### Jet Noise Reports: March, April 2019



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# The ROARING, SCREAMING, BOOMING JET NOISE from Naval Air Station Whidbey Island continues.\*

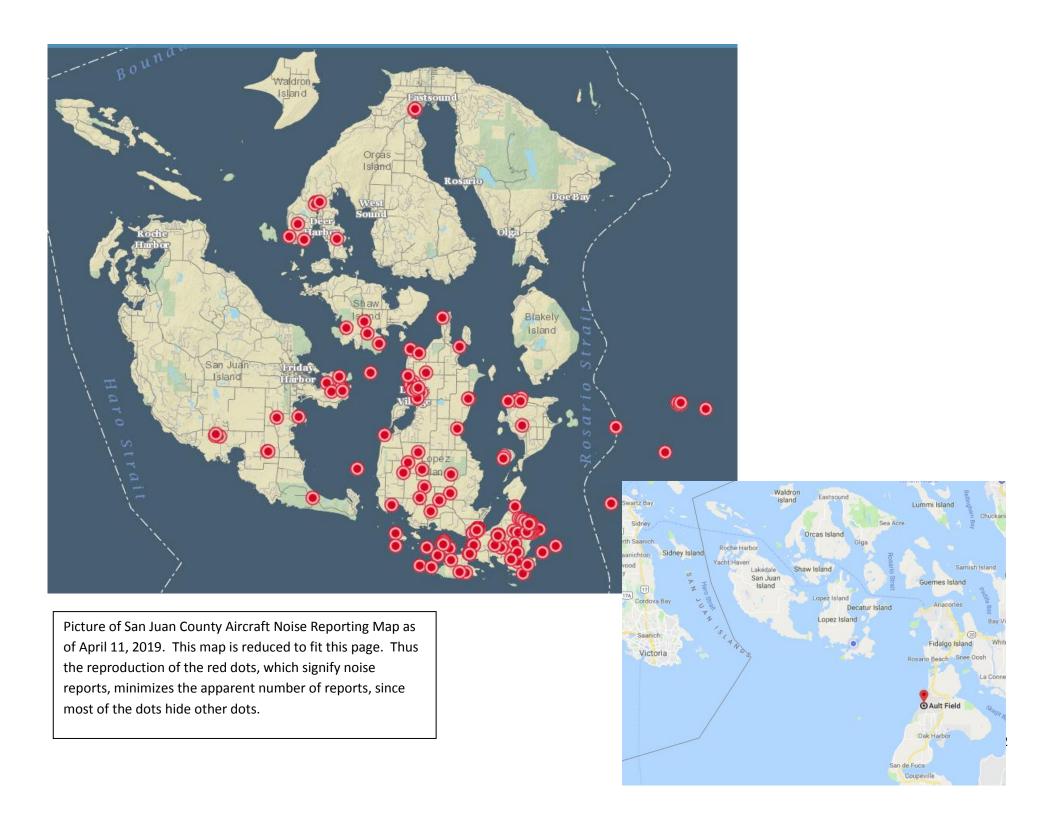
Some residents have instruments that measure the decibels <u>inside their home</u>, as seen in a number of the comments. Noise level is measured in decibels, with lawn mowers producing around 90 dB. This is louder than traffic noise -- which averages around 80 dB. As seen in reports now and over the past years, *Growler jets are producing anywhere from <u>60 to 118 dBA</u> inside homes.* 

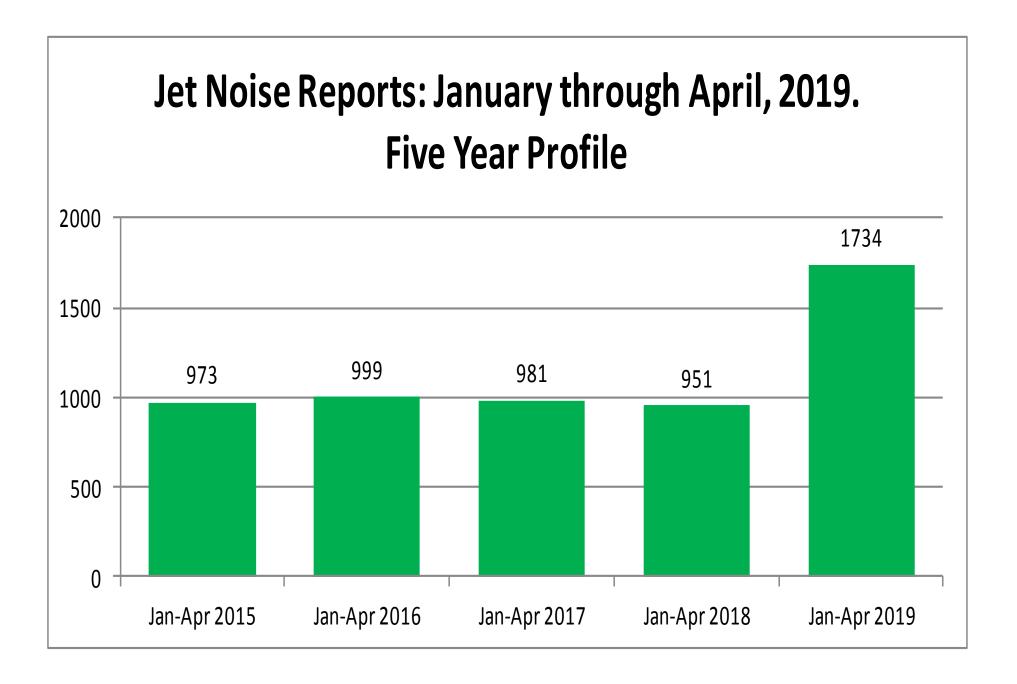
As you read the comments, beginning on page 8, you can see that many of them refer to multiple noise incidents in a single report. A report is only counted once despite the internal reference to multiple incidents, or a full day or evening of noise. Thus, the number of noise incidents is actually much larger than the number of reports.

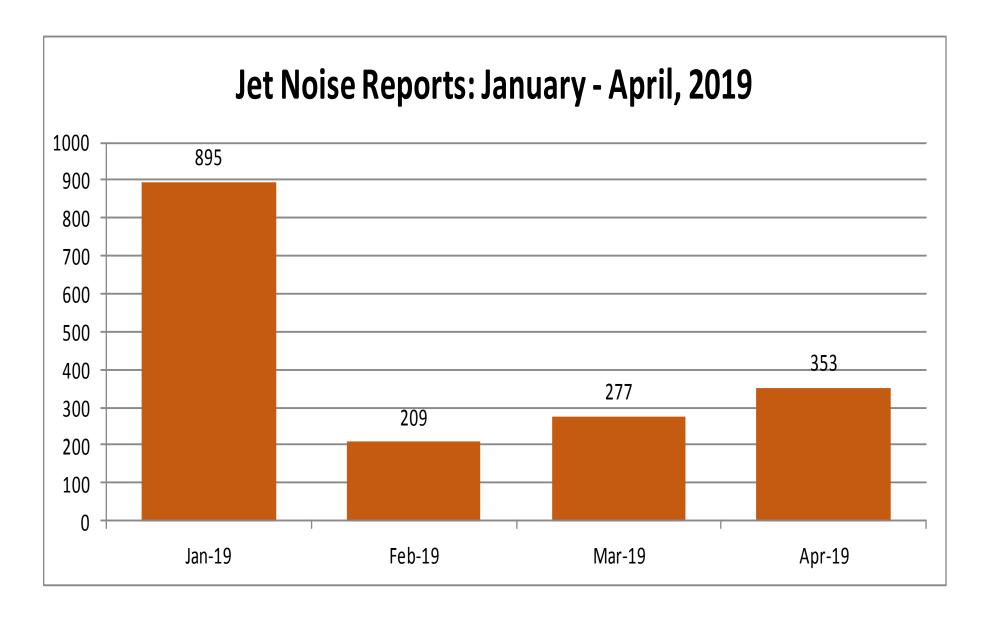
In addition, some residents prefer to call the Navy's comment phone line instead of using the website. This report does not have access to the number of those calls.

The noise complaints by residents beginning on page 8 tell the human story. **Read** them. They are written by your constituents and neighbors.

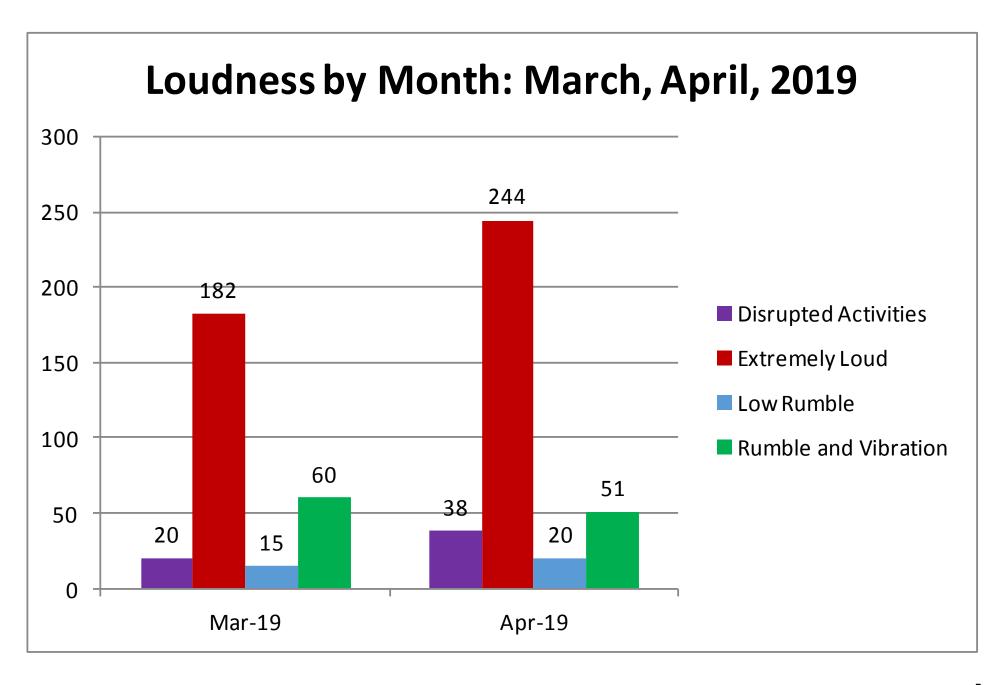
<sup>\*</sup>The San Juan County Jet Aircraft Noise Reporting website <a href="http://sjcgis.org/aircraft-noise-reporting/">http://sjcgis.org/aircraft-noise-reporting/</a> was developed and approved by the County Council to enable San Juan County residents to have a reliable source for recording and tracking their comments and complaints about jet noise from Naval Air Station Whidbey Island. Reporting began on May 15, 2014; data has been analyzed for this report since January 2015.

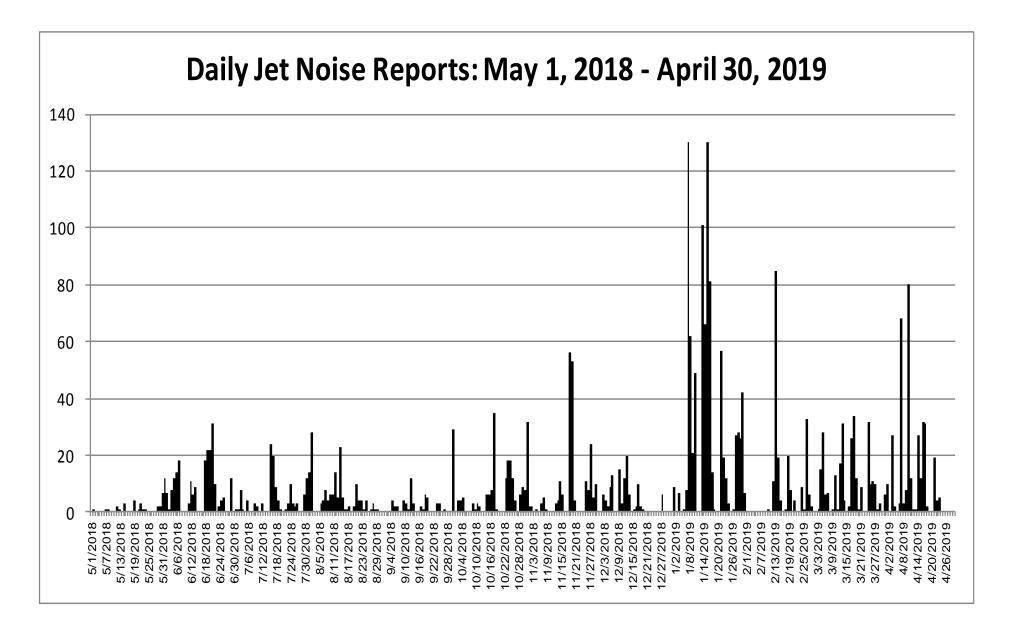




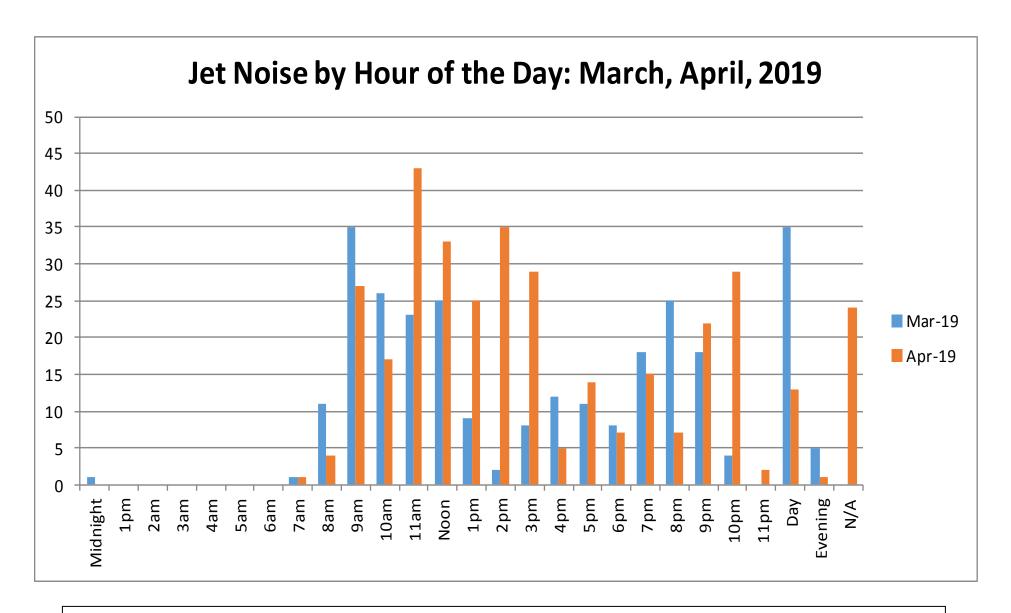


For example, in April, 2019, 353 comments were recorded, describing 353+ noise incidents. Some reports describe several noise incidents in a single report.





By way of example, this chart presents the number of noise reports by day for the past 12 months. As seen in this chart, there are many days when the noise is so excessive that there are many reports. Interspaced are days with fewer reports. The Navy persists in using "annual noise averaging," significantly underestimating of the impact of jet noise. There is no "average" level of noise.



For example, reports submitted reporting noise 11:00 am through 11:59am are clustered in the 11 o'clock hour. Some reports do not include a specific time. For those, related data may indicate Day or Evening noise disturbance; otherwise time is indicated as Not Available (N/A). Again, note that there are hours of varying noise incidents. The Navy persists in using "annual noise averaging," significantly underestimating of the impact of jet noise. There is no "average" level of noise.

## Comments Submitted with March, April, 2019 Reports

S Lopez: 12:30 AM - Awakened by a CRUSHING Growler ROAR. Continued periodically until 1am!

I can already hear rumbling again. Frequency is very low. Neighborhood dogs are anxious and barking. 10 minutes later it is continuing. This time like a distant train.

Chadwick Hill, Lopez: Walking early hoping for quiet - NO LUCK. No FCLP's scheduled on this day - but they are roaring.

S Lopez: 8:13am - 10:03am 65 - 75 decibel range.

S Lopez: 70.8 decibels - Growlers

S Lopez: 75 decibels in the house. What a ghastly way to start the day.

S Lopez: 72.5 decibels

S Lopez: 8:42am - 10:55am 2 hours of ROARING in the 66 - 75 decibel range in the house.

S. Lopez: 65 decibels in the house

Roaring undertone and house quivering.

Extremely loud growler on a Saturday morning. Noise torture.

Growler to start the day. Very disruptive.

S. Lopez: 8:54am, 8:56am, 8:57am - The day begins with GIANT BLASTS ... 65-75 DECIBELS in the house.

S. Lopez: 65.8 decibels from Ault - 12 miles away

Woke to intense rumble earlier, now another - off in distance but impossible to ignore

Extremely loud low rumble that shook the house and ground.

Growlers start up for the day. This is wearing. At 9:00, again at 9:05 and 9:12.

Chadwick Marsh (Natl Monument)Lopez: Series of GIANT BLASTS. Huge pressure on ears - measured 98 decibels. 9am - 9:45am

S.Lopez: 9:01am - 10:36am Roaring FCLP's from Ault - One hour 36 minutes of stolen peace and quiet.

Extremely loud low rumble that shook the house and ground. Just two minutes after the previous one.

S. Lopez: 66.6 decibels - the military day begins and continues with 9:32am - 60 decibels, 9:35am - 72.9 d, 9:55am, 72.4 d - Thank goodness we're leaving home for the day. Home has become a WAR ZONE.

Extremely loud low rumble that shook the house and ground. Just 3 minutes after the previous one, and 5 minutes after the one before that.

Loud rumble

Loud rumble and roar, again. Is this going to go on all day again??

The Growlers have been growling most of the morning but at this time they just were too much to try and shut out—the agitation in the body is hard to keep bearing.

Growlers all morning. Woke my kid in a panic around 7:30am.

S Lopez: Out for a peaceful walk - a series o fcrushing ROARS & BLASTS. 9:15 - 10am - Range of 80 - 90 decibels outside. No way to escape the noise.

Deafening roaring growler. Totally overpowered the area. This is disruptive, doesn't allow civilians to carry on our normal lives.

S Lopez: 75.3 decibels in the house - everything shakes.

S Lopez: 73.2 decibels

Deafening roar of a growler. Totally disruptive.

S Lopez: GIANT ROAR!!!!!!!

Overpowering roar with physical sensation of pounding at the eardrums. At 8:12, 8:45, 8:59, 9:05, 9:10, 9:19 a.m. in addition.

Just heard (loud) sound, felt vibration in my chest

LOUD JET causing my windows to rattle setting my ears to ring!!! They are STILL RINGING!!! STOP USING US WITHOUT OUR PERMISSION TO EXPOSE US TO HAZARDOUS NOISE POLLUTION!!!

Tiresome and annoying from inside the house.

Extremely loud growler overpowering the quiet morning

PLEASE STOP flying over us for your Warfare practice!! We NEVER AGREED TO BE PART OF THIS!!! BUILDING SHAKING EARS RINGING

Floor of house vibrating

S. Lopez: 75.7 decibels

S Lopez: 76.8 decibels in the house

S Lopez: 84 decibels

S. Lopez: Out for a quiet walk - flight of 2 Growlers screaming overhead.

Growler again. Impossible to have any consistently quiet time with growlers overpowering the area.

S Lopez: Trying to have a quiet walk - HUGE GROWLER BLASTS!

S. Lopez: 66.8 - 76.4 decibels

Extremely loud growler overpowering a peaceful morning walk. This is disturbing to human mental health and the movements of other animals. Scientific studies demonstrate it.

RUMBLE RUMBLE here comes the Navy NOISE!

Low rumble so loud it shook the ground where I was walking with my dog.

Extremely loud growler overpowering a quiet morning.

S Lopez: 65.6 decibels

S Lopez: Steady low roar form 10 am to 2:20pm and continuing from 3:26pm - 5:20 ----6 hours of noise with the possibility of more into the night.

S Lopez: 75.8 decibels: Larsen, Murray and Cantwell have trapped us in a war training zone

S Lopez: 72.3 decibels

S Lopez: 10:08am , 10:50am, 11:15am, 12:31pm, 12:45pm - jarring GROWLER NOISE 70 - 80.3 decibel range.

Conversation difficult. House walls and windows shaking.

2 jets flying low east to west over Lopez land. Since when are we allowed on your flight path?

S Lopez: Watmough Bight - 10:18-10:30am 75 decibels!

Extremely loud growler interrupting peaceful morning.

Low roar of jets in the distance. Almost continuous. Disrupts daily life and right to quiet enjoyment.

S. Lopez: 80.7 decibels in the house

S Lopez: NE Wind. Peaceful walk until the Growlers started.

10:43am - 12:24pm 65 - 75 decibels

S. Lopez: Trying for a quiet weekend time in the garden. By

10:43am - 3 HUGE GROWLER BLASTS.

S.Lopez: 70.4 decibels - rattling windows

Extremely loud growler. Again. Very wearing.

Very loud roar and shaking vibration from growlers at NAS Whidbey. Began around 9 AM and continuing through the morning. Very disruptive!

S. Lopez: 85 decibels in the house

S Lopez: 78.7 decibels in the house

LOUD ROARING JET NOISE AGAIN!!! DAY AND NIGHT...LEAVE US ALONE!!!!! WE NEVER AGREED TO BE YOUR FLIGHT PATH/ War Games TOYS!!!! Leave us in PEACE!!!

S. Lopez: 83.9 decibels in the house. WE LIVE IN A WAR TRAINING ZONE! Roaring and Blasting continued from 10:53am - 5:30pm - 6.5 hours of noise - totally crazy making.

S. Lopez: 10:55am - 11:26am 30 minutes of steady roaring in the 66.5 - 72.9 decibel range - crushing......

Started this morning at 8:19, then 8:35, and several more before now. Navy is harassing us with noise.

S LOpez: 70.3 decibels in the house.

S Lopez: Yet ANOTHER BLAST!!! 76.6 decibels in the house.

S. Lopez: 80.2 decibels in the house

S Lopez: 77.3 decibels in the house

Extremely loud low flyover, screaming and growling. We work from home talking on phone with clients. Cannot carry on phone conversation during flyover. This is extremely disruptive.

S Lopez: 80.9 decibels in the house.

S. Lopez: 11:16am - 11:52am - Steady ROAR punctuated by GIANT BLOW TORCH BLASTING ROARS.

Low jet flyover, extremely loud. Very disruptive.

Very unpleasant

S Lopez: 80.9 decibels in the house. This is happening on a day when the schedule shows - only evening and night FCLP's. We all need to remember that SJC hears EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENS AT AULT FIELD - all 88,000 operations.

Please STOP ABUSING LOPEZIANS!!! WE NEVER AGREED TO BE YOUR WAR GAMES PAWNS!!! WE ARE HUMAN BEINGS NOT A BLUR IN YOUR WINDSHIELD!!! NOT BUGS IN YOUR WAY!!!

Two overflights directly overhead

S Lopez: 11:28, 11:30 - 82.4 in the house.

Pounding low rumble that shakes the house and land. This is not healthy for anyone.

In addition to the extremely loud flyovers and growlers, there is an almost constant rumbling and distant roaring, which by itself is disruptive and harmful because there is no way to escape it. I feel imprisoned by your constant disruptiveness.

S Lopez: 91.8 decibels in the house. This is truly torture.

S Lopez: 10:45 - 12 noon. Another crushing noise day. Supposedly the navy is NOT doing FCLP's - but whatever they are doing making my home sound and feel like a WAR ZONE.

Hard to concentrate on the tv with the loud noise from the Growlers.

S Lopez: Solid 2 minutes of 73.5 decibels - So where is the Hush House or baffles that could mute the hideous engine testing noise? What are Larsen, Murray Cantwell doing to help?

Also 11:52am, 11:55am, low flyover going west to east at 11:58am

Extremely loud and extremely long roaring. How are we supposed to get any work done? This is wearing.

Extremely LOW LOUD GROWLER over my home!

S. Lopez: HUGE! SHARP vibrating ROAR

Almost continuous rumbling and roaring since 8:00 this morning. Makes the house and the ground shake.

The conversation had to end due to the loud noise.

S Lopez: 76.4 decibels, 12:18pm - 1:33pm ......brutal.....

Extremely loud growler with sustained, overpowering roar.

S Lopez: 72.3 decibels in the house.

S Lopez: MORE solid MINUTES OF engine testing noise. This is like living next to a BLOWTORCH.

S. Lopez: 67.2 decibels

Low flying growler aircraft over Lopez Village disrupting my work and way of life

Extremely loud. The rumble & vibrations were so strong that my cats sought shelter under the sofa!

S Lopez: 65 decibels

S. Lopez: Series of BLASTS and overflights - 12:40pm - 2pm

2nd time in last 5 minutes of extreme noise from Growlers overhead on the north end of Lopez Island.

Low flying growler aircraft

S Lopez: STILL MORE MINUTES of solid noise - 77.3 dcibels

S Lopez: 71.8 - 80 decibels - Overflights - 12:43pm - 2 pm - Screaming ROARING JETS OVERHEAD. NO WHERE TO GET AWAY.

So terribly loud!

So loud my ears are ringing. Please stop using Lopezians as your pawns in War Games!!!we never agreed to be abused with loud noise day in and day out!!!

S Lopez: Now we crushed by the noise of overflights! 12:45pm -71.5 dec., 12:58pm- 86.2 dec, 1:10pm - 71.4 dec, 1:38pm - 71.8 dec.

More than 60 seconds of very loud rumble and vibration, like an earthquake!

LOUD ROAR RUMBLE AND SHAKING BUILDING! STOP USING US WITHOUT OUR CONSENT FOR YOUR WAR GAMES!!! YOU ARE DESTROYING THE PEACE CONSTANTLY!!! CONSTANTLY STRESSED BY YOUR WILLFUL DISREGUARD OF OUR NEED FOR QUIET AND PEACE!!!

S. Lopez: 72.9 decibels

S. Lopez: 68.8 decibels

Screaming noise pollution

S Lopez: 1:15pm - 3:18pm Two hours of ROARING & BLASTING from Ault - plus hideously loud overflights in the 80+ decibel range

Low flying growler aircraft with gear down

S Lopez: Overflight - 70.3 decibels in the house

LOUD JET OVER NORTH LOPEZ ISLAND! Noise lasted over 5 minutes disrupting activities.

Why do you torture us like this??? Are we not American Citizens who should have the Right to choose to be in the Military or not??? STOP ABUSING US ON LOPEZ!!!

Jet or jets flying low overhead, extremely loud. This follows hours of jets rumbling in the background almost continuously. This is civilian land. We're not supposed to be on your flight path. You are violating civilians' rights to quiet enjoyment.

S Lopez: 2:25pm - 4pm - Another hour and a half of hellish noise. This is like living next to a GIANT BLOW TORCH.

Low-flying jet west of me, headed north to south straight over the center of the south island. Since when are you allowed to fly straight down the island???

S Lopez: 62.5 decibels Intermittent ROARS AND BLASTS since 10am.

S Lopez: 4 GIANT ROARS and overflights.

Loud Growlers over N Lopez!

Noise filled the house making me think an earthquake was happening

MY EARS RING LOUDLY EVERY TIME YOUR JETS FLY OVER US. AND THEN RING ALL DAY LONG!! YOU ARE DESTROYING OUR PEACE-STOP WILFULLY ABUSING US!!!! WE DO NOT AGREE TO THESE WAR GAMES!!! LEAVE US ALONE!!!!!

Roaring so loud we couldn't carry on a conversation side by side on the road.

S Lopez: 92.6 decibels - in the house.

S Lopez: 4pm - 6:03 pm - A nightmare of noise like a constant BLOWTORCH

S Lopez: 4 - 6pm Constant Roaring of Growlers

Noise continued all day, how do I list all the noise? Started late morning, continued until past sunset. very loud when there was cloud cover later.

S Lopez: 76.8 decibels in the house - trying to have a peaceful dinner .....

Low flying jet over southern end of island, thunderous, screaming, shaking the ground. I feel like a prisoner of this military base.

S Lopez: 62.8 decibels

Loud jet as if overhead. Ruins the quie of a perfectly peaceful Sunday afternoon. Very disruptive to mental quiet too.

S. Lopez: The ROAR begins again and continues until4:50pm . This might not be so bad if it hadn't been going off

and on since 8:43am this morning. My home is not a refuge - it's torture.

S. Lopez: 73.6 decibels - on a Sunday.

S Lopez: Growler overhead 83.6 decibels shaking the house

Growler overhead. Another NOISY DAY on North Lopez Island!

S. Lopez: 4:58pm - 5:15pm Roars - Why do they have to use afterburners when they are landing at Ault to go to dinner?

S. Lopez: 5pm - 5:30 pm -More LOUD ROARING FROM AULT

LOUD LOUD LOUD!

Please leave Lopez OUT OF YOUR DAMN WAR GAMES!!! My ears have been ringing for days!! We DID NOT AGREE to be tortured for your WAR GAMES...ARE YOU HAVING FUN DESTROYING US????

S Lopez: Growlers overhead flying South rattling EVERYTHING!

Not seen just heard

S. Lopez: 83.9 decibels

Extremely loud, very low and very slow flyover. Excruciatingly slow and loud. This is unacceptable.

Low flying growler aircraft

It was loud and became extremely loud with physical vibrations. Please fly out in the open waters.

couldn't hear the podcast on my computer in my home with the loud rumbling overhead

ongoing rumble and vibration flyovers, about 30-45 minutes in duration

S Lopez: 62 decibels

Low flying growler aircraft

S Lopez: 60.7 decibels at 6:25pm. The schedule shows that we will probably have another 3.5 hours of noise before we can rest for the assault on Friday.

S Lopez: Overflight - 78.7 decibels in the house

Time is approximate. I was out in the twilight literally planting lillies-of-the -valley around my St. Francis statue and meditating on peace And listening to evening birdsong. Long rumble like a freight train passing my house. Birds went silent.

S. Lopez: Growler noise began again at 6:48pm and continued until 9:10pm. FINALLY SILENCE. A total of 9 hours of Growler noise today - Monday, 25 March, 2019.

S Lopez: 74.3 decibels - 6:50pm - 10:03pm - STEADY ROARING AND BLASTING - We have had 12 hours of Growler noise today. How many tonnes of CO2 have been added to our atmosphere? How much toxic JP5 jet fuel have we been forced to breathe?

already spent the after noon with roaring F-18s near and far, then a "dinner pause" and now again it might as well be explosions to the South- such is the awful thunder of the

Growlers at NAS Whidbey- shattering our peace. Anacortes near the ferry

S Lopez: 6:59pm - 10:30pm - constant ROARING FOR 3.5 HOURS.

S. Lopez: 7pm - 7:45pm FCLPS AT AULT. 68.2 - 82.4 decibels.

S. Lopez: 7:10pm - 9:00pm - Another night shattered by 65 - 75 decibel ROARING FROM GROWLERS.

Loud roaring that shakes the house to its foundations, rattling windows. Unacceptable.

Off the scale loud and it lasted a long time. And then it came back over again and so low.

S. Lopez: Thursday 14 Feb.: 75 decibels, 7:22pm 65.4 dec, Steady Roars and Blasts for an hour and a half until 9:02pm - 70.5 decibels

Jet overhead

Windows rattling and interior walls shaking. Very loud low frequency noise

Multiple low flying growler aircraft over my house disrupting activities

Very loud growler flying over our home

More Growlers overhead - EXTREMELY LOUD!

S Lopez: Steady Growler noise - 7:30 - 8pm

Continuous for some time

Growler shaking the house and land every few minutes. This is abominable. You're not keeping us safe like this; you're endangering our health. Scientific studies demonstrate it.

Yes let's make a comment to the navy I fund but who listens to no one

S Lopez: 7:36pm - 7:57pm Seven shattering ROARS in the 70 decibel range.

Rumble coming from the direction of Whidbey island

Almost continuous roaring which even from a distance is very painful to my inner ear.

Creepy low thunder to the South. Heard from S facing bedroom in Anacortes near ferry. Growlers torturing others far south. Can hear OLF Coupeville flying from here. Now much louder- some flying up here too. Unconscionable damage to civilians

Tinny Roar- tearing apart the skies and an otherwise peaceful evening- Anacortes, war zone, near ferry.

S. Lopez: New moon, clear skies and Screaming jets. Welcome to the beautiful San Juans!

Since noon- and ongoing now, a constant bombardment of intensive noise and vibration from NAS Whidbey. The Navy's Growler practices epitomize the height of injustice and unbridled abuse of power that hides under the guise of "National Security."

S. Lopez: When will this nightmare be over? It started at 9:15am - now it's 8:10pm. ENOUGH!

After working an emergency in the night last night- and then a full day at work- I had gone to bed early, only to wake to

the screams of F-18s outside, 65-85+db inside, impossible to think let alone sleep. So angry. Our health is at risk. Anacortes

Flying low and suddenly filled the house with noise

Extremely loud low jet flyover. Pack it up, kids. It's bedtime.

Second jet in quick succession—are we in a war zone?

Another night, another nibyy creepy thunder fires right up, after some more sporadic noise up to thunderous earlier in the day. Abuse of a peaceful civilian population by the US Navy- there are choices and they choose not to respect civialians.

Three in a row!!!!!

Low flying growler aircraft

After a day of nearly continuous noise disruption, this pass was so screaming loud that inside the house 3' away we couldn't hear each other talk.

Sleep disrupted for a long period of time

Arrived home at dusk- beautiful quiet evening- with dark comes ruinous roaring from the South- tearing up the peaceful night. Harmful to residents of Anacortes and beyond. Near ferry terminal. Inexcusable

A growler roaring and making the ground quiver, then two jets in low flyover over land with ear splitting sound. Unacceptable.

S LOPEZ: 8:23pm - 9:10pm Growler roars dominate EVERYTHING. 70 - 82.3 DECIBELS in the house.

LEAVE US ALONE!! CONSTANT ROAR OF JETS ALL DAY WELL INTO THE NIGHT. YOU DON'T LEAVE US ANY TIME AWAY FROM YOUR WARGAMES!!! WE DID NOT AGREE

TO BECOME THE NAVY'S PLAY TOY!!! YOURWAR GAMES LEAVE ME ON EDGE WITH MY NERVES JANGLING AND MY EARS RINGING!

Growlers & jets still tearing up the night. Low roaring, rumbling, ground quivering.

Jet flyover at 70 dB. At nearly 9 pm. The disrespect for people and land is astounding. The amount of carbon emissions in a time of climate crisis is unconscionable.

Another growler. Very wearing for this noise to continue to bedtime.

S. Lopez, 75 decibels

Overpoweringly loud, shakes house and land. One minute after previous.

S Lopez: 76 decibels - No FCLP scheduled for Ault. Are these Growler coming home or is it unscheduled FCLP's?

Sinister low roaring, shaking the house, formerly peaceful evening gone. Anacortes near ferry.

S Lopez: Loud roars -

S Lopez: 79.4 decibels Steady roars from 9:03 - 9:35pm. Still not sure if these are returning from OLF or is it just more Navy lying about their schedule of FCLP'S?

RUMBLE RUMBLE day and night! Time & time again.

Ongoing all evening

Jets & growlers every few minutes: 8:56, 9:04, 9:11, 9:15. This is noise torture.

Continuous rumbling and growling all evening

S Lopez: 9:35pm and 9:40pm - The noise is finally over. . . hopefully

Almost continuous jet roars & rumbles during nighttime hours. Abusive of neighbors. Reckless in face of climate change. You are endangering climate, land, sea, and all inhabitants.

ALL DAY!!! Morning Tru night!!IT IS NOS WELL PAST SUNSET STOP BUZZING US!!! WE NEVER AGREED TO BE PART OF YOUR WAR GAMES!!!

"S Lopez: HUGE ROAR - house shaking - 78.3 decibels. Another GIANT ROAR AT 9:48pm - 82.3 d. This continues off and on until 10:38pm !!!! Now we have to sleep according to Navy schedules.

MORE THAN 1.5 HOURS OF NOISE on a supposedly zero FCLP night."

Extremely loud growler 9:48. You are not making us safer with noise harassment. You are harming our health & well-being.

Growlers all during last hour. Extremely loud at 9:50.

Roaring still continuous. Pack it up, kiddos. It's past bedtime. This is noise abuse.

Beginning at 8:50 AM, constant house-shaking noise and vibration pummeling our home. Now it is late at night, and the onslaught continues, past 10 PM. This is "protection" provided by the Navy? No- simply an unchecked abuse of power by the military.

Jets have rumbled and flown since 10 am and now whe I want to sleep they continue.  $\ \ \, \ \ \, \ \ \, \ \ \, \ \ \, \ \, \ \,$ 

S. Lopez: 76.8 decibels

rumbly growl again

Loud blast coming across the water shaking our house and disturbing all sense of concentration

Very loud blasts and FLCPs all day long, shaking our house and peace of mind. The Navy is destroying our home.

Heard and felt very loud rumbling/ vibrating our very robust and well-insulated house.

above the overcast, no wind, LOUD. Seems like pass after pass.

home to Anacortes and since arriving, ruinous noise pollution 1 hr already, variable loudness, vibrating the house. Horrid on an otherwise beautiful evening. near Ferry terminal

very loud and rumbly. feel it in my chest

Sound waves causing vibration of house.

Off and on this week, roaring jets. Painful to inner ear. Disturbing noise, feels like being shaken inside.

loud low grumble about every 20 min all morning so far.

"i was outside enjoying the sun and then the jets flew over

very disturbing - I had to cover my ears"

"Extremely loud all day long.

The noise never stopped.

Ear splitting and exhausting to be submitted to intense loud noise all day"

"Jets flying all day, even into the night.

At times we had to stop talking inside the house until plane passed otherwise we could not hear. It was most disturbing & stressfull"

I was working in my orchard in the afternoon and the noise was very disturbing. I had to stop what I was doing and hold my hands over my ears.

Horrid thunder from the south- Growlers practicing warcraft on top of Western WA civilians- Low and Loud. Vibrating the house as if it were distant explosions. Heard from Fidalgo Island near ferry terminal. Horrid.

back at it

noisy enough to disrupt my phone conversation.

Jets roaring around, dreadful noise, no escape from the dreadful noise. This is so harmful.

Roaring. Vibration. Noise overwhelms all other sounds, even indoors. Hideous, dreadful noise.

For most of the day roaring jets have been overhead. The noise is often earsplitting. This is terrible, harmful noise.

The continuous drone of roaring jets is dreadful beyond description. It goes on and on, there is no relief from the inner ear pain or the feelings of dread engendered by this noise. Visitors from other parts of the country ask how we can stand it.

Heard rumble earlier this morning where we live right in village at around 2 pm heard disruptively loud noise

Jet noise almost all day. Continued late into the night. This woke us repeatedly and completely disturbed our sleep.

After a day of almost continuous roaring and shaking yesterday lasting long into the night, the roaring has already started this morning. This ruins quality of life in the islands. This dreadful noise affects all terrestrial and marine animals.

Morning roaring. It is so hard to know how to describe the effects of this dreadful noise. The sensation is similar to waves of nausea. The noise affects the whole body in a similar way.

seriously?! It is almost 10:00pm and the assholes are flying over.

Very loud roar and shaking vibration from growlers at NAS Whidbey. This began around 9 AM and is continuing through the morning. Very disruptive!

Jets roaring this morning. Painful and disturbing, hurts my inner ear and disrupts equilibrium. As though my ears need to pop but can't. This is painful and disturbing.

just disrupted my peaceful gardening to come in and once again fill out this redundant post to complain about the stupid, vile growlers

the growlers and the minions who fly them are despicable

Disrupted me as I was preparing to sleep.

Beautiful evening, except for roaring jets. The jet noise obliterates every other sound in the environment.

More sabre rattling by a military that just doesn't care about the citizens that have to live under it's very disruptive shadow. Off and on for several days

Late evening as everyone was readying for sleep, roaring jets kept us all awake into the night.

Hideous noise overwhelming all other sounds. Vibration in house. Deep inner ear disturbance.

There now is a loathsome factor that has surpassed the thought of being locked in room with big screens playing non-stop reality tv shows. . . growlers

from late last night into this morning 6:30am on, assholes are flying over.

Roaring all morning. A naval official was interviewed on CBC radio (Canada) this morning. Shame on him for being unconcerned and even dishonest about impacts of jet noise on our area. The jet noise destroys parts of our area's ecology and beauty.

Jets roaring this morning. Shaking things inside the house, including me.

Roaring jets. Noise overwhelms all other sounds. Roaring creates a sickening sensation.

Started flying over our house during inner (7:00-8:30 pm)- trying to have a relaxing dinner after work and feel like being attacked with loud rumbling- could not hear conversation because of the extreme noise. This is an assault on our lives.

loud flights all day - very exhausing

So loud I could not talk to my friend in the garden while planes going over.

All day disturbance - loud and disturbing while working outside.

some really loud flights that shook the house. very disturbing

flights and rumbling throughout the day. This is so exhausting after an entire week of extreme noise. It is not fun gardening when the noise is so painful to my ears.

late morning and the rumbling has started. will probably be another loud and disturbing day in the garden

EXTREMELY LOUD WITH VIBRATING RUMBLES, PLANE AFTER PLANE! Directly over North Lopez west to east! The Navy creates an unlivable environment with this NOISE AND VIBRATION in our region!

Extremely loud Growler over the house for over 4 minutes with multiple planes and their after roar. Disrupting any kind of conversation inside.

another GROWLER over the house on the NW of Lopez with it's after noise going on and on for over a minute

ANOTHER EXTREMELY LOUD OVER FLIGHT BY A GROWLER, SCARING THE PETS INTO FRANTIC BEHAVIOR!

S. LOPEZ: 8 - 8:15AM STEADY ROARS

S Lopez: 8:55am - Steady roars and sporadic overflights until 2pm. The Navy actually scheduled this.

S. Lopez: 75 decibels at Pt. Colville. so much for a quiet morning walk.

Oh great, the Growlers again. I am reminded of what a great normal Lopez week that we had last week without them. I get a pit in my stomach thinking of the unspeakable up close sound and vibration my dear friends on the south end must deal with.

S Lopez, Sperry peninsula: 75.2 decibels

Big extended rumbling noise thundering up the valley. Whole house vibrated. Me too.

9:01 am. April 15. Mud Bay. Disturbed by big roar and vibration from NASWI

9:02am, April 15. Right after another rumbling roar we have a penetrating, shuddering wall of noise slam into us. Best way to describe it is like an earthquake tremor.

S Lopez: 62.6 decibels

S Lopez: 66.8 decibels

S Lopez: 68.6 decibels - the noise begins on a day with no scheduled FCLP's

S Lopez: Monday - no FCLP's scheduled. Steady ROARING from 9:12 - 9:25am. Decibel range, 64.7 - 76.4

Rumble and vibration. Signalling a start to a noisy day?

Low flying growler aircraft

S Lopez: National Monument, Chadwick HIII - 68.8 decibels

S. Lopez: 9:21am - 12:27am Steady roars (sounds like FCLP's) followed by 78.6 decibels and an Growler overflight. FCLP's are not scheduled at Ault. Is the Navy lying? Too Lazy or arrogant to post a schedule change?

April 4. 9:25am. Rumble and vibration, steady.

S Lopez: Huge Roar and Blast 82 decibels - On a morning walk and no way to get away from the noise.

I notice rumbling outside. Distracted, I open the front door to see if a big truck has pulled up to the house. No…it is jet noise rumbling. Deep roaring. the skies are filled with it.

Iceberg Pt, Lopez: LOUD Roaring Growlers from Ault - 75.2 decibels

S Lopez: The ROAR BEGINS again.

S Lopez: Growler overflight 76.8 decibels

Iceberg, S Lopez: 86.9 decibels - crushing noise

9:45am. There has been jet rumbling. Now hit with a tremendous roar and vibration. Loooong rumble. Unnerving.

S Lopez: Walking - hoping for quiet. No luck. 2 hours of Steady roaring from 9:46am to 11:46am. Decibel range: 68.6 - 82.4. No FCLP's scheduled but sure sounds like it.

Periodic shaking of walls snd windows. Extremely loud low frequency noise.

Background rumbling. My whole body feels it.

Low flying growler aircraft

62.6 decibels

S lopez: 80.2 decibels in the house

More loud blasting, started shortly before 10, still going 20 minutes later. Could barely hear low Growler flyover (headed south over Straits at 10 and not sure on direction at

10:22) over blasting. Jet noise (growler) started at 6:25am this morning

S Lopez: 2 Growlers overhead - GIANT ROAR - We WERE having a peaceful walk. The WAR ZONE IS BACK.

10:23am. Loud jet overhead. Distracted me from my work.

S Lopez: Low, deep rumbling roars - disorienting - 70.8 decibels

Had hoped the blasting would stop as I need to work outside. But it continues. Growler noise overhead now also. Basic growler noise isn't as bad as blasting from Whidbey. Growler on the turn angle and low matches blasting noise from Whidbey

Puts your nerves on edge, all the morning.

S Lopez: Growler below 1000 feet - 12 miles from Ault - extremely LOUD!!!!

10:42am. Low rumbling is almost continuous. I keep thinking some machine is on in the house. Disturbing.

Extremely loud jet noise. I am inside and refuse to run to the window to see if a jet is overhead. Sounds like it is roaming around overhead. South Lopez.

Loud jet noise in the skies. South Lopez. Echoing, roaring.

noise including runups and flights all morning into afternoon

S Lopoez: 69.5 decibels in the house

The noise disruption is accumulating. I am trying to do my work in my office, but the rumbling roaring of jet noise is boring into my head. Apparently we are at war. GO AWAY, NAVY WARMONGERS. You have too many toys to play with.

Rumble that pounds the eardrums and the ground. Bad for all living things. Intermittent all morning. Plus the stench of dumped jet fuel. Why are you poisoning American soil & waters?

S Lopez: 67.9 decibels

S Lopez: 10:59am - 12:30 Steady ROARS AND periodic BLASTS in the 68.8 decibel range 12:41pm - 76.4 overflight

Loud rumble. The birds stopped their song. Why is this okay? It's not. The noise has increased, and we don't have a say in what happens. Why is that? I doubt this even does any good . . .

Air rumbling. House rumbling. Water in glass is rippling. LOUD jet roaring. 11am, April 11. South Lopez.

11:01am. It has been a disruptive noisy morning. Right now getting Rumbling Vibrations through my home.

Loud rumbling heard all morning!

ANOTHER rumbling roar. Looks like another day of obnoxious jet noise from the bullies at the Navy who tell lies. Sad to say it. When the military has to lie and steamroll over its citizens....

S Lopez: 65.1 decibels

11:06am. Just got another roaring vibration slam into our home. I blame Murray, Cantwell and Larsen. The donothings.

11:14am South Lopez. MORE rumble and vibration. Apparently you think we should hear YOU while you pay no attention to us, taxpayers.

S Lopez: 65 decibels

There is no getting away from this war zone today, apparently. The rumbling wall of noise, the vibrating jet roars, keep coming. 11:16am, April 11. This is a tourist destination? That's a laugh.

Even out here at American Camp I hear the jets!⊕□

Every five minutes, extremely loud, house vibrating, windows rattling. This is unlivable noise.

Inaddition to roaring vibrations penetrating our homes and bodies, we now have loud jets overhead. Blood pressure rising.

Jets flying over low and earsplitting while I try to doctor my horse. What is this doing to him?!!

The animals don't like What you're doing either

Roar, rumble and irritating vibrations hit our home from another growler takeoff from NASWI. Distracted. Angry.

Unable to converse on phone due to low flying Growlers at high thrust setting

In addition to growlers roaring every five minutes all morning, now there is a low military jet flyover. Disrupts my work.

In the middle of teaching online and had to stop talking for a full 3 minutes because of a jet flying over. This is both embarrassing for me and extremely disruptive for my students. If I can't do my job, how will the Navy compensate me?????

S Lopez: another GIANT ROAR FROM AN overflight

S Lopez: Over Flight + LOUD roars from Ault. 78.9 decibels

A Lopez: Growler - 1000 feet or less, turning East overhead - 78 decibles

Prolonged jet roaring and waves of vibrations hitting us. Mud Bay.

I was playing my piano, and had to stop because I could not hear.

S Lopez - 6 minutes of solid roaring!

Skies are simply roaring with jet noise.. A very noisy morning, 4/11/19. South End Lopez.

4 low level over dlights

Noisey military jet flying over Lopez Village

#### LOUD! INTERUPTIVE!

Stop using Lopezians as your pawns in War Games!!! This has NOTHING to do with learning how to take off and land on a Carrier!! We did not agree to be tortured by you!! Leave our Islands alone!!

ANOTHER loud jet roaring over us. Screaming and roaring, looooong roar. Still roaring as I write this.

Very disturbing rumbling and vibrations and shudderings through the air coming from NASWI. Always a sign of engine run-ups or take-offs. On the phone and CANNOT HEAR due to LOUD Navy jet overhead. Shrieking and screaming and roaring. Mud Bay. 11:44am, April 11.

S Lopez: 65 decibels

Jet overhead several passes

Was on the phone and could not conduct a conversation while LOUD JET went over. Incredibly loud. I may as well have been standing on the runway. This is atrocious. Murray, Cantwell, Larsen, stop sitting on your hands. Do something.

Growler overhead! I can still hear it 4 minutes after fly over.-

N Lopez, Cross Rd: 11:50am - 2 Growlers screaming overhead - LOUD - house shaking

Coming like clockwork. Disturbing work, phone calls.

not visible due to could cover

Growlers all morning. Extremely loud roaring interrupts all thinking, all writing, all outdoor walks. Noise abuse.

loud noise on and on

S Lopez: 75.6 decibels

ANOTHER roaring rumble and vibration shivers through our home and bodies. Navy is at war with this region. Shame on Cantwell, Murray and Larsen for enabling their lies. Do they think we can't see them?

N Lopez, Cross Rd: 12:00 - 12:35pm A steady ROAR - just like the S. end of Lopez - also sounds like it's on the East side of Lopez

Horrific noise pollution from the Growlers this morning - MULTIPLE FLIGHTS directly over my house!

S Lopez: 68.4 decibels - wind out of NE.

Loud jets overhead continue to annoy. 12:07pm

S Lopez: 67.6 decibels

12:14pm. South Lopez. Roaring in the skies. Everywhere.

No escaping.

S Lopez: 65.7 decibels

S Lopez: Overflight - CRUSHING NOISE - 91.9 decibels

S Lopez: 12:20, 12:29, 12:32, 12:34pm LOUD - ranging from

65 - 82.6 decibels in the house.

Loud jet, South Lopez.

S Lopez: Agate Beach Park - flight of 2 Growlers overhead

86.4 decibels

Low overhead. Disrupted work. Bloody deafening, and these

are supposed to be "peacekeepers."

Extremely loud jet overhead. Cloudy, so I could not see it. It had all the characteristics of the Growler: scream then

deep roar, and the roar goes on and on and on.

S Lopez: 62.8 decibels

S Lopez: 66.9 decbels

Roaring growlers almost continuously all morning. This is noise torture! There is nowhere to escape it because these are our homes.

12:31pm. We continue to experience loud jet noise overhead. Sounds like they are circling us. South Lopez

Another LOUD jet overhead, close on the heels of an earlier one. ANNOYING. DISTURBING. EAR-BOMBING

S Lopez: 67 decibels

12:34pm. More loud jet noise overhead. The noise just runs right into our house. Windows closed.

S Lopez: 12:36 - 5:32pm - steady roaring - and this is a day on no scheduled FCLP's. . . just screaming jets. The Navy has not answered my question re: what these operations are.

Several low level flights

Loud!

S Lopez: 12:41pm - 5:10pm Periodic ROARS, BLASTS and overflights

Low flying growler aircraft

Very loud jet roaring overhead right now. A combination screaming and roaring. Too noisy! Disruptive!

S Lopez: 3 Growlers overhead - below 3,000 feet - 89.7 decibels

Watmough, Lopez: Growler noise is echoing of the cliffs. We have to leave - it is too disturbing. The Navy has created a WAR TRAINING ZONE over our National Monument.

Iceberg Pt, S Lopez: 84.8 decibels overflight. Visitors to the Natl. Monument were stunned that this kind of noise and overflight is allowed by Larsen, Murray and Cantwell AND Inslee.

S Lopez: Solid, non-stop roaring in the 65 decibel range from 1 - 2 pm. Sounds like FCLP's - none scheduled. We've asked what operation is going on - Navy will not respond.

Cross Road Lopez: Hearing the ROARS AND BLASTS from Ault Field - 30 + miles away from 1 - 2:30. Navy says no FCLP's but won't tell us why 11 hours of noise today.

The Home Invasion Force of the Navy continues to roar its way into our home. Navy thinks they own this region. That's wrong.

Low flying growler aircraft

Multiple low flying growler aircraft

Many LOUD JETS over Lopez Village! One just flew very low over my house@ 1:10 and I can still hear it minutes later. It made the frogs start croaking!!!!

S Lopez: 68.3 decibels

stopped work discussion inside because we were having to raise our voices over the jet

N Lopez, Cross Rd: Huge crushing ROAR - scary

Loud jets overhead again. A bad day for constant noise.

So loud that I went to the window to see why. Well, it was TWO growlers, flying northerly, from Mud Bay. This disrupted my concentration on my work. We are not ALL retired on Lopez. Some of us try to work! ...in a War Zone.

Work Discussion halted due to overhead Jet noise!

Very loud jet overhead in the Village, 1:39pm, April 10. Screaming loud, then roaring.

ANOTHER loud jet over Lopez Village, following one a minute or two ago. Is it different or is the pilot just looping around overhead. VERY LOUD! Very unpleasant sound. Deep grating noise. Not a commercial jet!

Please STOP FLYING OVER LOPEZ!!! LOUD ROARING RUMBLE!! WE NEVER AGREED TO BE PART OF YOUR WAR GAMES!!!

S Lopez: 74.5 decibels - overflight

The entire sky is filled with jet noise. I was outside for a break, but came back in because the noise was so loud. Sounds like jets just racing around in circles. South Lopez. 1:49pm, April 15

S Lopez: Overflight, 68.3 decibels

S Lopez: 75 decibels in the house

Yet another LOUD growler overhead. This is training? Sounds like pilot tourism to me. I have NO TRUST in the Navy. NONE. They have not earned it.

Continued rumble and vibration rattling us. 1:46pm. South Lopez

S Lopez: Overflight - 82.6 decibels

S. Lopez: 78.4 decibel Growler Overflight

S Lopez: 65.7 decibels

Low flying growler aircraft

N Lopez, Cross Rd: 2:15pm - Growlers LOUD - sounds like over Lopez Village or nearby. Why are they over the N end of Lopez?

S Lopez: No FCLP's scheduled AND YET, we are experiencing steady Roaring from 2:15pm - 3:41pm in the 65 -77 decibel range. another Navy deception?

Two jets in formation low over the southern part of island. So loud they take over everything. Painful to rats.

S Lopez: Growler overflight - approx 3,000 feet - 80.9 decibels in the house

S Lopez: Overfight - 76.4 decibels in the house - everything shaking

Growlers and low flyovers, several an hour, all day. This is noise torture.

2:29pm. April 8. A hell of a day. So much jet noise. Comes right into our home. Roars from Whidbey. Jets overhead. Are we really a tourist destination? I do not dream of asking people to visit.

S Lopez: 72.8 Growler Overflight

Unable to have a conversation in my yard in Anacortes/Clear Ridge

S Lopez: 74.4 decibels - could be taking off for OLF or?

2:39pm. I have to report again that the roaring and walls of noise coming from Whidbey have made this day a disaster.

S Lopez: 78.6 decibels - overflight - house shaking

2:42pm. LOUD jet overhead. Cloudy, so I cannot see, but there might be two of them. That is how loud and screaming and roaring it is.

VERY LOUD jet roaring in the skies., Mud Bay.

Low flying growler aircraft

Very Loud jet noise roaring into my home. South Lopez.

Another low-flying pair

SOUNDS LIKE a Growler right over my house!!! LOUD NOISE lasting minutes.

S Lopez: 68.6 decibels MORE ROARING

N Lopez, Cross Rd: 2:45pm - 2:48pm - 2:50pm - 2:58pm LOUD CONTINUOUS OVERFLIGHTS!

S Lopez: 68.8 Growler overflight

Low flying growler aircraft

SECOND AND THIRD FLY OVER one right after another the sky is alive with JET NOISE!!!!!!!!!!

And again! I've never witnessed so many Growlers overhead!

STOP ABUSING LOPEZ!!! WE NEVER AGREED TO THIS ONSLAUGHT OF HORRID NOISE!! ROARING SO LOUD I CAN'T HEAR THE TV. RATTLING MY BUILDING. STOP USING US AS PAWNS FOR YOUR WAR GAMES!!! EARS RINGING FROM THE ROAR!

S Lopez: 72.6 decibels

2:52pm. The rumbling and roaring continues. Unceasing jet activity from Whidbey. South Lopez.

S Lopez: 76.2 decibel Growler overflight - 5 overflights screaming overhead from 2 - 2:55pm

Terrible noise from military jets.

Multiple low flying growler

Loud low... losing count now.

Repeated loud flyovers over Lopez Village

N Lopez, Cross Rd: 3pm -3:02pm MORE OVERFLIGHTS OF GROWLERS - literally feels like they coming through the roof. Estimate 85 - 95 decibels in the house.

Low flying growler aircraft

Rumbling that makes the house and all surrounding ground shake and vibrate. This is not keeping us safe! Military overreach on equipment that harms American communities and ecosystems.

wtf!

Very low flying growler aircraft with gear down

GROWLER SO LOW I CAN SEE HIM UNDER THE LOW CLOUDS. Plane after plane making life miserable on North Lopez Island and beyond! Why fly SO LOW with these obnoxiously LOUD JETS???????

Coming every couple minutes!!! This is torture!

4 times since 2:45 Growlers have flown so low over my home that this last time I felt sick at my stomach and was afraid.

3 jets flying over low and loud; my horse and I look for a place to hide from the roaring but there isn't anywhere.

This happens right after it's been raining and there's still low cloud cover

More rumble and vibration. It has been a long day, and it is only 3:12pm. Noise all day.

3:12pm. South end of Lopez. It has been a day of roaring walls of jet noise from NASWI...like this roar at 3:12pm. Growlers are WRONG for this region.

S. Lopez: 72.2 decibels

S Lopez: 3:12, 3:39, 3:42 pm - Outside in the garden - LOUD!

3:13pm, April 15. Incredible roar in the sky. I was vacuuming and thought the noise was something wrong with the vacuum cleaner. No.Then I opened the door and was blasted by jet roaring.

More noise from the growlers

The skies are ROARING with jet noise. It is just about impossible to live here and be sane. The noise is penetrating, threatening. Growlers do not belong in this populated area.

Loud jet over South Lopez. The noise filled the room, though all windows are shut.

S Lopez: 3:30pm - 4:38pm. Unscheduled ROARING in the 75 decibel range.

Extremely loud low-flying jet. On a Sunday afternoon. This is military overreach and extremely disrespectful to surrounding communities.

S Lopez: Sunday - Growler Overflight - 85 decibels

S Lopez: 68.8 decibels High overflight

Loud jet overhead. Always a long lead in, and a roaring departure.

Navy is engaging in jet pilot tourism again. Jets flying over us, roaring in the skies. There is no peace here. the Navy has turned it into a war zone. Lots of jet noise today, and that is an understatement.

S Lopez: YET ANOTHER SCREAMING GROWLER overhead!

S Lopez: the Growlers have been ROARING since 3:45. So now they are running us out of our homes on Sundays too.

Really shatters the peace and quiet

Riding my bike. Had to stop because the jet noise was so loud. I thought it was a loud car coming up on me. South end of Lopez.

4:59pm. Loud jet noise in the skies.

S Lopez: 65.6 decibels - Overflight

5:15pm. We have been subject to excessive jet noise today. Jets flying over, roaring. roaring.

S Lopez: 5:21pm - 5:34pm ROARING! Then a slight break and then 6:30pm - 7:30pm MORE ROARING. And then, 7:50pm - 9:40pm more roaring. Almost 11 hours of Growler noise today.

S Lopez: 5:23pm -68.4 decibels in the house.

S Lopez: 5:34pm, 5:50pm, 5:53pm, 5:59pm, 6:25pm, 7:03pm - Growler noise ranging from 62.8 decibels to 72.5 dec. All measured in the house. Extremely difficult to live with this.

S Lopez: 5:35pm - 72.6 decibels in the house

Very strong low frequency noise. Windows and house structure vibrating.

S Lopez: 5:36pm - 69.4 decibels in the house

5:44pm. South Lopez. Loud jet noise.

S Lopez: 65 decibels - after a day of screaming jets we were hoping for quiet - Nothing is scheduled but the noise is loud and often! 5:45pm - 6:25pm

S Lopez: 5:50pm - 8:01pm - ROARS in 68.9 decibel range - This is happening on a day when zero FCLPS are scheduled.

S Lopez: 70 decibles. Low shaking rumble

S Lopez: 83.4 decibels - Another overflight - High and loud.

5:57pm. Would like to take a walk outside, but the skies are TOO NOISY. JET WARS.

S Lopez: New kind of rumble: Deep rattling pressure - pressure on my head

S Lopez: 5:58 - 6:20pm. Continuous roars and pressure in the 65 decibel range coming from Ault.

S Lopez: Low ROAR - 6pm - 7:50pm - Again sounds like FCLP's which are not scheduled. North wind @ 3mph.

Growlers continue after harassing us all day. Now the air reeks of dumped jet fuel. How dare you poison our air and land and water! You are not keeping us safe; you are endangering us.

All day ROAR over and over. LEAVE LOPEZ ALONE!!! WE NEVER AGREED TO BE PART OF YOUR WAR GAMES! YOU ARE DESTROYING OUR PEACE WITH THIS REPEATED NOISE ABUSE!!

S Lopez: Growlers - interrupted dinner. Interrupted an evening with friends - they left to north to hopefully a quieter home. NO FCLP'S are scheduled and the NAVY REFUSES to tell us what operations are happening.

Dinnertime and jet noise. Just the thing. VERY LOUD. 6:46pm. South end of Lopez.

S Lopez: Growler noise from Ault + overflights, a whole period that sounded like engine testing, more overflights and solid ROARING UNTIL 8PM. Several HUGE BLASTS in the 94 decibel range at 7:49pm.

7pm. Mud Bay. Skies are filled with jet noise. Rumbling, roaring. This is a war zone.

Imagine trying to eat dinner outside with Growlers roaring overhead with ears much more sensitive than ours! My poor horses

7:05pm. April 11. Loud jet screaming and roaring overhead. South Lopez.

S Lopez: GIANT ROAR taking off from Ault 12 miles away. 85 decibels in our home.

S Lopez: 70 decibels

S. Lopez: 66.4 decibels - taking off to go torment coupeville.

S Lopez: 76.8 decibels - another Growler leaves Ault field for Coupeville

S Lopez: Growler # 4 takes off with a hideous Blast - probably headed for Coupeville. We will hear them (4) return - Probably around 11pm. If the noise is this intense 12 miles away - think of the folks in Coupeville . . .

Blast furnace of noise from Whidbey, I need to be outside but the extremely loud noise hurts. Many other instances of noise and low flyovers during the day starting at 9:55am.

Low flying growler likely with gear down

7:55pm. An evening of jet noise in the skies. Closed the windows and doors of this nice evening just to get the quiet.

7:55pm Friday, April 12. Outside walking after dinner. Peaceful after a hard day of work, and then ROARRRRRRRRRRRR. Growler jet noise fills the sky. growlers do not belong in this populated area.

S Lopez: 77.3 decibels.

Walking with friends and had to stop and look to the sky because the noise was so loud and out of place in a quiet spring evening. You immediately are on alert and wondering what is happening???

VERY low flyover, VERY loud. Evening noise started 5:42pm and has continued to now 9pm and continues 9:03. 8:14 flightpath was to NW over area between Aleck Bay and Iceberg.

Three jets in a row

S Lopez: 8:34pm The BLASTING CONTINUES

S Lopez: 76.2 decibels - overflight - so disruptive at night!

S Lopez: 74.6 decibels - overflight

Low flying 737 jet aircraft over our house and disturbing the evening

S Lopez: 9 - 11pm There have been 3 2 hour periods of roaring today that sounded exactly like FCLP's at Ault. They started at 9am and finally ended at 11pm. A terrible, jarring noise day. The Navy is a menace to our region.

Darkness falls and with it comes the sound of "explosions in the distance" - Growler afterburners banking and turning to the south. Pummeling the ground below with noise. Heard from Fidalgo Island near the ferry terminal. Abuse continues

S Lopez: 9pm - 80.2 decibel in the house - the ROAR CONTINUES .....

Low Growlers overhead!

S Lopez: 9:01pm, 9:15pm 78.3 decibels, 9:19pm 80 decibels, 9:22pm Huge ROAR, 9:28PM MORE ROARING!, 9:30pm overflight - the house is shaking - 82 decibels.

Low flying growler aircraft with gear down

Late and loudly low

S Lopez: 9:03pm, 9:28pm - 72.6 & 71.9 decibels - house is shaking. We are hoping this is the end of day for the hideous Growlers

very low cloud cover flew over in darkness = deafeningly loud

Noisy metal thing

Trying to go to bed. Can't sleep because of noise.

Trying to sleep. Had to close window because the jet noise rumble was disturbing. South End, Lopez.

Creepy thunder- unsettling, disturbing sounds of the night. Peace is shattered night after night.

S Lopez: 75 decibels at 9:20 PM Screaming overflight

Late at night!! Let us sleep!!

9:51pm. LOUD jet overhead. Time to sleep for goodness sake!!!!

S Lopez: 9:52pm - overflight! 72.8 decibels Long day of Growler noise - started at 10:50am

A very loud and roaring jet overhead. 9:53pm. South end of Lopez.

Almost 10pm and the abuse continues - roaring, louder now than earlier, impossible to think, to sleep, to find peace. Anacortes near ferry termanal

Now that it's most folks' normal bed time, the Growlers must fly.

Treetop level, at our bedtime you morons. Do you ever even look at these reports?

Loud jet overhead. Made me jump. 10pm, Mud Bay. I can still hear it screaming and roaring away.

No reason they need to fly this late at night. Sound pollution in the extreme. We don't mind them flying during reasonable hours.

S Lopez: Steady ROAR - surely they must be done. But no - 10:30pm 72.4 decibels - This day of noise began at 9:12 am and finally ended at 10:45pm - all this on a day of zero FCLP's.

After 10pm at NIGHT. Roaring jet overhead. Mud Bay.

S Lopez: 10:06pm - overflight 72.6 decibels - in the house. Almost 12 hours of Growler noise today!

Jets still roaring after 10 pm. Pack it up, kids, it's time to go to sleep. Depriving us of sleep does not protect us or make us free.

Spent the evening at Sound Defense Alliance, and came home to loud jet noise from the military jets. Oh the irony. Not really. I hate the Navy. Been loud since I got home, almost an hour of almost continuous loud noise.

10:09pm. ANOTHER jet overhead. It is after 10pm. Folks who are collateral damage don't need their rest at night, I

guess. Blaming Murray, Cantwell and Larsen. Get off your rear ends and DO SOMETHING!!! Tired of lies.

Roaring, low flyovers at 10:22 pm. If this were an HOA, you'd face disciplinary action. Disrupted sleep.

10:30PM?!?!!!!! This is the sound of oppression, not the sound of freedom

10:31pm. NIGHTTIME. LOUD JET OVERHEAD. GO AWAY!

It's late go to bed. Go wake up the governer

10:30 at night! Flying over us low at 10:30 at night violates all kinds of good neighbor policies. This is torture by sound and completely unacceptable.

Has been going on much of the day. Now passing overhead as we attempt to sleep

10:37pm. Navy obviously toying with us. LOUD JET overhead. AGAIN.

You know you could do this in a simulator then I could go to sleep

10:40pm. Time to rest??? But no, not allowed if you live near Whidbey island. LOUD JET overhead, AGAIN.

Fights one after another

Again at 10:41PM?!?!!!! This is interrupting our lives.

Morning starts with jet (takeoff?) rumbling and noise vibrations penetrating our home.

Since 9:30 pm, massive blasts and roar of growler activity at NAS Whidbey. Now, as we try to sleep, a growler flyover deafens our senses- at a time when rest should be ours. Criminal acts from "our" Navy!

AGAIN, rumble and vibration of jet noise. Sounds like a Growler taking off. South Lopez. 10:51am, April 11.

2 EA-18 Growlers over head in the Village

#### Disruptive

Super LOUD. After bedtime on a schoolnight. I have a very well-insulated house and it is LOUD. Are we the enemy? Are our children benefitting from your Shock and Awe?

every time I'm about to drop off to sleep this great ROAR occurs and wakes me up. WTF? What country to I live in? Must have dreamt I'd moved to and lived in the beautiful QUIET San Juan Islands.....Because this is NOT quiet.

Very disturbing, the more so in a normally quiet area

10 pm at night, whole house is rumbling in Anacortes Skyline- very disruptive.

10:37am. Doors and windows closed and the jet rumble penetrates my home.

7:30 pm flight started during dinner disrupting conversation

Sleep time ten pm

Very loud, much of the day and into the night. Bad enough during the day--nay, too loud during the day--but at night at least we should get a reprieve.

I don't have the specific dates, but throughout the winter, my 94 year old mother and I both found the sounds tiresome and disruptive at times. We were surprised at the number of flights that were in our area. We moved to Decatur Island in September.

Two low-flying Growlers northbound. Noise persisted for at least 5 minutes. They're flying farther north than before.

More sabre rattling from our "don't give a damn" military.

Most of the day, jets roaring and sometimes screaming directly overhead. Terrible noise, terrible vibration. Inescapable, distressing and painful.

Roaring directly overhead. Tremendous noise and disturbance. Truly AWFUL NOISE and disturbance.

Too loud

Very aggravating; could not hear phone call and signal dropped (we have excellent coverage)

Jet noise continuing on and on into the evening. Such horrible noise and horrible sensation.

Riding my bike on Mud Bay Road. Loud jet sends out a roar that at first I think is a car on my tail. The roaring continues, grows louder. Not sure what is going on. I stop, and can hear that it is an extremely loud jet roaring overhead. Dangerous.

7:56 Am Sunday Morning- can't meditate because of rumbling over-heard. No peace and quiet Sunday Morning in Anacortes? So upsetting!!!!

"super loud throughout the day.

I was in the garden wearing hearing protection while planting starts."

low rumble and some extremely loud moments throughout the day.

OMG so loud my insides were vibrating

Super loud and disturbing flyovers throughout the day

Today it was so loud and I was working outside all day and had to wear hearing protection. There was vibration that went through me.

early afternoon - very loud flyovers

loud overflight of EA-18 Growler directly over my home.

PAINFUL roaring. The noise and vibration cause painful inner ear sensation. This is disruptive and PAINFUL.

Extremely loud with rumble and vibration, then followed 2 minutes later by another, and then another at 9:54

Dreadful roaring and vibration. It is dreadful, pernicious and destructive noise. The noise and vibration overwhelm all other sounds. The vibration is painful, creating sensations similar to a sudden change in pressure.

Thought it was going to crash. Loud and scary.

#### ENOUGH!!!

Many low flyovers in the afternoon. Brief pause from noise blasts from Whidbey and growler noise 2-3pm. Now quite at almost 5pm. What a change not to hear the huge amount of noise. Being subjected to the intense noise so long makes my hearing numb

Roaring, often continuous. Very painful to inner ear.

These jets are flying over every 2 minutes. They are built to intimidate the enemy and we're being subjected to this disruptive noise. When did Americans become the enemy?

#### **Tooloud**

If I were to fill this report out every time I get distressed over these jets, I would be doing nothing but that. Constant, all morning 12:40pm now

I tried doing a yoga for anxiety class to mitigate my poopiness due to jet noise. My resolve is waning

Is there a stupid-ass jet schedule for the next few months so we can have guests come when there is a lull?

repeated throughout the day.

Very loud

Rumbling off and on

Well, had going to sleep in mind until the stupid-ass jets flew over. (10:20pm)

two jets after 10:00pm is rude, stupid, disturbing, aggravating.

Roaring in the distance that makes a sensation of pounding on the eardrums. And this isn't even "extremely loud"! Repeated again a few minutes later, then again a few minutes after that. Not good for humans or other inhabitants. Noise harassment.

Loud low rumble, shaking the windows and items on shelves. Has been going on about 45 minutes. Also happened for 30-40 minute periods two other times throughout the day earlier today.

Morning roaring and vibrating from. This noise and vibration is very painful to the inner ear. There is no escaping the noise and vibration. Even while indoors, with windows and doors closed, it is very painful and inescapable.

Home from MV and I can hear the roaring at my mailbox that means the are PUMMELING the OLF- can be heard 25 miles away. Coupeville is suffering now, and we will hear them "come home" to Ault Field later at the least from Anacortes- near the ferry

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