



# NORTHWEST TRAINING AND TESTING AVAILABILITY OF FINAL SUPPLEMENTAL EIS/OEIS

The U.S. Navy has completed a final supplement to the 2015 Northwest Training and Testing (NWTT) Final Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (EIS/OEIS) to assess the potential environmental impacts associated with proposed ongoing and future training and testing activities within the NWTT Study Area beyond 2020. The completion of the Final Supplemental EIS/OEIS follows years of research, analysis, stakeholder and tribal engagement, and public involvement.



## Public Involvement

The Navy is committed to keeping the public informed. The Navy obtained public input at several stages during the environmental planning process and held eight public meetings throughout Washington, Oregon, Northern California, and southeastern Alaska.

The Final Supplemental EIS/OEIS includes responses to public comments received during the Draft Supplemental EIS/OEIS public review and comment period. 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 is committed to providing an accessible version of the Final Supplemental EIS/OEIS to the public during COVID-19 conditions. The document will be available beginning Sept. 18, 2020, at [www.NWTTEIS.com](http://www.NWTTEIS.com). If you need assistance accessing the document, please contact Ms. Julianne Stanford, Navy Region Northwest Public Affairs Office, at [julianne.stanford@navy.mil](mailto:julianne.stanford@navy.mil) or 360-867-8525.

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## Proposed Action

The Navy's Proposed Action is to continue training and testing activities at sea and in associated airspace within the Study Area beyond 2020. These activities include the use of active sonar and explosives. The Navy will continue to implement mitigation measures to avoid or reduce potential impacts on marine species and the environment from training and testing activities.

Proposed activities are similar to those that have occurred in the Study Area for decades and previously analyzed in the 2015 NWTTC Final EIS/OEIS.

In the Final Supplemental EIS/OEIS, the Navy evaluated new, relevant information, such as more recent marine mammal density data and scientific information, and updated the environmental analyses as appropriate.

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