



GULF of ALASKA

NAVY TRAINING ACTIVITIES SUPPLEMENTAL EIS/OEIS

Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision

After carefully weighing the strategic, operational, and environmental consequences of the Proposed Action, the U.S. Navy is announcing its decision to implement Alternative 1, its Preferred Alternative, to continue periodic military training activities within the Gulf of Alaska Temporary Maritime Activities Area and Western Maneuver Area, collectively referred to as the Gulf of Alaska Study Area.

The Navy made this decision after considering military objectives; best available science; potential impacts activities may have on human, natural, and cultural environments; and input and expertise from elected officials, government agencies, tribes, nongovernmental organizations, and the public on the proposal and environmental analysis.

For More Information

The Record of Decision (ROD), Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (EIS/OEIS), and supporting documents are available online at www.GOAEIS.com.

Printed copies of the Final Supplemental EIS/OEIS and ROD are also available for viewing at the Alaska State (Juneau), Copper Valley Community (Glennallen), Cordova, Homer, Kodiak, Seward Community, University of Alaska Fairbanks/Elmer E. Rasmuson, and Z.J. Loussac (Anchorage) libraries.

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Record of Decision

The Record of Decision documents the Navy's decision to continue periodic military training activities within the Gulf of Alaska Study Area, as described in Alternative 1, the Navy's Preferred Alternative. Training activities include the use of active sonar in the Temporary Maritime Activities Area and weapon systems at sea that may use non-explosive or explosive munitions. Training will be conducted in the manner and at the intensity as described in Alternative 1 to allow the Navy to fully meet current and future training requirements.

The Navy is committed to being a good steward of the environment and will continue to implement standard operating procedures and mitigation measures, including the implementation of a new mitigation area within the continental shelf and slope of the Temporary Maritime Activities Area, and adhere to management plans and monitoring requirements to avoid or reduce potential environmental impacts from training.

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