

# Jet Noise Reports, January 2015 - November 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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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. This report is compiled monthly; some monthly data may change in subsequent months due to late reporting which is not captured until the following month. 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.

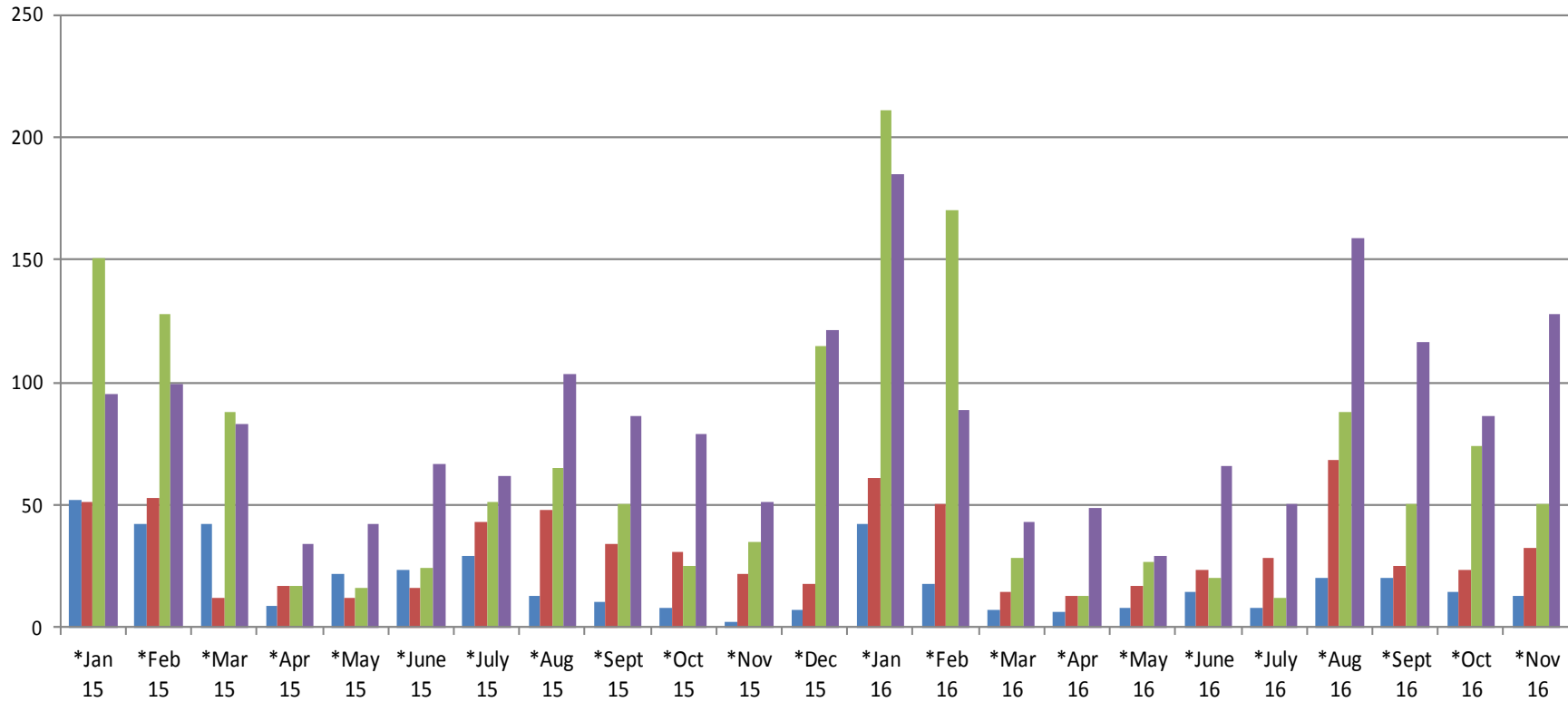
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# Jet Noise Report: Loudness

## January 2015 - November 2016

**Total: 4739**

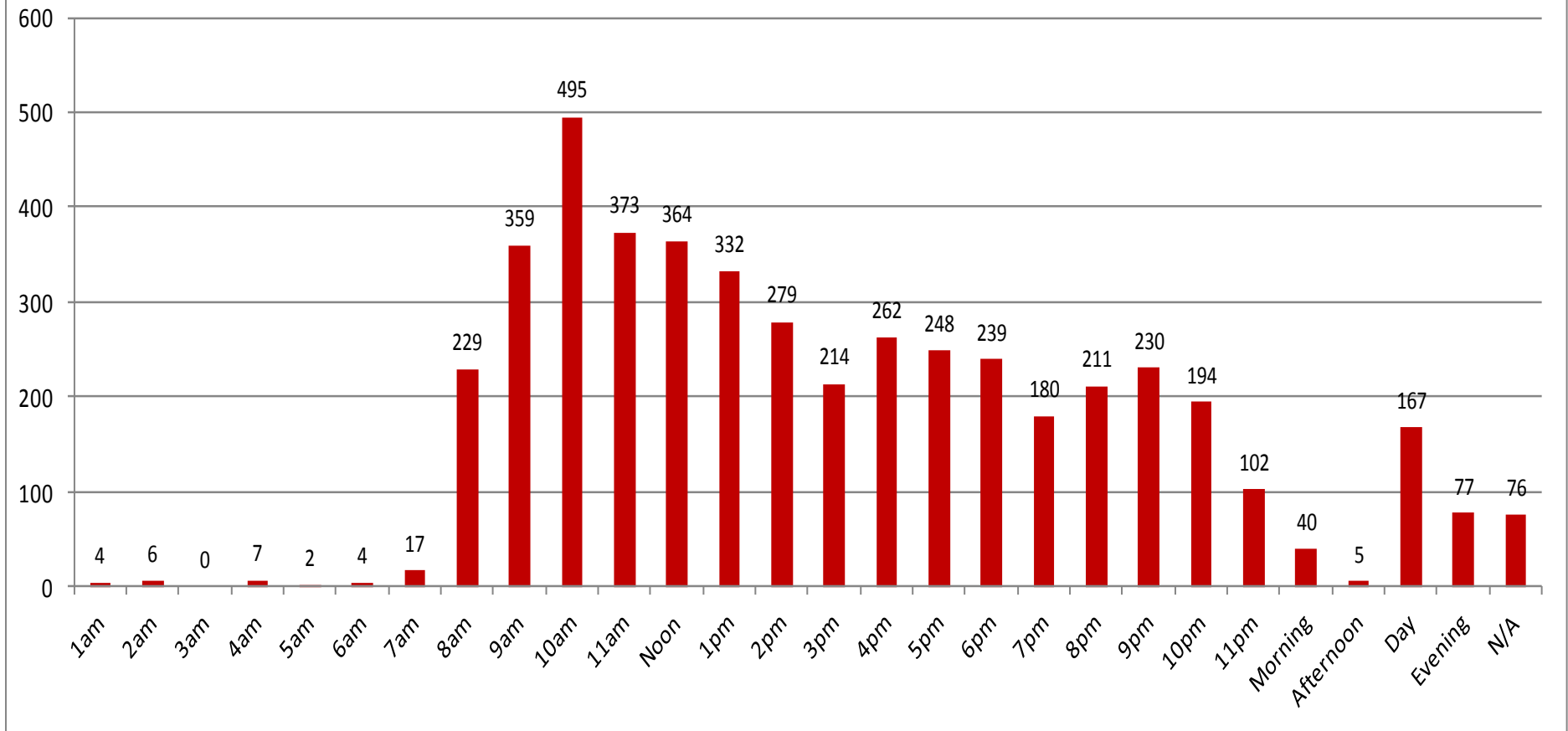
- Low Rumble
- Disrupted Activities
- Rumble and Vibration
- Extremely Loud



# Jet Noise Reports by Hour

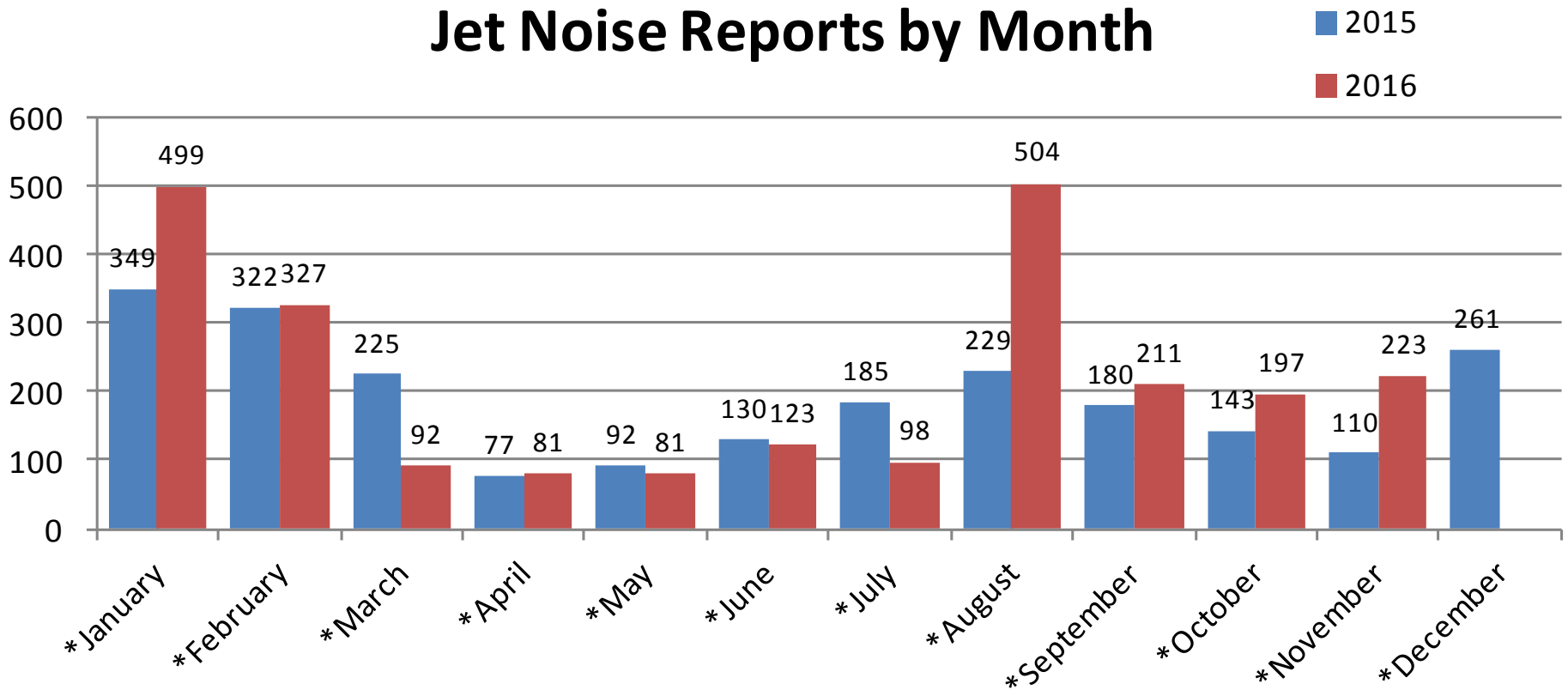
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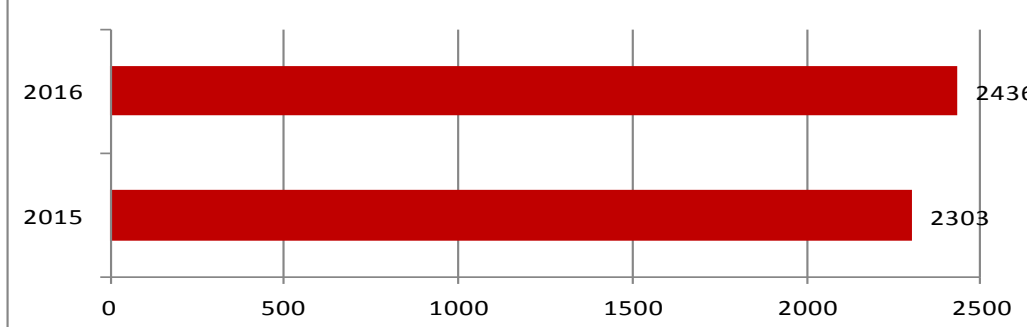


For example, reports submitted from 11:00 am through 11:59am are clustered in the 11 o'clock hour.

# Jet Noise Reports by Month



**Jet Noise Reports:  
Comparing 12 months of 2015 with  
11 months of 2016.  
Note that 2016 is exceeding 2015.**



## Comments Submitted with November 2016 Reports.

Low flying Growler aircraft with gear down. Extremely loud.

My sleep has been disrupted today and every morning. The quiet we once had here in Olga is now gone.

I keep thinking it can't get worse and then it does. Actual measurements inside the house in the 80 - 88.1 dBA range Unbelievably loud. It seems criminal to be subjecting residents to this relentless noise.

I have been disrupted all morning by the stupid-ass aircraft flying overhead. I would like to hire Helen Reddy, Kanye West, and a high school band to play non stop at your base.

Huge noise frm 5 jet flyovers above my house in last 2 hrs. Stressful! Interrupts work. You need Bose over-ear-noise-cancelling headphones to live now on Lopez!

A day of ongoing noise pollution from Whidbey NAS continues. I wish Congressman Larsen and Senator Murray could experience this firsthand- would they then be motivated to take action on behalf of their constituents?

Various aircraft keep flying less than half a mile from airport.

"Roar and vibrations since 10am. Growlers flying low. Smell of jet exhaust and ear shattering noise outside so have to stay inside."

Extremely loud and rumble

Ear splitting jets roaring over our home one after another

Constant loud low rumble which vibrates and hurts my eardrums while outside trying to do chores after a long day of working as a teacher.No rest possible

Extremely loud flyby after enduring constant loud rumble for 8 hours with very little respite. unacceptable noise level and duration

I saw the aircraft, two together, and don't know the exact time since I was busy with the school and seed cleaning. This was directly over the school.

On and off all day. Loudness varies but always disruptive. Horrible. Last one woke me up.

Walking. Noise canceling head phones do nt begin to mute the relentless noise.

Assholes, person seating next to me couldn't hear what I was saying while it flew over

more overflights throughout the day, always loud enough to be disruptive

Yet again, worse

Flying low, slow and dirty just north of my home east to west. No reason for it!!

When will you immature assholes ever learn how to fly your archaic toys

Assholes- learn how to fly your toys

Assholes

Ongoing jet noise this morning. Disrupting my work entirely. Can't conference call, can't record audio, can't work. Compensation from the Navy? Ha!

Crazy overhead roaring. Why is this allowed? The noise DESTROYS quality of life. The noise hurts my ears and rattles my bones.

Pretty constant noise. Huge roars, huge overflights, Giant Blasts

Very loud jet noise passing near by

"loud blast interrupting conversation,

needed to cover ears starting at 10am continuing at 10:45 when growler flew overhead"

Disrupted a conference call, again. Very loud

Growler came roaring over the Village.

Growler low and dirty

Insane noise this morning with multiple flyovers sounding like they will come right through the house!!! This is the worst type of environment one can imagine in their own home!

deafening, dogs barking

GROWLER NORTHWARD CREEP ON LOPEZ 45 flights over last 3 weeks. Never so noisy in 10 yrs living here. Jet flew north - very low - landing gear down. Cockpit easily visible. Deafening noise pollution!

Extremely loud overflights - coupled with constant roars from the South. Why are the Growlers over N. Lopez?

Walking - horrible noise - blasting and roaring.

Constant low roaring - all day. Intermittent Blasts and over flights in 85 dBA range.

This flyover was right over our preschool. It was loud enough to disrupt outside activities and scare the children.

Roaring, painful to eardrums even indoors with windows closed. Horrible inescapable noise.

noise and rumble throughout most of the evening

Steady roars - all day. Very loud inside the house. No where to go to get away from the noise.

Are you flying around in circles today? Very annoying.

Extremely loud, low rumble for the past 3 hours. My whole cabin shakes and my body. This is the first time I've felt actual, physical discomfort from the noise.

Rumbling my internal organs. I hate this.

Again!

And Again! Land already!

This is getting ridiculous - it just happened AGAIN!

And again. My finger is getting tired, but perhaps you see why I am annoyed.

Another day of sabre rattling

Horrible almost incessant roaring. Painful, even inside the house with normal household activities. Overrides all other sound. Deeply disturbing, destroys all sense of peace and well being.

Overflight -actually 84.8dBA in the house. Everything is shaking . . . body, house ... everything.

Roaring - relentless roaring

At the end of this long day where the roaring began at 8:20am I feel battered. The last hour the noise has actually been 91.5 in my house. Only one blast like that but it feels like an assault.

For the past couple of months I have ben woken up by the sound of jets. This is new. I do not remember this happening so regularly.

Unbelievable. Hour after hour of roaring. Painful to eardrums even inside the house. Horrible noise.

Off and on throught most of the morning

Thundering loud blasts, rumble and vibration all day long from Whidbey NAS, interrupting activities and causing symptoms of anxiety while working at home. The house and one's body being penetrated by overwhelming sound waves.

I don't understand why there are such constant flights. This was never a problem before a few months ago. Very disruptive to the peace of the area. Seems to be constant every hour or so. This morning I was awoken at 6:17am. I am unable to sleep.

Listening to music, then house-shaking vibration and noise obliterated the sound from the home speakers. This sacrifice of peace of mind and tranquillity in one's home is due to the policies of Whidbey NAS- This is not acceptable and is intolerable!

Nonstop, loud, house shaking rumble, for the past hour.

Very loud roaring and rumbling has been going on for hours. It shakes our house ☹

getting home from work late,8:00Pmhoping for peace and quiet no such luck jets have been roaring all day Windows and whole house is shaking. Will the navy mitigate my lowered property value as i am probably going to have to move due to noise

We were rudely awakened by one growler flying directly over our house heading north. I could see a red glow from the rear. It was extremely loud and I fail to see why he had to be so low. Lately we have only heard aircraft rumbling in the distance.

Low flying Growler aircraft with gear down.

Walking - hoping to find quiet because the schedule says they fly this afternoon. No luck. Very noisy - sounds like FCLP?

Steady roars pretty much all day. Horribly intrusive. Final GIANT BLAST AT 10pm.

Constant loud rumble like a Blast Furnace. I drove here from the South end hoping to escape the noise. No luck. At 25 miles from Ault Field - the WAR ZONE prevails.

Low rumble for most of afternoon heard inside of house followed by several very loud fly bys this evening. No respite

Three huge takeoff blasts

Walking - Huge BLAST - 83.7 Takeoff? Engine testing?

Still trying to have a quiet walk. Two blasts 70.7dBA and 67.3 dBA.

Overflight and steady roars - 12:01 -12:16pm Abandoning walking - it's too disturbing

A few breaks but mostly steady roars. This is a day of wearing noise canceling head phones all day - and to bed. Not possible to sleep without them

Low jet over North Lopez Island

Low loud jets over N Lopez Island

Right overhead extremely LOUD!!!!!!! They just keep coming.

Deafening roar directly overhead at Flat Point on Beach walk

Low flying jet over N Lopez Island

Low jet overhead!

Very load made me want to write a fantasy book where the nasty woman heroine builds an anti ballistic pussy rocket,

Jet over N Lopez

Deafening NOISE POLLUTION by growlers over my house - already 4 flights here today. What right do you have to invade my environment with jet noise?

Extremely loud, disruptive noise noise directly overhead on North Lopez happening repeatedly this morning

Another Growler overhead!

Low clouds so couldn't see but passed over house twice

Less than 10 min after I made the last complaint - am experiencing 2 more flights over my house. Just circumstance or Navy pilot trying hard to get under my skin. No another flight. More flights in short period of time than ever before here. Purpose?

ENOUGH!!! Growler low over Lopez Village! Who is the enemy???? The peaceful island environment.

3 in a row - interrupted conversation INSIDE house!

I was outside and had to run inside so my ears wouldn't hurt or burst.

Here they come again - right over our island! The sound lasts for minutes :( ANOTHER low jet

Started at about noon and was so loud that it disrupted conversations. Plane flights were continuous at times

Walking outside several jet passes, F-18 sound signature, low, loud enough that had to cover ears to protect/painful.

2nd Growler, super loud roar coming from the south and going NE of Flat Point

3rd Growler, directly overhead with sounds reverberating over 1 minute

4th Growler fly over with sound seemingly coming from slightly NE of Lopez

Extremely loud fly over directly overhead lasting over 1 minute

6th Growler flyover during this supposedly "peaceful" beach walk. Absolutely disgusted!

Very loud. Normal conversation impossible. Windows rattled. What are you doing flying so low and loud. Do you need directions to your airport.

Flying too low and loud. Why are you flying over a neighborhood. Go fly over your own house. Maybe an ocean where there are no neighborhoods. Your jets suck. They are so noisy. I hate them

runnups mostly - this is awful. The gut-rumbling noise for hours on end, They're hardly taking a break.

"More overflights over Lopez - are these guys so poorly trained they can't do a tight turn over the water. They have a race car of an airplane and drive it like a tank for pete's sake.

Who's going to buy my house?"

Low growler rumble. Earlier was very loud planes

Loud rumbling all day long, several low flyovers with VERY loud engines - there were low clouds, but it felt like plane was very low, near us

"Must have be Growlers. Sounded right over the house. War zone? Were we being attacked? WoW!

Is that the loudest plane in the world?"

Flyover - 62.1dBA inside the house

REcorded 19 different noise events ranging from a low of 58.6 to a high of 77.9dBA Had to leave the house it was so uncomfortable.

Loud short run up -okay already, I'm awake. WTF.

Multiple flights over Whiskey Hill resulting in extreme noise as planes turn towards the east.

Noise so loud that a community meeting had to stop because the speaker couldn't be heard!

Constant low to high jet noise today. Interrupted my work (I can't record audio when the jets are flying). Now over due on a project. Thank you Navy. Can I sue for lost wages??????

Growler

loud rumbling starting at 9:45 a.m. - wondering if this will go on all day again? very disruptive

32kms. away and I can hear these stupid jets. Go somewhere else or get a quieter engine

Rumble for 2 hours while trying to sleep

lots of low rumbling and vibration fills the air and is very disruptive to my work

all morning so loud the house is shaking and my head is pounding. This amount of harm is dangerous. What is the reason for this?

Low rumbles every 10 minutes for an hour or two around 8pm.

Three huge Blasts - again trying to walk at a peaceful time. And the Navy thinks we have no noise of any consequence. Something is very wrong with their measuring system!

HUGE RUMBLES and BLASTS

One blast after another. The one at 12:50 was actually 86.2 inside the house. There is such a thing as a startle effect - and that's what we're getting. It's extremely difficult to live this way.

Constant roars and BLASTS all afternoon.

Before I knew about this site, I heard, and then saw an aircraft that was producing very dark smoke fly overhead. It was a very uncommon here. I asked some friends and they mentioned that this was happening more frequently and to visit this site.

13 noise events recorded. Steady roars all afternoon ranging from 50.2 - 89.9 inside the house.

Very loud jet overhead with a long long noise trail. Not the usual commercial jet. Cannot see. Too cloudy.

Fly over

Excessive jet roaring in the skies this evening. How long will this go on? I have to get to sleep early for an early morning start. Navy is a BAD neighbor.

ANOTHER NIGHT. Doors and windows closed, yet evening is disrupted by jet roaring that shudders through the house. Feels like earth tremors.

It is after 7pm and our house is shuddering from Whidbey jet noise. Should I believe the Navy when it says that the growlers have no impact on San Juan County? Why should I believe the Navy at all?

LOUD jet overhead somewhere. It is dark. Can hear activity at Whidbey and now insulted by loud jets flying over South end of Lopez.

Jet roaring continues from Whidbey. Very disturbing.

11/14 - 11/18 working construction in Alec Bay Park. Noise from the growler engine testing is so loud it hurts our ears & interrupts work related conversations. All week long morning and afternoon.

GROWLER NOISE POLLUTION EXPANDS FARTHER NORTH ON LOPEZ. 2 jets fly north up San Juan Channel at low altitude. Easily see cockpits. Deafening jet engine noise level - even w/ my earphones over ears. Fly north over causeway then bank east along Orcas.

Growler roaring loudly overhead, seems to be heading NNW. Why?

Trying to concentrate on my work and WHHOOOOSH another loud jet in the skies. The growler has a roar that says DANGER to me, and distracts me.

Roaring and rumbling coming from Whidbey. Disruptive and invasive.

Loud growler jet flying low over Mud Bay. SCREAMING, followed by extended ROAR and deep rumble.

Blasts and Roars measured inside the house ranging from 50dBA - 62dBA

The skies are ROARING with jet noise this morning. The noise penetrates my home.

Rumble and roar from Whidbey. The daily roaring from Whidbey and the screaming of jets overhead really is disheartening. It is a constant intrusion

into our lives. If we lived this same distance from Seatac we would not be so disrupted.

Growlers. Going on all morning.

The air war commences again. Loud Growler screaming directly overhead, Mud Bay 10:33am. IONG EXTENDED ROAR GOES ON AND ON AND ON AND on.

Loud jet overhead. Disturbing.

Growler jet low and roaring overhead. Why don't you fly somewhere else. I believe the pilots are just sight-seeing.

VERY LOUD growler jet overhead. This has been a very noisy morning. Skies filled with jets. Is the war on?

The skies are roaring again. Seems like another night of deadly jet roaring and war. The Navy's form of torture.

Our home is shuddering from the roaring of the Whidbey jets. This is an outrage that the Navy feels it can run over our lives like this, all the while saying there is no impact to the San Juan islands.

Discrete Blasts ranging from 66.& dBA inside the house to 73.5dBA

Constant roars ranging from 72.6 - 76.2dBA

Windows and objects on shelves are rattling.

Low-flying Growler aircraft with gear down.

There has been very loud rumbling since this morning...makes our dining table shake and the dishes rattle. I can't believe they use our tax money to do this to us.🙄🙄🙄

Jet rumble with vibrations heard and felt in Lopez Village while in a meeting. Very disturbing.

The roaring and vibrating rumble continues while in Lopez Village. The noise is so dense it reaches the Village!

low rumble all morning while in my home before going to work

Sounds like either takeoffs or engine runups at regular intervals. Can feel the low frequency noise in my chest.

On behalf of Mother Earth, her critters and our pets, and hundreds of thousands human beings, please stop flying the growlers.

had to stop a conversation outside of my office because I COULD NOT HEAR THE PERSON STANDING NEXT TO ME!

Constant vibrations and rumbling makes it difficult to concentrate while working from my home.

Low flying Growler over Lopez Village



As I was doing peaceful, calm yard work, a stupid growler flew over. My dog cowered, I could not hear myself think, and quiet calmness left in a wave of disruptive noise pollution.

Several fly overs resulting in loud engine noise hurting ears and interrupting conversations.

I have been in Lopez Village for a meeting. The jet activity of Whidbey reaches us in the meeting room. Very deep and disruptive rumbling and vibration.

Interrupted a meeting on beach re environmental conservation condition of our beach and its steep banks. Approx 12 persons. Jet flew north directly over our heads then banked east along Orcas Is.

Hoping for a quiet hour to walk. No luck. At least 12 huge blasts connected by roars. THIS IS A WAR TRAINING ZONE. THIS IS INSANE!

Nearly constant BLASTS, ROARS and OVERFLIGHTS. Good job Larsen , Murry and Cantwell! A legacy to proud of - creating a war training zone over some of the most beautiful and formerly quiet lands on earth.

Vibrations felt through the house. Jets are roaring at Whidbey. As usual, an evening assault.

The vibrating jet engine roars seem continuous. This does not bode well for an early night of sleep.

More rumbling, vibrating and roaring on south end of Lopez this evening. Are we being attacked? (Yes, the Navy attacks it own people.)

6:41pm Monday evening, Mud Bay. The vibrations shuddering our home have been continuous.

Along with the vibrating thunder of whatever those %^&%\$#&\* are doing at Whidbey, we now are getting jets roaring around.

Another roar and vibration felt in our home. Non-stop.

It is like thunder outside and inside. The floor vibrates due to Whidbey jets. The Navy is invading our home.

The jet noise is EXTREME tonight. Lots of rumbling and vibrating waves. Very disturbing.

Actually three hours of disruptions - Ault field

21,22 and 23 working at Alec Bay park and the jets were super loud and disruptive all three days - loud even with our hearing protection on and power tools making noise

Low flying military jet over Shaw Island. Must be lost again. Please get an accurate GPS.

Loud jet noise heard in Lopez Village. Very cloudy, so I could not see, but certainly pained to hear them so loud overhead.

Very loud jet flying above. Cloudy. Can't see it but it has all the sounds of a Growler. Insistent roaring.

Very loud rumble and vibration this afternoon from jet activity. Disturbing.

Very loud jet rumbling and vibration penetrates our home. May as well be a coal train running through our front yard. Seattle is quieter than Lopez!!!!

The jet rumbling and vibration is fairly continuous this afternoon. Why does jet engine noise have to reach us here, 14 miles away? The Growler is a disaster.

I am recording yet another complaint this afternoon regarding the continuous bombardment of jet noise and rumbling that disturbs us.

The ROARING and HOME-SHAKING continues this afternoon. Whidbey NAS - the locus of the "I don't care Navy".

Short loud burst

several passes by jets between 1 and 3pm. interrupted what I was doing because of noise, bursts loud enough to hurt.

Jet noise is terrible. Sounds like they are racing around in the sky above us. Too cloudy to see anything today, but the noise is terrific. Hunter Bay.

This is a very difficult afternoon. The roaring vibrations of the jets at Whidbey have been very disruptive. Outside the noise is horrible, and it even pounds into our home. As if bombs are going off quite near. It is a frightening sound, jarring.

Disrupted my activity. Flight flew north to Orcas. Is this flight path approved or a joy ride at pilots discretion?

Followed aircraft just flew over causeway on Bayshore Dr. Looks like another "joy ride" by pilot not adequately supervised by his superior.

Yet another waste of fossil fuels. Pilot flew north onto Orcas Is. Needless NOISE POLLUTION.

Continued noise pollution from e-18. TO THE NAVY COMMANDER - PLS CHECK OUT THESE FLIGHT VIOLATIONS.

"Impossible not to be interrupted from work by NOISE POLLUTION ON WEST SIDE AND

Low flying Growler aircraft with gear down.

Give me a break - Growler flies over my house at dinner! Why? What is the point? Grow up boys! Waste of tax \$\$, that's for sure.

Low flying Growler aircraft with gear down

Deafening NOISE POLLUTION FRM GROWLERS. Awful disruption to our dinner.

Very noisy afternoon and evening in Lopez Village!

Low flying Growler aircraft with gear down

Deafening sound. Jet highways in the skies over Lopez over my house. Awful.

House pets are frightened and under bed! My heart is racing..too much!

MUCH louder than other days. Loud intermittently all day long. This is disturbing my health. We live in Olga to have quiet.

Just keeping their engines warmed at Ault field.

And they're back! Another fly by! If I want to go to an air show - I will. No need to bring it to me..

We are now part of the flight patterns - flyover directly overhead

Flyovers - they just seem to sit up there. I wonder if their electromagnetic equipment is what causes LTE internet disruptions we keep having?

"28 and 29 lots of vibration and noise.

super loud at work and at home - went on all day and evening.

very disturbing and exhausting"

The noise was deafening as I was at the barn feeding my horse. Who knows what effect it's having on him?

Constant intermittent noise interrupts daily activities and peace. My property was quiet until jet noise began.

House vibrating. Hugh roars. So exhausted with the constant pressure of noise.

IMPOSSIBLE TO WORK TODAY. CONSTANTLY INTERRUPTED BY OVER 5 FLIGHTS THIS PM. Ridiculous but this flight path makes no sense - over west side Lopez & along Orcas s. Side"

Tremendous vibration just broke into our home. Don't know what those Navy folks are doing, but why do I need to hear and feel that vibration in my home, so far away!

The rumbling and jet noise in the skies today has been AWFUL! This is abuse. The growler jet is the WRONG jet for this populated area.

AGAIN. Another jet engine vibration shakes through our home. Today the Navy again proves its arrogance.

The jet noise vibrations are now incessant. One after another. I may as well live next to Sea Tac. This is outrageous. The Navy has no business doing this where so many people live.

When I can not only hear but FEEL a jet roar in my home, that is when I know something is wrong. This does not happen at other airports because there are regulations. The Navy appears to be above regulation. Arrogance.

Loud rumblings and vibrations from jet activity at Whidbey is annoying and distracting.

Jet noise vibrations from NASWI continue. It has been a terrible day of nothing but jet noise and rumblings that shake our home.

Low flying Growler aircraft with gear down

Big loud jet just roared directly over our home. 6:04pm. Could not see it because we were eating dinner. But it sounded like it was on our roof. Disrupted conversation.