



GULF^{of} ALASKA

NAVY TRAINING ACTIVITIES SUPPLEMENTAL EIS/OEIS

PROPOSED ACTION AND ALTERNATIVES

The Navy's Proposed Action – including the location, number and frequency of major training exercises – and the alternatives have not changed from the 2011 analysis.

PROPOSED ACTION

Continue periodic training in the Temporary Maritime Activities Area to accomplish the Navy mission.

ALTERNATIVES

No Action Alternative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Consists of training activities of the types and levels conducted prior to 2011, but does not include activities using active sonar
Alternative 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Includes all components of the No Action Alternative » Includes adjustments to the types and levels of training activities to support current and planned requirements » Includes conducting one large-scale carrier strike group exercise for up to 21 consecutive days during summer months (April through October) » Includes activities using active sonar » Consists of activities and requirements associated with the development and introduction of new weapons systems, instrumentation, technology, ships, submarines and aircraft into the fleet » Includes the development and use of a portable undersea tracking range
Alternative 2 (Preferred Alternative)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Includes all activities under Alternative 1 » Consists of one additional carrier strike group exercise during summer months (April through October) » Includes conducting one sinking exercise per carrier strike group exercise for a total of two per year

 Alternative implemented with the Record of Decision, signed in May 2011.

