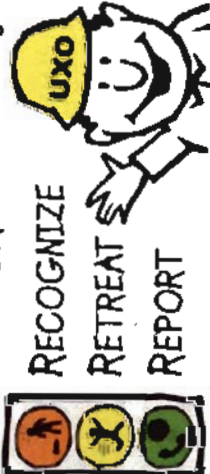
Officer in Charge (401) 832-3301

US Coast Guard

Menemsha, MA

Officer in Charge (508) 445-2611

Remember the 3Rs of UXO Safety!



Source: <http://www.usfws.gov/uxo>, with project images from JMW Edwards

CAUTION

UXO

You may encounter
Unexploded Ordnance (UXO)
in areas once used for
Navy training.

**NOMANS LAND
ISLAND
NATIONAL WILDLIFE
REFUGE**

as part of the

**EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS
NATIONAL WILDLIFE
REFUGE COMPLEX**

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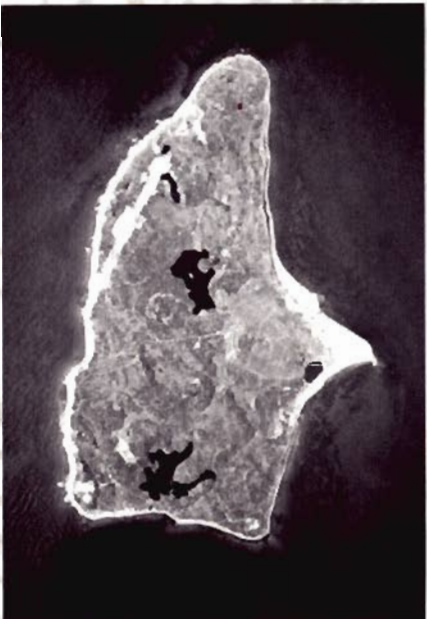
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73 Weir Hill Road

Sudbury, MA 01776

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NOMANS LAND ISLAND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE



Nomans Land Island National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) is 628 acres in size and is located in Chilmark, MA, 3 miles south of Martha's Vineyard. The island is 1.6 miles long east to west, and about 1 mile north to south. Nomans Land Island was used for aerial bombing practice by the U.S. Navy from 1942 to 1996. The island was transferred to the USFWS to become Nomans Land Island NWR in 1998. It was established "... for use as an inviolate sanctuary, or for any other management purpose, for migratory birds" (Migratory Bird Conservation Act).

WHAT IS UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE?

UXO, which stands for Unexploded Ordnance, results from the military's use of munitions in training.

Ordnance includes:

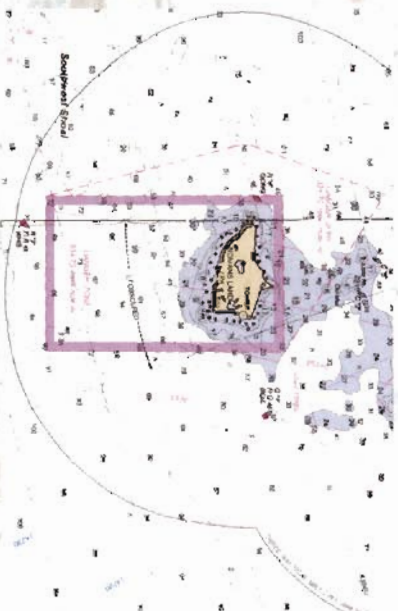
- Bullets, bombs, grenades, blasting caps, shells and fuzes

Unexploded ordnance is:

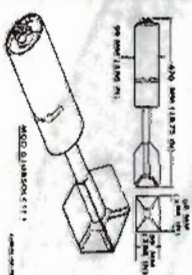
- Ordnance that was fired but didn't explode
- Ammunition that could explode
- New or old...shiny or rusty... clean or dirty

Many people also refer to UXO as "duds." These items are extremely dangerous and should never be touched or moved; they can still explode and cause serious injury or death.

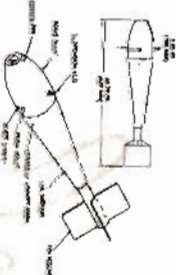
RESTRICTED AREA



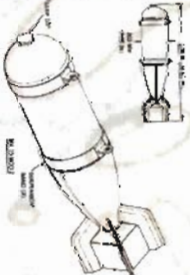
EXAMPLES OF UXO ENCOUNTERED ON NOMANS LAND ISLAND



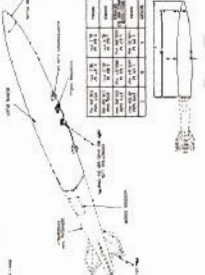
M1K 106-5 lb. practice bomb



M1K 76-25 lb. practice bomb



M1K 15-100 lb. practice bomb



M1K 82-500 lb. practice bomb



2.25-inch practice rocket