



The U.S. Navy Invites You to Participate in the Gulf of Alaska Navy Training Activities Supplement to the 2020 Draft Supplemental EIS/OEIS Public Involvement Process

The Navy prepared a Supplement to the December 2020 Gulf of Alaska Navy Training Activities Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (EIS/OEIS), which is now available for review and comment. This Supplement addresses a change in the Study Area and the addition of a new Continental Shelf and Slope Mitigation Area. The Navy recognized that the current training area no longer provides sufficient space for realistic maneuvering of vessels and aircraft during training exercises. The proposed Western Maneuver Area would include additional airspace and sea space for vessel and aircraft maneuvering. The proposed mitigation area would reduce impacts on marine mammals, fishes, and marine birds. Although the Study Area has expanded, the conclusions regarding potential impacts have not significantly changed from the 2020 Draft Supplemental EIS/OEIS.

Public Involvement

The Navy welcomes substantive comments on the Supplement. Comments may be submitted online at www.GOAEIS.com or by mail to:

Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command Northwest
Attention: GOA Supplemental EIS/OEIS Project Manager
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To be considered in the development of the Final Supplemental EIS/OEIS, comments must be postmarked or received online by 11:59 p.m. PDT **May 2, 2022**. Public comments received during the 2020 Draft Supplemental EIS/OEIS comment period are still valid; previously submitted comments do not need to be resubmitted.

Supplement to the 2020 Draft Supplemental EIS/OEIS

The Supplement is available at www.GOAEIS.com, as well as a list of public locations with printed copies.

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