

Jet Noise Reports, January 2015 - October 2016

Data gathered from reports filed on the
San Juan County Jet Aircraft Noise Reporting website
<http://sjcgis.org/aircraft-noise-reporting/>

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- ⇒ Reports by Month
- ⇒ **NEW:** Comparison of 2015 report totals with 2016 to date
- ⇒ Sample of recent comments submitted with each report

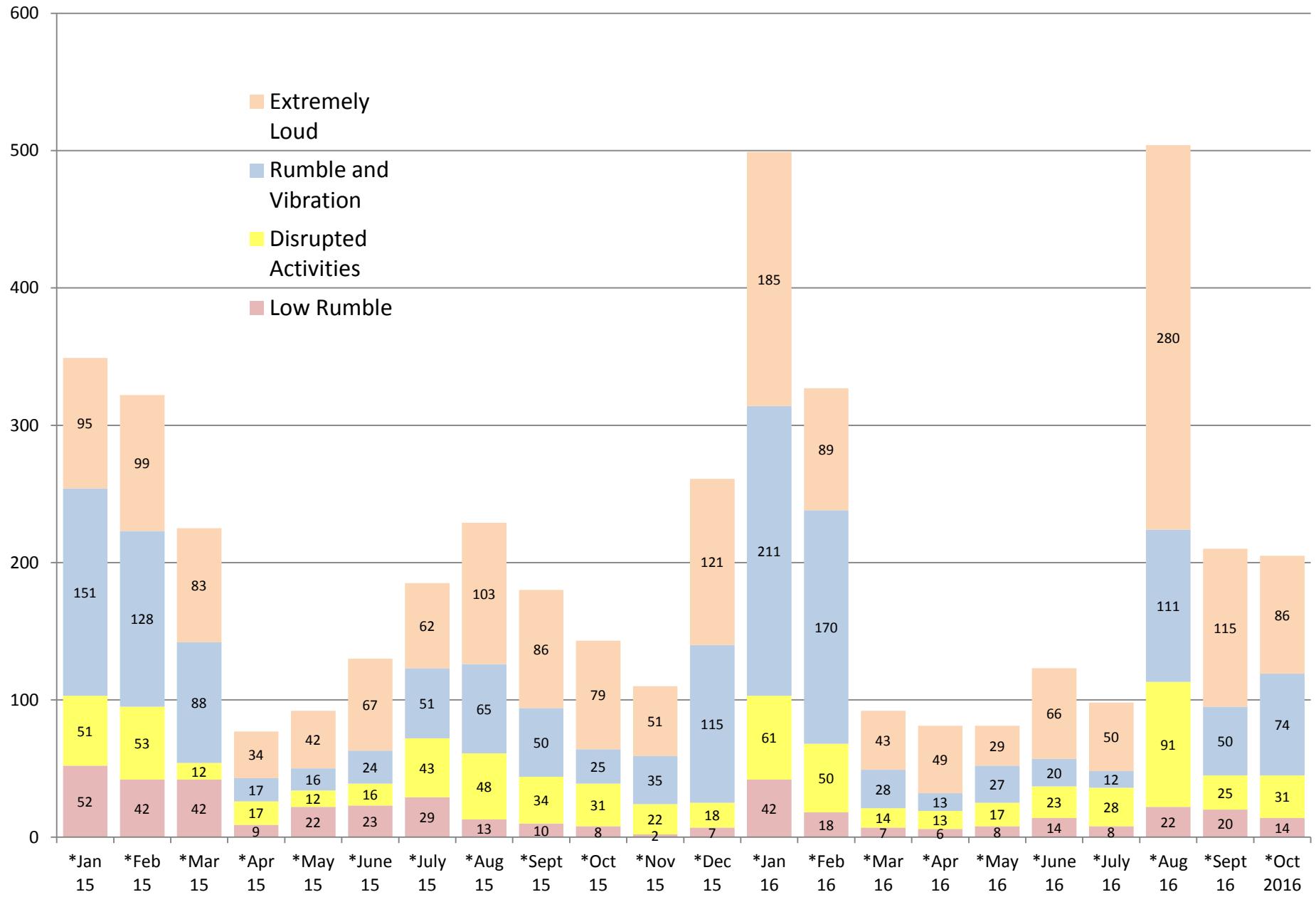
Reporting began on May 15, 2014; data has been analyzed since January 2015. Users of the website enter type of loudness, date, time, comments, aircraft type, etc. Due to the variety of devices used to submit data (e.g. desktop, laptop, I-pad, smartphone), data such as time of day can be recorded differently. Efforts have been made to standardize data. Errors in totals are estimated to be less than half a percent.

Special Note: A number of comments reveal multiple incidents of jet noise, but the report is only counted once. Thus, the noise incidents are larger than the number of reports.

The San Juan County Jet Aircraft Noise Reporting website was developed and approved by the County 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.

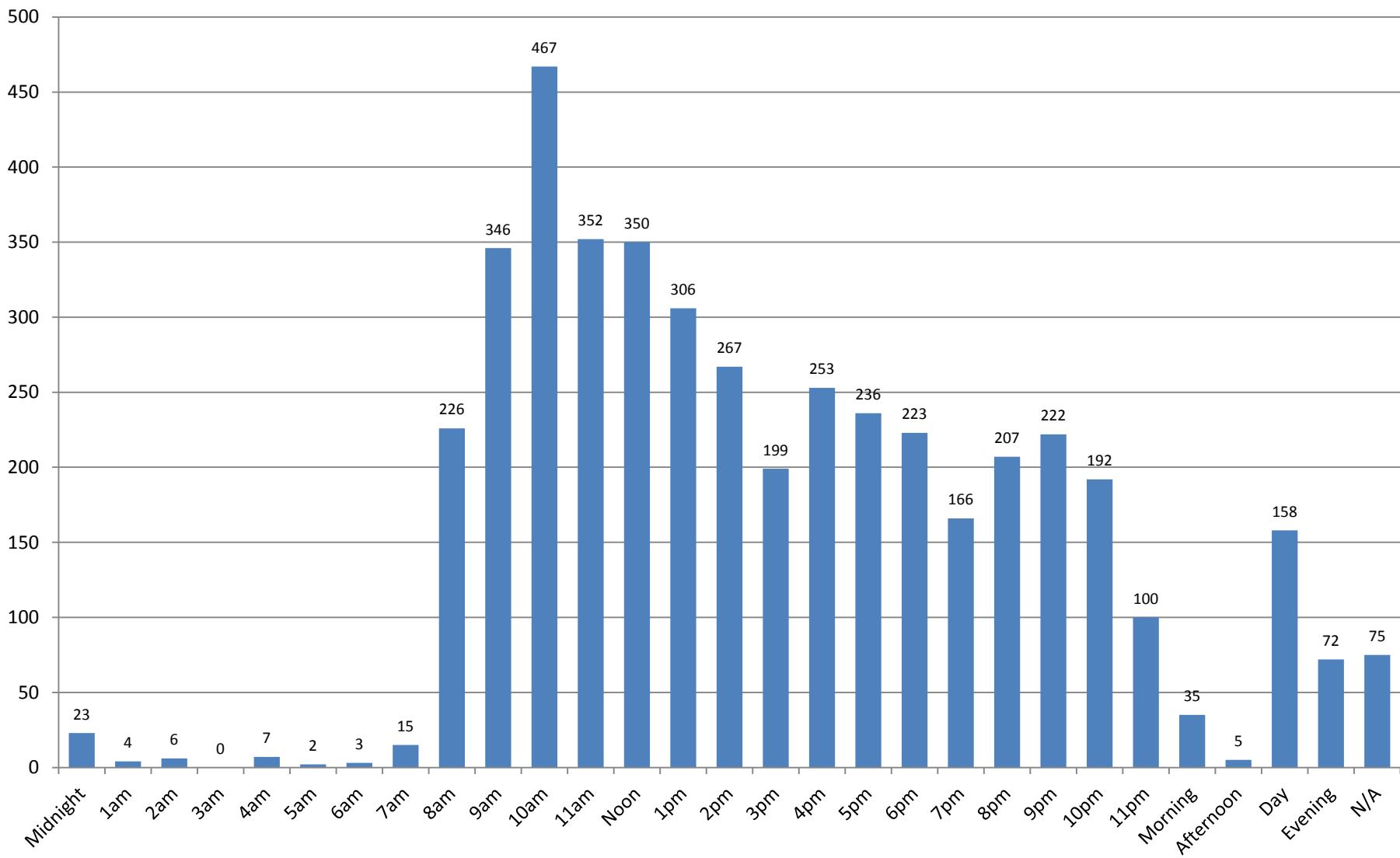
Jet Noise Report: Loudness

January 2015 - October 2016
Total = 4517



Jet Noise Reports by Hour of the Day, January 2015 - October 2016

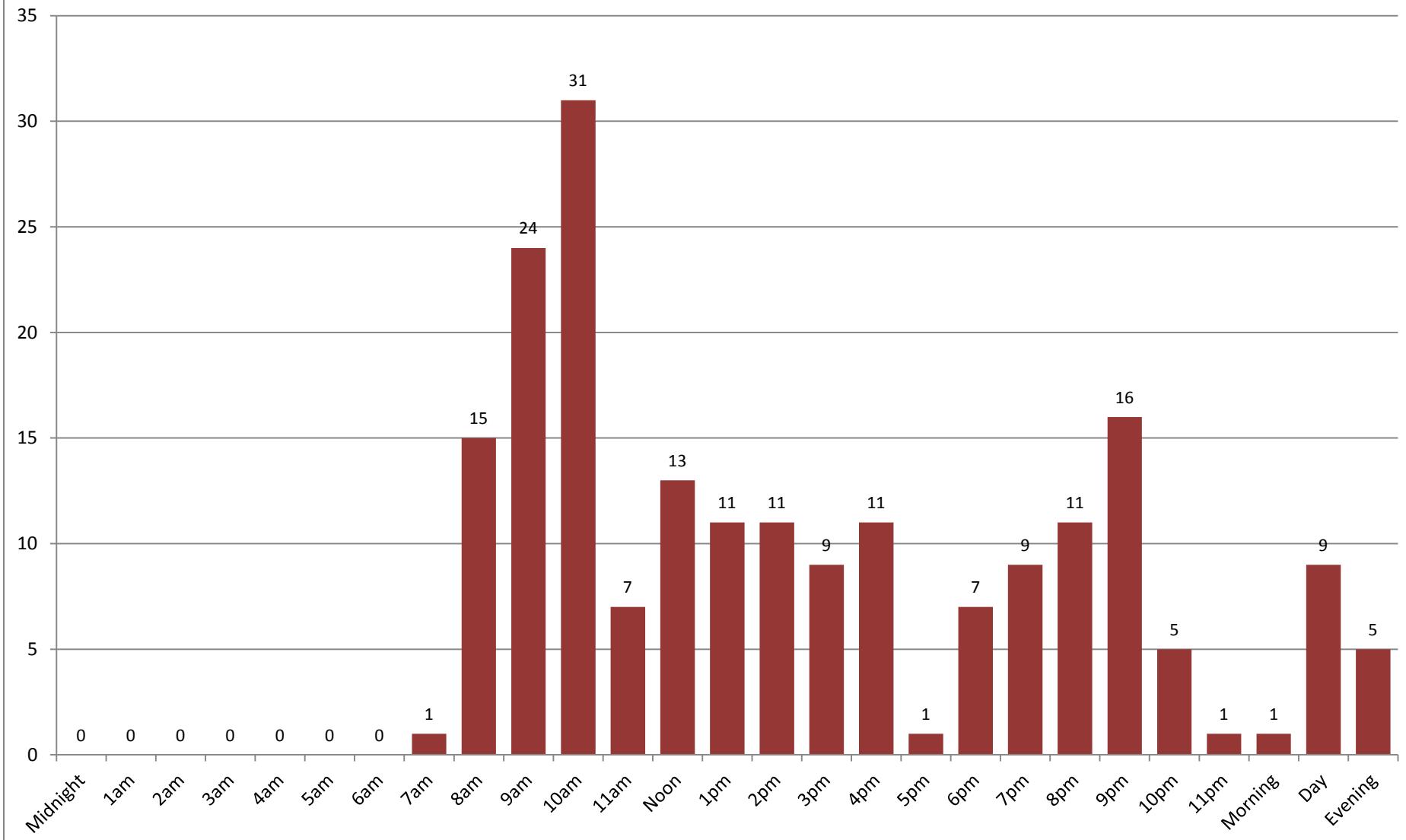
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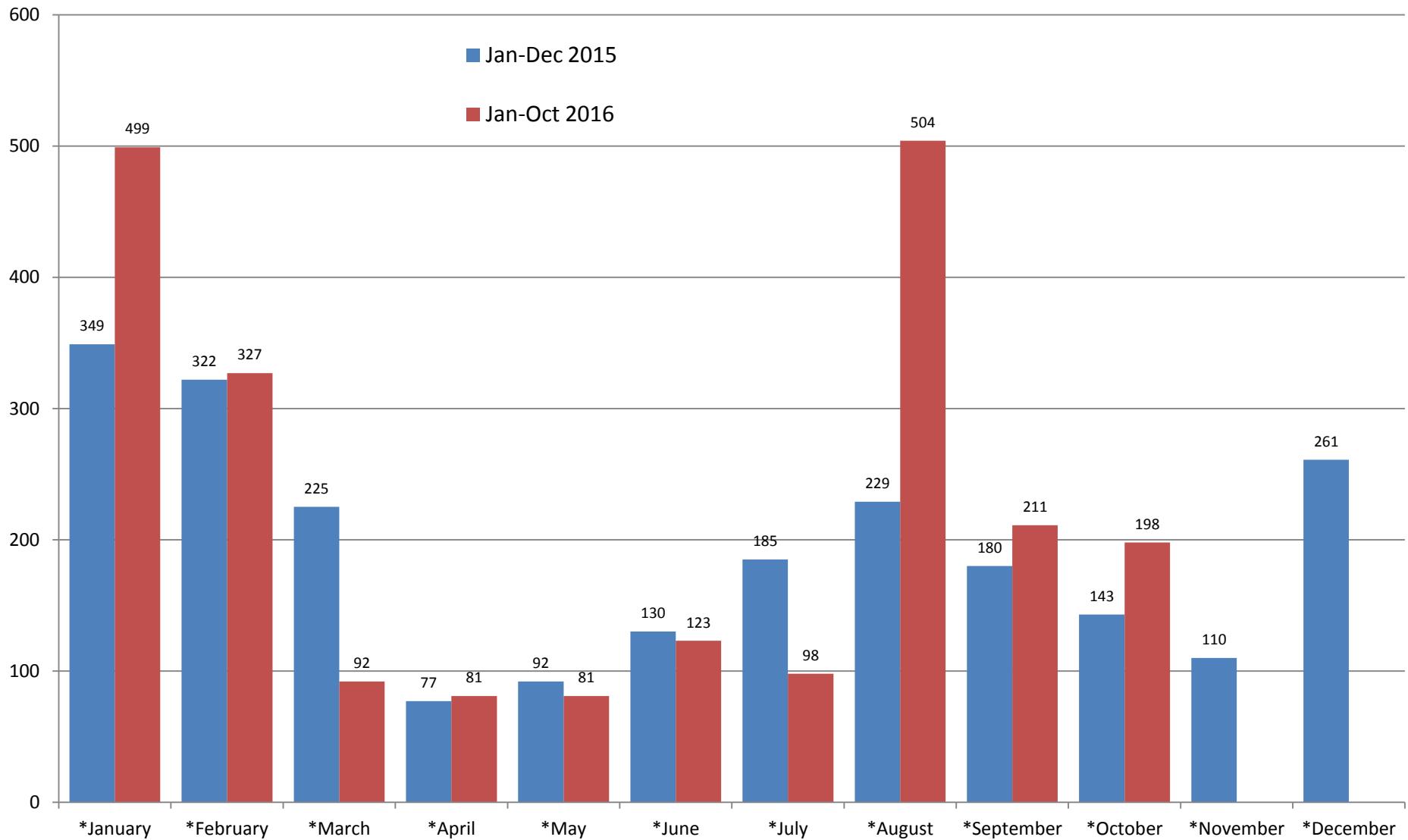
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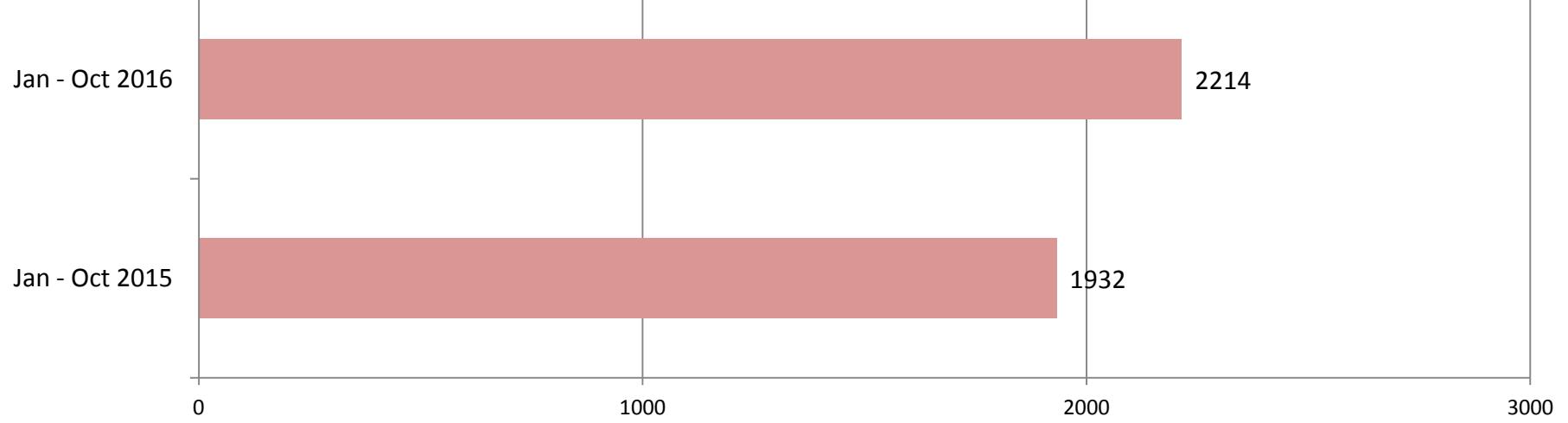
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Yearly Jet Noise Report Totals
Comparing 2015 and 2016 (to October 31, 2016)



Jet Noise Reports:
Comparing First Ten Months of 2015 with First Ten Months of 2016



Comments Submitted with September 2016 Reports.

Rudely startled awake this morning by what I first thought was an earthquake. No. Jet blast from Whidbey that continued on and on and on. 7:45am. Stop the noise from Whidbey!!!!

Saturday morning and the house just got hit by a huge jet engine roar and vibration. The war is on apparently.

Another jet roar and vibration slams our home this Saturday morning.

8:28am

Huge BLAST. Trying to walk early to avoid the noise. Didn't work.

You would think I bought property next to an airport. Multiple disruptions

The roaring and vibrations are almost continuous this morning. Am now making plans to leave Lopez today to avoid being so jolted. Do my work at San Juan Library. Navy says there is no impact to Lopez. Liars.

The Navy jets are at it again today. There are technical solutions for this terrible noise. Fix the jets! Be good neighbors!

Third huge jet engine roar and vibration rolls into our home this Saturday morning. 8:31am. Is this going to continue and drive me out of my home today? The Navy is attacking our quality of life, making being at home disturbing.

SUDDENLY a huge jet roar above us. Jet roaring above. Cloud cover, so UNSEEN, But suddenly one or more jets are screaming above us. Like a train INSIDE our home. This is disgraceful.

This time there is a long, deep and shaking rumble going on. The floor shudders. Airports mitigate noise. Why can't the Navy? Too arrogant perhaps?

Jet roaring above us AGAIN. So loud it blots out everything else. South end. Long screaming and roaring.

It is turning into a morning of distracting jet engine roars and vibrations sweeping into our home. Breaks my concentration. LONG DEEP THUNDEROUS ROARS. Thank you Rick Larsen for this ruination of home life. All talk and no action.

8:35am. Very loud jet flying overhead. Cloudy. Has the long deep roar like a Growler, but can't see it. Too LOUD!

Early morning roar, rumble and vibration invades our home again.

Why are you flying over Shaw Island ARE YOU LOST? I have a GPS you can use.

Ear splitting again... Jet traveling roughly south to north. Have to wear ear protection to work outside with this noise.

Growler jets roaring overhead in several directions. Very loud. Disruptive. very loud jet overhead. Cloudy so I cannot see it. Sounds like all the other growlers due to the deep and long-lasting roar.

After a night of HORRIBLE roaring and vibrations through our home, it looks like the noise may be starting again this morning. The depressing thing is that there is no end in sight. I hate living here.

Early morning and there is already a disturbing rumble in the sky of jet noise. The growlers are the problem. They are the WRONG jet for this region. Too loud.

Just finished submitting one complaint and HERE COMES ANOTHER BLAST. Jet roar vibrating though our home.

ANOTHER roar and vibration hits our home. These are in quick succession, guaranteed to build dread of a full day of being rattled.

HUGE ROAR and vibration from jet take-off???. Glad I am leaving Lopez today for a while. Get away from the expected daily war!

Big roar, rumble and vibration felt fro Whidbey. South end Lopez

Huge BLAST!

3 huge Blasts - probably takeoffs. In no wind situations they could point the noise at Oak Harbor. We know they love the sound of Growlers. . . . and the \$ that come with them.

85.3 dBA in the house. Unbelievable.

Another rumble and vibration shudders through our home. I have to concentrate on research today and may be driven from home if these roars continue. Headline: Navy makes home office impossible."

Yesterday a growler made so much noise. Today a growler made so little noise. Same flight pattern. So they can fly quietly when cruising. Then do it!

Currently experiencing prolonged BLAST from Whidbey. That's enough. I have to leave my home and seek refuge from this assault elsewhere today. I have a deadline and can't do the work with this constant noise and vibration.

low flying growler, ear-splitting noise, outdoor conversation had to stop until it passed

Growler. 30 km. from landing strip. What on earth are they flying over Shaw Island? Just to make more protesters and noise. Great neighbors!

Very loud, traveling from West to East

Despite doors and windows being closed we have just experienced an invasion of jet roar and vibration in our home. 9:03am South Lopez.

Big jet roars coming from Whidbey.

9:08am. ANOTHER vibration and roar shake our home. After a bad night last night, I have to leave here.

Thunderous roar and vibration at 9:13am. Today's attack by the Navy.

Another huge roar and vibration. 9:15am

9:18am. ANOTHER roar and vibration invades us. TOO LOUD. The Navy willfully ignores any thoughts of noise mitigation. They have enough money to run these expensive jets and no money to mitigate. Shameful.

Another in a series of huge roars and vibrations felt in our home.

Walked outside for a breath of air and was hit by the blast of jet roar. Long rumble and vibration. Another day of miserable noise in this war zone?
"Enjoy the San Juans, Washington's War Zone."

Early this Saturday morning, activity at Whidbey reaches all the way to our home. Skies are roaring and the house vibrates. Great. Just great. The Navy is an invader. Why don't they do noise mitigation? They don't care.

Morning on South Lopez. House is vibrating again. A LOOONG rolling thunder that penetrates the body and home.

Another miserable roaring and vibration day begins here on the south end of Lopez. One roar after the other hits our home. The Navy is an invader.

Jet roars now shaking our home with regularity this morning. One after the other. Doesn't the Navy know how to mitigate these jet roars or do they just not care? Now I need to decide if I should leave my home & go to the Library to work. Disruptive.

constant noise. Tourist in the park are appalled at the jets and the roar. They actually asked why is this allowed in a National Monument? Why is this place of beauty being used as a war training zone?

5 Giant Blasts - takeoffs? Walking in the morning to avoid jet noise. No luck.

Huge BLASTS rolling across the straits. So disruptive.

BLAST -

Working at the south end the noise was extremely bothersome. Returning to the North end it could still be heard.

10:00am. Jet roaring and vibration has been going on since 7:45am. The floor vibrates, the lamp next to my desk rattles. This is disturbing.

The skies are filled with jet noise. There is simply no peace outside or inside. The air is almost constantly filled with a roaring, as if a coal train is always rolling by.

The thunder from Whidbey CONTINUES. The house rattles. I am rattled. This is a WAR ZONE. South end Lopez..

The jet engine vibrations seem to now be coming one right after another. This is disrupting my ability to work on my job.

Growler jet screaming and roaring directly overhead, flying low, at 10:06am. Was on the phone and could not hear part of the conversation. Very long roar long after it disappeared. Mud Bay, Lopez.

10:07am. Roar and rumble and vibration seems to be the effect of jets taking off, like NOW.

Some blasts earlier and 10:19, 10:22, 10:24, 10:29 rattled windows, 10:31 same, 10:33, 10:41, 11:06, 11:20, 11:32, 11:36 rattled windows, 11:36 also flyover west to east in Straits, 11:42, 11:48 flyover low S to N over Aleck Bay, 11:54 low overhead

Obviously we are at war because there is excessive jet rumbling that shakes the air and our home. The Navy has little regard for us. Is this protecting us? I doubt it.

My ability to work at home is ruined this morning by continuous roars and vibrations that rattle my home office and disrupt my concentration.

Very loud jet overhead. Too cloudy to see, but the excessive noise made me look outside to see what was going on.

On the phone again this morning (related to work) and ANOTHER jet roar comes blasting into my home. Had to stop the conversation because we could not hear each other. Long roar. 10:18am

Now with all the rumbling from Whidbey we have jets roaring over us. This is too much of an insult on my ability to stay in my home this morning. The Navy apparently considers us to be their own personal war zone.

Long explosive blast of jet engine noise. An incredible wall of roaring.

ANOTHER disruptive jet rumble hits our home. South end of Lopez 10:25am. Continuous since 7:45am.

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ANOTHER roar from Whidbey.

Another loud growler jet screams above us, penetrating our home.

Disruptive jet noise in the skies as jets roar around. Very loud and disturbs household sounds.

Extremely loud, interrupted work on research paper. Second flyover my house in last hour.

The roaring is almost continuous now. So, why does the Navy bother to publish its "activity schedule." Navy has no concern for local residents.

very loud, interrupted conversation,

more overflights throughout the day, always loud enough to be disruptive
aren't you proficient enough to stop?!

Sitting at my desk and this roar comes over me from the Growlers. It is a good thing I didn't need to talk with anyone. My adrenalin started pumping wondering why this roar was over my head and loud enough to be disturbing at my desk.

Pretty constant noise.. Thank God it's Friday. We now live on Military Time. We get up when the roaring starts. Finally get to sleep when the roaring stops. Have brief breaks when the military eats.

Growler jet directly over head. Mud Bay. Flying low and LOUD. Looks like flying NORTH.

Along with an early morning of roars and vibrations as I think jets are taking off. We now have a sky full of jet noise roaring around. The Navy is playing with its toys while we endure a threatening environment.

Very loud jet overhead. Cloudy, can't see it.

Lopez Village. Enduring rumbling and thunder of jet engines from Whidbey this morning.

Loud roaring sounds throughout the morning and now multiple growlers seemingly directly overhead

Right now there is a big wind and rain storm. Why am I thrilled? Because the stupid-ass growlers aren't flying overhead.

Blasts and roars - 12 noise entries at least - very hard to concentrate. 68.8 - 84.3 in the house. NASWI says this is routine arrival and departures.

Very loud jet(s) flying over Lopez Village. I am inside. Cannot see, but their roar is crushing out all other sounds. Long tail end roar like Growlers. Very loud and distracting. Noon.

Lots of jet noise above Lopez Village. Sounds like jets just looping around and around. Cloudy, and I am inside and can't see. Very noisy.

Many blasts from Navy Whidbey airfield from noon until now past 2pm, happening every couple of minutes. A few of the blasts rattled windows, could not talk on phone in house as other party could not hear over jet engine blasting.

Visiting American Camp on San Juan Island. Very disturbed by rumbling and a deep long vibrating roars. We knew it was activity at Whidbey. Cut short our visit as it was so unpleasant.

The jet roaring is everywhere: South end, Lopez Village, and beyond. Why can't the Navy mitigate this noise with hush house, with walls that block noise at take off. Why is this noise being blasted on Lopez?

Disturbing work.

Sounds like multiple engine runups at NAS Whidbey. Growlers. Very loud, especially low frequencies.

Was in the house so could not see but it frightened my dog and did not make me feel safe at all. It is not the sound of freedom.

"Huge amounts of noise:

10am: Repeated BLASTS, 10:20am - sounds like FCLP's (not scheduled), 10:23am - 10:25am overflights and giant earthquake sounds - too loud to be outside - but I am. Are National Monuments supposed to be war training zones?"

It was such a beautiful day to kayak before the storms set in. THEN this incredibly awful low sound vibrated the air and my body.

Giant BLASTS - Then at 1:50pm throbbing low booms. The effect of this is constant startle - not healthy. I would never have guessed that our legislators - Larsen, Murray, Cantwell and Inslee would allow this to happen and simply turn their backs.

In the house - giant ROARS - repetitive - constant. NASWI says not FCLP but routine arrival and departures.

2nd time today that the noise from jet was disruptive inside the house!

Constant rumble this all morning and still. Visitors describe the noise as constant loud thunder or earthquake. Very disturbing to the body and mind.

Tried to picnic at Cattle Point with friends today. Loud roars and rumbles vibrated across to the area from Whidbey. PERSISTENT. Cut short the picnic. Very disturbed by jet roars on south end of San Juan Island. Left the area.

Fisherman Bay. In between low clouds I saw growler jet, maybe two. Extraordinary roaring, quite long in duration. Deafening. What is it doing up here?

Rumble from NAVY BASE CONTINUES TO RATTLE ENTIRE HOUSE.

Ear shattering. Could not see jet but was roughly traveling NW to se.

Loud Growler jet flying low above Center Road, Lopez. Too loud to ignore and stopped all conversation.

Frequent loud rumbling. A timely reminder NOT to vote for Larson or Murray. It has been very noisy lately.

More roaring. NASWI insists that this is not "training" but just routine operations.

Extraordinary amount of Growler noise in the Village.
unscheduled FCLP's

Aircraft noise so loud, unable to hear on the phone!!!

The skies are roaring with jet noise this afternoon. Seems like combination jet take-offs and overflights. Disruptive.

Even while wearing noise-cancelling headphones in my own home in order to reduce the distraction of jet noise, I can still hear the loud jet that just passed overhead.

Huge ROAR and scream of growler jet. North of Mud Bay, looked like one or two. Deep penetrating roar that just continues.....

Deafening growler jet flying LOW overhead disrupted phone call a few minutes ago. Could not hear the person on the other end. Disrupted the conversation. The person on the other end could not believe the noise she heard.

Low flying Growler aircraft with GEAR DOWN over my house.

Huge, scary Growler noise over Anacortes Ferry line

A lot of jet noise this afternoon over Lopez Village. Can hear the booming of jet take-offs, and there are jets flying overhead.

The Last hour there were numerous loud rumbles ruining my quiet time.

For 20 minutes sustained HORRIBLE NOISE POLLUTION on my walk across causeway on Fisherman Bay. This is way up in the middle of shoreline of Lopez. Stunning sunset ruined by noise. Stressful and ridiculous that we must endure this pollution.

This evening is a noisy one. Continuous blasts from Whidbey jet activity. It is a nice evening, but cannot open doors or windows due to the excessive roaring.

Lots of jet noise in the skies tonight. South Lopez. As if there is a loaded coal train rumbling nearby.

Outside with a neighbor about 40 minutes ago. Low flying plane, like the Poseiden over our home. VERY loud droning and a smell of fumes.

This has been a bad day on San Juan Island. Visiting with friends and felt chased by the deep rumblings of jet activity from Whidbey. At Lime Kiln and could still hear and feel the roaring. Very disturbing.

Louder than it has been. Loudest lasted about 3 minutes, but as long as 5 minutes.

A hideous noise day.

FCLP's Roars ranging from 73.6 - 84.6dBA - in the house.

Steady roar

WALKING because the FCLP's were not scheduled for this time - IT SURE SOUNDS LIKE FCLP - LOUD AND CONSTANT.

Tremendous jet roar sends vibrations through this home, and the china rattles. It has been WAR this afternoon.

Sounded like a growler was going to come through the house!!!!!!

Two very loud jets flew over the house this afternoon, within the last few hours. So loud that conversation was blotted out.

A lot of rumbling and vibration from jet activity this afternoon. Quite disturbing insofar as we are inside, all windows and doors closed an TV is on. Yet we feel and hear it.

Returned home after pleasant day OFF Lopez, only to find we are at war again. Incredible jet roaring in the skies, and vibrations hitting our home. Terrible walls of noise. May have to leave home and go to the Village to get away from this terror.

This is to amend my previous comment a couple minutes ago. I meant to indicate 4:37, not 3:37 pm.

THREE FIGHTER JETS - fly over my house. 1st time ever since purchased house in 2004 ever have seen so many jets at once. AWFUL NOISE POLLUTION. Flying across SJ Channel from Friday Harbor.

right over Lopez village

Pretty constant low roar. Very intrusive. More tonight - just starting again at 6:30pm. Wish Larsen, Murray and Cantwell would have their offices or homes next to this noise. Then they would do more than monitor the issue.

An exhausting day of noise. a few breaks. Spent most of the day wearing noise canceling headphones. Could still hear the roar.

Still roaring - started at 7:45 am- still going at 4:47pm and the Navy continues to say we are just hearing routine operations - maybe it's true - we really are in a war training zone.

The skies are once again filled with jet roaring. Like constant thunder. Constant. Constant. Constant.

Whidbey is filling the skies with jet noise this evening.

Very loud overflights. Unable to hear conversations on the phone.

6:46pm. The skies are roaring with jet noise. Loud rumbling heard inside our home even though the TV is on and doors and windows are closed.

Off and on rumbling, vibration all day

"THE BLASTING STARTS AGAIN!!!!!!

FCLP's went on until after 10pm - no way to shut out the noise. Not possible to sleep."

Frighteningly loud rumble and vibration

Jet rumbling and roaring has been growing more and more intense this evening on South Lopez. It is increasingly disturbing. Activity like this is unnerving due to lots of experience with the Navy keeping this up until midnight, jeopardizing sleep.

Lopez Village. Deep and loud rumbling that is sending vibrations through the air. Jet activity. Very annoying.

Jets are roaring this evening. Our home is being blasted by walls of jet roars.

Off island today - home to horrible roaring went on until 10pm. Home is not refuge anymore. It's a place to endure. Larsen, Murray, Cantwell are responsible for this. I wish for them a home filled with Growler noise .

The jets have been roaring this evening with little let up. The vibration hits our home. Over and over and over. The assault is incessant.

Jet engines roaring at Whidbey, sending their roar here to Lopez island. Very disruptive.

Being hit continuously with roars of jet engines that vibrate through our home. The floor vibrates! Why has the Navy declared war on us.

Southend, Lopez. And here is another rolling thunder....

Have been enduring very deep and loud roaring and blasts of jet activity from Whidbey this evening. Lopez Village.

Constant vibration. Wearing ear protection does not help.

8:35pm. Jets must be roaring on Whidbey because we can hear and feel the engine vibrations here on Lopez despite windy weather. Very loud and persistent.

Trying to listen to music with closed-back headphones. Hearing mostly growler engines.

Continuous roar, rumble and vibration all evening. disrupted dinner with guests.

Very loud and deep vibrating rumbles and roars from jet activity.

Penetrating our home at this late hour. The Navy should do noise mitigation. This is unbelievable.

8:54PM. LOW-FLYING LOUD JET FLYING OVER MY HOUSE. I HAD TO GO OUTSIDE TO SEE WHAT WAS MAKING THAT NOISE. TOO DARK, BUT LOTS OF LIGHTS ON THE AIRCRAFT AND VERY LARGE SHAPE.

We are disturbed by jet rumbling this evening. And it has been pretty bad today, too.

Jet noise in the house ranging from 70 - 80dBA . This is one of those days where we try to bear the noise 30 minutes at a time - because the jets usually stop on the hour or half hour. This seems like torture.

Almost continuous blasts and roars from jet activity heard all the way here in Lopez Village. Very disruptive at this hour and all evening. 9pm.

After 9pm and the thunderous jet roars continue to shudder through our home. CONTINUOUS!!!!!! This is invasive.

Just got hit with ANOTHER jet engine wall of noise this evening. The Navy's activity interferes with sleep. Have to wake up early, yet have no way to sleep at a decent time with this roaring going on.

Rumbling & vibrations are destroying our evening, as if a huge thunder storm is directly overhead with thunder rolling right into our home. This is an invasion of our home by the Navy. They have no business running jets with engine roars hitting Lopez.

Horrible roaring. Just now (11:45 a.m.) a noise that made my eardrums ache, as if under great pressure. Very painful, also alarming.

"low rumble all afternoon and evening

we were relaxing after dinner and had to listen to rumbling noise - loud and uncomfortable."

working in yard after work and the jets were so loud - giving me a headache, especially after hearing it all day at work.

"Roaring shook house. HORRIBLE.

Not just today, many times in last week (and years)."

Awful roaring. Hurts my inner ear. Horrible sensations.

aah, I was peacefully sleeping this morning as my slumber was disturbed by a noisy-ass aircraft. Oh joy.

There has been continuous roaring and huge blasts of noise and vibration all this evening here in the center of Lopez. very disturbing. Just had another BIG BLAST.

The jet engine disruption continues. Has been going all night. Continuous waves or jet engine roars hitting and vibrating our home. How will we sleep tonight. Disgraceful Navy aggression.

9:23pm on Oct 4. Thunderous rumbles from Whidbey.

Just came home from evening in the NOISY village to find the jet noise even more thunderous here on the south end. Very disruptive. Hoped to go to bed, but sleep will be impossible. It is WAR outside and inside.

ANOTHER blast rips through our home this evening. This is turning out to be an untenable night. The jet engine blasts hit us directly and the house shudders, and I shudder. South Lopez

The jet roaring on this night of October 3 continues to jar us. How are we supposed to sleep when we are under such an attack? It is like this most nights.

Almost 10pm and we are getting huge roars and rumbles from Whidbey.

9:45pm South Lopez. Right now in the middle of a series of deep blasts of noise that rumble through our home. ALL NIGHT.

This activity is terrible. It is late in the evening. You are the worst neighbors and do not care about anyone. Find another flight path.

Steady noise - very stressful - no way to get away from it. Decibels in the house 65dBA - 89.4. This is an insane way to live.

Constant noise- in the house.

It is now going after 10pm. The blasting jet roars continue. This is very disturbing tonight.

It is 10:23pm and the roaring and thunderous blasts are continuing. Is this the way the Navy thinks it is making no impact on the San Juan Islands?

Disturbing sleep. Can't fall asleep.

So very loud. It's hard to NOT be angry at the arrogance of placing this jet in a region treasured for it's peace and quiet. NOW THANKS TO LARSEN, MURRAY, CANTWELL - IT'S A WAR TRAINING ZONE.

Another sleepless night. What is right about our military causing this much disruption where people live? How can this be OK?

A very loud jet over the Lopez Village late this morning. Cloudy so could not see it, but the noise over-rode conversation in coffee shop. Sounded like a Growler.

very loud and disturbing. I could feel the vibration through my body. This continued off and on all day.

Assholes, learn how to fly and be noise respectful

jet flying by and it was so loud we had to stop the conversation and hold our ears. disturbing

super loud rumbling and extreemly loud noise all morning and into the afternoon

more of the same - loud rumbling all day - worse in the morning.

loud rumbling and jet noise all day but worse in the morning - ear splitting.

"loud vibration and rumbling all day.

sometimes we had to stop conversations."

Roaring roaring roaring ROARING

constant vibrations and rumbling. Hard to concentrate!