



Jet Noise Report July - August 2021

Here are some of the comments submitted by residents of our region regarding Jet Noise.

Sounded like it was going to crash into our house. Must have been super low. Scared the entire family.

Right.Over.Hospital.

Been listening to afterburner all morning and afternoon and even had fly right over Bush Point moments ago?! I live on SOUTH Whidbey supposedly not even in their noise map. WRONG 😡

Time to settle down after busy day - and all I can hear are growlers. Peace and Quiet is lost in Port Townsend

Last two days spent 8 miles south of Forks working on a cabin on the Bogachiel- no phones, no internet, just jets, jets, jets. LOUD and disturbing jets. At 1500 today-- the worst. Sad they destroy the quiet of the wilderness.

9:19pm. S, Lopez. Can someone tell me, honestly, WHY the Navy needs to make such a thundering racket at night? Why does the Navy need to practice almost every night, over the people who work and need their sleep? Can someone be honest about this?

Awful peace wrecking thunder- cranking up at 9 pm. I need rest. Have to work early tomorrow. Sounds of warfare fit for an enemy. We are not the enemy and do not deserve to be continuously harmed. Anacortes.

95dB on iPhone decibel pro app. 2 growlers. Side by side bit with distance 1/4 mile between. LOUD

S Lopez. Thursday, July 8: 11:50am - 11:56am Steady Roar - 76.4decibels . 12:01pm - another LONG roar 74.2 decibels inside house. 2:47pm Overflight 83.3 decibels inside.

More comments from Anacortes, Camano Island, Mt Vernon, Port Townsend, Coupeville and the San Juan Islands, begin on page 13. They tell the human story. Please read them.

Since 2015 an increasing number of jet noise reports are being made from residents of the Salish Sea region, using the San Juan County Aircraft Noise Reporting Website. This report provides data broken out by reports generated inside San Juan County and outside.

With the addition of 36 more Growlers in 2019, the region has been bombarded. Total jet noise reports within San Juan County grew **26%** from 2019 to 2020. Noise reports from outside of San Juan County have rapidly increased.

The first eight months of 2021 have brought the number of total noise reports to 97.5% of the number received for all of 2020, most of them from outside San Juan County.

Listen to this jet noise that we hear in our region:

<https://soundcloud.com/laurenkuehne/clearwater>

The Navy dismisses noise data:

<https://www.seattletimes.com/opinion/navy-should-use-our-data-on-growler-noise-not-dismiss-it/>

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The San Juan County Aircraft Noise Reporting website was approved in 2014 by the County Council for people to have a reliable place for recording their reports and comments. Data reports began in 2015.

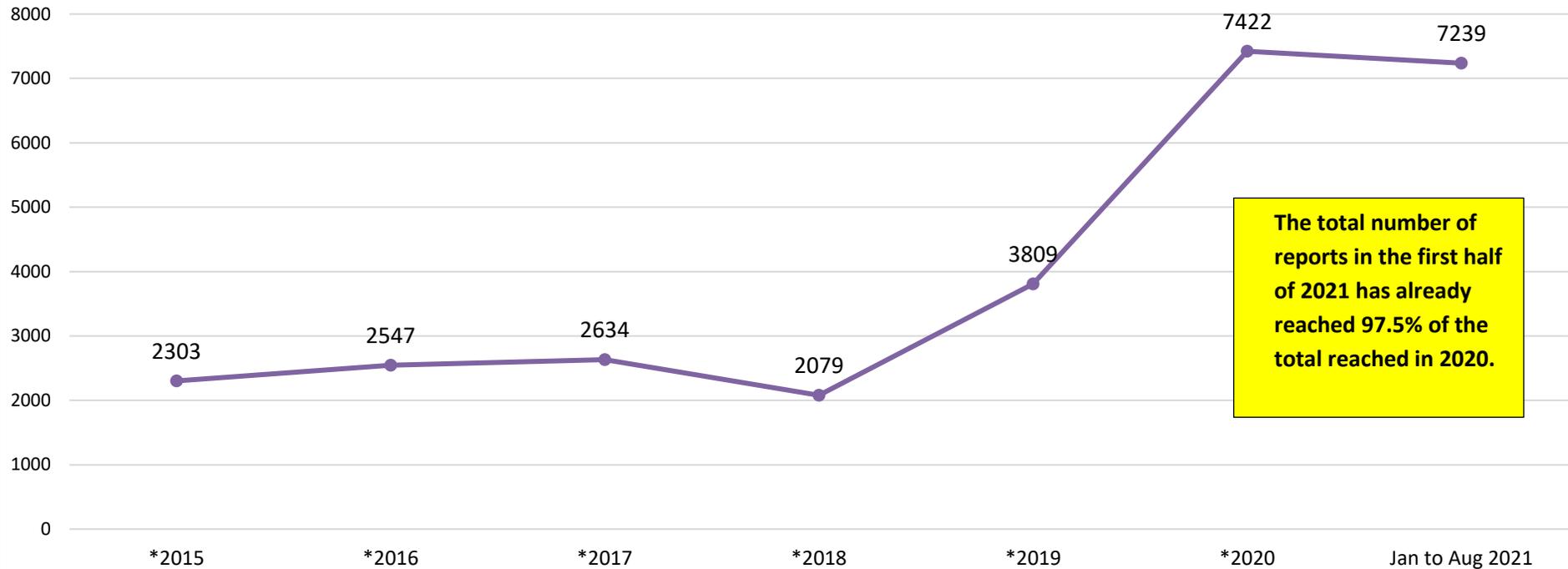
gis.sanjuanco.com/aircraft-noise-reporting

In October, 2019, permission was given for people outside of San Juan County to use this noise reporting website. We are seeing an increasing number of reports from the wider region.

This report is compiled by Quiet Skies:

<https://www.quietskies.info/>

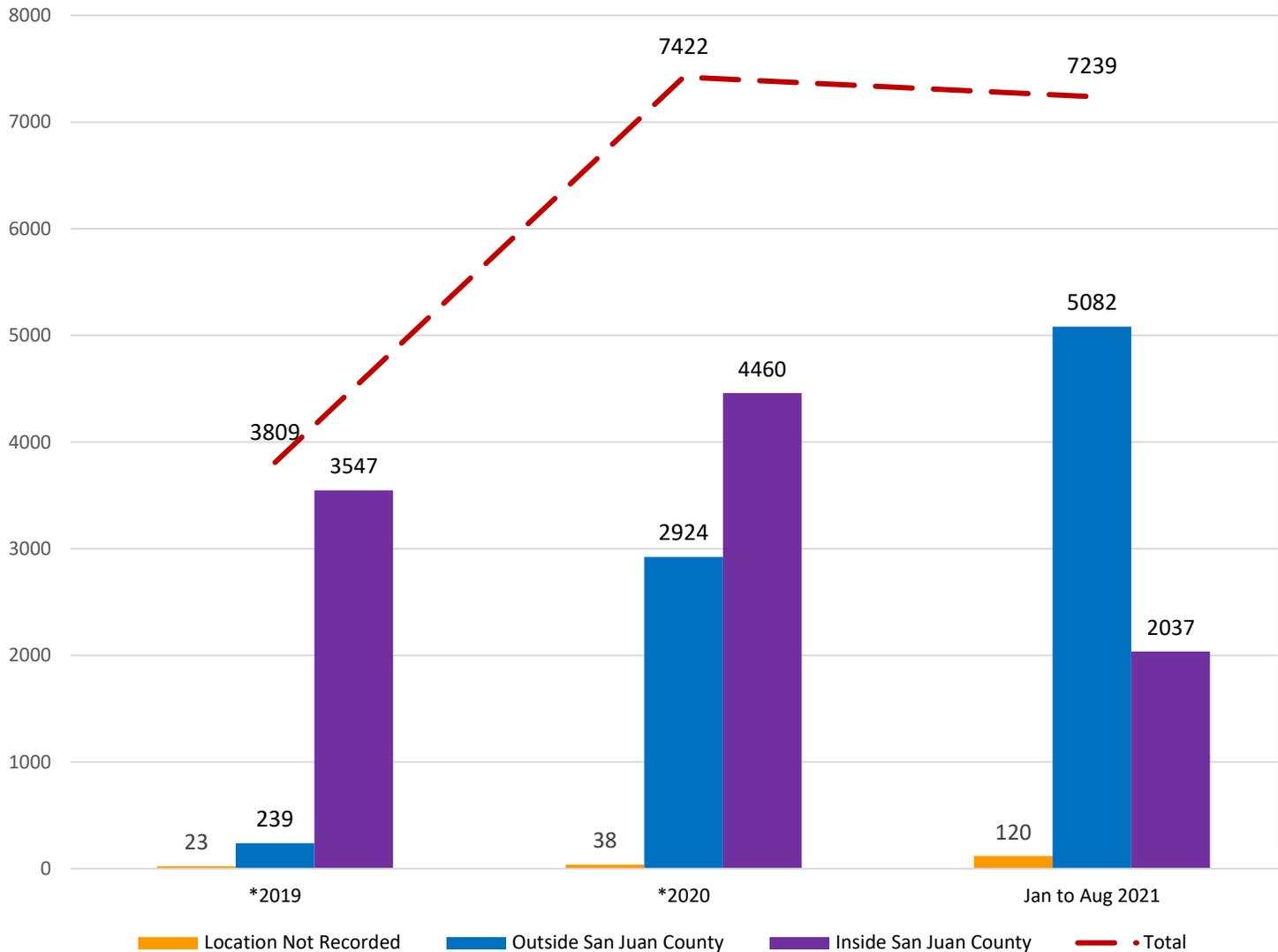
Comparing Jet Noise Reports 2015 - 2020 and the first eight months of 2021



This chart provides some background to the history of noise reporting.

Jet noise reporting began in 2014 when San Juan County implemented a website for reporting jet noise. Data collection began in 2015. In the Fall, 2019, access was expanded to people outside of San Juan County enabling them to enter jet noise reports with the result that the number of noise reports is increasing, as has the number of aircraft at NASWI. This chart provides the simple totals of all noise reports in the database since 2015 through 2020 and the first eight months of 2021.

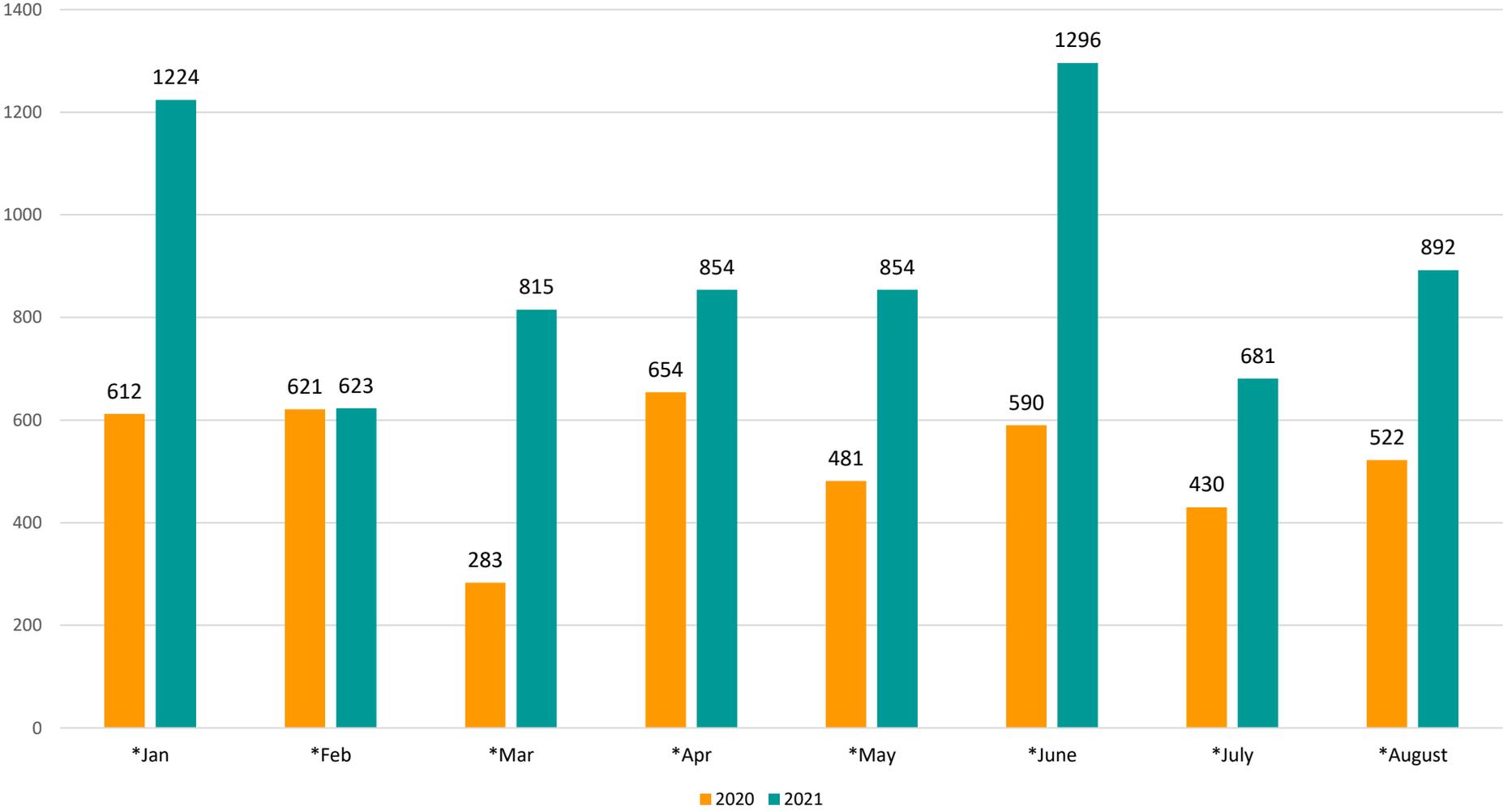
Comparing Jet Noise Reports by Location 2019, 2020, and the first eight months of 2021



For a closer look, this chart offers insight into three items:

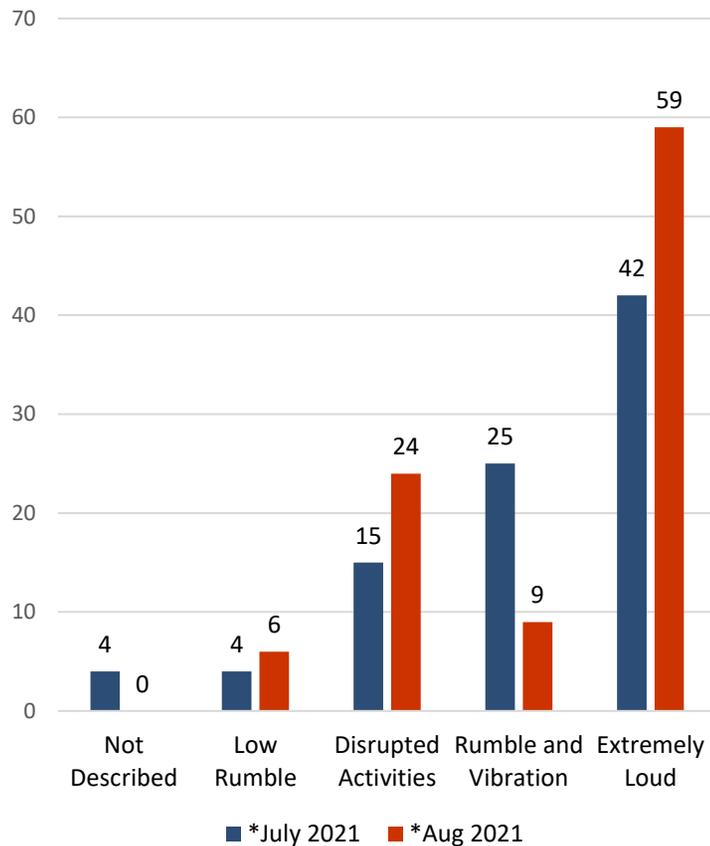
- 1) The total number of reports in the first eight months of 2021 has already reached **97.5%** of the total reached in 2020.
- 2) Reports of noise incidents from outside of San Juan County have grown dramatically. Refer to the “dot map” on page 12 for a picture of this.
- 3) In each year we have experienced some incomplete report data wherein some reports did not include location. For example, in August 2021, 120 respondents did not indicate their location as the website’s locator button did not work on an intermittent basis.

Jet Noise Reports per Month, All Reports Comparing 2020 to 2021

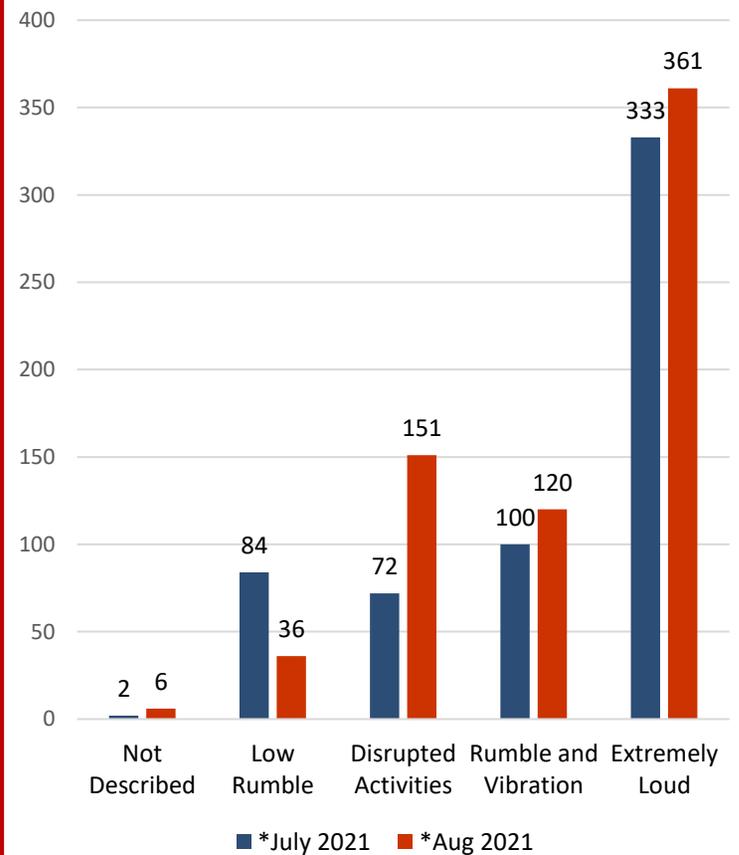


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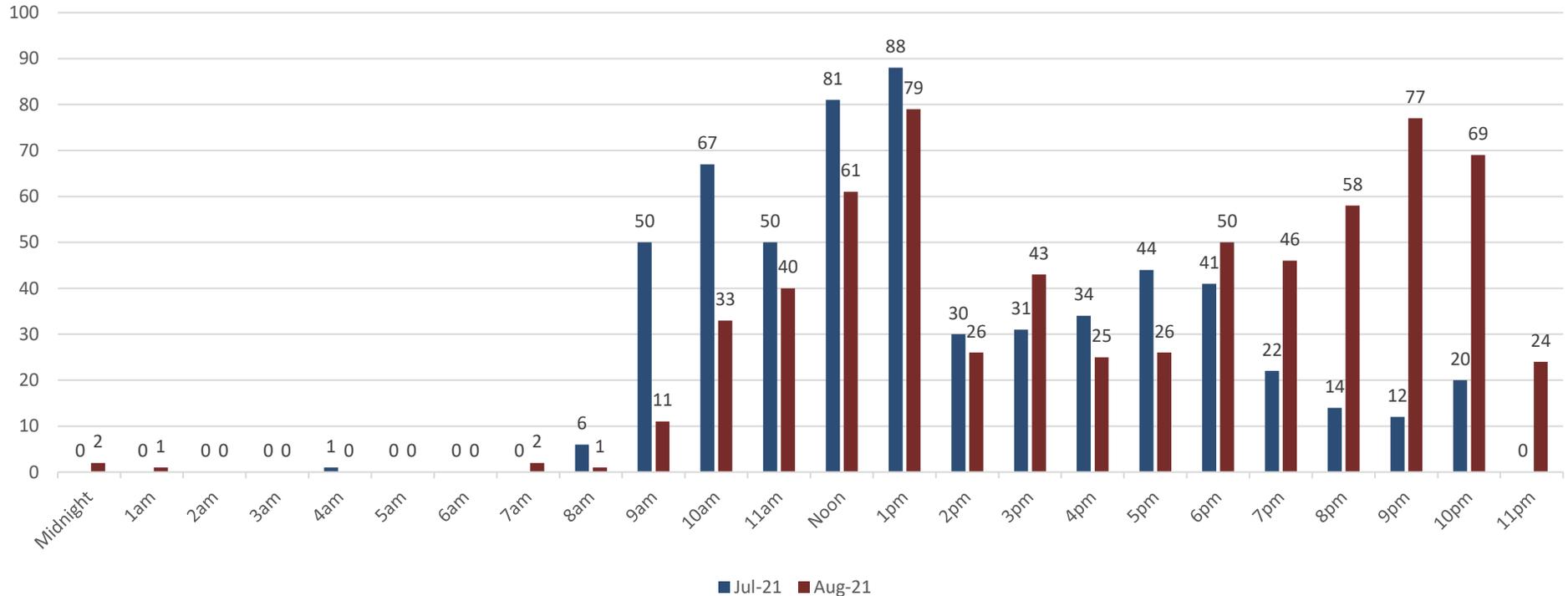
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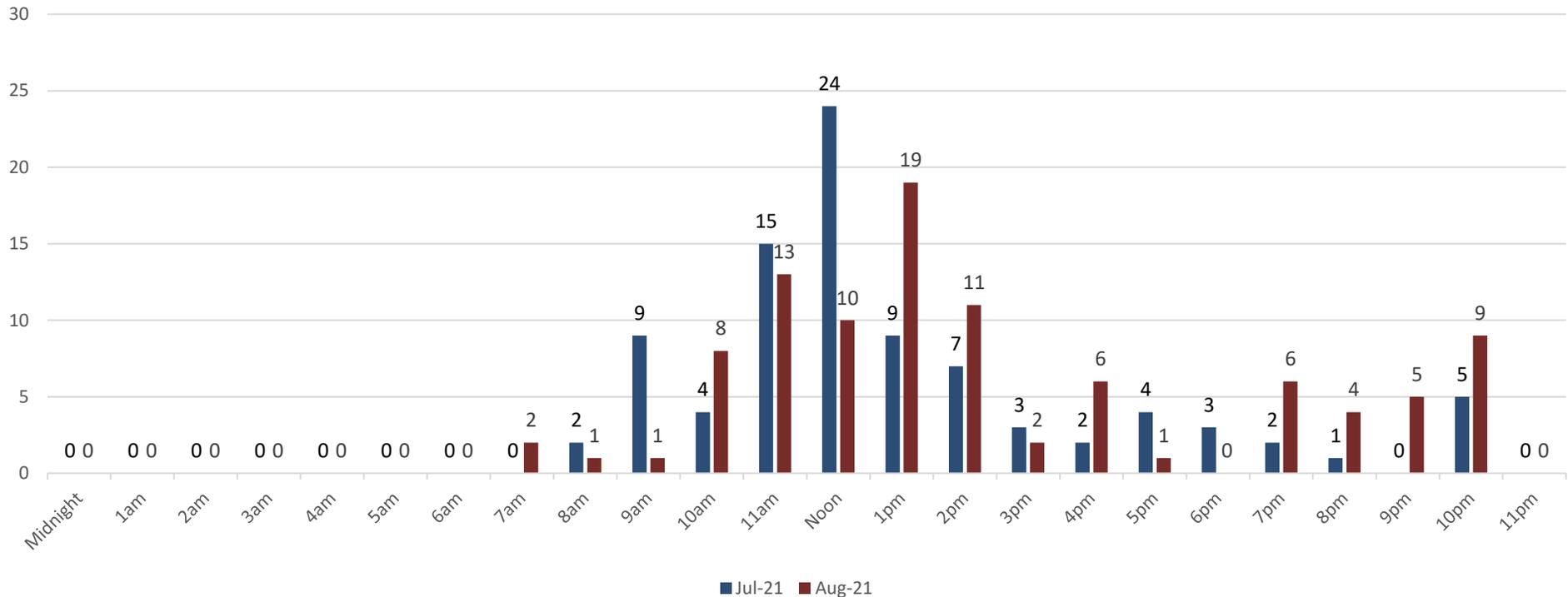
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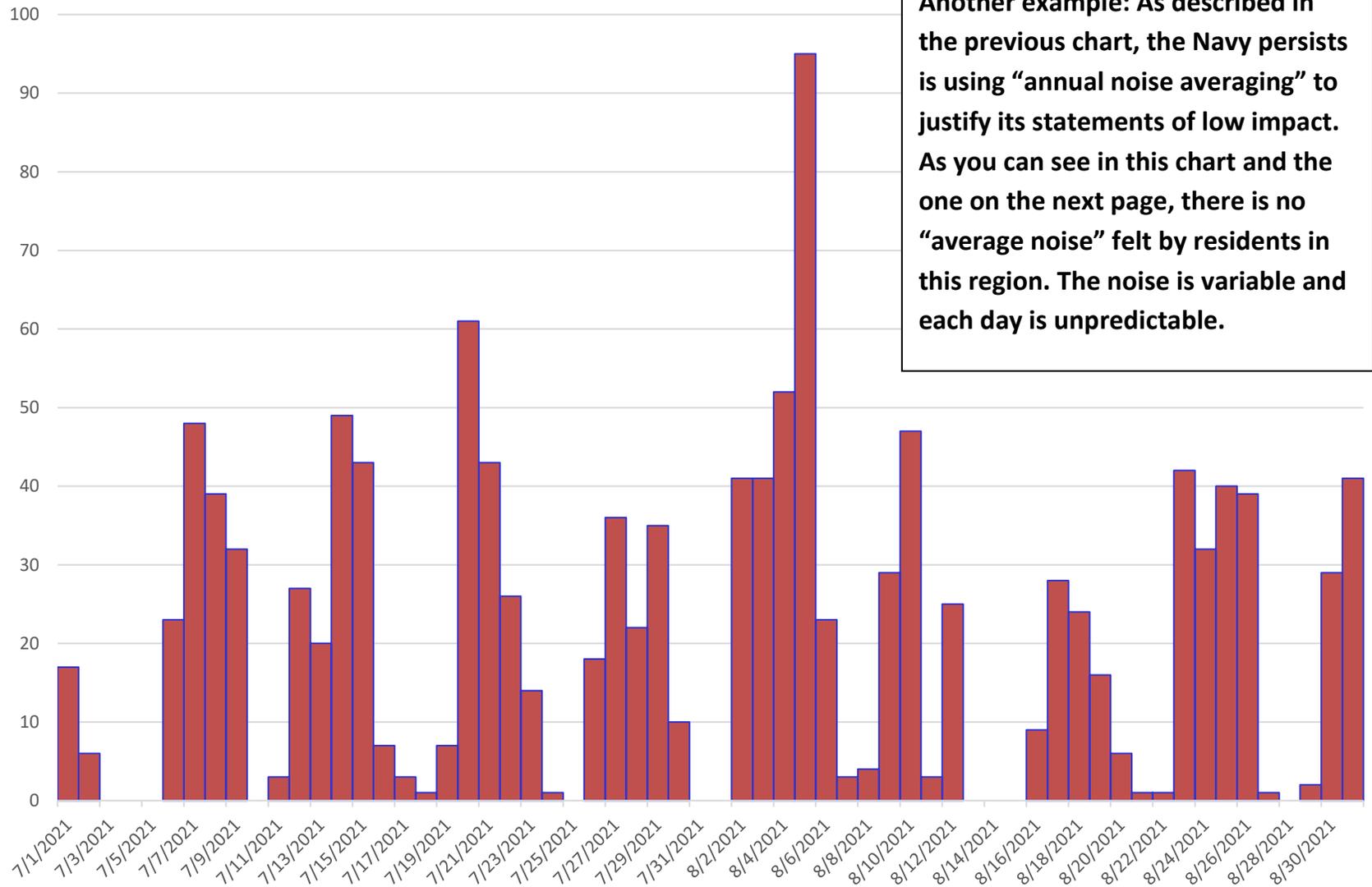
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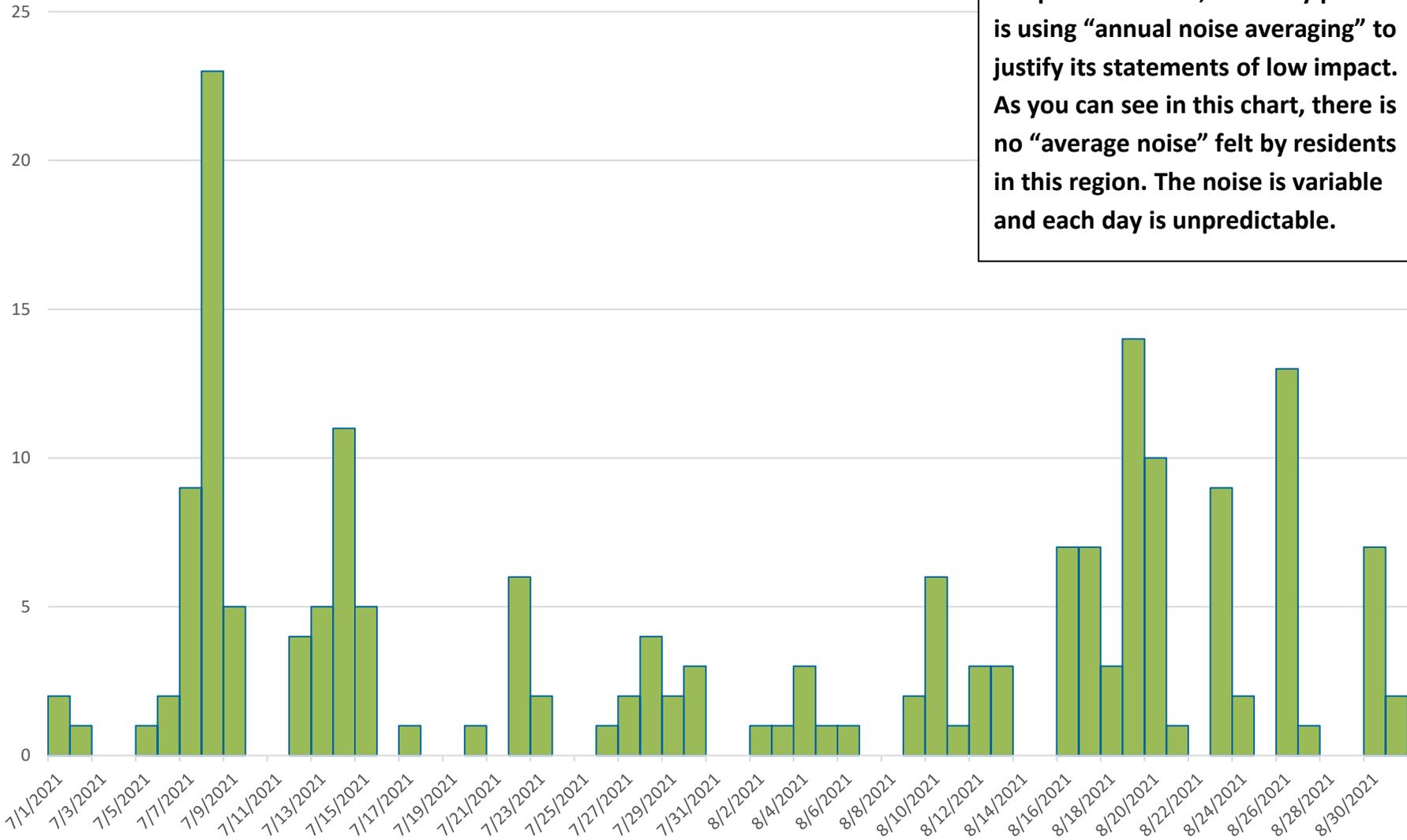
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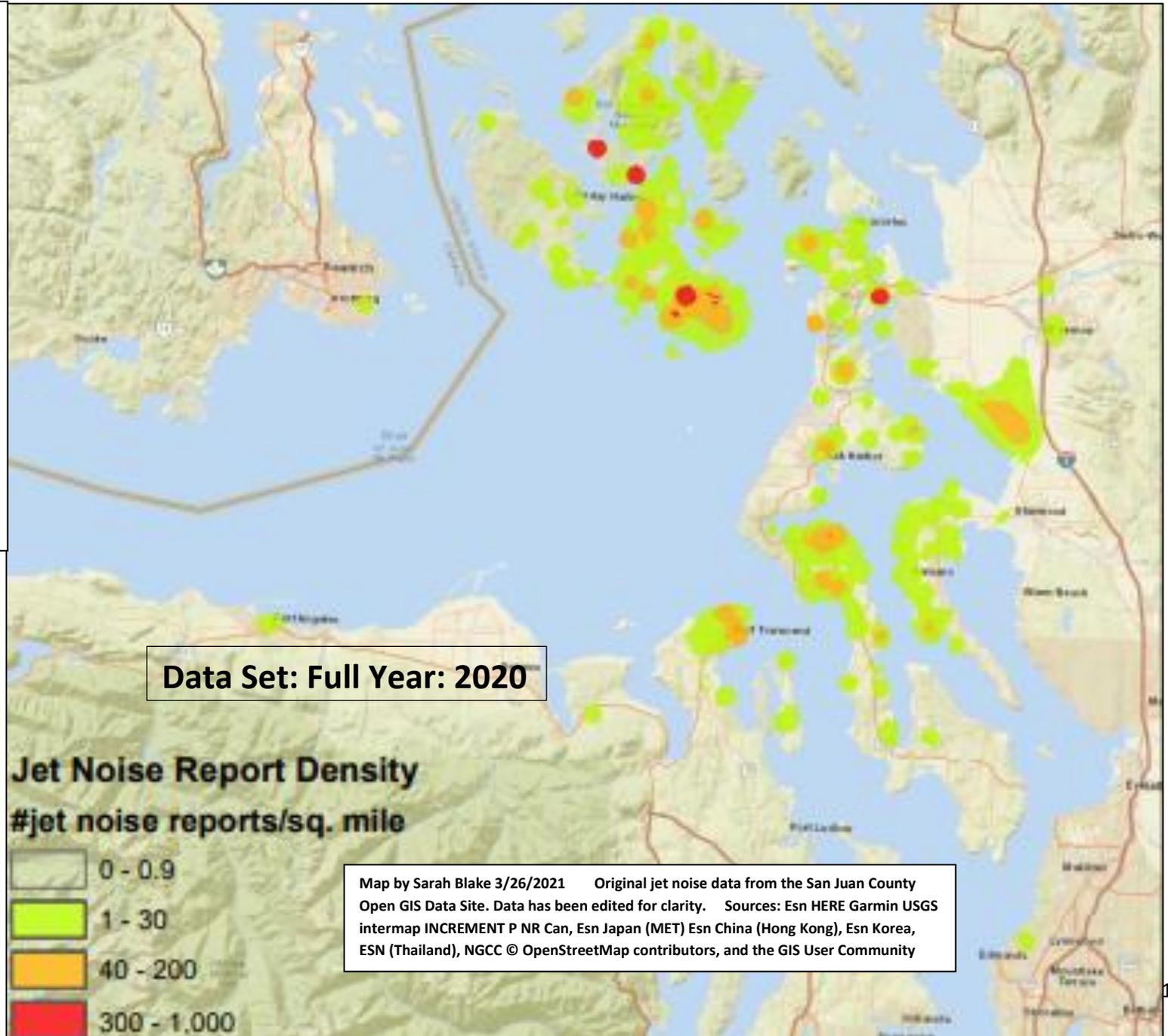
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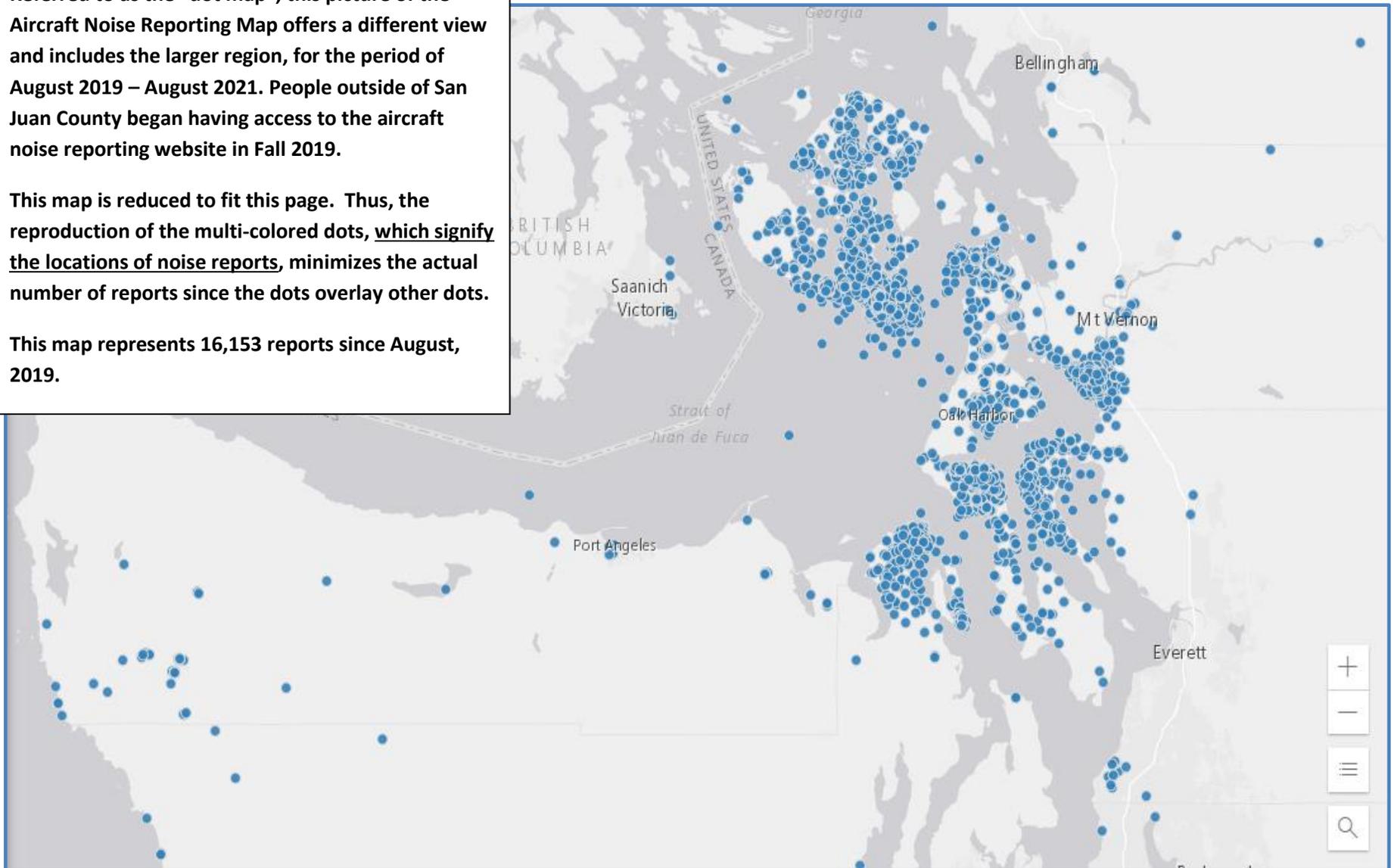
This is a “density map” of jet noise reports for 2020 only. For the sake of visual clarity, this map focuses on a limited area, though jet noise data come from further afield, including more of the Olympic Peninsula.



Referred to as the “dot map”, this picture of the Aircraft Noise Reporting Map offers a different view and includes the larger region, for the period of August 2019 – August 2021. People outside of San Juan County began having access to the aircraft noise reporting website in Fall 2019.

This map is reduced to fit this page. Thus, the reproduction of the multi-colored dots, which signify the locations of noise reports, minimizes the actual number of reports since the dots overlay other dots.

This map represents 16,153 reports since August, 2019.



Comments Submitted with July and August 2021 Reports

NOTES:

Some reports indicate decibel level. Lawnmowers, for example, generally produce 90 dB. How would you like to have that running inside your home?

Some of the people who submit a noise report also list their home address or phone number or e-mail. In this report, those personal identifiers are deleted/modified, as are expletives.

Some reports do not include comments.

6 Growlers just flew over the west end of Lake Whatcom. 2 going East to West, 2 going North to South and 2 going South to North. We sold our much loved home on Lopez Island and moved to Bellingham with a primary concerns, being the Growler noise!#%@

Over 110 decibels on 10 consecutive flybys. 117 wax max.

1:04pm July 1. Sudden LOUD roar from jet over South Lopez.

10:23 at night.... Loud and low growler over Coupeville.

10:27 at night... another low and loud growler p er Coupeville...

Growlers are flying farther to the East than is usual during landing practice, creating MUCH greater disturbance than is typical. Growlers seem to be higher than usual as the make their looping runs, increasing noise further. Recorded max 85dB.

12:30pm. S Lopez. I have been distracted all morning with the thunder coming from Whidbey and the jet noise rolling in the skies. I am trying to work, trying to think, and my environment is like a war zone.

9 more flyovers since last comment. The same 3 jets have been doing touch and goes for the past 15+ minutes in excess of 20 separate flyovers. Altitude is barely over tops of trees, easily less than 500 ft. from the ground

The noise is constant...disappears and reappears every 30 seconds. This has been ongoing since 2:30pm. The FAA wouldn't put up with this type of noise. Why is the Navy not held accountable?

LOW and LOUD!! GOOD GOD!

70.5 dB in house using decibel X app on iPhone.

Again?? The last time I complained was only 2 hours ago and that time they flew 2 hours so they've only been quiet . It is now bedtime for most people and they are flying again? Is there no peace at any time of day? This is unbelievable and insane!!

Annoying noise.

Another loud, disruptive fly over by the jets. It is too late to be flying over residential area. We are full time, working mothers.

Another peace shattering day in Coupeville , can't sleep, can't nap, can't live in peace

At approximately 3:00 pm I filed a voice-mail complaint with NASW having recorded a max. 80 dB near ONAMAC Beach. There was a brief pause in the practice, then it resumed at 4:00 pm and continues to present.

Camping in a state park and these guy kept coming over and over and over.

Can't sleep because of the noise

Terrible shaking thunder from the south. Navy pummeling the landscape when people need peace and rest in late evening. Treatment fit for an enemy- daily, nightly. Anacortes- 9pm

Extremely loud! Had to close window to hear TV

Growlers flying for several hours this evening

Just that dull roar in the background of what otherwise would be a peaceful evening.

Having to seek shelter indoors

It's unbelievable - deafening.

Jets have been flying since ~1500, it has been increasingly louder as the day has gone on. There have been 3 flights that have been disruptive past 2000. My baby goes to sleep at 1900, it is unacceptable to fly over residential area at night.

Jets were lower than usual, noise overhead was exceptionally deafening & perhaps more new pilots flew as the ops were noisier. I understand that seasoned EA-18 pilots fly w less noise; trainee pilots can usually be identified by louder jet noise.

Just aware of deep noise.

Lots of military noise downtown Port Townsend

Loud fly overs and it's 9pm and the kids can't sleep. This is brutal for the health of all of us and kids.

What in the hell ??? This late at night ripping up the quiet sky over our town, f-off NAVY

Another afternoon with my visiting granddaughter spoiled. We had to run inside when they started coming over us. Frightening, and harmful to young and old.

Episodic hollow metallic screeching from the heavens. So very not conducive to concentration and productivity at work. Next to a school- sure its great for learning too. Oak Harbor. Morning.

Low rumble isn't the right description: loud roar.

Non-stop noise

P-8

P-8, 1200-1400'

P-8, above 500'

Seems like they have been flying all day. The constant noise makes it very difficult to relax or rest.

So many nights in a row is hard. We need to sleep!

They are flying way too much this week. 😞

"They have flown all day...just as we finally felt it was safe to settle down to sleep, here they come again. There is absolute disregard for the citizens of this country they claim to protect. It is unbearable

This sound was for about 4-5 hours. It was much louder than normal. This also happened a few weeks ago (very loud) . When we do hear the growlers

lately it's louder than it used to be. Last night it was enough to disrupt falling asleep.

Too loud

Too loud to watch the olympics. Had to close the windows... and decided to record the coverage because i cannot hear the game.

Trying to sleep.... Growlers flying round and round. Even earplugs didn't help.

Unbelievably loud flying going on tonight after two previous practice runs earlier today. Very wearing for anyone who lives here especially for the peace and quiet of nature. Unhappy doesn't do it justice. Please stop.

When they fly we can hear them in Chimacum, with our doors and windows shut, with the tv on, we hear them. It sounds like thunder. I cannot imagine the level of noise people experience who are closer to the base than us.

12:50pm. Aug 3. I do not know what aircraft that was, sounded like a Growler. Roaring very long above South Lopez. Sounded like the sky was SLOWWWLY being ripped apart from west to east. Deep rolling jagged roar. Very disturbing.

"17 miles as the crow flies from my house to Whidbey Island Naval air Station

The energy of these war jets on the tarmac accelerating I can feel in my body.

Very disturbing that this kind of horsepower is affecting all of us in this region"

2 more jets have flown with less than 3 minutes elapsed between flyovers. Constant rumble in the air goes silent for less than 1 minute, then the rumble starts over for a good 20 seconds before the next jet goes over.

Annoying noise while camping. So disappointed to see the increase in this!

Continued on past 2112.

Continuing comments from earlier submission. Jets have not subsided for more than 15 minutes since 12pm. I am about 2 miles away from the end of the runway and in the direct path of flyovers meaning the shadow of jet can be seen.

Deep rumble and vibration through the house. Now flying overhead. Loud!

Touch and Go operations have been in progress since about 12:00pm. I have window air conditioning units (loud fans) running with my windows closed and still can't hear. Today I happen to be nauseous and the sound vibration makes it worse..

110 - 117 decibels recorded on 10+ flybys

1pm. HUGE deep roaring CONSTANT jet noise on the south end of Lopez.

3:36 pm Deep deep jet roaring. Disturbed conversation.

59 dB in house

For the last 6-8 months we have been subjected to military helicopter night flights over our home in Chimacum. They fly into our valley and the sound echoes off the walls. It is extremely loud and annoying and always happens at night.

Again, you need "Very Loud" added to the choices.

Are they circling Camano Island to gain altitude? The noise is terrible.

Continuous loud rumbles.

Down on the Bogie most of the morning and all we could hear, time after time, were these jets.

"extremely loud and can't have an important meeting.

planes are flying over house constantly and lower than I think they are allowed too!!!"

"Extremely loud or jets

This is truly insanity"

Flying east towards cascade mountains over the top of Camano. I cannot visually see them today. But the noise is still loud and vibrating. 75 dB

In order to avoid injury due to acoustic trauma, had to seek shelter indoors.

It was loud inside my house, I can't imagine my poor ears if I was outside

Landing practice at Coopville field was loud and very disruptive. However, upon completion of this cycle, the Growlers turned East, flying low and loud right down the west side of CAMANO ISLAND. Camano does not lie within NAS Whidbey's MOA.

Loud loud loud deep rumbling jet roaring. South Lopez. 3:50pm August 4.

Low altitude, high speed pass through of Coupeville as the plane laps back around for touch and goes. Extremely loud

More than a rumble, less than totally disrupted.

Need to make it stop. It's summer, no need for jets flying and ruining our beautiful weather

Out of nowhere, a jet flying low over Coupeville ... extremely loud and scared the hell out of us!! So sick of this bulls*** !!

Ready to go to bed, but no sleep until the jets stop.

Right over our home south Houston rd.

Runway 14 and the acoustic energy blast from EA-18G aircraft FCLP is horrendous.

So loud that we've had to shut all the windows on a hot afternoon. We are wearing earplugs inside our house.

That was so loud it sounded like it was right on top of the house

They are flying way too low. This is not okay.

They came back in the evening and flew for about 45 minutes at highest level of noise. Very unsettling.

Extremely loud.

They flew the "east" OLF flight path today for the first time in a long while. Didn't fly for too long a time, thank goodness.

This Growler is an offensive machine. Boeing should make it with an on/off switch for the incredible NOISE pollution it makes. Do not appreciate the US Navy using us citizenry as practice targets. Move the Growlers away from dense populations.

Very loud, continued through 1:32.

Why must we live in a continuous war zone

Yesterday and today, very loud, forcing a stop to conversations. Low flying, under 10,000 ft

""Extremely loud"" is not a strong enough description! Sound of free dumb???!?!???

How is it possible this makes any sense?

No 4X"

11:27am. LOUD Jet noise over South Lopez. Long and loud. Distracting me.

11pm jets flying so low the whole house shakes. Pilots seem to think they need to use afterburners as they turn back to olf. Besides the deafening noise, smell of fuel is sickening

"60 dB decibelprox app

Inside house. Jets are flying higher today. Can't see them but can feel their presence. The vibration is deep in my bones. "

65 dB. Military jet flying east over top of Camano. Large jet.

72 dB on DecibelProX app

87.8 dB Decibel X Pro

At times tonight the jets have rattled my bathroom window. Sound penetrating the entire house. My grandson who is two, keeps getting up because of the noise. My dog is cowering. How can this even be ok in the eyes of anyone?

Brutal

Can't even have the windows open without noise

Can't sleep for all the noise tonight

Cannot watch TV with all windows and doors closed. Measures 83 decibels in the house.

Can't hear t.v. in the house unless turn it up almost full blast. Also I am about to try and get some sleep for an early appointment tomorrow - but the jets are too noisy

"Cmont! All Day long and then you have to wake Up Everybody at night too? Pick A Path not Over people Homes At night. And do Something about the noise level ofthe jets "

Continuous extremely loud fly overs for past hour and half

Dangerous level of sound, damaging my eardrums and torturing my dog and baby. Navy is ruining our home.

F*** the navy and their dumb f*** reasons for practicing in a peaceful neighborhood. There are literally hundreds of better places to do this.

F*** this country.

Growler landing practice began minutes ago. It occurred yesterday, extending well into the night, ending at approximately 11:00 PM. The same pattern seems likely tonight. VERY disturbing, especially at late night.

Growlers were supposed to be done in the late afternoon according to the Navy's posted schedule, but here we go again, just starting over OLF Coupeville at 8:47 PM

Hell on earth tonight. get these airplanes out of my life

I need sleep.

i thought quiet hours start at 10 pm. this has been going on for several hours now.

I would love to go to bed but Growlers STILL flying, almost 2 solid hours, now 10:38 PM

Insanely loud, multiple low flyovers over 115 decibels. Completely dangerous for all living things in the area. Unacceptable. Pilots should be investigated for low flight patterns.

It's almost 11pm, can they stop flying so people can get some sleep?? Geez

It's way past my bedtime and they are still flying. That sound triggers anxiety and I can't sleep any more until they are done. How long to wait tonight?!

It's a warm day so we need to keep the windows open but the Growlers disrupt the peace.

Low and slow.

My daughter called while I was outside, we couldn't hear each other at all due to Growler noise. What is this doing to our hearing???

My poor baby ducks are spending their first night outside in their pen and are scared to death because of how Low and loud they are...

Disrupted sleep

Do they have to run past 11pm - ridiculous.

Does Naval Command have the guts to share these comments with the pilots?

Dozens of dangerously low and loud flyovers in the past hour

Dozens of instances approaching 120 decibels. Navy will pay for this damage to my family's health.

Drive indoors because of noise hazard from USN aircraft.

Engine noise from Ault

Flying directly over our house very low. Not in flight pattern route

No sleep.....why? Because Naval Command refuses the millions of locations where this training can occur without the assault upon U.S. citizens

Over 15 dangerous fly overs just above the trees at my house. Recorded several, each were over 110 decibels and rocked our entire neighborhood. Can't believe this is allowed. We were here long before these f'ing jets.

Overhead, afterburners, more than three minutes blasting us.

Planes have been going afternoon and late at night. Extremely disruptive noise, shaking the house. Ringing in my ear. Extremely concerned for baby nephew and ear development.

Please make them stop flying so late

"Really disruptive, brutally menacing. Now try 4X. No way this should be happening in this area.

NO 4X!!!!"

"Ridiculous!!! Go away!!!

No 4X!!!! "

Several passes right over the house very low Un believable.

"Simply ridiculous...flying directly over the houses in the middle of the night...louder than normal, it that is possible

Sitting on porch, jets drowned out conversation and neighbors music. Low flying and loud afterburners!

Subjected all d*** day to horrible jet noise. OLF, over town, flyovers.... ENOUGH!!

The noise is just outrageous. I don't even know what to say anymore.

Trying to converse on the telephone was difficult to hear. and I was indoors. This is the second night in a row. Last night I could not here the television or get to sleep.

Two or three Growlers traveling in circles overhead for 15 minutes...quite loud and annoying as it drowned out music and music vie

"Unbelievable. Jets=Menace

No 4X"

Very loud inside the house as we are trying to sleep

Very noisy here on Camano well into the night with carrier landing practice. I could not sleep

With this night training, how in the heck are they going to fit 400% more night practices??!!?? Go all night??? And all day. Please make this stop!!!

"Wonder how the pilots feel about assaulting senior citizens with 90+ dB after 10:30 p.m.

No worries.....just tell them "the sound of freedom"

"Wonder how the pilots feel about keeping 5 -10 year old kids awake after 10 p.m.

Just tell them: " the sound of freedom"

Wow extreme noise that went on and on

Yes, move the jets to a more appropriate place. Better yet, stop spending money on purely war use machines.

you shouldn't be this far down into greenbank. get rid of the jets

13 flyovers so far and counting for the past 10 minutes. Each one is louder than the last, sounding like the sky is being ripped apart. Rumble/vibration and sound never stop in between flyovers. Same 3 jets are being used to perform all flights.

About ten minutes of low rumble and rumble/vibrations.

All we hear on a beautiful Friday on Lopez Island (Lopez Hill) is the constant rumble of jets from Whidbey. Continuous noise - worse than being in Seattle where we live right under the landing approach to SeaTac.

Low, slow, and loud!

Another growler, this one louder than the rest, used afterburners right over residential area which makes a piercing sound in the air. Rumble continued for 15 seconds then another growler went over. My daughter keeps putting her hands over her ears.

Extremely Loud 98239

Horrendously loud. Drowned out everything!!! My god. It's just unbelievable.

The political location of this probably goes back to Norm Dicks. He was a big hero by throwing around his clout in Congress to keep unnecessary military bases open for political reasons. Derrick Kilmer Rick Larson need to get this shut down!!!!

The relentless pummeling of its own US citizens is not freedom

"They are doing a different pattern...and obviously flying much closer to the houses. The noise is once again unbearable

Too loud to be outdoors! Seeking shelter inside.

Loud rumble began again, continued for another 30 - 45 seconds before becoming a low rumble that continues in the air until the next surge of noise. Some days the noise in the air never goes away in between rumbles. They fly too low here.

Loud rumble filled the air, lasted for about 45 seconds before becoming a low rumble as the aircraft flew around.

Rumble and vibration, no flyover. Very loud, lasted about 30 seconds, then low rumble continued for another 20 seconds. Rumble begins again with sounds indicating a jet in the sky and rumble continues to get louder for a duration of 60+ seconds.

Very disturbing, hurt our ears and family barbecue.

Very loud, 2 jets went over in the space of less than 30 seconds. Had to halt all activities as I can't hear anything when they go over.

Very loud, another set of 3 growler flyovers. Flights have been non stop for over 20 minutes.

1:05pm. S. Lopez. Not feeling good after a lot of yard work. Lying down to rest and suddenly ROAR. Jet roaring over head. The last thing I need.

11:55am. On a Zoom call and then a roaring jet screams over the house and I cannot hear anything. Very loud and long roar. S. Lopez.

11:57am. What's going on. Is that jet from two minutes ago circling over again? Is this a new jet? Whatever... the noise is distracting, annoying, and filling my home with JET NOISE!!!! This is abuse by an abusive Navy.

4:45pm. Big burst of jet noise. South Lopez.

"87 dB per Decibel x Pro app.

The disrespect shown by Naval Command is despicable!"

Again. Disruption.

All day long. An assault conducted with impunity. How very sad that those in a position to mitigate this harm are instead silent contributors.

Awful, terrible, frightening sounding, near constant thunder from the south-pummeling South Whidbey and rumbling and creeping out Anacortes. 9pm. Sounds like something horrible there. So, so disquieting and disturbing here as well.

Fueling planes flying to d*** low over farmlands

God what a ear drum shattering day filled with jet noise!!!!!!!!!!

Interrupted conversation.

Loud enough to make me stop what I was doing.

Loud Growler, flying low, and loud, south to north over west Lake Whatcom. This is becoming a daily flight! What's going on? How is this being allowed to happen?

Noisey to break concentration as I write.

"SO LOUD THIS GROWLER SOUNDED LIKE IT WAS COMING THROUGH OUR LIVING ROOM!!!! What is going on with these flyovers about Lake Whatcom in Bellingham!!!!!!!!!!

Going north...

So many in a row! Lots of loud noise/rumble.

1:30 am... Sunday morning- well enough to wake me from deep sleep. Growler((s) transiting , not super low, but such egregious noise in a quiet night- SO unhealthy to disrupt sleep. Anacortes

12:04pm. There has been persistent rumbling and jet roaring. S Lopez.

2:48pm. Jet roaring over south Lopez. LOUD LOUD LOUD

3:17pm 7/8. I am tired of sitting at the computer. I would like to sit outside in the sun for a moment, but when I stepped outside all I heard was loud jet noise, rolling around the skies. There is no rest there. The Navy is abusing our environment.

5:23pm. S Lopez. Huge jet roar.

9:34. Rumbling vibrating roaring jet noise from Whidbey.

9:51am. Long rolling thunderous percussive wave of jet noise hits our home. S Lopez.

Ault engine noise

AWFUL GROWLER NOISE OVER COUPEVILLE!!

Disturbingly loud and prolonged

Engine runup ault

I was napping. It woke me.

I've spent much time reporting, writing & talking with neighbors, attempting to move the needle on how much we are subjected to Growlers horrific noise. Nothing has changed. It's only gotten worse. Despite everything... nothing. It's time to move.

Long and louuud noise event!!!

Lots of noise coming from multiple flights north of us. Really great day here so would be nice if they could just give it a rest.

LOUD low flyover on their out of Ault to go bother someone...

1:59pm. S. Lopez. The skies are filled with jet roaring noise.

11:53am. S Lopez. Roaring...long rolling thunder. Keeps going. Takes over our home.

11:55a, S Lopez. Just reported long and roaring rumble and vibration, and here is another one. This keeps going. It is a deep rumbling noise, not changing in tone. Worries me because it sounds and feels like an earthquake. Still going.

11:58am. This ROARING incident has been going since 11:53. NASWI must be lighting up all of its jets at once. It feels and sounds like the world is splitting apart. The noise is vibrating and threatening.

Love Growlers and their pilots. We want more F18s and F35s in Whidbey. Keep sending these American heroes my way. 36 years in the Navy and I love these more every day.

Oh my god enough already. It's louder than ever.

Ongoing Ault engine noise

Ongoing sustained Ault engine noise

S Lopez. Thursday, July 8: 11:50am - 11:56am Steady Roar - 76.4decibels .
12:01pm - another LONG roar 74.2 decibels inside house. 2:47pm Overflight
83.3 decibels inside.

"Second LOUD low flyover in 20 mins as Growlers leave Ault field

The four o'clock hour. Lopez. Blasts of jet roaring from Whidbey. Lost
count.

"U.S. Navy growlers traveling Westward across discovery Bay headed
towards the Olympics eight or nine minutes of distance noise

Today is Sunday"

Very long-lasting

10:42 p.m.

No Sleep.....again.

Another flagrant misrepresentation by USN re hours of flight.

The disrespect shown by Naval Command to the residents of Puget
Sound/Salish Sea is astounding."

4:57pm. August 9. Lopez, Mud Bay. We are outside and we hear the
approaching roar and then the jet roar is upon us. DEAFENING. DEAFENING.
DEAFENING. It does not stop. This was offensive and intolerable. Navy is a
BAD, ARROGANT neighbor.

Another EXTREMELY LOUD LONG ascent over Coupeville. Over and over
again today.

"Can't sleep because our country practices war continuously

One sick government "

"Continuous growler activity transiting West anise

Disrupting sleep due to unrelenting noise.

Extremely horrible growler activity

Extremely loud jets tonight. So loud that it's rumbling through our walls—
windows closed, with white noise machine full blast and I still feel the
rumblings in my gut. This is not healthy for humans let alone our wildlife.

Growler shuttle launch over Coupeville. LOUD and LOOOONG noise event!!
AWFUL!!

It is a loud rumbling noise while I am trying to sleep - on Marrowstone
Island.

Low flying growler aircraft with gear down

Night maneuvers. Loud and invasive.

S Lopez, 8/Aug/2021, Mon: 4:54pm 75 decibels. Startlingly loud after
several weeks of quiet. The horror of war is back.

STOP USING LOPEZ ISLAND IN YOUR WAR GAMES!! WE NEVER AGREED TO
BE PART OF THE MILITARY!! YOU ARE DESTROYING OUR HEARING AND OUR
HEALTH!! GET YOUR D*** JETS OUT OF LOPEZIAN AIRSPACE!!

The flight started at 10pm. This is when all other noise is required to stop
between the hours of 10pm and 7am. Oh ya, NAVY makes their own rules
and doesn't give a crap.

They were flying earlier when it wasn't on the schedule. I wish they would stop flying here. I don't like the noise, but this is my home, my family has been here since the late 70s when jets weren't flying as much or as low.

This war zone like activity is not appropriate for a populated area. The noise disrupted our sleep and forced us to close windows on an uncomfortably warm evening. The noise went on from dusk until 11pm. Infuriating!

Time to settle down after busy day - and all I can hear are growlers. Peace and Quiet is lost in Port Townsend

Too loud to continue dinner in the backyard.

Too loud to sleep...

What is the point of flying egregiously loud military aircraft in peacetime over a populated area of national significance, not to mention the impact they have on my body and mind????

Yet another growler shuttle launch over Coupeville.... long, slow and LOUD ascent, on it's way to spread more horrific noise in our beloved PNW.

1:20pm Been interrupted several times as I concentrate on my work 'cos I keep looking out the window to see if someone has pulled into our driveway. Nope. It's the periodic rumbling of jet activity, noise that carries 14 miles from Whidbey to my home

1:34pm Aug 10. Huge rumbling roars from Whidbey jets. Sounds like an earthquake. (I have been through earthquakes, and the noise of an earthquake is much like this jet roaring.) Some PTSD for me.

1:41pm. 8/10. MORE HUGE RUMBLING JET ROARS FROM WHIDBEY. MIGHT AS WELL LIVE NEXT TO AN AIRPORT, OR THE COAL TRAIN TRACKS.

1:47pm Aug 10. Almost continuous jet roaring and rumbling. Sounds like what my dad used to call thunder: Bowling balls rolling around the sky. Extremely annoying, disturbing and disruptive.

1:49pm. 8/10. I don't know what Whidbey is doing but the jet noise is making it impossible to be outside. The sky is filled with jet noise rolling and thundering. The Navy is a BAD NEIGHBOR. Arrogant and disrespectful.

76.5 dB iPhone Decibel ProX app

"85 dB on Decibel X app

USN the enemy of Salish Sea"

95dB on iPhone decibel pro app. 2 growlers. Side by side bit with distance 1/4 mile between. LOUD.

A growler flew very low over Freeland and was excruciatingly loud.

Beautiful sunset, soft breeze, except for the occasional songbird, total silence. But wait.....the USN pilots burst into the sky, destroying all semblance of the peace and quiet the Salish Sea and Puget Sound are known for. Do they enjoy bombarding...

Disruptive noise. It was so loud it interrupted a very important emergency radio call I was trying to make.

From Camano Island to Cascades. Still hear rumble. Too much noise. We cannot maintain this type of noise footprint on ourselves or nature. It is deep and outrageous blasphemy to disregard our planet in such a way.

Geez.... flew high speed and high noise south to north and rattled the windows for no reason at all. Get the hell out of this airspace with those noisy jets

Had to come inside from backyard due to noise 😞

High-intensity, low-frequency acoustic energy emissions are a serious hazard. Risk of injury is high.

I was coming out of the Rocket Taco driveway toward the 525 and a single Growler flew overhead flying north to south and did a huge turn over Holmes Harbor and headed back north. The Navy acts like they own ALL of Whidbey Island.

"Just stop already....our mental health can not take these late night ridiculous practices

No more flights. This is enough.

Second night in a row. It keeps me up and I am so tired for work the next day. Today I had to work on banking and have a \$20,000 program I have a year of to learn and I can't focus.

Sigh... it goes on and on. Cotton in my ears, white noise machine. Way too hot to close Windows. Hopefully they are done by 11pm so I can sleep.

So much for a peaceful evening at home. Second night in a row.

The U.S. Navy has been an abusive neighbor all day and they're continuing into the night

They just started for the evening. Have to close windows.

This is awful! I'm trying to be civil but this noise is not civilized! It is not normal, and it is ruining our lives. This is the third flight of the day and is interfering with what is my bedtime. Ridiculous!!! I will continue complaining.

Today the plane(s) were VERY low. Sounded like an explosion when directly overhead. People ran out of their houses. Also for several hours late last night too. Many more fly overs lately. We thought we were out of the fly zone!

Twice today. First was at about 3:30pm. I had to wear hearing protection to be able to concentrate on my work. Second stated at sunset. It is constant and can't be avoided. Windows are closed, even though it is a very warm night. Intolerable.

Bombs away?! So loud! A high pitched whine along with blasting afterburner and rumbles. Sounds like war.

Could hear the circling jets over the noise of my 40 volt battery run leaf blower, and they're circling overhead in an almost nonstop loop over Forks region

Disrupted sleep.

Typical peace wrecking thunder- making it hard to concentrate at work in Oak Harbor- medical clinic. Near constant, this afternoon. Tuesday. Occasionally loud enough to be modestly uncomfortable beyond just the constant distraction.

"Very noisy and upsetting. this is too much

What is going on? All of a sudden we have flyovers and jet noise that hasn't occurred in the 10 years we have lived here. Please return to your previous flight plans. This sound is frightening people.

With windows closed we were unable to hear our own conversations well. The noise disturbs our disabled daughter. Why can't they at least have noise abatement after 10 PM?

Woke up because of the jet noise (even with all the windows closed)...

""To cherish what remains of the Earth and to foster what remains of it, is only legitimate hope for survival". -Wendell Berry

War machines do not foster our earth. Just saying. The rumble is an assault to our bodies. "

2:27pm, Aug 11, S Lopez. BIG jet roar in the sky. Takes over everything.

10:15am. Starting this report as I hear a jet screaming toward us. It is now over us & roaring into the distance. This type of jet noise is common & lasts far longer than the less intrusive noise of commercial aircraft. This noise COMES INTO MY HOME.

2:50pm. Skies are roaring with jet noise. S. Lopez.

9:09 am. Coupeville Extremely loud. Long and loud ascent.

Bad vibes. Great park but such an unnatural sound

Can't hear my video even with my headphones on

Constant circling close overhead. 3 jets. Have to cover ears it's so loud. Totally unnecessary and disruptive to humans and wildlife. We finally left the area.

Continuous thunder of US Navy growlers all over Quimper Peninsula region

Mid 80s this morning and FCLPs are starting at OLF. Too hot to have to close all windows and doors and be stuck inside. Will be worse this afternoon when temps are in the 90s and they fly. We should not be subjected to this abuse in our own homes.

Move to Nevada please. This is too disruptive for normal living.

Navy schedule says mid morning and then mid afternoon for FCLPs at OLF. When did 12:15 pm fall into either of those categories. The Navy simply has no respect for those of us trapped and suffering for the noise assault in our homes in Admirals Cove.

Next session of FCLPs at OLF. Miserable.

Disruptive roaring jets headed to the West

During the training exercise one of the growlers flew just above our trees (maybe 150').

exceptionally low- could hear the turbines whine behind the thunderous rumble.

Guess the first two passes didn't annoy the townsfolk or the hikers in the Olympic National Park enough.

Hours-long landing touch & go. Exceedingly high dB levels. >80 dB max

"It's like going to a picnic and it starts to put, all afternoon. Sort of ruins it for everyone

LOUD low flyover!!! Even when not circling over OLF we must stop conversations because jet noise so loud we can't hear each other speak! Insane that these jets are flying over what amounts to suburbia

Really low roar and vibration.

S Lopez, Monday, July 12, 2021: Screaming Growler overhead 77.6 decibels inside house.

SO LOUD when starting up and leaving Ault!!!

Started a little earlier but didn't note time. 9:50, 10:18, 10:42, 10:44, 11:20, 11:53, 11:57, 12:00, 12:22, 12:40, 12:50. Left the house at 1 so don't know how many more there were. Like living near an airport. This is a day with nothing scheduled.

The Navy continues to have no regard for citizens of Coupeville & beyond. With extreme heat and smokey air quality you choose to add your noise and pollution to our taxed environment.

This has been constant today - you are adding to the air pollution today

10:12pm NASWI is ROARING. I have my window open, preparing to go to sleep and the roaring penetrates the room. I am at least 14 miles away. This is an invasion.

10:15pm. Jet noise is STILL ROARING from NASWI. Too loud to sleep!!!! S. Lopez.

10:18am. HUGE rumble and vibration of jet activity from Whidbey. DEEP DEEP ongoing Roar. S. Lopez

10:35pm. Now there is jet noise roaring OVER us. S. Lopez. Really, how necessary is this? "The Navy: Our Hallmark is Arrogance."

Engine run ups waves of sound

Extremely Loud today and yesterday. Damaging hearing at above 120 decibels!!!!

Having to pause what you're doing every few minutes because of jet noise is disruptive!

Long day and now I have to hear the Navy growlers burn fuel.

Noise pollution from Ault Field impacting Central Whidbey on Tuesday evening.

S Lopez, 13 Aug, 2021, Fri: 75 decibels inside at 8:30am.

Stop. This. Insanity. Sleep? With this noise. Hah

This is like living in a war zone only there's no war. Horrible.

Who needs sleep anyway

Woke us up

" Growler Eastbound off Protection island abusing the wildlife and all the communities

Hoping for a good nights sleep"

12:22pm, 7/14. At Sunset Lumber, Lopez. Suddenly the roaring of TWO JETS over us. Startled. VERY LOUD. Moving from what I think in the southwest to the northeast. What are they doing here?

12:33pm. July 14. Jets overhead. Very loud and excessive noise, deep roars. S. Lopez.

2:31pm. 7/14 S. Lopez. Sudden roaring noise, getting deeper. Sounds like the sky is ripping apart. Jets are TOO LOUD.. Clearly, the Navy stands for War on this region, not for peace. BAD NEIGHBORS.

Definitely Navy Howler jets over my backyard. The landing gear was down and they flew 100 FEET over the WATER, making SONIC BOOMS that scared my horses! Also I think they were dumping fuel because there was lots of white vapor coming from the wings

Fly over San Juan islands

Loud too.

Low flying growler aircraft

Low flying growler aircraft

Low level growler aircraft disturbing my work

Plane so low. Made the house and windows shake and so loud.

Right over my roof. Made the house and windows shake.

Sounds like it's landing in my backyard!

This one was especially bad. Extremely loud boom in the distance from over north Whidbey, and the extremely loud roar from the jet(s) flying directly over Kiket island. I wasn't sure if I should file two reports with the same timestamp.

"Very loud growlers flying low eastbound

24 dB before the sound of freedom passed over head.

The congressional industrial complex@ it again

10:46am, July 15. SCREAMING and ROARING jet overhead. S. Lopez. Sounded like it was coming in for a landing on our roof!!!!

7:21pm. LOUD LOUD LOUD jet roaring over South Lopez.

Go far away. Now.

Outside, with gas pressure washer, wearing earplugs and it was loud enough to blanket the pw engine and overcome earplugs. Unsat.

This is the third day in a row I can't be outside. Growlers are breaking 120 decibels outside and have hit 105 indoors. I think my hearing is being damaged. Does anyone read these?

What the hell? It sounds like we're being invaded. Horrible to have to endure this all day long. It's like a war zone.

12:05pm. 8/16. Lopez village. Tremendous and long long jet roar. DEAFENING. I do not have clear view of the sky, but sounded like multiple jets. Incredibly disruptive. Why are they flying over the middle of Lopez???? ARROGANT

12:47pm, Aug16. Loud rumbling jet roars from Whidbey. So loud that I could hear and feel them in an inside room that does not have any windows. The Navy generates noise and then lies about it.

A little peace wrecking metallic shrieking/roaring to celebrate the end of the workweek- tearing it up a little 9pm on a Friday- Anacortes. Shaking my house

If I wanted to live next to a frigging freeway where I have to listen to the non stop roar ALL DAY LONG I would have bought a house next to I-5! At least they build sound barriers around the freeway. BUILD SOME HUSH HOUSES

Piercing

RIGHT OVERHEAD - Crazy - down the middle of the island. Lets impact as many people as possible....

Rumbling thunder, could not sleep after 4:30 am camping at Sol Duc Rainforest Hideout Campground. Ruined my stay- will not be back. Visiting from Texas

Second LOW LOUD Growler overhead!

South Lopez, 2:34pm. Aug 16. LOUD jet roaring in the skies. A deep rumbling roar that is disturbing.

The noise is outrageous. All the live long day. There are solutions, so why can't the Navy spend a bit of the militaries trillion (yes trillion) dollar bridge on a little noise abatement.

Two military jets flying together low, extremely loud since we live on a hill. Enough to produce ringing in ears. Jets have been decent about following a flight path away from the homes and farms around here, this has been an unwelcome deviance.

10:14pm. S Lopez. Pulsating roars and rumbles from Whidbey. Difficult to feel restful.

10:16pm Aug 17. South Lopez. Huge jet roar. It is nighttime!!!!

Wonder if the pilots fall for the false b.s. claim of Naval Command that there is no other place available where this "training" would not harm U.S. citizens, elders, school children....."

9:55pm. 8/17. S Lopez. the skies are roaring with jet noise.

"Again the residents of Salish Sea suffer the incessant noise of the Growlers.

Wonder if the Pilots ever think about their assault?"

Awful peace wrecking thunder- cranking up at 9 pm. I need rest. Have to work early tomorrow. Sounds of warfare fit for an enemy. We are not the enemy and do not deserve to be continuously harmed. Anacortes.

Bed time for the local population. The war is supposed to be over

Cannot go to sleep in my own bedroom. Too much sounds of warfare. Awful shaking thunder from the south. Thank goodness my downstairs has earth and rock facing south. Military abuse of civilians here. Anacortes 9:30 pm

Cape Saint Mary area, Lopez Island, Washington

Continuing over 1 hr

Extremely loud after burners in two jets circling overhead. Have been audible on and off through 3:05 pm. Whine, roar and blast from he burners makes it sound like a war overhead.

10:34pm. Late Evening, South Lopez. ANOTHER big jet roar.

"10:37 Still at it.

Another growler smashing our peace

Wonder if the pilots ever think about the kids they keep awake?"

"10:54 still at it.

Extremely loud U.S. Navy growler traveling NE Abusing all residents of Port Townsend

Here comes another"

F* em**

"Go Navy! It's a wonderful noise, keep at it.

How are we supposed to sleep with the engine noise from Ault?

Intermittent Shrieking from the heavens. Hurting the ears and wrecking concentration at work. Medical clinic in Oak Harbor. Warplanes all over the place- belong far from civilian innocents just trying to live healthy lives.

Last two days spent 8 miles south of Forks working on a cabin on the Bogachiel- no phones, no internet, just jets, jets, jets. LOUD and disturbing jets. At 1500 today-- the worst. Sad they destroy the quiet of the wilderness.

Leave us alone; who needs this awful noise disturbing our lives? Go away. Far away.

Loud loud loud roaring from jet. S Lopez.

Multiple Low flying growler aircraft

Right.Over.Hospital.

So low and loud even my deaf dog was startled and shaking. After burners definitely engaged. Unable to carry on conversations

This is totally not necessary to practice at this time over urban areas. F*** your c*** rockets!!!

Trying to sleep

"U.S. Navy growlers flying right over the top of my house

"Growlers flying all over the straits of Juan de Fuca this morning the abuse of noise and vibrations just rumbling through your body

Growlers flying off and on all day. Right over the house. Keeps waking up the babies during nap time. I support the Navy but the Growlers are not a fit at this location.

We are one sick society"

"Way too loud for residential area

1:29pm. 8/18. Outside, suddenly a huge roar and rumble. A jet taking off? Then the continued roar, which sounds to me like the jet is gaining altitude. VERY LOUD. Disturbing. S. Lopez.

1:57pm 8/18. Booming AND ROARING JET NOISE FROM WHIDBEY. VERY ANNOYING. THIS MUST BE A WARZONE!!!!

2nd night in a row.

85 dB per decibel meter on iPhone. Crazy loud at 10pm at night. Horrible noise.

9:19pm. S, Lopez. Can someone tell me, honestly, WHY the Navy needs to make such a thundering racket at night? Why does the Navy need to practice almost every night, over the people who work and need their sleep? Can someone be honest about this?

Awful thunder from the south. The navy is busy battering Coupeville. Egregious abuse. Heard from Anacortes. Yes low thunder all the way here. Hours of it. Now 11:15 pm. Horrid

Can hear those d*** jets from Ault Field tonight.... Loud whooshing and annoying noise.

Growlers have been going for hours so far

It's Sunday. I had to look at the calendar to make sure it wasn't Monday. Is this what we're headed for? Seven days a week, 12 hours a day????

Loooong noise event over Coupeville. Attempting to sleep but the noise from Ault, and overflights continues to disrupt.

Ten miles away and EA-18G noise pollution from Ault Fld tonight is still awful.

During our morning coffee on the deck we couldn't talk over the Jets 15 times. 87.5 dB. On average.

1:24pm. Jet ROARING over South LOPEZ. SIMPLY ROARING!!!!!!!!!!!!

1:33pm. 8/19. ANOTHER loud jet roar over S. Lopez.

10:01pm. S. Lopez. The jet roaring in the skies continues. Like a rumbling train in the front yard. Noise from Whidbey.

10:14pm. S. Lopez. The jet roaring from Whidbey continues. On and On and On. No sleep now????!!!!

2:11pm 8/19. S Lopez. In the basement talking with workman and suddenly could not hear a thing. ROARING JET overhead. LONG ROARING NOISE. ON and ON and ON and ON and ON and ON and ON. Motto: We are the Navy and we tell the best lies."

He's back again.

High-intensity, low-frequency acoustic energy emissions from many miles away.

How are we supposed to sleep with growler jets fkying all over us!?!?

Lots of Ault field engine noise tonight

9:55pm Roaring jet noise. It is night time, doors and windows open, and all that comes in is roaring jet noise from Whidbey activity. I would like to know WHY evening jet noise is so important to the Navy. South Lopez.

A***** F***

Another beautiful serene night destroyed by the military. Running their jets into the quiet of the night.

Continuous flights over our community this morning over 300,000,000 gallons of aviation fuel a year minimum

Disrupted Activities. SLEEP

Engine run up blasts continuously all night

Enough already.

Low and loud. Interrupted conversations

Noise for an extended period

NON-STOP Drowns out everything. Just sitting burning fuel

S Lopez, 19 Aug 2021, Thur: 89.6 decibels inside. 99.6 outside. Stunningly loud overflight!

The Navy is perfecting the Chinese raindrop torture, it is the randomness, never knowing when it will be quiet then interceded with a drop. The Navy is perfecting this, never knowing when they will stop, then start... C

TO HUGE Hueys Invaded Lopez today - flying less than 500 feet over the island across the straits. Whap whap whap - sending the sounds deep into the water no wonder the ORCAS are gone

Two flyovers that were very loud and drowned out conversation. They need to find another less populated spot for this.

'Run for cover' loud!

1:39pm. Over South Lopez. SCREAMING jet, then the long roar. Disruptive of conversation.

10:30am. Aug 20. LOUD LOUD jet noise rolling and roiling over South Lopez.

And again

And again!!!

Another roaring jet screaming above us. South end Lopez.

Beach walking at Rialto and for 23 minutes Growlers roared overhead totally blocking out waves crashing on the beach and stopping conversations

Crazy fly over

I've spent too much time reporting jet noise. Since 2009 we've battled growler noise. The noise is worse than when we started. Electeds no longer respond to letters & emails. Where is our collective representation?? I'm frustrated and burned out.

Low cloud cover. Growler right over the top of us. They wait for cloud cover then go over Orcas.

Need a new category: Loud and Low.

S Lopez, 20 Aug 2021, Fri: 8:54, 8:56am Screaming jets 65+ decibels overhead

Second low flight over Aleck Bay

SHUT UP

So loud while out on the deck cleaning flower pots, I totally did not hear my home phone ringing, while all the doors and windows were open!

very loud growler flight overhead, noise seems to be worse when there's a lower cloud deck as a random unproven observation

Very loud on the beach

Very loud. I have heard the keys for most the day but only submitted 3x as the interruption to submit noise pollution is constant.

XXX H----- drive. So loud.

Extremely loud growlers flying eastbound over discovery Bay I am at least five or 6 miles from these abusive machines of mass destruction

Severe sound coming through the entire house. No way to get away from it.

Two times in the last couple of minutes. Please, may we have some quiet?

Ugh.

Very heavy rumbling.

We plan our week around your posted schedule, then you change it at will. No amount of P.R. disputes this fact. Your noise is damaging our health!

Why is noise pollution acceptable?

11:50am. LOUD LOUD LOUD jet roaring over us. S. Lopez.

12:10pm. LOUD LOUD LOUD AGAIN another jet over us. S. Lopez

12:16pm. South Lopez. Jet noise is filling the skies. It sounds like thunder everywhere.

72 dcb inside house

74 dcb in house

85 dcb inside house

A LOT of engine noise both farther away and DIRECTLY overhead with 2 growlers. It is absolutely necessary to plug my ears, and even then the noise is excruciating

All morning, on again, off again LOUD af flyovers, shuttle (aka growler) launches and two flying side by side. ENOUGH OF THE NOISE!!! WE ARE SICK AND TIRED OF THIS ABUSE!!!!

Flyovers from growlers

Heavy low rumbles, couple of powerful booms.

More flying noise

We just got buzzed by a very low C130. Coupeville town, heading ENE.

oak harbor

Oak harborWa"

"75 dB on Decibel X Pro app.

directly over house, est. 400 '"

"82 dB per Decibel X Pro app.

S to N est 500'"

A direct flyover--we aren't even supposed to be in their primary training zone. Low altitude, buzzing houses at bedtime--for what?? How is this allowed to continue? Take your training somewhere else Navy, you're the worst neighbor.

A large white aircraft has been circling Morgan Hill and beyond. Unable to identify, it is white and marked with NAVY. At this time it has circled 5-6 times. Our tax money being spent

And again.

Crud- it's back.

Deep rumbling for almost 5 minutes; pity the folks underneath that jet.

"Endless growlers translating our sky's of Juan de Fuca

The most warring nation in the history of the world ,in the last 250 years we've only been at peace 16 years"

Extremely loud fly by of Growler. It's overcast this morning, so unfortunately there will probably be more.

FCLPs at OLF. So loud!

Get your d*** jets out of Lopez Airspace! We never agreed to be part of your War Games!! You are damaging our hearing and our Health!! Leave Lopez alone!! No more Growlers in Lopez Airspace!!

Huge military jets circulating all day

INSIDE THE HOUSE AND HAD TO STOP A MEETING BECAUSE OF THE NOICE LASTED ALMOST 3 Minutes! Its not that they can't practice just don't fly over peoples homes, Orca Migration and wildlife.

Lovely beach walk until the incessant roar took over

Low loud Lopez

"More merchants of death

Conditioning our communities for the endless wars normal"

Multiple Growlers circling up the eastern side of Whidbey, passing over Saratoga Passage practicing landings. Extremely disruptive, non-stop, high dB levels.

On 2nd beach in the Olympic national park. I am extremely hearing impaired. The fact that i heard them suggests they were extremely disruptive not just to humans but the sea life as well.

really annoying the last few days!

S Lopez, 23 Aug 2021, Mon: 12:38pm 75.8 decibels inside -overflight.

S Lopez, 23 Aug 2021, Mon: 7:25pm - 76.4 decibels inside overflight.

S Lopez, 23 July 2021, Friday: Overflight 86.2 decibels inside house. 96.2 outside - stunningly LOUD !

Second Beach, LaPush in Olympic National Park. Starting at 9:00 am and passing overhead an hour and a half later. Quiet early morning beach walk from 7:30 AM to 9:00 when two Growlers continued flying over the coastline, shattering the enjoyment

Seeking shelter indoors

Single low flying Growler over south end of Lopez

Terrified my visiting in laws, especially our 95yr old mom.

This might have been the loudest all year. I couldn't sleep the following night, I was so upset, hollowed out, hopeless.

This was beyond extremely loud, it felt like it was just above the tree tops! It vibrated everything and birds flew off and hid. Fly over was way too low. And I was afraid.

"Two eastbound growlers right over the top of my house a few thousand feet

Let's continue to destroy our neighborhoods and communities"

"U.S. Navy growlers flying Westward overprotection island discovery Bay

How do we survive the future with this patriotic abuse"

Called in a complaint. Felt and sounded like flight right over our house.

EMF'S USED ON CITIZEN'S --- SHAME ON YOU NAVY

Extremely loud, even painful, directly above hospital.

EXTREMELY OUTRAGEOUSLY LOUD AND LOW FLYING GROWLER JETS. SAFETY AS WELL AS NOISE IS A MAJOR CONCERN AS SOME PILOT WILL CRASH INTO BLUFF OR TREE. ACCIDENT PREVENTION ZONES MUST BE REVIEWED AND COUNTY HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR NO ACTION.

Had to close the windows to be able to continue phone conversation. This has been going on too long today!

Had to stop the yard work because of constant jet noise.

I want them gone!

Jets flying constantly. It's not like commercial flights which last a minute or less. My daughter commented " they can't just fly over it takes 4-5 minutes"!!!!

Way too loud.

woke me up 5 days in a row now the same time.

Yeah! Finally faded away.

A beautiful still night in Port Townsend and the ugly sound of war in the background

A few loud booms in this one.

More FCLPs at OLF starting.

More FCLPs at OLF. Husband is ill and needs sleep, but that is hard to do when jets noise is 90+ decibels in the bedroom.

Schedule today was late evening to late night. It is just 6:00 and they are already starting FCLPs at OLF. Going to be a long night.

Sound through house.

The first growler that flew over at 6:05pm was screaming loud flying low over Ledgewood beach community. Flocks of birds scattered, the dogs are hiding under beds.

This has been going on for almost 6 hours. Time to put the planes away for the night guys and girls.

"USN Disabled location again..."

Must be afraid of reports of excessive close range noise bombardment"

"USN has disabled location on my iPad.

Again.

Electronic warfare against U.S. citizens."

Way too loud, too often.

Went out for a walk after the previous operation but turn around 1/4 of way into the walk because of this unbearable noise...

And again. Sad.

Continuous loud jet noise through entire house as we are all trying to sleep. Noise is solid, multiple jets and no break in sound.

Didn't annoy us enough the first time---

Had to close all the windows so we can hear the tv.

Had to come inside from outdoor dinner because of jet noise... two days in a row? I feel like a prisoner

Landing noise AGAIN tonight ... as also last night until 11:00 pm

Loud over heavily populated land area. Sounds like multiple aircraft

More FCLPs at OLF.

Out in the garden watering when blasted by growlers starting FCLPs at OLF. So many activities interrupted when they start and we have to head indoors and then close all windows and doors to mute the assault. We should not have to live like this.

"Same jet(s) over and over... goes away, comes back, sometimes softer, oftentimes with a full complement of roaring thunder.

"The growler noise is too loud. It would be better to find a more advanced technology to protect the country. Also, the base could become more eco-friendly. Too much noise for neighbors and the wildlife in and around the Salish Sea.

This has been a bad week. Very hard to enjoy anything indoors or out. Our pets are even cowering. Please give us a break.

Two growlers flying over protection Island extremely loud

We're five miles outside of the Olympic National Park-- do they realize how far this sound travels? Visitors come from around the world for what-- noise?

"Why do you choose planes that are so loud in such an important and beautiful area.

Go away to a less populated and a rural area where they might even welcome you."

1:29pm July 26, S Lopez. HUGE ROARING JET NOISE. Sounds like it is planning to land here.

Rd Decatur Island"

Rd, Decatur Island

80dcb

87 dcb

88 dcb

95dcb in house Camano island

98 dcb

Ault field

Awful metallic grinding roaring episodically shredding the skies, disrupting conversations and wrecking trains of thought. Makes work very difficult. Medical clinic. Oak Harbor- afternoon. right next a public school.

Can our Government officials protect us? Are they willing?

Can't see them because it's cloudy. But it's way too loud.

Continuing engine noise from Ault, one relatively reasonable noise from flyover about 20" ago

Dang it!

"Endless massive abuse of military aircraft today flying over our community.

Afghanistan doesn't see these numbers"

"Episodic- sometimes mind/thought wrecking noise all morning and through lunch. Sometimes quite, sometimes hurting the eardrums, inside while working, right next to a school in Oak Harbor.

Not fit for friends- only enemies deserve this abuse.

flying really low overhead and incredibly loud

Get your D*** GROWLER HETS OUT OF LOPEZ AIRSPACE!! The roaring clamor from the Growler's engines is so loud I can't hear someone trying to talk INSIDE my closed up house...with double paned windows!! Growlers give me tinitus and vicious headache

I was in Fort Townsend two days previous and became very familiar with the Growler jet noise. I was hiking in Quinault on Thursday and heard the same exact noise for extended periods of time.

It was such a relief to have no growler flights on Saturday and Sunday. But Monday...the Growlers are flying loud.

"Just a day of quite a bit of horrible metallic shrieking- hurts the eardrums, such is the quality of the noise

makes it impossible to work in any semblance of comfort, to do good, consistent work.

Now it's afternoon. Oak Harbor"

Low flying growler aircraft disrupting my activities

Low flying growler aircraft hurt my dogs ears !

Low flying growler aircraft with gear down

S Lopez, 26 Aug 2021, Thur: 8:46am, 11:45am - working outside - LOUD ROARS 75+

So tiresome. I've lived under the flight path to SeaTac for 20 years - and this is so much worse. All afternoon the rumbling from the south punctuated with the occasional flyover that is so loud one has to cease all conversation and pause.

U.S. Navy growler at least 5 to 10 miles from here towards Whidbey Island abusing our communities

Very low, extremely loud over south end of Lopez

When does military hardware become obsolete?

"2 military planes flew parallel and low along the East length of Camano Island

And extremely loud. Heading from north island to south end of island.

75 dcb

8:53am, S. Lopez. Really loud and disturbing rumbling roaring vibrating jet noise from Whidbey.

85 dcb

88dcb in house

Afterburner-- windows vibrating.

Afterburners.... loud .

GET YOUR D*** JETS OUT OF LOPEZ ISLAND AIRSPACE!! YOU DO NOT HAVE OUR PERMISSION TO DESTROY OUR HEARING AND OUR HEALTH WITH YOUR DN GROWLER JETS!! LEAVE LOPEZ WITH THE PEACE A QUIET! WE NEVER AGREED TO BE PART OF YOUR WAR GAMES PRA

Awful noise. Simply awful.

Came around again... then long, long, long rumble for almost three minutes.

Different jet but clearly military. Not the string noise.

Early start today.

"More roar than rumble.

More than rumble, less than stopping traffic.

One jet low over Cape St Mary

This is more a complaint about the smell. There is a very strong smell of jet fuel that is permeating inside our house. Usually we only smell it outside, this is very strong.

5:10pm, July 28. TWO GROWLERS roaring over us. South Lopez. Outside with friends and suddenly we had to stop talking because the jet noise was so intense.

8:59pm. S. Lopez. After an exhausting day, finally trying to get some rest, and the house is filled with deep, bone-penetrating, long jet roaring

Constant Growler noise through the house this morning. The grand babies and I will skip their pre school and leave the house because of the noise. I

hope we can get far enough away to get away from it. They seem to be everywhere when they fly.

Flying 2 abreast. Loud. 90 dcb

Had to close windows so i can continue my phone convert

Noise all morning from multiple Growler flights. Way too loud for this area - ruining our life here in this otherwise peaceful place.

"reporting high-intensity/hazardous acoustic energy emissions from EA-18G FCLP over Central Whidbey Island on Wednesday morning, July 29, 2021.

"Commercial Jets on their approach to Victoria International Airport are flying too low on the W side of SJI. We can see the writing on the Jets & the loud vibration & rumbling are too much.

Several Growlers overflying my home at a much lower altitude than is typical. Continuous roar!

Had to close windows due to noise

The abuse and injustices that surround us

Very loud low flight over south end of Lopez

We have enjoyed a 10 day vacation away from Whidbey Island and so enjoyed not hearing growlers. But now we are home and FCLPs are starting at OLF. Welcome home to the noise and abuse. Hoping we can move soon!

1:20pm, July 29. On the phone with my sister and interrupted by roaring jet overhead. Deep throbbing roar. Lasted a long time. It appeared to be going from north to south. Mt Vernon.

80 dB

Annoying.

Beautiful day out, but locked inside because of FCLPs at OLF. Let's hope it doesn't get as hot as predicted today or we will be found melted to the floor.

Been listening to afterburner all morning and afternoon and even had fly right over Bush Point moments ago?! I live on SOUTH Whidbey supposedly not even in their noise map. WRONG 😡

Constant and must be more than one jet because there is no guilt between landings. Going through entire house. I was going to work from home and can not focus to work.

Could not stay outside gardening due to noise

Every 3 minutes! Please stop

Exceeding the NAVY's purported 65dB harmful impact limit from their EIS. Maximum dB currently monitored at 72dB.

Had to close windows because we could nor continue conversations...

have to come inside immediately on this beautiful summer morning!

My windows are rattling dammit!

Outrageous discretion of our natural environment.

Really? You had to fly that jet in at 4 in the morning? You had to have disturbed hundreds of resting people.

Recorded maximum during landing practice at 81dB. This is the second Growler session so far today. Reported earlier incident today to NAVY complaint line.

Started at 1753...

"The sound of freedom is awful above our Community

So very sad"

Too loud and too low. This needs to stop now.

"Ugly sounds- constant ebb and flow. Makes me feel someone is scraping fingernails inside my skull.

trying to concentrate at work in Oak Harbor.

So far from around 9am to mid-day, so much more day to go..."

Way too beautiful and warm out to be shut up inside trying to lessen the impact of the noise. The house is so stuffy and the noise is above 90 decibels. We are miserable!

Landing practice making a lot of noise

While thankfully not earsplitting right now- these particular warcraft make an extremely grating metallic shrieking/grating sound that is always disturbing of thoughts and peace. Episodic, ongoing, ever present this morning. Oak Harbor med clinic.

3 growlers flying in Delta formation. LOUD AND LONG DURATION.

Having to seek shelter indoors.

Horrendous high-intensity, low-frequency acoustic energy emissions.

I am thankful I have to leave for work. Third day in a row. The sound travels through the house even with fans and other noise trying to block it.

Landing practice currently underway. There were a series of sporadic practice sessions yesterday afternoon and early evening that were equally loud and disruptive.

Making a hell of a lot of noise on this otherwise peaceful day. They need to find a more remote location to do this level of training or a jet that is quieter.

More FCLPs at OLF.

Multiple Very low flying growler aircraft with gear down. Disrupting our home activities and life.

On phone to my friend to wish her a happy birthday. FCLPs start at OLF. So loud I can hear the phone conversation and have to hang up. We shouldn't have to live like this.

Rather horrific deep, peace wrecking thunder- episodically shaking the back of my home in Anacortes- such threatening sounds. Impossible to rest/sleep. Too bad as I need rest to work. Navy abuse of civilians- 9pm

Several jets very low over south end of Lopez

Sounded like it was going to crash into our house. Must have been super low. Scared the entire family.

terrible sound of violence!

terrible!

Thought they were done for the day. Went out and started working in the yard only you be sent scrambling back into the house when FCLPs resumed yet again at OLF.

Thought we had gotten rid of the Growlers. Too bad. They are back.
Bummer.

"US military is destroying our communities the water the air abusing us
with noise All over the world"

" The plane up there right now at 6 PM on Tuesday 8/31. I can hear this
plane over my gas lawnmower with ear protection in place. That is how
loud the planes are today and this one has been over our house for well
over 30 minutes non-stop.

75 dB in house. East Camano Island.

Afterburners right over the town.

Disrupted inside dining with roar and rumble. Half an hour later, back and
heard over Marymere Falls.

Unbelievably loud roar of two military jets rattled through my entire body
late this afternoon. No doubt it disturbed all the living creatures of our
beautiful isle. No wonder the orca do not thrive.

Guy came around again-- just for kicks.

Several low flights over south end of Lopez

Sound of a quality that it hurts the ears- like some kind of roaring inside a
metal barrel- awful sounds of aircraft disrupting work in Oak Harbor
medical clinic. Comes and goes. extremely disruptive. Right next to a
school. Morning- Oak Harbor.

"Started out as really thundering then decided they'd not assaulted us
enough...

Two circling overhead. I was on the phone with the vet about putting my
dog down, and she could hear the jets over the phone and I could not hear
her despite the doors and windows being closed. Too too loud and nonstop
noise for ten minutes.

Again, gaming afterburners right over town. How about doing this over
Medina, or Olympia? See how long THAT lasts.