



GULF_{of}ALASKA

NAVY TRAINING ACTIVITIES FINAL SUPPLEMENTAL EIS/OEIS

Availability of Final Supplemental EIS/OEIS

The U.S. Navy has completed a Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (EIS/OEIS) for Navy training activities in the Gulf of Alaska (GOA) to update previous environmental impact analyses with new information and analytical methods the Navy developed and has used since 2016. The Final Supplemental EIS/OEIS includes the analysis of at-sea training activities projected to meet readiness requirements beyond 2022 and into the reasonably foreseeable future.

Public Involvement

The completion of the Final Supplemental EIS/OEIS follows years of research, analysis, stakeholder and tribal engagement, and public involvement. The Navy held two virtual public meetings in early 2021 and obtained public input at several stages during the environmental planning process.

The Final Supplemental EIS/OEIS includes responses to public comments received on the 2020 Draft Supplemental EIS/OEIS and the 2022 Supplement to the Draft Supplemental EIS/OEIS. In accordance with National Environmental Policy Act regulations, the Navy will wait a minimum of 30 days after publication of the Final Supplemental EIS/OEIS before making a final decision on the action.

The Navy invites the public to view the Final Supplemental EIS/OEIS. The document will be available beginning Sept. 2, 2022.

- Visit **www.GOAEIS.com** to view or download the document.
- View the document at Alaska State (Juneau), Copper Valley Community (Glennallen), Cordova, Homer, Kodiak, Seaward Community, University of Alaska Fairbanks/Elmer E. Rasmuson, and Z.J. Loussac (Anchorage) libraries.

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Proposed Action

The Navy's Proposed Action is to continue periodic military training activities within the Gulf of Alaska Temporary Maritime Activities Area and Western Maneuver Area, collectively referred to as the GOA Study Area.

Proposed activities include the use of sonar and weapon systems at sea. The Navy would continue to implement mitigation measures to avoid or reduce potential impacts on marine species and the environment from training activities.

In the Final Supplemental EIS/OEIS, the Navy evaluated new, relevant information, such as updated marine mammal density data and other emergent best available science, and updated the environmental analyses as appropriate.

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