NUCLEAR HEARTLAND
REVISED EDITION

A guide to the 450 land-based missiles of the United States

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In 1988, Nukewatch published the definitive guide to the 1,000 land-based nuclear missiles of the United States as a tool for peace activists. Because 450 land-based missiles still remain, we’ve revised and updated Nuclear Heartland as a renewed call for their abolition.

Featuring:
- Updated maps, directions, and photos for the 3 remaining missile fields in Montana, North Dakota, & the High Plans of Wyoming/Colorado/Nebraska;
- A detailed history of the deployment of land-based nuclear missiles in the United States;
- The story of the “Drawdown” of the missile fields in rural Missouri, North Dakota, and South Dakota;
- A detailed account of peace actions in the missile fields from 1958 to the present; and
- An examination of the current situation in the missile fields, including recent Air Force scandals and high-level calls for the missiles’ elimination.

“One of the most frightening books that I have ever read. ... Every single American should read this and after imbibing the information, they should rise to their full moral and spiritual height to take on the treasonous entities that now imperil our survival.”

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“...As political elites pursue a new cold war and the menace of nuclear weapons continues to build, Nuclear Heartland: Revised Edition reliably extends our horizons for renewed nonviolent resistance.”

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Is there a nuclear missile lurking under your backyard?

Buried under the farms and prairies of the nation's heartland—near schools, churches, and shopping centers—are 450 intercontinental ballistic missiles armed with nuclear warheads. This section of a map from Nuclear Heartland: Revised Edition shows missile sites and launch control centers in the adjacent corners of Colorado, Wyoming, and Nebraska.

About the Authors: Nukewatch

Nukewatch endeavors to raise public awareness of nuclear weapons, nuclear reactors, radioactive waste, and related issues principally in the United States and Canada. In addition to mapping nuclear missile sites, since 1979 Nukewatch has tracked highway shipments of nuclear warheads; produced citizens' action guides to nuclear weapons laboratories, factories, and storage depots; and published special reports on depleted uranium weapons, food irradiation, the Cassini Space Probe, ballistic missile defense fraud, and toxic military wastes dumped into Lake Superior. The staff conducts nonviolence trainings and advocates nonviolent action in defense of environmental justice and the abolition of weapons of mass destruction. We report on a broad range of nuclear issues in our newsletter, the Nukewatch Quarterly.

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“Holding this book in my hand, I was reminded of the old Pete Seeger song. I sang to myself, “Where have all the missiles gone, long time passing?” Nuclear Heartland: Revised tells us exactly where the missiles are and demands that we find them, dismantle them, and, beyond this, disassemble the mentality that clings to nuclear weapons for security.”

— Frida Berrigan, author and Board Member, War Resisters League