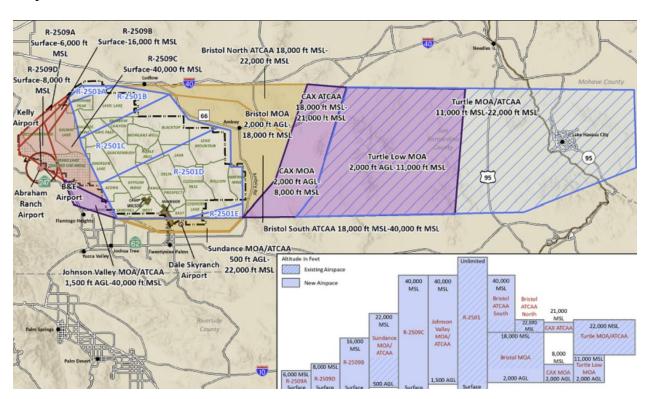
09/04/2025 PROPOSED NEW MOAs - IMPACT to GA - COMMENTS REQUESTED - Short Notice! *

I heard about this today via a Facebook post by off-roaders that have already been impacted by expansion of training areas around the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center in 29 Palms. Many of us have been aware of an expanded Controlled Firing Area at the 29 Palms base, but what they are proposing is significantly larger than what we have heard previously. This has been quietly in the works for a few years now. Here is the USMC site about the airspace proposal: https://www.29palmspsua.com/

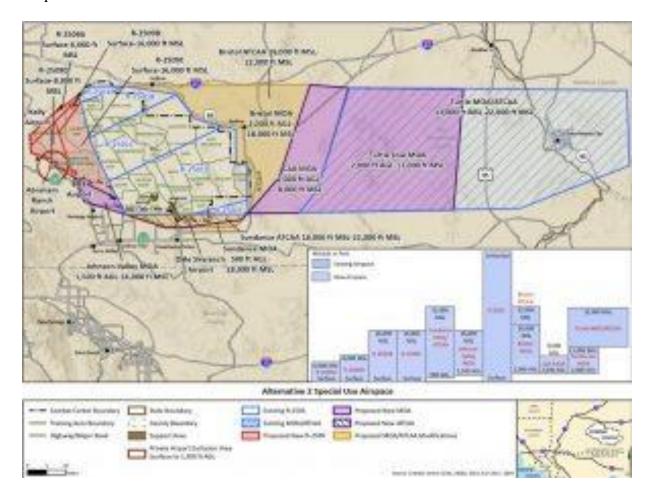
Check out the two proposals and related graphics that illustrate the magnitude of what they are proposing at this site.

It includes new restricted areas, new MOA's and expansion of existing MOA's. Here are screenshots of the two alternatives being proposed.

Proposal Number 1:



Proposal Number 2:



Full details of the alternatives being considered are available at this site. https://www.29palmspsua.com/Alternatives.aspx

The proposed expansion will impact the GA aircraft community. The area east and west of the existing SUA is frequently utilized by piston powered GA aircraft.

The USMC is in the middle of collecting public comments for the environmental assessment associated with this proposal. The deadline is September 15th. It would be good to get the word out on this proposal so pilots can comment. Your assistance in this regard is welcome. Comments can be made

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Is it too late for AOPA to leverage some political contacts that are GA friendly to garner some support for reducing the impact of this proposed expansion to GA?

Thanks.

Ted Gablin - President Redlands Airport Association

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Attention:

The Floor limits being proposed and the locations of the illustrated MOAs could make GA flying in the GA areas effected dangerous due to the lower altitudes and concentrated space, as well as possibly less than appropriate for an optimum flight track.

Please take a moment to stand up for GA. Please pass along this request to others as well.

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