



# GULF<sup>of</sup> ALASKA

NAVY TRAINING ACTIVITIES SUPPLEMENTAL EIS/OEIS

## NAVY TRAINING IN THE GULF OF ALASKA

The Navy has conducted periodic training in the Gulf of Alaska for more than 30 years. This training is critical for military readiness and defending and securing the United States and its interests abroad.

Navy training includes:

- » Operating aircraft, ships and submarines
- » Conducting weapons training
- » Practicing aerial surveillance
- » Detecting and locating submarines
- » Practicing vessel searches and interdiction



Realistic training is crucial for military readiness and national defense.

### NORTHERN EDGE JOINT TRAINING EXERCISE

- » Alaska's largest joint training exercise
- » Involves U.S. Armed Forces, state of Alaska, agencies and allied nations
- » Prepares forces to respond to:
  - Global conflicts
  - Natural disasters
  - Homeland defense and homeland security scenarios

