

Jet Noise Reports, January 2015 - September 2016

Data gathered from reports filed on the
San Juan County Jet Aircraft Noise Reporting website

<http://sjcgis.org/aircraft-noise-reporting/>

- ⇒ Loudness Reports
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- ⇒ 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.

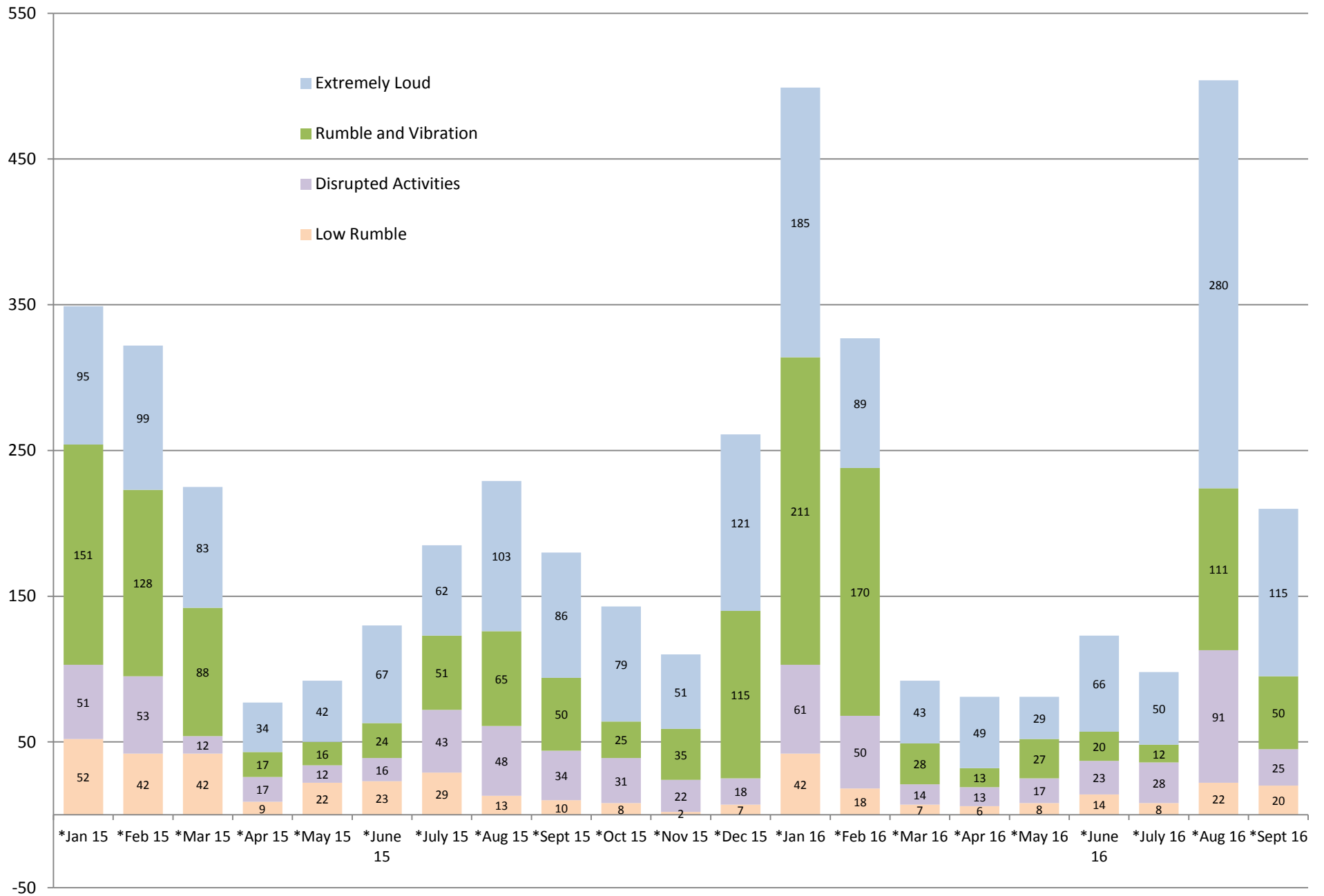
Special Note: This report includes larger numbers for August 2016 than the report issued last month. At the time the August data was compiled, some reports were outstanding and not included in the website data. This has been corrected.

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 - September 2016

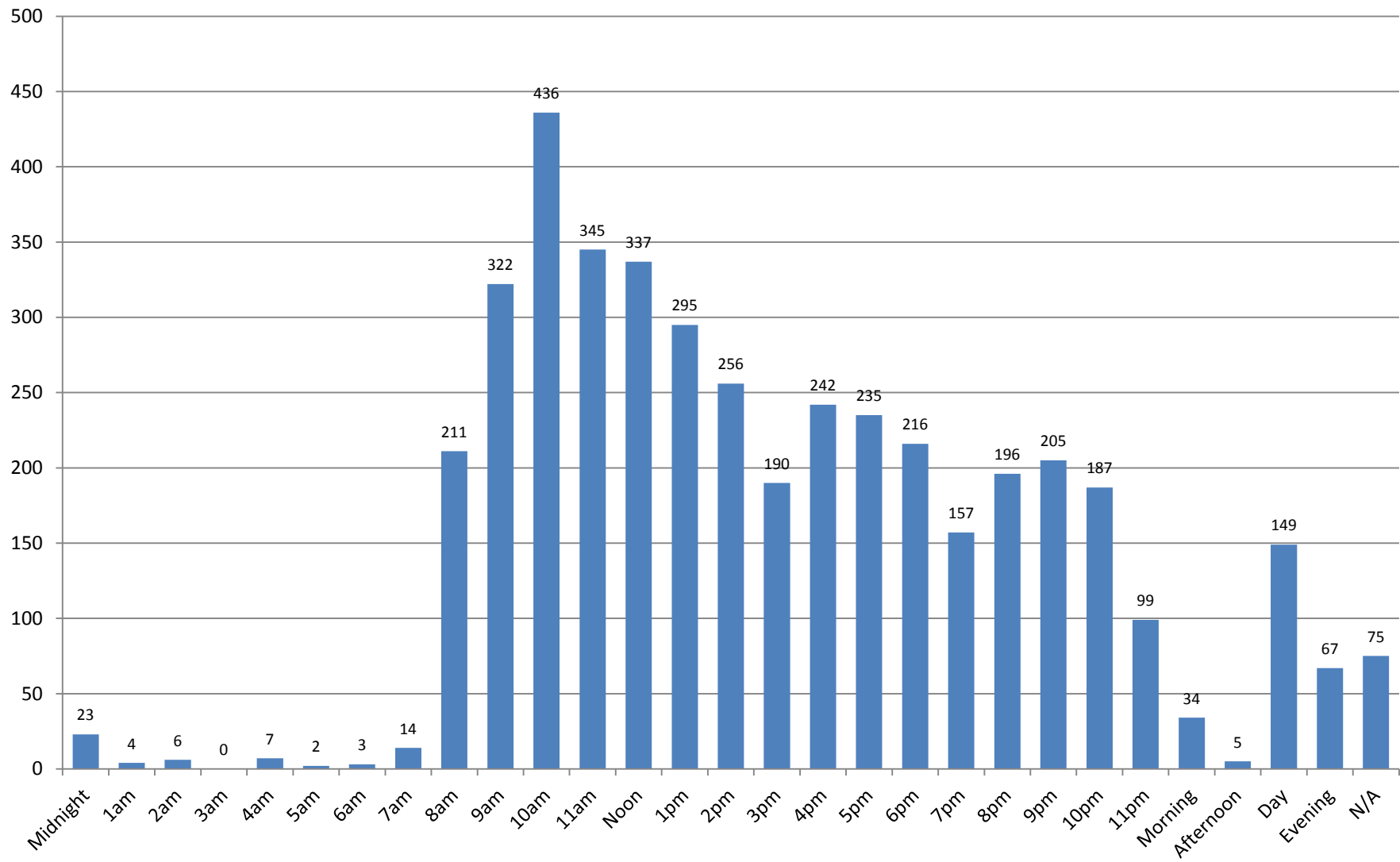
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Jet Noise Reports by Hour of the Day

January 2015 - September 2016

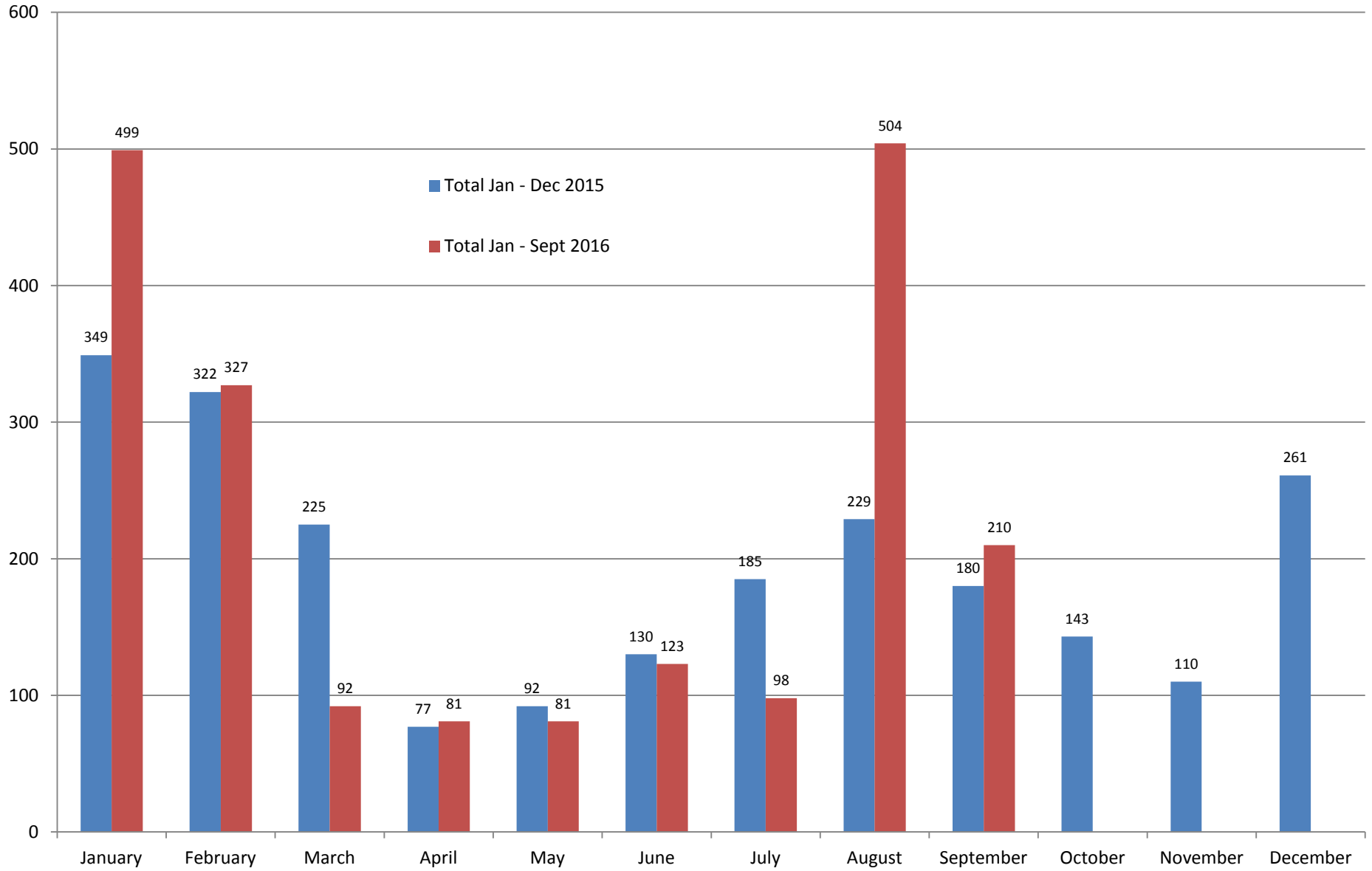
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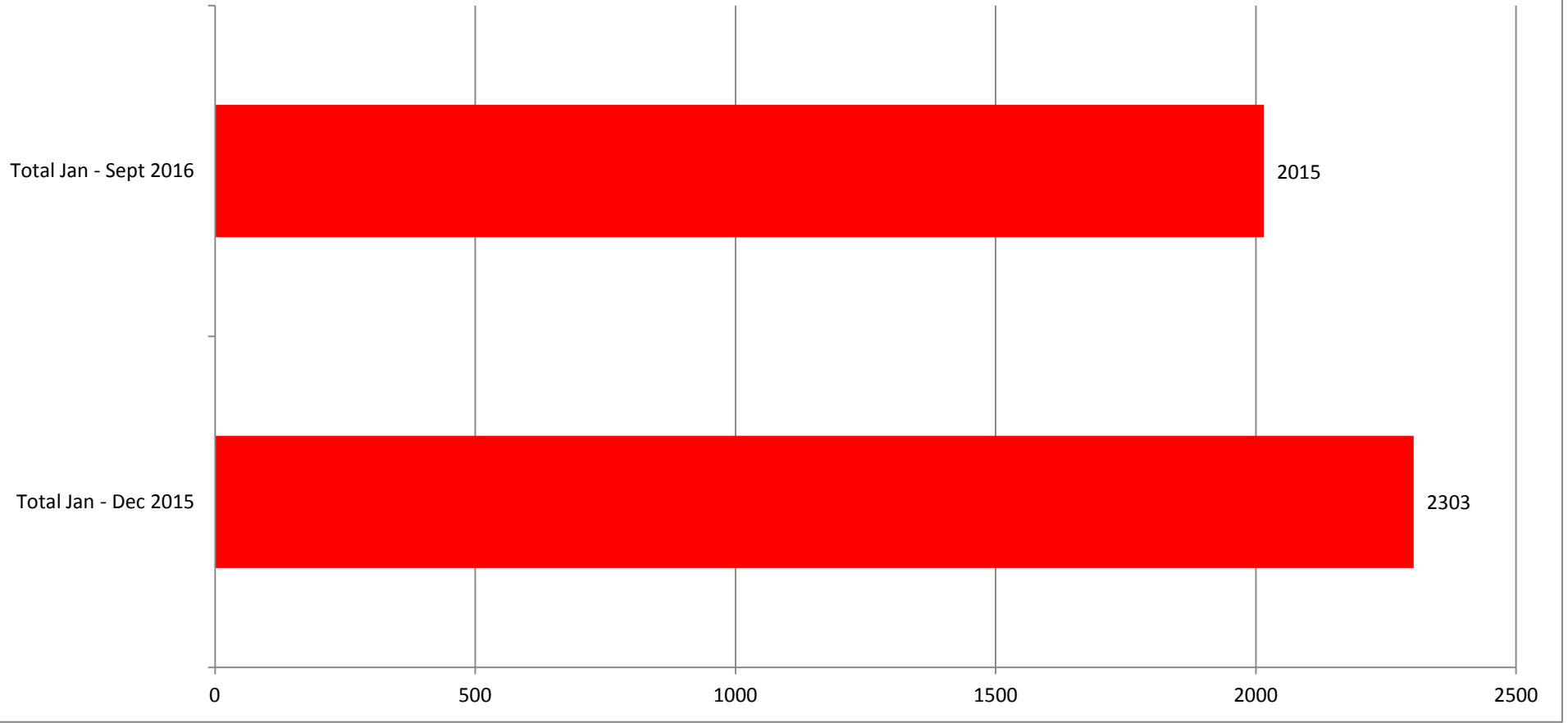
For example, reports submitted from 11:00 am through 11:59am are clustered in the 11 o'clock hour.

Monthly Jet Noise Reports: January 2015 - September 2016

Total: 4318



Yearly Jet Noise Report Totals Comparing 2015 and 2016 to Date



Comments Submitted with September 2016 Reports.

Very irritating ROARS all this morning coming directly over the north end of the Lopez Island! Am starting to feel like I like on an aircraft carrier instead of a peaceful island.

Extremely loud, building roar, very disruptive even inside the house!

Two Growlers flying directly overhead of Lopez Island Park <2000 feet? No place to land out here so why are they so low? Then they turned and put their afterburners on. Ouch

After the two jets a third jet came in over the Park. On my maps its shows as a park. Aside from the noise these suckers have to be putting out a ton of CO2 -

so loud right now that I can not sleep. the jets are flying low over my house

Loud low flying jet

Inside, didn't see it, but couldn't hear talking

Low altitude and very high thrust setting. Shook the walls and windows. Conversation in normal voice impossible inside the house.

"Growler overflight - 70.2 in the house

10:50am MORE NOISE: 82 in the house.

11:30am 2 growlers overflight - startlingly loud. 82.8 dBA in the house"

Constant Rumbling and exterior noise from Growler jets flying near our home and sitting on NAS Whidbey airfield.

The last few nights, late , the stupid aircraft have been tormenting us. I did not feel like getting on the computer to complain. This does not mean it was not disruptive.

The noise has been going all day since 10:25am. San Juan County is collateral damage for the Growler mission. Larsen, Murray,Cantwell, Inslee share the responsibility for this situation. Environment, health, lives, property values - all affected.

The Growler flew low over MacKaye Harbor and the south end of Lopez Island waking us from sleep. There was a very loud, jolting blast of noise!

Trying to garden - constant noise.

Jets flying all day. We are working near shark reef and it was unending - very exhausting. Then I came home from work and it is loud here at home.

Loud jet noise, disrupted a conference call (work related).

More blasts. It's Friday - we can only hope they will stop soon.

It begins AGAIN. 91.6dBA in the house. More blasts at 9:23, 9:27, and at 11am - STRONG SMELL OF JET FUEL !!!!! Feels dangerous to breathe. 11:11am Huge SCREAMING overflight. I WISH we could subject our legislators to this insanity.

Cloudy, so jet unseen, but a very large and disturbing roar in the skies.

can't see them but deafening even inside. ruining lives in the san juan islands

single growler, nearly overhead

can't see them but the sound of hate & failure is unmistakable

Several very loud jet roars and flights overhead this past hour. Not sure what they are, since there are low clouds, but very very loud.

obscene -- one after another -- declare war if you're going to treat us like the enemy

3rd and 4th low fly overs today - the sound is awful!

Another low jet over North Lopez Island! Sounds like they are circling the area.

Huge roar, rumble and vibration hits us in the middle of the dinner hour. Big Blast!! Now, here is another.....

6:38pm. Hit again by another huge blast. Growlers taking off? Very disturbing. War time and suppertime.

the start of frequent inescapable frightening noise and vibration

Heard a great big long roar a few minutes ago. Sounded like the typical roaring jet noise from Whidbey. Disturbed what I was doing, thinking at first it was some sort of explosion.

e-bound, directly overhead. why this path?

4th large military jet (non-growler) in 20 minutes. constant loud rumble of growlers in distance disrupting otherwise peaceful evening. & here comes another big loud jet right over frost i

Jet flying over, loud

8:45pm. A very loud jet roared overhead. A long loud screaming roar that reminds me of the growlers. Inside and dark outside, so did not see it. But the roar was unmistakable.

hv gone fr miserable to horrible in the last hour. really unbelievable that ANYONE could think this constant noise is okay in any way. a disgrace.

Can someone please explain to the Navy that we are a Sea Lion Sanctuary and these night flights are completely disruptive! Thank you

Jet activity rumbling in the skies. Unpleasant to keep the windows open. Sounds like a war outside.

Low rumbling last half hour. Disrupted sleep

SCREAMING OVERFLIGHT

Pretty much constant Growler noise. Absolutely crazy - making. We don't really have the use of our property anymore.

all evening rumble , distracting from school work concentration etc..

Walking - lots of jet blasts intruding on what might have been a quiet morning

It should be a nice quiet evening, and instead the sound of roaring jets fills the air. Horrible, unsettling, awful noise.

Loud jet noise infiltrates my home. It is midnight. Jets flying over south end of Lopez, it seems. Dark, cannot see, but I hear them loud and clear. Disturbing sleep.

OMG It sounds like I'm on the Tarmac at an airport! But I'm inside my house!

shrieking loud growler overhead -- can't converse, cover ears to prevent hearing loss/damage. shameless & awful

outrageous & disgraceful act against those living here. single growler hdg towards Anacortes. not okay -- must be stopped

Two Growlers in formation northeastbound with landing gear extended. Extremely loud as the passed.

Northeastbound at low altitude directly overhead. Loud.

Low flying Growler jet with GEAR DOWN over my house

outrageously loud, close to overhead & wrong in every way. late already & fear another growler fueled sleepless night. horrific

Jet flying over our house. The noise was so loud inside my house that I had to hold my hands over my ears in my own living room while quietly reading a book. Very disturbing after a day of rumbling at work.

Ongoing all afternoon and into the night. Were inside, double paind windows and it just comes straight through

goes on for hours -- night after night. sleep interrupted -- who thinks this is a legitimate way to handle citizens? nobody.

Very loud and made Windows rattle

5 hours of Growler noise - at night - when people sleep and rest. This is not possible here. Larsen, Murray, Cantwell & Inslee have created a war training zone over SJC.

Monday (5th), Tuesday (6th) and today (7th) the noise has been loud at work. I hear loud rumbling all day at work, even sanding and doing other loud activities on a construction site.

Almost continuous engine noise from NAS Whidbey.

now after midnight, work tomorrow & the growling continues. this should not be allowed in areas where people LIVE! pls find somewhere else to train or fly quietly.

Been listening to jets all day - all across Davis bay. Schedule says they would be done early afternoon. Its after 8:30 PM.

Rumble, rumble, rumble. OK when do you ever stop. Did you read the paper today - our number one problem is climate and these guys get to burn with out regard. Still going on

Very loud low frequency noise.

So grateful the week is almost over and we may have a quiet weekend. the noise is relentless.

Hopefully this is it for tonight. Maybe we can sleep. I have a new appreciation for Noise as Torture.

Rumble and vibration at 9:31am on south end Lopez Island. Caused concern, wondering what was going on. Rumbles always cause concern because appliance malfunction or earthquake or whatever requires alertness.

Rumbling and vibrations from jet activity continue this morning south end Lopez Island. Very disturbing.

Prolonged roar, rumble and vibration. Can't see anything but once again it seems as if it is egregious activity at Whidbey with Growlers that send powerful sound waves through my home, so many miles away, robbing me of concentration on my work.

ANOTHER huge roar and vibration shudders through our home. Windows and doors closed on this lovely day, but the disruption penetrates our home nonetheless. Do I again need to leave my home and seek quiet elsewhere so I can do my research (job)?

Lots of roaring and vibrations this morning. Looks like another ruined day, south end of Lopez Island. Thanks to Murray, Cantwell and Larsen for making this an active war zone.

At 11:16am, 2 low flying growler jets over Mud Bay, flying west. VERY LOUD. Noise penetrated home and blotted out all other sounds. Long roar even after they disappeared. Their noise is torture.

LOUD roar in the sky - typical growler noise. I am inside so cannot see it, but SO LOUD it over-rode other household sounds. The NAVY does not think our lives are valuable enough to mitigate jet noise. Disgusting.

Deep deep rumble and vibration, similar to typical abusive growler jet activity. Noisy morning, now into afternoon.

Disrupted conversation. Had to cover ears. Still too loud.

Loud jet over South End of Lopez. Looks like a growler and definitely sounds like a Growler: screaming, roaring with deep booms.

Steady Roar. Like living next to a BLAST FURNACE

The day begins with a BLAST- not supposed to be doing FCLP today -

Outside, near school. Loud growler flying north-ish sometime between 3:15 and 4:15. I was not wearing a watch. Disrupted the game.

It is 8:19pm. Tremendous jet roaring in the sky. Dark. Can't see it. But the noise is heard though doors and windows are closed and TV is on.

The jet roar in the skies this evening is noisy and intrusive. Sounds like jet engine activity. The roar is pervasive.

I have just been awakened by a huge jet roar and vibration through my home. 10:52pm. I am so angry I have come out to the computer to submit this complaint. The Navy should be mitigating their jet noise!

After a HUGE BLAST late last night, we now have more roaring this morning before 8am. How can we have a life here on Lopez when we are being bombed by jet engines roaring?

Steady pounding and rumbling of jet engine activity.

Morning, south end Lopez. Huge jet roaring in the skies. Characteristic Growler roaring. Long and deep. Disturbing.

Why is Whidbey using jets so loud that the engine roar reaches over to the San Juan Islands? Why did Whidbey declare "no impact" to the San Juans. Liars. Just got another BLAST from Whidbey through my home. Is the Navy trustworthy? No.

Noon-ish. ANOTHER huge roar and rumble hits our home. Earthquake or jet? My bet is the Jets at Whidbey.

single growler heading towards Anacortes. way too loud

Rattled the house and bodies in the house.

Another LOUD roar, rumble and vibration invades our home. A jet taking off? Why do I have to hear a jet I cannot even see, that is so many miles away. The Navy needs to realize its carelessness. Now I hear the noise of jet flight.

LOUD Poseiden flying right over Mud bay, from the west. This plane often flies over us, very low. Very loud and annoying. Now there is another loud roar from another jet.

Four growlers flying low approx. south to north. Could not escape noise even under the water.

FOUR growler jets flying in formation low over Mud Bay. Tremendous screaming and deafening ROAR. Is this necessary? Is the goal to terrorize us? if so, it is working. We live as victims of the Navy's arrogance.

Have been hearing many growlers the last hour or so -- thought we were supposed to get a few days of peace this week. Is this the new mode: nothing scheduled but constant overflights?

another one -- obnoxious, esp on what was said to be a quiet day

Here we go again. It is 11:30pm and the skies are filled with jet noise that infiltrates my home. There is a constant ROARING that makes me jumpy, yet I need to sleep.

no need for that roar which woke me fr deep sleep

Two Growlers in formation on northeasterly heading at low airspeed/high thrust.

10:18am. TWO growler jets flying LOW over Mud Bay with the typical LOOOONNNNGGGG deep scream and roar flying NE. TOO loud. DEAFENING. The roar continues long after they disappear.

Deep rumbling in the air from some sort of jet activity, unless it is a dump truck coming up my driveway, which it is not. Disturbing rumbling, AGAIN.

yet another rumble and roar rolls across and into our home. I think it is the sound of a jet taking off, which generates noise the Navy refuses to mitigate.

We are experiencing pretty steady roars and rumbles this morning from what we perceive as jet activity on Whidbey, including the low flyover of two growler jets. Not a quiet morning by any means.

The periodic jet rumbling continues into the afternoon. Makes being outside unpleasant. very unpleasant to have jets make so much noise that it reaches the San Juan Islands. Who said there is "no impact"???

flying west directly over frost island & a 2nd (same one) looping back towards Anacortes. what a miserable soundscape the navy's imposed on this pristine region. seems nothing is sacred when it comes to defen\$e

At the Lopez Ferry dock. Loud growler flying low overhead. Why is it so low? Just sightseeing? No need for this. So loud it stopped conversation.

Noisy growler flying low above us. VERY LOUD, with its long roar after it disappears.

Constant irritating low rumble

Roaring in the skies from jet noise. Very loud.

Almost 4pm. Very loud jet flying over us. I am inside and can't see it, but it is an extremely loud and disruptive noise.

Very deep roar and vibration shudders through our home. A jet taking off? Why is the Navy not doing something to mitigate the disruption of these jets, which should not even be placed in such a populated area.

Once again we get the roar and rumble of jet activity from Whidbey. 6:33pm. This has been an exasperating day of low fly-overs of growlers and roars and rumbles from Whidbey activity. The NAVY is a BAD neighbor!

ANOTHER roar and rumble from Whidbey runs through our home. Distracting and disturbing. Been like this all day.

Roaring and rumbling of jet activity is now more constant this evening. The house is vibrating. This is very unsettling. This is not the way to live.

OK. It seems as if we are looking at a night of roars, rumbles and vibrations that make our home shudder. Just got ANOTHER BLAST, part of a today's war by the Navy against residents of this region. Ah, here is ANOTHER BLAST. I guess we do not matter.

horrible screaming loud & why? why is this one 10x louder than all the others? scares the kids, the dogs & the adults. can still hear it minutes later. this is no place for such things

Objects on shelves are rattling.

The jet roaring in the skies is incredibly loud and annoying this evening. The roars come across as BLASTS and are felt as the house vibrates. It is almost 9:30pm and noise disruption has been consistent ALL DAY.

way too late. woke us both. nearly midnight! here's another screaming by. how can govt pretend this is alright? bizarre for govt to treat citizens this way.

growlers for hours. the relentless roar & awful vibration are incompatible w normal human lives. sleeping through it is impossible & it goes on & on & on disgraceful to suggest no exercises & then fly all night.

No FCLP scheduled for this week so we decided to camp on SE Lopez like we did in pre-growler days. Noise was horrible and constant. Navy says it was just routine arrival/departures. sounds more like a war zone.

very loud in our living room - jet flying overhead

Ridiculously LOAD LOW fly over!!!

outrageous

low cloud cover, couldn't see plane, but heard it ridiculously clear

All day. In new construction with team. Floors vibrating. One person commented - how can you stand that I can feel it in my bones. Over flights. Afterburners.

Big roar from some jet activity. South end Lopez. Always sounds like an EXPLOSION somewhere near. (I was in Anacortes earlier today and endured low flying Growlers and loud constant roaring.)

There is a rather continual rumble of thunder, which I know to be from jet activity at Whidbey. It is very disturbing since each thunderous roar distracts me from my work. We should not be subject to these roaring growler jets.

Right now there is a really huge ROAR and rumble in the air. Loud & intense & long. Again I am distracted from my work. At first you wonder what it is. An earthquake, a crash? Then you realize it is again the growlers, probably taking off. Disruptive.

What is going on? The thunder of what I guess are jet take-offs is almost constant! Why do we have jets that make so much noise that I hear their take-off from so far away?

Three blasts right in a row...now 4, now 5, now 6. As I write the blasts are continuing, as if bombs are being dropped nearby. Jets taking off? What???

It is disturbing and hurtful.

The blasting continues this afternoon. The jet roars are deep and threatening. Thunderous. Disturbing.

many growlers over past few hours

The jet blast sent vibrations through my body and my home. This is unnerving. It has been a day of jet roars and blasts.

The roaring continues. growler noise rolls through the skies and into our home. For the Navy, apparently nothing is sacred.

Has war been declared here? The rumbling, and roaring is all around and CONSTANT. I have a job with a deadline and cannot concentrate at all with this noise. In my own home! These jets have to go.

Currently being buzzed by a very loud jet overhead. Inside so I cannot see it.

I will continue reporting noise incidents. Again, we have been blasted by roaring jet engines. jets seem to be roaming the skies, the noise is constant. Disrupts attention and blots out TV and other household sounds. Doors and windows are closed.

Almost 8pm and we were just hit with a huge blasting rumble and roar that shuddered through our home.

Felt a huge jet roar and vibration at 8:20pm. South end of Lopez.

MORE NOISE - roars, blasts, vibrations - hard to remember how tranquil this place was before the Growlers. People would come from around the world to experience the beauty and the quiet. GONE.

two Growler jets flying over Lopez village at low altitude. they interrupted all activities in village

Lots of Blasts. Still the Navy says just routine arrivals and departures. Who are they kidding?

A HUGE and prolonged roar of jet engines is hitting our house at this moment. I am timing it.....65 seconds of a wall of noise. I have been distracted from my work on the computer.

Another rumble and vibration from jet activity hits our home. A day of more continuous NOISE?

ANOTHER roar from jets taking off. Yet the Navy personnel respond in writing that there is no FCLP. They would be better served by telling the truth.

Happened to be outside tonight, sitting around the fire. South end Lopez. Suddenly the deafening scream of a jet directly above. All the hallmarks of growler jet noise. Flying LOW. Hurt my ears.

Yet another loud jet is flying over us. South end of Lopez. TOO LOUD! Can't see it. Dark.

Windows rattled in our well built newer home. The rumbling interrupted inside activities

Intermittent BLASTS AND ROARS. BUT IT'S FRIDAY - hopefully we'll have two days of quiet.

4 Growler flying overhead in formation. 84.1dBA inside the house. I was walking outside and it was deafening. Now it sounds like FCLP - but the Navy assures us it is not.

Low rumble from jet activity.

Another rumble of jet engines this early Saturday morning. Will this be another bad day? Our fate is to view all days with uncertainty as to how much our home will be invaded by jet blasts.

Early Saturday morning roar and vibrations to our home. South end Lopez. The Navy has added this morning to the FCLP schedule. So - Saturday noise. At least they are being honest.

Just after 8am on Sunday morning, huge jet roar and rumble shudders through our home

The skies are roaring with jet noise. Whidbey itself is not the problem. It is the growler jets that generate such deep rumbling and long roaring. they are the problem.

VERY LOUD jet flying overhead. The roar sounded like forever. Southend Lopez.

ANOTHER LOUD jet flying north-ish over south end Lopez island. So loud it blocked out everything else.

Monitoring the Chadwick wetlands - part of the National Monument. Listening for birds sounds - gigantic blasts from NASWI. the 12:40 blast actually measured 93dBA. This is so insane. Not even Sundays are exempt.

Growler flying over Mackaye Harbor woke us from sleep.

More Sunday noise. 76.4dBA inside the house.

Enormous blasts! Came to the National Monument at Colville for a quiet morning. Feel like I've entered a war zone. Thank you Larsen, Murray and Cantwell

Supposedly no FCLP - but this sounds like it could be the beginning - More blasts at 9:15pm, 9:30 and 9:35pm. So difficult to relax with this going on.

Deep rumble - sounds like an earthquake. More at 9:08, 9:15, 9:23am. FCLP supposed to be this afternoon - not this morning.

Extremely loud. Frightened a young visitor. Painful for our ears.

visible overhead, pretty high

dark

Overflight. Hugely loud - registers 85dBA inside the house.

Actually felt like the plane was going to crash - the sound was like the sky cracking open. Unbelievable that our government is doing this to regular citizens living in a rural setting known and treasured for quiet and beauty. rumbling and jets all day at work - very tiring.

Jets were so loud that I was holding my hands over my ears inside the house.

Deep silence outside tonight. Completely disrupted by noise from jet engines.

Second growler in last 4 minutes to the west of my house, over San Juan Channel. What's the purpose of this flight path - disturbing many citizens? It's very stressful - this noise pollution.

Numerous growlers overhead southerly heading low altitude high thrust Loud low freq. noise. Sounds like growlers either taking off from NAS Whidbey or performing engine runup. Noise from the southeast. Very loud.

91.7dBA inside the house. Considering that the average decibel reading for S. Lopez is around 35dBA - it's not surprising that this intrusive noise is beyond irritating - it affects our health.

"The noise is relentless.

1:28pm- 77.4 dBA in house

1:30pm - 78.1 dBA

More at 2:20pm, 2:35pm, culminating with 95dBA in the house at 2:55pm - a sky ripping overflight."

Giant Blast 82dBA in the house. We are living in a war training zone. This is what we spread around the world - and now it's in our own homes.

Pretty constant noise in the 60 - 75dBA range. 4 hours of this is hard on the body. Lots of stress

Extremely loud, two different passes that seemed to be directly over the house on Northern end of Lopez

Roaring jet sound across the island to east of my house. Like a 747 taking off at SEATAC and I'm under the glide path. Horrible noise pollution.

Low flying Growler aircraft with GEAR DOWN over my house

heard the irritating piece of shit

Uncomfortably loud rumble from engine testing at Whidbey

The rumbling was so strong that I felt it in my body - super loud and disturbing

Incessant roar today since early morning. Disrupting all activities.

Woke me from a sound sleep

Go to sleep!

It's time to sleep!

Can't sleep. disturbed by rumbling and incessant noise. GET A HUSH HOUSE!!

Still vibrating through out the house. Hard to concentrate with this constant noise. Worse than living next to a railroad track.

House and floor are vibrating. Dogs are barking.

NOISE starts with 86.2dBA inside the house at 12:30pm. Steady noise in the 65dBA range until 1:30pm

Passed over my house at low altitude. Gone before I could get out to look for it. Scared the hell out of me.

Steady noise in the 60 - 78.7 dBA range. Great background for a peaceful dinner.

It begins - AGAIN

"jet overhead was so loud that we heard it in our house with the radio going. vibration in the house"

Growler heading roughly east to west. Clear sunny and otherwise peaceful afternoon.

87.4 in the house

Morning South End of Lopez. Jet roar. usual roar of jet taking off.

9:07am Wed morning. Lopez. Big roar and rumble and vibration. Disturbing.

5:23pm. TWO growlers flying directly above Mud Bay. Loud roar before they come into sight. Louder roar overhead, and they are still roaring as they recede. Obnoxious NOISE penetrates our home!

Overflight - 79.8dBA

Walking with friend. Conversation not possible. Like being next to a blast furnace.

10 min of Jet NOISE POLLUTION. Why is it that persons can't pollute air or water per Fed regs but you Mr Navy Commander can allow your staff to make 15 min long of noise pollution?

Overflight : W to E

5:28pm, Friday. Loud jet overhead. VERY LOUD. I am inside and cannot see it. Typical Growler roar.