

Jet Noise Reports: Annual Report 2019

San Juan County and Other Impacted Areas



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

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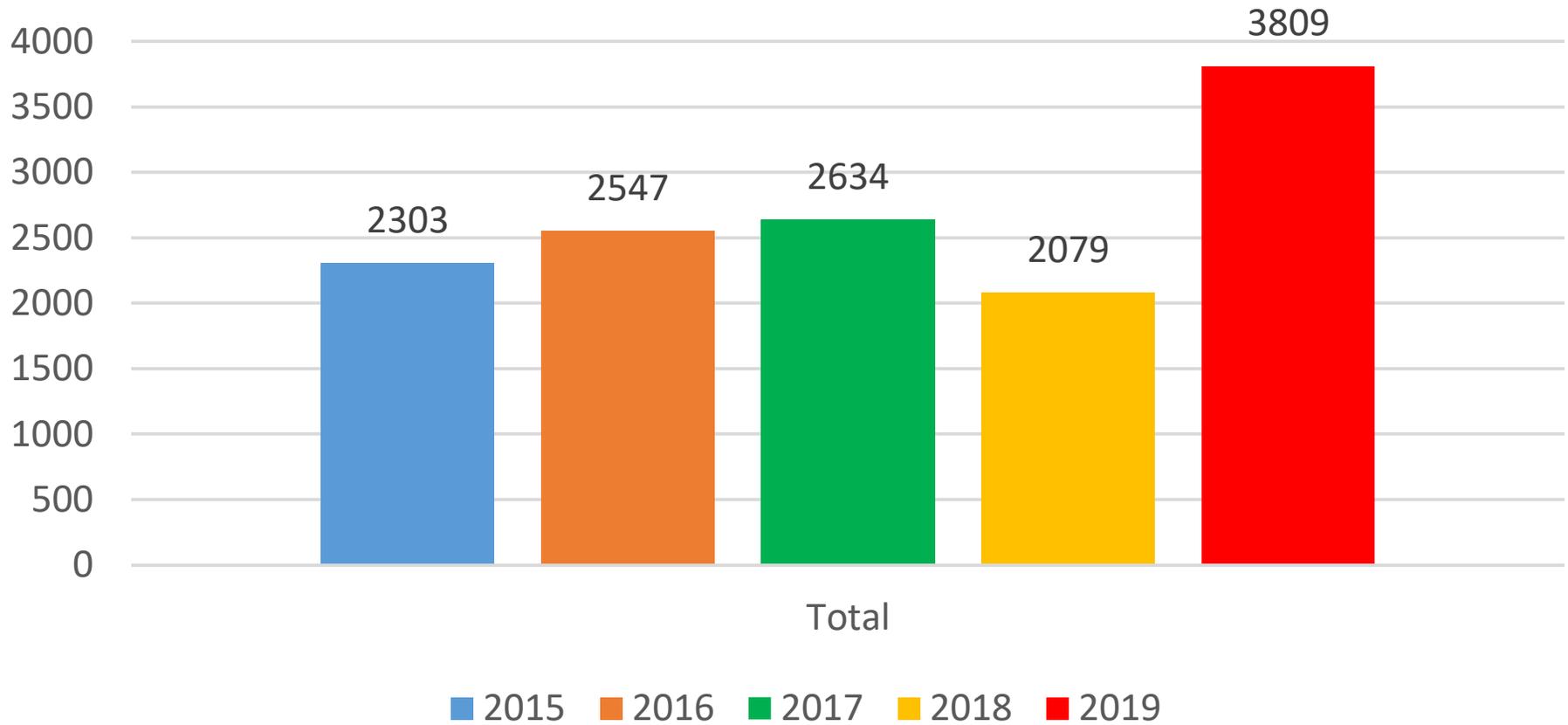
In October, 2019, permission was given for people outside of San Juan County to use this noise reporting site. We are seeing an increasing number of reports from the wider region.

Since the Navy added 36 more EA-18G Growler jets at Whidbey Island, extreme noise events have increased dramatically in our region.

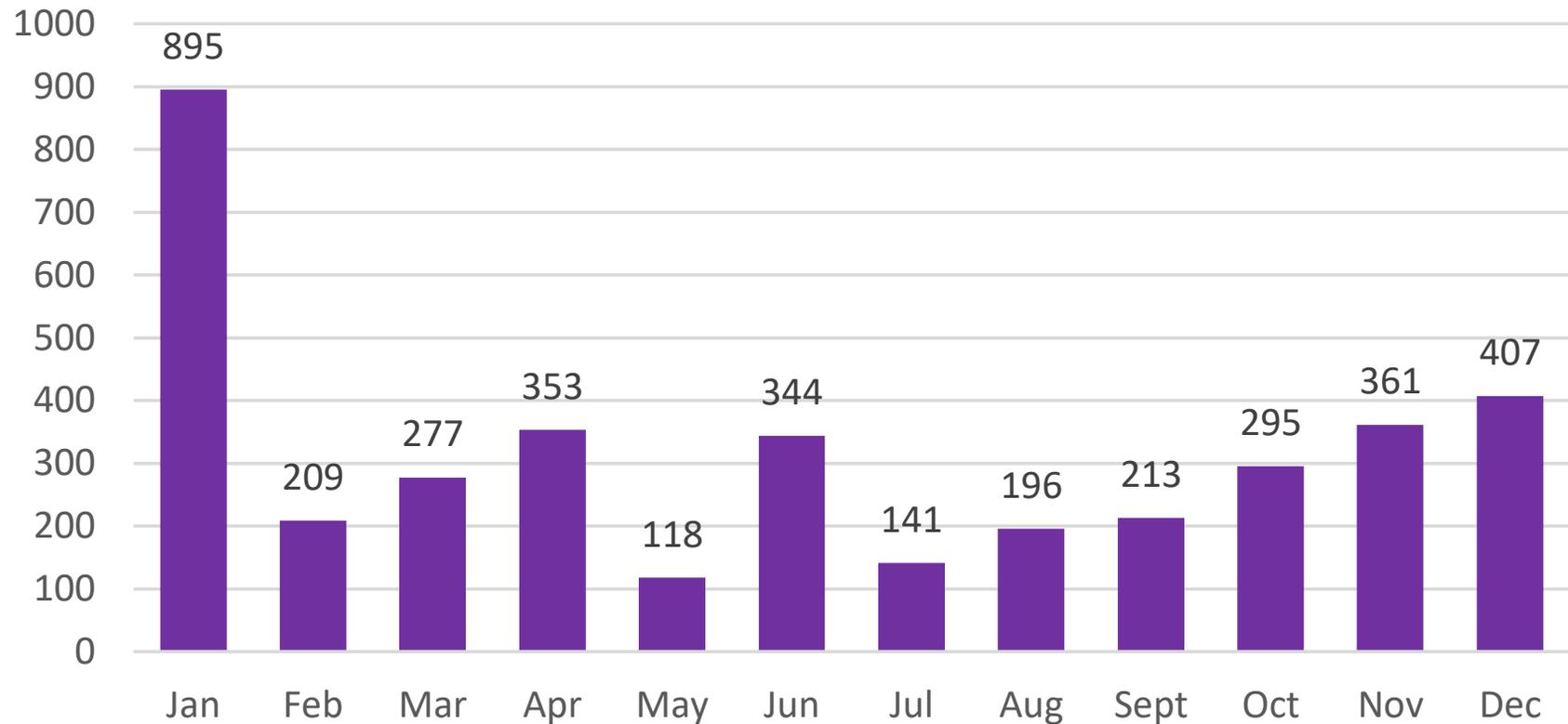
Noise reports for 2019 were 59% higher than the average of the previous 4 years.

Comments on the noise events begin on page 9. They tell the human story. Read them.

Jet Noise Reports, 5-Year Totals 2015 - 2019



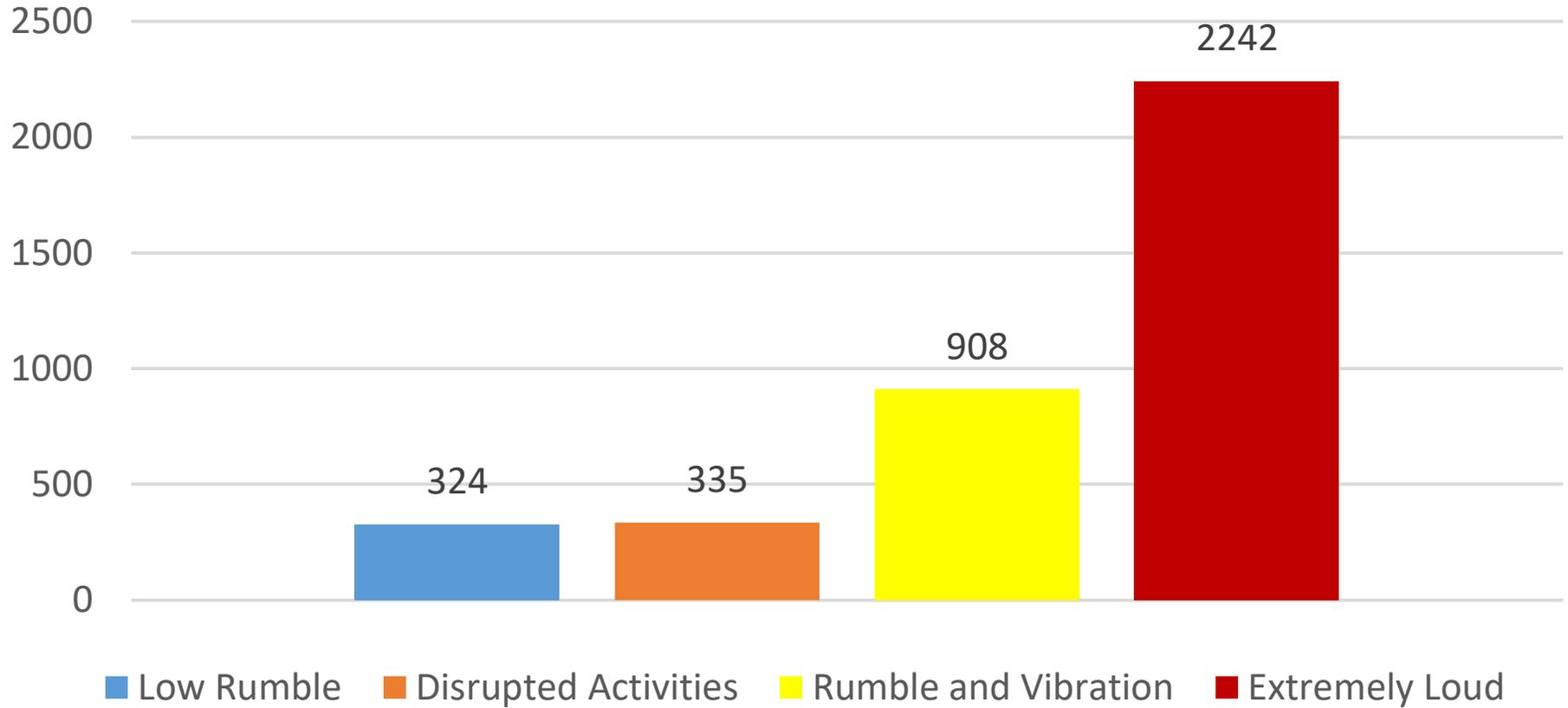
Jet Noise Reports by Month January - December, 2019



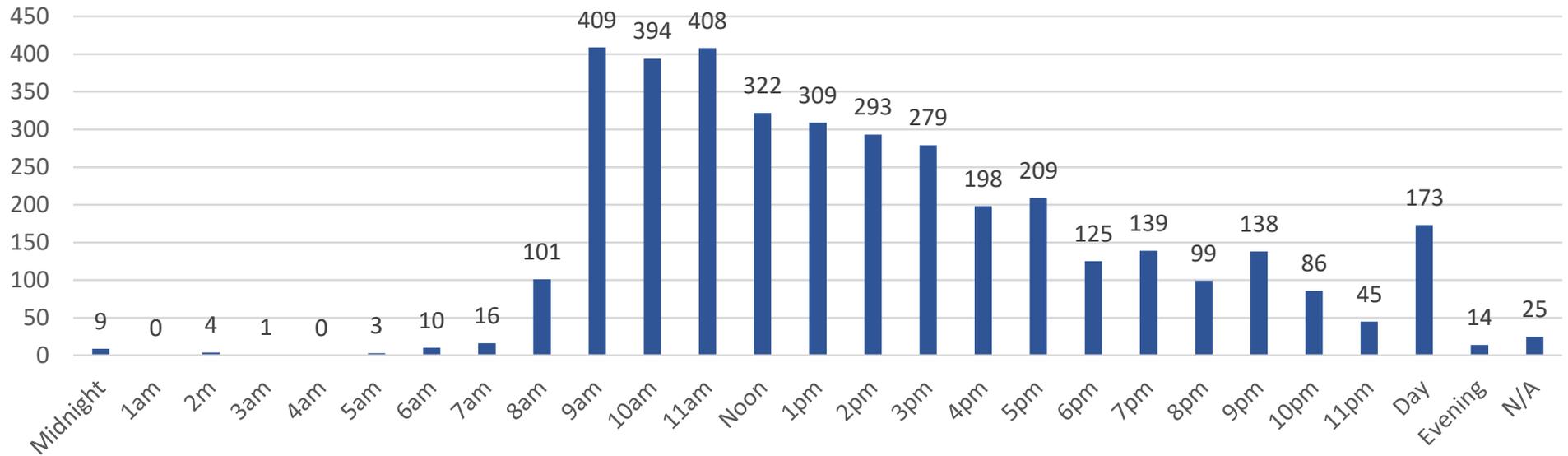
For example, in December 407 comments were recorded, describing 407+ noise incidents. Some reports describe several noise incidents in a single report, as seen in comments beginning on page 9.

Since the report website was down for several days during August, it is likely that some incidents were not reported.

Jet Noise Reports by Loudness 2019

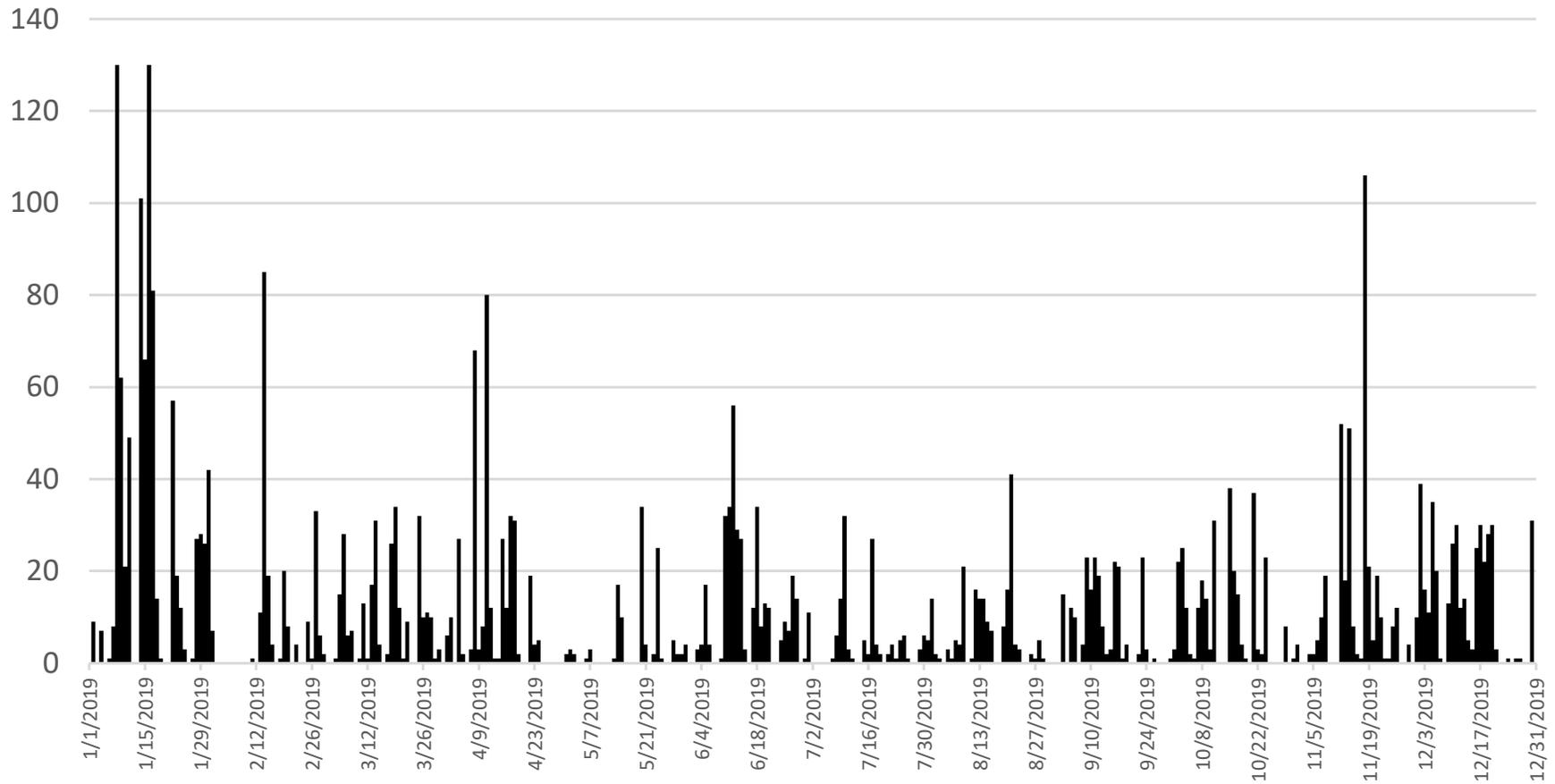


Jet Noise Reports by Hour of the Day January - December, 2019

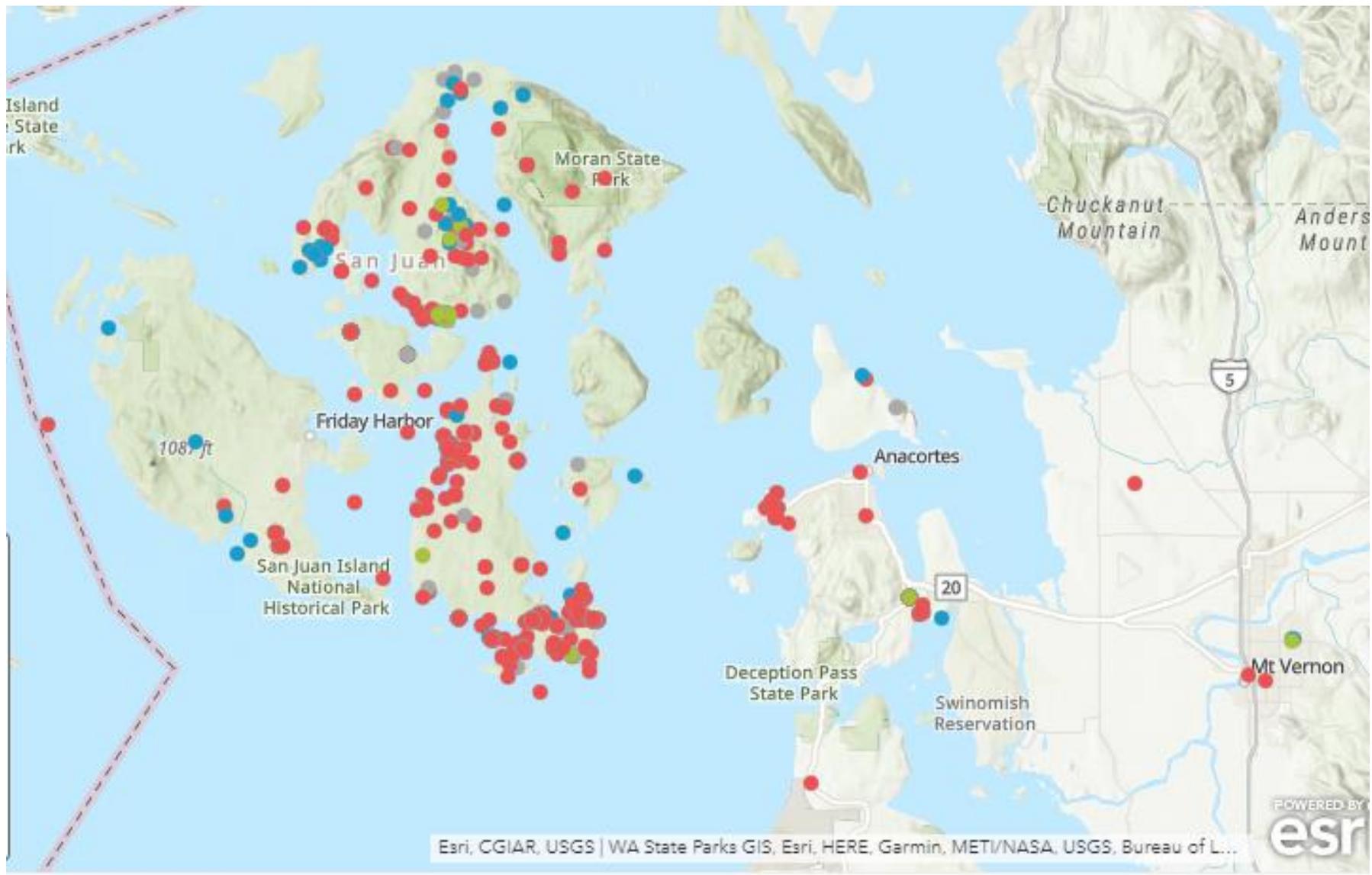


For example, reports submitted reporting noise 11:00 am through 11:59am are clustered in the 11 o'clock hour. Some reports do not include a specific time. For those, related data may indicate Day or Evening noise disturbance; otherwise time is indicated as Not Available (N/A). Again, note that there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

Daily Jet Noise Reports January - December 2019

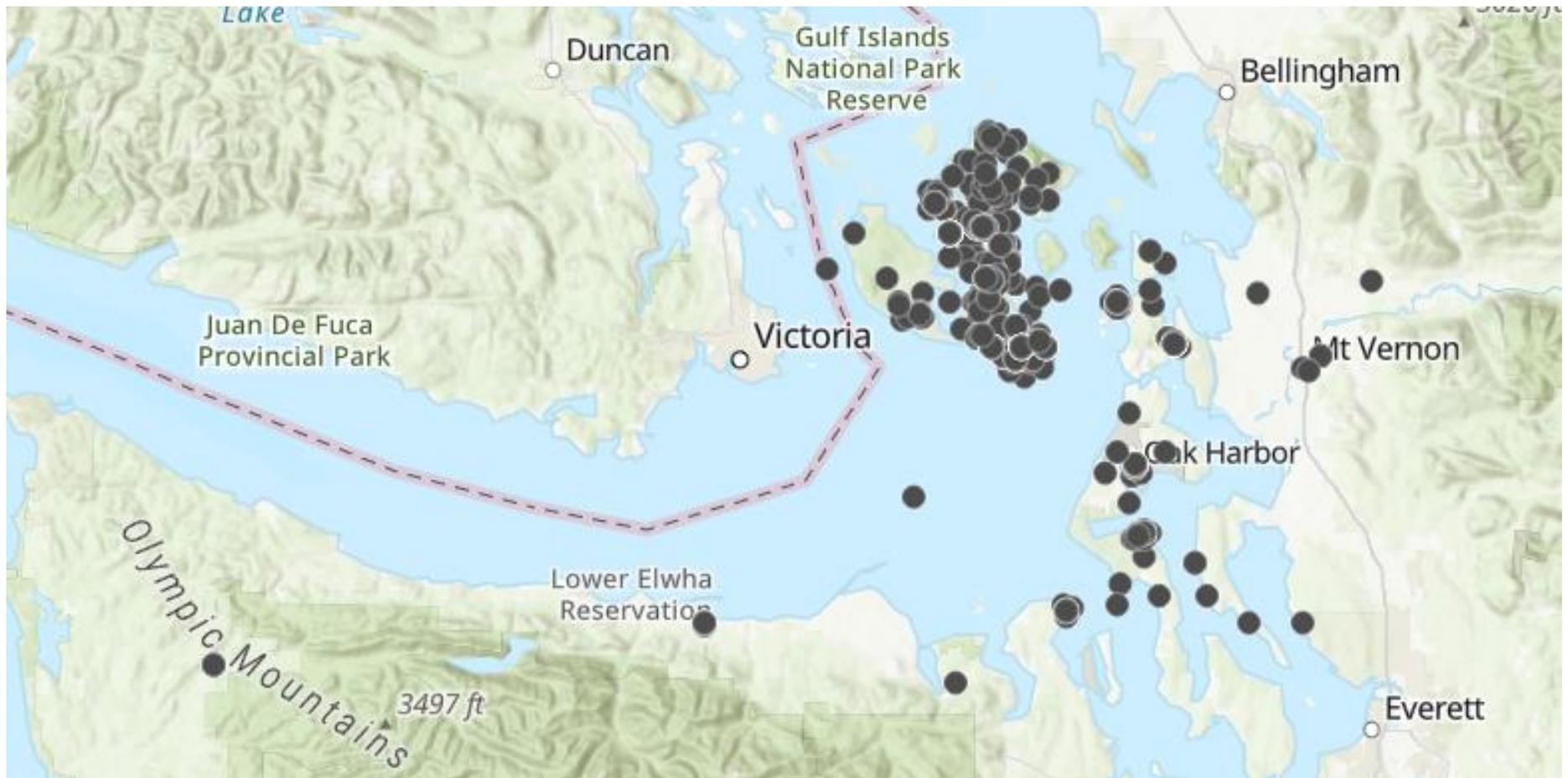


By way of example, this chart presents the number of noise reports by day for the past 12 months. As seen in this chart, there are many days when the noise is so excessive that there are many reports. Interspaced are days with fewer reports. The Navy persists in using "annual noise averaging," significantly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



This picture of San Juan County Aircraft Noise Reporting Map focuses on San Juan County. It was saved on December 27, 2019, and is offered to provide an indication of the typical location of many of the noise reports.

This map is reduced to fit this page. Thus, the reproduction of the dots, which signify noise reports, minimizes the apparent number of reports since the dots overlay other dots. This map represents reports since August, 2019 - over 1400 reports.



This picture of San Juan County Aircraft Noise Reporting Map includes the larger region. People outside of San Juan County have only recently had access to the noise reporting website. Like the map on the previous page, this map is reduced to fit this page. Thus, the reproduction of the dots, which signify noise reports, minimizes the apparent number of reports since the dots overlay other dots. This map represents reports since August, 2019 - over 1400 reports.

Comments Submitted with September and October 2019 Reports

NOTE: Some reports indicate decibel level. Lawnmowers, for example, generally produce 90 dB.

S Lopez, 1 Nov: 9:02 am - 10:43am 65 - 72.6 decibels

Intermittent roaring and intense vibration. Both are painful to inner ear, and vibration is strong enough to cause sensation of being shaken. Horrible noise and horrible sensation .

What is the source of the loud rumble??? What are the EA-18's doing? It is not FLCP's.

Deafening!

Horrid thunder from the south- tearing up the night sky. No peace here thanks to the US Navy. Fidalgo Island near ferry

Another night of creepy thunder dominating the night sky on Fidalgo Island. This has no place on top of innocent civilians.

"Jefferson county port Townsend for, hours it went on. Smack in the morning dale of town.

PUT IN CANCELING HEADPHONES. HAD TO GO TO BED. PTSD. "

S Lopez, 6 Nov: 5pm - 9pm Four hours of constant noise 65 - 70 decibels.

"Incessant. Unusually prolonged.

Wearisome"

"tinny screaming roar- disrupting clinical care in a medical office. As usual in Oak Harbor.

Utterly disruptive and causing stress and high blood pressure, daily, all the time.

nerve-wracking rumbling

This activity belongs far from innocent civilians. "

Disrupted activities in a medical setting.

This operations this week give me heart palpitations and stress , also upsetting our dog , who hid under the porch till 11 pm . She is ordinarily in for the night at 7. It was very nice having fewer ops during the summer.

"ongoing disruption to medical clinic with ugly loud sounds from the sky- all day. Otherwise lovely day in Oak Harbor. This flying should occur where there are no people.

"Beautiful sunset at end of work. Too bad it sounds like we need to seek an air raid shelter inside and outside. Horrid roaring. Sounds terrible.

Navy torturing the region- ongoing, unnecessary.

again disrupting clinic- extremely loud, comes and goes. very disruptive harmful noise overhead in Oak Harbor

S Lopez, Nov 7, Thur: 9:08 am - 3:57pm Another hideous vibrating day of 7 hours of Growler noise. 67.5 - 76.4 decibels

Low frequency rumble all day long. Still continuing. Ridiculous. Puts one on edge.

Not loud here but deep thunder and vibration in the south side of my house. Very disturbing rumbling I can feel. Fidalgo Island by the ferry. Like distant explosions- or an earthquake...

Yesterday and today, roaring jets. The noise is very unsettling and disturbing. The noise creates a deep sense of unease. THIS IS NOT HEALTHY FOR ANY LIVING BEING.

Jets now roaring overhead and over north Lopez. Terrible, incessant noise
TERRIBLE INCESSANT NOISE.

Low Growler visible overhead and others circling!HERE COMES ANOTHER
LOUDER ONE! at 11:12

Multiple fly overs late morning that were extremely loud and hurt my ears.

Very loud disruptive jet. Visible not far up in the air.

Just insanely loud Growler noise over the house on the north end of Lopez.
No conversation could be heard between people standing next to each
other. Flight after flight!

Earsplitting noise. Solitary military jet directly overhead flying north. Other
jets constant in the vicinity. EARSPLITTING NOISE. Extremely painful to inner
ear.

LOW LOUD GROWLER OVER MY HOME!

S Lopez, Nov 8, Fri: No FCLP's scheduled for Ault - BUT - constant roaring 65
- 75 decibels - 9:13am - 12:55pm. Exhaust fumes from Ault so bad that we
wore scarves over face to breathe. Larsen, Murray, Cantwell should be
breathing/hearing this.

This is a day of sickening noise. The noise today is absolutely dreadful.

WHAT MANIAC SANCTIONS THIS DREADFUL NOISE? This noise destroys all
peace, obliterates all meaningful sounds in the environment, and sets every
living being on edge. **WHO SANCTIONS THIS DREADFUL NOISE?** The jets
circle around repeatedly. **AWFUL.**

S Lopez, 8 Nov: 3:08pm - 8:20pm 5 hrs Constant GRINDING and ROARING
added to the 4 hrs this morning is **ABSOLUTELY** crazy making. This ONE
comment represents 40 noise complaints for today !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Loud roar rattled all the loose objects inside my Apt ,tried repeatedly to
report only to have the link fail. **LOUD ROARING AND VIBRATION WHICH
RATTLED ANYTHING LOOSE INSIDE MY APT. WITH IT'S DOORS AND
WINDOWS CLOSED!! STOP ABUSING US! EARS RINGING!!**

Roaring jets this morning. A CBC radio report this morning mentioned the
deleterious effects of noise on the brain and on the cardiovascular and
endocrine systems. It is well known that noise does not have to be
overwhelmingly loud to be harmful.

Could feel the rumble through the walls and the floor, very loud.

**STOP ABUSING LOPEZIAN!! WE NEVER GAVE YOU PERMISSION TO USE US
AS PAWNS IN YOUR WAR GAMES PRACTICING!! YOUR FLIGHTS ARE SO
LOUD THEY RATTLE ANYTHING LOOSE INSIDE MY APT. AND LEAVES MY
EARS RINGING FOR HOURS!! STOP ABUSING US!!!**

Government holiday (veterans day) is over and the horrible racket has
resumed. Disrupting thoughts and work in medical clinic in Oak Harbor.

loud fly over

loud flyover

multiple flyovers

**ALL FUCKING DAY TODAY, WE HAVE HAD JET NOISE FROM 9 AM TILL 7:30
PM. I work out of the house and it has been constant air noise over-head.
We are not in a WAR ZONE? RUSSIA HAS ALREADY INFILTRATED OUR
ELECTIONS, OUR VOTING MACHINES-.**

"Enough flying today to give one a headache. It's tinny roaring, sounds like
the sky is being shredded. Extremely unpleasant and disquieting,
episodically disrupting conversation in medical clinic in Oak Harbor.

Bad place to live and work. "

"Several planes during several minutes between 3:2? and 3:35.

Nov 12. 5:11pm. Took the garbage outside. Suddenly found myself in the middle of a DEAFENING roar & scream of one or more jets. Sure they were going to land on our roof. Incredible blasting noise that covered everything, going on and on. Dark.

"6:05 ready to go home- thoughts and work here still disturbed by aircraft flying overhead repeatedly, in circles, over the people of this town and this region.

Unhealthy and dangerous.

Oak Harbor"

Nov 12.. 11:14am. Now we are getting the follow-up to the rumbling vibrations. The jet roar in the sky is tremendous.

Flying over north end of Decatur island. Crazy sound.

Very LOUD Growler overhead!

Nov 12. 2:02pm. Very loud jet overhead. TV on, Dishwasher going, Washing machine spinning and the jet noise supersedes all of that inside. Hideous.

Nov 12. 2:10pm. Here is another loud jet over our home. Mud Bay, Lopez Island. Just ROARING.

multiple fly overs lasting an hour so far, that are extremely loud with the low cloud cover. Very loud and annoying.

Nov 12. 2:22pm. ANOTHER roaring jet overhead. They launched this morning and now they are circling back, I guess. Directly over our home. ROARING. South Lopez.

FOUR FLIGHTS OVER MY HOUSE @ 2:20PM, 2:27PM, 2:31PM & 2:33PM.

Noise interrupted my telcon with a client. Extremely frustrating - excessive noise pollution."

More low LOUD GROWLERS flying in circles over North Lopez! Here comes another at 2:32! Noise lasted 5 minutes!!!

REPEATED DEAFENING ROARING PASSES OVERHEAD. WE NEVER AGREED TO BE PART IF YOUR WAR GAMES! EVERYTHING RATTLING INSIDE A CLOSED BUILDING! MY EARS RING FOR HRS. AFTER THESE FLIGHTS! STOP THIS WANTON ABUSE OF US HUMANS AND OUR PETS&WILDLIFE ON LOPEZ NOW!

Non stop fly overs the north end of Lopez continuing now for 5 minutes with unbearable noise even inside!!!!!! The Navy is inflicting severe negative living conditions for San Juan County!!!!!!!!!!!!

MORE NOISE FROM GROWLERS!

Nov 12. 2:51pm This day has been a disaster filled with constant jet noise. I have only been able to record half of it. ANOTHER loud jet overhead. South Lopez.

More loud Growlers! 😊

Nov 12. 3:42pm. The jet noise is rolling around in the skies, like an echo chamber. Roaring, roaring from all sides. South Lopez.

Nov 12. 3:45pm. Now the jet noise has rolled through our house like thunder. It is dreary day outside. Can't really see anything. Could be more than one jet.

Nov 12. 5:03pm. Very loud jet overhead. South Lopez.

5:18pm. ANOTHER loud jet overhead. Obviously the Navy thinks of us as a runway for their boys and toys to use. I have no use for their assertion of

needing to be here. None. They lie too many times to be believable on anything.

5:28pm. The jet noise continues with jets low above us, likely returning to Whidbey.

5:58pm Nov 12. Incredibly annoying day. Jet noise everywhere. Right now, above our home, flying toward Anacortes/Whidbey. South Lopez.

6:10pm. Nov 12. South Lopez. Another loud jet roaring above us. Beats out all other household noise. The jet noise just roars right into our home. This is the sound of freedom for the Navy to do whatever it wants. Bah!

why do they have to fly so low??? it's so loud we can't carry on a conversation in the house

"home after a day of listening to Growlers disrupt work in Oak Harbor- now it's here, warcraft all around, thunder to extremely loud. Life in the war zone - unhealthy and bad.

Anacortes near the ferry.

This is abuse of innocent civilians"

Jets flying all day and into the night. Flew right over our house several times.

Flyovers 2:: 24 PM and continued until 9 PM. Immediately over the house. Could feel the vibrations in the tile floors.

Growler so loud flying over the village that conversation was unable to continue. That is insanity that at your place of work you cannot conduct business because people can't hear on another!!!!!!!!!!!!

Nov 12. 10:04am. Rumbling. Probably jets taking off from Whidbey.

Nov 12. 10:07am. The rumbling is continuing and getting louder.

Nov 12. Noon. In Lopez Village. After a noisy morning on South Lopez I am in the Village where the jet noise has followed me. Deep rumbling in the skies.

6:26pm Nov 12. Going up to the Village tonight where I hope it will be quiet. Right now on the south end of Lopez we hear nothing but the rumble and roar of jets. Glad to be leaving the island tomorrow for several days. Get some quiet in a big city.

Nov 12. 11:07am. Following rumbling this morning we are now getting the full bore rumble and vibration from jet activity.

Nov 12. 11:10. Getting pounded now. Another huge rumble, roar and vibrating wall of jet noise.

Nov 12. 11:12am. Here is another rolling thunder slamming into our home. Rumbling vibration from Jet activity.

More or less continuous jet roaring. Painful inner ear sensation. The jet noise overwhelms all other sound. Hideous pernicious noise.

Heard three flights as we drove from the ferry landing to the Marina Inn. Could not hear the other person inside my car because of the noise.

"runups started in morning, continually throughout the day. Interspersed with loud shaking and rattling of house, until 9:15 at night.

After a day of hard flying over Oak Harbor- it is clear the Navy is going to torture Anacortes AGAIN tonight. Horrid sounds of war zone training. Cant think, can't talk to family, can't concentrate. Abuse

Nov 13 8:51am. At Lopez ferry dock. Lots of jet noise in the sky. Only Growlers make that kind of noise. Glad to be leaving Lopez.

S LOPEZ, Nov 13, Wed: 9:30am - 5:39pm and then 6:25 pm - 9pm. TWELVE HOURS OF CRUSHING NOISE including overflights in the 80 - 90 decibel range.

This is unacceptable. Trying to concentrate on my work but the loud noise is making it very hard. Kids are scarred!!!

Jet noise is so loud I can not hear my wife talking to me .

"very loud again today

Activity started at 9:00 this morning and has been continuous. Low-flying aircraft using thrusters.

Another morning of jet roaring. Even at a distance, this noise is overwhelming and very disturbing. It is a truly horrible noise. It is with good reason that jet noise is cited as one of the terrible aspects of war.

VERY LOUD, VIBRATIONS IN THE HOUSE

Home early- very low thunder and low frequency vibrations penetrating home and body. Disquieting and unpleasant. South side of house is disturbed. Navy hurting the landscape and people- daily, nightly

Continuous roaring into the evening. This noise is ridiculous. Shame on those who allow this.

On the ferry today I overheard tourists talking about the jet noise. They said this was the second year in a row that jet noise had ruined their stay in the San Juan Islands.

The roaring is so loud that we need to turn the volume on the radio way up to hear anything. Even with the volume up, the noise of roaring jets overwhelms the radio. It is unconscionable to allow this kind of noise.

Almost 8pm- can feel low frequency noise and hear what sounds like explosions or earthquake from the south. Not loud here but penetrating

and unpleasant and the landscape south of here is clearly getting battered. going on for hours. Anacortes

"Noise times three days no sleep and loud disruptive today. At night sounds like generator out my window until 4 am Please give me a break. Maybe Thanksgiving you'll give us a day off.

Noise intrusion has been going on all morning.

I am not going to sit near this computer and input data all day. So, the aggravating jet noise has been going on since I was in bed this morning and continues to now: 12:22pm.

Afternoon clinic in Oak Harbor- already the frequent comings and goings of Navy Growler F-18s is disrupting work. Sounds of tin roar scraping through the sky, or the inside of your skull, very disruptive. Unpleasant like fingernails on a chalkboard

"All day, roaring jets. Inescapable noise and vibration. Horrible almost incessant roaring that hurts my ears and interrupts my heartbeat. Shame on you whoever sanctions this noise. This noise destroys quality of life and is extremely unhealthy.

"The noise today has been incessant and brutal. The constant growling is like having a terrible migraine. The noise lasted late into the night yesterday and began early this morning. It has gone on all day, shaking the house, shaking our very being.

ALL DAY LONG! STOP! BEYOND ANNOYING!

Following yesterday's long and continuous growling, we've had another day of almost non-stop roaring and vibration. It is now nearly dark, the roaring continues. Yesterday continued until well into the night. Painful, dreadful, unsettling, horrible.

Roar all day long today! Could not work outside and very difficult to work inside. Torture!

This is my first report. Seems like the past couple days have been unusually loud and frequent. The framed art on my walls has been vibrating enough to cause tapping sounds I've not noticed before. It seems like they've been going all day again.

Multiple passes, been happening for hours. Enough to interrupt activities.

All morning since 805am, constant extremely loud, rumble and vibration. Rattles your body and your house. There is no way to escape it. Torture.

Measured 69 dB. Lots of noise at 240-300 Hz

We are on Chadwick Hill. The noise is awful. So much for a quiet hike at one of the most lovely places in the islands 😞😞😞😞

Walking on Chadwick Hill — four jets seen flying over Whidbey-one jet came screaming overhead causing me to cover my ears and loose balance. Jet noise is steady and continuous now at 1:41 pm heard from Davis Bay

S Lopez, 14 Nov, Thur: 8:04am - 1:30pm. FIVE HOURS OF NON-STOP ROARING, RATTLING, VIBRATING Growler NOISE in the 70 - 80 decibel range - A WAR ZONE OVER OUR HEADS. Our homes and lives are violated.

LOUD!!!! TOO LOUD!!! Trying to work!

Feels like its getting louder throughout the day. While working at my desk, I can feel the rumbling in my feet, and throughout my desk. It's shocking how loud it is. I really hate this. Things have changed, not for the better.

Painfully loud. And after a day full of really loud flyovers. Literally directly overhead. Low. I thought they weren't supposed to be flying over Lopez itself?

S Lopez, Nov 14, Thur: 1:30pm - 4 pm and then 5:13 - 7pm NINE HOURS OF NOISE today. There is no question that this constant noise affects stress, heart & health. If only we could make Murray, Larsen, Cantwell experience this!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I'm reporting an increase in low rumble and sky noise over the past 2 days.

Lots more noise these last 2 weeks here on Fidalgo Island!!! Difficult to relax when flying directly overhead or close by. Too loud to talk to each other as we walk along the beach or in the woods. Jets visible just above the treeline.

I frequently hear a low roar from Growlers...guessing it's from take off and practice landings, but don't know that for sure. It's just loud enough to be bothersome and disturbing peace of mind that I came to Orcas to achieve.

Feeling like an earthquake vibrating the house. Disrupting a beautiful and peaceful morning with fear.

""Noise is one of the most commonly encountered stressors in today's environment. <http://www.noiseandhealth.org/article.asp?issn=1463-1741;year=2010;volume=12;issue=48;spage=182;epage=186;aulast=Goyal>""

VERY LOUD AND VIBRATIONS FELT THROUGH THE FLOOR

Enjoying the quiet Northwest morning with the rumbling jet noise going right through me. How about doing that somewhere else.

Loud rumble throughout the morning. Sam for yesterday. Thank the navy for making our lives miserable.

The incessant rumbling this morning.

Stop ABUSING LOPEZIAN!! DAY AND INTO THE NIGHT WE HAVE LOUD ROARING JETS OVERHEAD!! THE VIBRATION IS SO HORRENDOUS THAT ANYTHING LOOSE IN MY APARTMENT RATTLES!! THE ROAR LEAVES MY

EARS RINGING FOR HOURS. WE NEVER AGREED TO BE PART OF YOUR WAR GAMES!

Growler noise intermittently throughout the day.

STOP ABUSING LOPEZIAN! ALL DAY & INTO THE NIGHT OUR PEACE IS SHATTERED BY THE ROAR AND RATTLING SHAKING OF THOSE JETS. THERE IS NOT ANY WAY TO ESCAPE THE CONSTANT ONSLAUGHT!. WE NEVER GAVE PERMISSION TO BE PAWNS IN YOUR WAR GAMES. STOP THE TORTURE!

STOP ABUSING LOPEZIAN!! ALL DAY & INTO THE NIGHT WE ARE SUBJECTED TO THE INCESSANT ROARING OF JETS OVERHEAD SHATTERING ANY PEACE WE ONCE HAD LIVING AWAY FROM SOURCES OF NOISE POLLUTION. YOU ARE STEALING OUR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AS WELL AS OUR SLEEP!

STOP ABUSING LOPEZIAN!! LOUD ROARING JETS ARE DESTROYING OUR PEACE DAY&NIGHT!! NOISE SO LOUD IT MAKES OBJECTS INSIDE RATTLE AND SETS MY EARS RINGING FOR HOURS, THERE IS NO WAY TO ESCAPE THE TORTURE. WE NEVER AGREED TO BE PART OF YOUR WAR GAMES!

All morning almost continuous roaring. With the crescendo of each roar, everything inside the house vibrates. The noise and the vibration are dreadful.

It's been intermittent all day, from around 8am to at least now, 1pm.

STOP DESTROYING OUR PEACE!!! STOP ABUSING LOPEZIAN!!! WE NEVER AGREED TO BE PART OF YOUR WAR GAMES...NOW DAY IN AND DAY OUT. ..AS WELL AS INTO OUR NIGHTS WE HAVE THE ROAR OF JETS DISRUPTING EVERYTHING!! STOP FLYING OVER LOPEZ!!!!

Honestly, it's been all day and will likely continue. If I report every single instance I'll be on my computer every ten minutes. If anything it's getting louder.

Come on now!! All day?

I was working on the south slope of Turtleback from 9:30 am - 3pm. The noise came and went throughout that time.

I'm upgrading from an earlier comment to say that the noise today was CONSTANT and that it was aside from creating anxiety as it pretty much never stopped-created a vibration deep in my chest area that was very uncomfortable.

"The jets roared well into last night, way past bedtime. The jets are roaring again already this morning. Noise is a well documented factor that activates a general stress response. Not healthy at any time, night or day.

Direct Fly over of Lopez Island from Davis Bay North, just West of National Park Unit and over Mummy and Sea Lion Colony. Please avoid wildlife. Doesn't the Navy have maps so they can avoid sensitive areas?

S Lopez, 15 Nov, Fri: 9:50am - 9:59am - The NOISE begins again!

I was woken up by the aircraft rumble. I hope today is not as constant as yesterday.

Large Four engine Navy Transport looked like it was trying to land at Lopez Air field. The Navy should avoid public airfields. Around 1000 feet so other pilots would not know this (NAS frequency is used above 3000 ft) Dangerous Practice

S Lopez, 16 Nov, Sat: Now we are also attacked with Growler Noise on a Saturday! 9:08am - 9:13am 60 - 70 decibels Is there more to come?

Once again I was awakened with the sound of military aircraft at around 6 AM. The sound went on ALL DAY and well into the night. There was barely a break, it continued well into the night. Intolerable, I felt trapped and anxious all day.

I work from a home office and this constant vibration and noise is disruptive to my ability to transact business over the phone and to otherwise concentrate.

Why are you flying so low, noise pollution 24/7 healthy

multiple flyovers that disrupted phone conversation and daytime activities. Very loud.

Military jets flying nearly overhead today. The sound is absolutely crazy loud. Can't work while its happening. Irritating as all get out when you moved to an island for peace and quiet. Hearing this all the time SUCKS.

Well at least you let me eat dinner you are pushing me to the edge, some of the big boys should come out here and stay for a couple of days.

Damn, they're back, and irritating me all day long. Too many fly overs to document. ALL DAY! ARGGHH!

Very Loud off and on for hours, could hardly talk out side, shaking house inside

S Lopez, 18 Nov 19, Monday: 9:26 am - 11:04am - constant roaring. 68.6 decibels - 72.8 decibels

Nov 18 11:37am. I am mad. I need to be outside for a few moments and I can hardly hear myself think. The din in the sky is crazy-making. Inside. Outside. The jets are invading our lives. I am angry.

Extremely loud and low flying. Aggressive activity compared to normal fly overs.

Nov 18. 12:11pm. The jet roaring in the skies is so loud. There must be jets everywhere. Very disturbing. South end Lopez.

Nov 18. 12:22pm. The jet noise gets louder. All the launched jets that sent thunderous vibrating noise to us today are now flying around. What a waste. And they are laying waste to the San Juans, a place of no peace.

12:24pm. South Lopez. The skies are filled with jet noise. Cloudy, so they are not seen, but the noise is deafening.

Nov 18 12:28pm. Growler jets are roaring over us. You cannot mistake that deep roar and shriek..

Nov 18. 12:30pm. Cloudy so I cannot see, but there is one or maybe two jets over us with an incredibly loud screaming and roaring noise. It comes right into the house.

S Lopez, 18 Nov 19, Monday: 12:47pm - 3:25pm. Non stop ROARING - 2 HRS 40 MIN. CONSTANT! Noise from Ault plus 7 overflights in the 80 - 90+ decibel range. Hideous that our Navy does this to us.

Another roar and rattle day. All morning so far. Difficult to concentrate when your house is shaking.

Nov 18. 1:14pm. Jet roaring overhead. South Lopez.

Repeated overflights, directly overhead, under the overcast, gear down (low and slow, requiring higher power to counter drag from gear and probably flaps being down.) VERY LOUD, even in our very well-insulated, triple-pane-glass windowed house.

Nov 18. 1:18pm DEAFENING jet roaring overhead. I am in my home. Doors and windows closed, and the roar is CRUSHING. War is in my own home.

Nov 18. 1:23pm. Another roaring jet overhead. Scream, then big roar.

Nov 18, 1:24pm. ANOTHER roaring jet over us.

Nov 18, 1:30. ANOTHER jet roaring overhead. South end, Lopez.

Nov 18, 1:31pm. ANOTHER jet over head. One after the other, now, it seems. Might as well live next to Sea Tac. What happens when one of them crashes on my house?

First time ever right over our house headed south very low under 500 feet

Nov 18, 1:36pm. LOUD jet noise over my home. The air is filled with jet noise.....inside my home!

Loud aircraft overhead!

Another jet flying directly overhead. Have to stop what I'm doing. TOO LOUD

Nov 18. 1:56pm. Jets loud overhead.

Nov 18. 2:24pm. Loud jet flying over us. Roaring.

Nov 18. 2:26pm. Screaming jet low over us. Low clouds so I cannot see it, but it feels like it is on top of us. South Lopez.

Nov 18. 2:32pm. ANOTHER loud jet over us. There is no end to this insanity.

Nov 18. 2:37pm This jet sounds like it is going to land on us. We have become a runway for NASWI. Is this how we think the San Juan Islands should be? Are we really clear now, that this is a war zone?

Nov 18. 2:39pm. ANOTHER loud jet, deafening. Over our home.

Nov 18. 3:04pm. ANOTHER loud jet over our home. Since early morning we have been abused by the Navy. These jets are TOO LOUD. MOVE THEM!

Nov 18. 3:06. Jet screaming overhead. South Lopez.

Nov 18. 3:11pm. Again and Again and Again, and right now. loud screaming and roaring jet overhead.

Nov 18. 3:25pm. I just had the misfortune to be outside. Loud inside the house and too loud outside the house. Jet noise is everywhere right now. There is no escape..

Nov 18. 3:31pm. Had to be outside again. Skies are roaring with jet noise.

S Lopez, 18 Nov 19, Monday: 4:29pm - 6:15pm. We have had a total of 6 hours of constant noise today punctuated with 2 - one hour breaks. All the pictures in our house are tilted with the noise. I feel like my brain is tilted. This is a violation!

Nov 18. 6:08pm. It feels like a bombing raid has been going on outside. The pounding of jet noise is insistent.

I work on a farm on the side of Turtleback Mtn. It use to be quiet here. "

"2nd time today can hear F-18s overflying Skagit Valley Hospital/clinics, en route elsewhere

not loud, but intrusive"

The planes started at 5:00 and it's continuous. Much louder at times but there doesn't seem to be a break so far.

Roaring and vibration that overwhelms all other sound even though we're inside listening to the radio. Noise pollution is a real and documented hazard to health and well being. PLEASE STOP THIS SENSELESS AND UNNECESSARY NOISE

Nov 18. 8:22am. The *&%# at the Navy sent a notice that jet activity today would be in the "late afternoon." It is 8:22am. Huge roar and rumble and vibration slams into our home. This is normal. Their so-called weekly reports are nothing to believe.

Nov 18 9:27am. Deep trembling vibration and roar that seemed to go on and on. Jets roaring up at Whidbey.

Nov 18 9:43am Long and extended roar and vibration that shakes me.

Nov 18. 9:49am. More roaring and vibrating wall of noise from Whidbey. I am trying to work and all I feel is my floor and body shaking.

Nov 18 9:54am. ANOTHER shaking roar and wall of vibrating noise coming from Whidbey.

STOP TORMENTING LOPEZIAN!! YOUR NEAR DAILY ROARING OVER AND OVER DESTROYS OUR PEACE!! IT IS SO LOUD THAT THE NOISE VIBRATION RATTLES ANYTHING LOOSE IN MY APT. AND LEAVES MY EARS RINGING FOR HOURS!!

Nov 18. 10:01am. I am keeping track of every one of these miserable terrorist attacks from NASWI. A horrible morning of jet noise and roaring.

STOP TORMENTING LOPEZIAN!! YOUR LOUD NEARLY DAILY ROARING OVERFLIGHTS OF LOPEZ ISLAND ARE DESTROYING OUR PEACE!! IT IS SO LOUD ANY LOOSE OBJECTS IN MY APT. RATTLE AND MY EARS RING FOR HOURS AFTER EVEN ONE FLIGHT...BUT, WE ARE SUBJECTED TO MANY!!

Nov 18 10:12. ANOTHER roaring vibrating shock from Whidbey. Do you think Larsen, Murray and Cantwell would ask their family to endure this in their own home? Are we their collateral damage? Who, then, are they representing?

Nov 18. 11:07. In an attempt to be able to concentrate this morning due to excessive jet noise, I am wearing headphones. At this moment I am feeling the house vibrating and I hear the jet roar. Why do I have to wear headphones in my own home?

Nov 18 11:09am. Still roaring and sending thunder across the water to our home. The jet noise this morning is horrendous. This is abuse.

Nov 18 11:11am. Another roaring wall of jet thunder hits us. South Lopez. Noisiest loudest jets the Navy has and they put them here. Not brilliant. Just senseless behavior that they then lie to cover up.

Nov 18 11:42am. This jet noise has been going on ALL MORNING.

Nov 18 11:59am. The roaring and vibrating waves of jet activity from Whidbey hit us again. 11:59am. South Lopez.

STOP ABUSING US ON LOPEZ ISLAND!! WE NEVER AGREED TO BE PART OF YOUR WAR GAMES!! OVER AND OVER LOUD ROARING DESTROYS OUR PEACE AND SETS OUR NERVE ON EDGE. THERE IS NO POSSIBLE WAY TO ESCAPE!! NOWHERE TO GET AWAY FROM THIS ASSAULT! STOP IT NOW!!

Nov 18. 12:01pm. More vibrating roars from NASWI. South Lopez.

Nov 18. 12:06. The jet roaring just slammed into us again.

Nov 18. 12:27pm. Another big wave of vibrating noise slams into the house. Feels like an earthquake.

Nov 18. 12:48pm Rumbling vibration and roar.

Nov 18. 1:01pm Big roaring and vibrating noise from Whidbey.

Nov 18 1:07pm More rumbling vibrations. It has been constant.

Flying south of Friday harbor runway, headed south banking east towards Whidbey

Nov 18, 1:29pm. Jets overhead and jet take-offs from Whidbey are sending blasting sound waves our way. Awful day.

Nov 18, 1:55pm. Big rumble and vibration.

Nov 18. 1:57 pm. This is crazy. jets overhead. Blast of jet engines coming like a wall of noise from Whidbey ALL DAY. We are being attacked.

Nov 18. 2:04pm. Again, a huge wave of noise hits us. South end Lopez. Aiming the jet engines right at us.

Nov 18. 2:06pm. Another wall of jet noise hits us. Shaking.

Nov 18. 2:21pm Another rumbling vibrating wall of jet noise slams into us.

VERY LOUD. VIBRATIONS FELT THROUGH FLOOR.

Nov 18. 5:32pm. Suddenly, a HUGE rocking roar and shaking vibration from Whidbey.

Nov 18. 5:33pm. Just a minute ago a huge vibrating roar. and right now ANOTHER.

Every 30 seconds for about 5 minutes, each time lasting 5-10 seconds. Unknown aircraft, assumed EA-18. Map won't load, location is near Orcas and Pinneo on Orcas Island.

Nov 18. 5:34. AGAIN a SHAKING ROAR.

Nov 18. 5:35pm. My husband says we are in World War 4. It sounds like it. Again we have been hit with another vibrating wall of thunder.

We heard almost continuous jet noise for most of the day. It continues now into the evening. Horrible noise.

"Started shortly after 8am , repeated bursts of what sounds like explosions, but we know is F-18 afterburners, hugging the ground and banking and turning.

Very sinister sounds disturbing. Episodically shattering the peace at work in Oak Harbor. "

Really loud noise and rumble that shook the house. It grew in volume, I ran outside to see what was happening. I was thinking it was an earthquake or a

that something had gone wrong and a plane was crashing or something was exploding.

Nov 19. 12:55pm. Thought I would take a break and walk outside. Wrong. Too much jet noise. Too annoying to walk in a place that sounds like SeaTac.

"Going on all day long. rumbling the floor, the walls, sometimes disrupting conversations, hearing patients, hurting ears. Disrupting patient care.

Making concentration very difficult. This is not an aircraft carrier. It is a civilian town."

loud fly over

another loud flyover, could hear for at least 1 minute

keep on flying over every couple minutes

another fly over 5 minutes later

Nov 19. 8:32am Loud jet. Screaming. Long roar. South Lopez.

S Lopez, 19 Nov 19, Tue: Screaming Overflight! What a way to start the day! 76.8 decibels

Nov 19. 9:30am. Loud jet overhead, South Lopez.

Nov 19. 10:54. Loud jet overhead. On a conference call and had trouble hearing. Big scream at first, and then the continuous deep roar.

"Extremely loud- Tin Roaring, sometimes shaking the bones, sounds like we should look for an air raid shelter. Very disruptive.

Oak Harbor"

"Flying hard now- just had my fingers in my ears several times to protect hearing INSIDE our medical clinic in Oak Harbor.

kind of non-stop for the last 1/2 hour.

Horrible noise pollution on top of civilian population. Abuse.

Nov 19. 12:24pm. Another loud jet overhead. Lopez South end.

Nov 19. 12:31pm. Very loud jet noise in the air. I can hear it inside, as if there are numerous jets in the air and the roaring is echoing around.

Nov 19. 12:46pm. Not only is the air filled with jet noise of jets that must be in the vicinity, but there is a loud jet overhead. Very loud.

"The entire day has given us a headache- still flying and making the floor and walls shake, sounds like explosions outside.

still needing to plug ears at times inside to protect hearing. All day. What about students in school?"

Nov 19. 5:32pm. Loud jet roaring and roaring over our home. South Lopez.

Cold (dense) air conducts sound very well. Intense roar and rumble has been polluted the soundscape around Penn Cove for the past 5 hours.

I've been awakened before dawn every morning for the last week by military craft-presumably growlers. Then-the sound goes on well into the night. Even after 10 last night. There has to be relief, not to be able to get away from this sound is torture.

Roar and rubble from the northerly direction.

Significant aircraft roar and rumble coming across the water from the north.

S Lopez, 20 Nov 19, Wed: Low ROAR FROM AULT. Wind out of the North is our friend. Exhaust is NOT pointed at us. What a relief - Oak Harbor is getting the noise today.

"Very loud - ear splitting all afternoon

Another morning of loud jet roaring that overwhelms all other sounds. Horrible, dreadful noise.

Horrible jet roaring already this morning. Also into yesterday evening. This is more than noise, the percussive effect is very painful to my whole body and extremely painful to inner ear.

jet runnup all morning shaking calf muscles and feet through house floor...

S Lopez, 21 Nov 19, Thur: 8:23am - 12:43pm FOUR HOURS OF EAR SPLITTING ROARS. . . CULMINATING with 91.5 decibels - unbelievable that this is happening over a Natl. Monument known for peace and quiet - Or it used to be, before the Growlers

2 growlers flying over low and ear splitting

S Lopez 21 Nov 19, Thur: 5pm - 5:50pm Appear to be coming home and they don't seem to be able to do it quietly. We live in a WAR TRAINING ZONE THAT IS SANCTIONED BY Murray, Larsen and Cantwell - they should NEVER be re-elected.

VERY loud, sharp, jolting, rattling explosion. Sounded as though something fell on our roof. A sonic boom seems like the culprit. Last week there were visible jets flying low directly over us as well which were VERY VERY loud.

The past few weeks have been brutal"

Oh boy! Another morning of the noisy Growlers.

Go somewhere else... you ruin my otherwise pleasant day.

I'm on the spectrum and very sensitive to noises. I work from home. My job requires focused concentration. It's very difficult to focus when the room shakes and the sky rumbles. I made a lot of sacrifices to live in a quiet place. This isn't cool!

STOP DESTROYING OUR PEACE WITH YOUR LOUD ROARING GROWLERS! EVERYTHING LOOSE IN MY PLACE RATTLES AS THEY PASS AND THE RUMBLE SETS MY EARS RINGING FOR HOURS!! I can't even imagine how awful that is for the Wildlife. WE NEVER GAVE CONSENT TO BE TORTURED!

"Jet noise all morning. Horrible, rattling, unsettling noise and vibration. I realize not everyone experiences jet noise this way, but many of us experience a tremendously

sickening sensation from the jet noise and vibration . "

Again, off and on all morning as well as yesterday. Again, more reminders of the total lack of concern by the navy.

Roaring much of the day, and now into the evening. The roaring causes an internal sensation, almost like a blow. Extremely unpleasant and unsettling.

If I were outside or anywhere nearer the noise would be deafening.

Another LOUD day on North Lopez!!!

TWO GROWLERS OVERHEAD FLYING VERY LOW THEREFORE VERY LOUD!!!!!!

Two Growler jets flew directly over my house. Deafening noise.

"https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2019/nov/20/noise-pollution-wild-life-better-regulation?utm_term=RWRpdG9yaWFsX0xhYk5vdGVzLTE5MTEyMg%3D%3D&utm_source=esp&utm_medium=Email&CMP=labnotes_email&utm_campaign=LabNotes

2 Growlers in close formation flew over Guemes and looped west over Bellingham Channel.

Growlers came overhead. More than one plane. They usually don't travel this far south.

"Please get quieter airplanes.

EXTREMELY LOUD AND LONG GROWL AS IT (THEY) FLEW OVER!!!

They pilots must have had the weekend off, non-stop noise today, Monday.

My morning was punched in the nose by the disturbing big-ass noise of the stupid jets

Noise came and went all day (as it has for the last two weeks). It was very unpleasant and jarring. It felt like harrassment. I was trying to show a friend my property for the first time and we had trouble focussing our attention beyond the noise.

S Lopez, 26 Nov 19, Tue: 8:06 am - 11:40am - another ghastly day of shrieking GROWLERS!

Horrible ongoing roaring. It is INSANE to allow this sort of noise. The islands are promoted for their quiet environment. The jet noise destroys all peace in the environment. The jet noise creates a perpetual sense of dread and anxiety.

THE JET NOISE IS TERRIBLE.

Go away.

Roaring already this morning. Roaring overwhelms all other sounds. The noise is painful, internally percussive. SHAME on officials who allow this. This noise affects every living being, on land and in water.

Once again my work is interrupted with the rumble of Growlers. I am having hard listening to others on Skype meetings.

Rumbles every few minutes, like a thunderstorm. Very unsettling.

JETS ROARING THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE DAY. JETS ROARING NOW, WELL AFTER DARK. THIS NOISE IS DETRIMENTAL TO THE HEALTH OF ALL LIVING CREATURES.

"All morning, every ten to fifteen minutes. Sporadic over the last few days, as well.

I'd like to point out that it would be pretty intrusive to have these flights scheduled on Christmas."

Visiting family in Port Townsend today, sad to hear the noise disruption going on down here as well.

Lots of aircraft noise already today. yesterday was thanksgiving and I heard them too! I thought TG was a no-fly day.

" there was also a subsequent lower shorter flyby at 11

i have been hearing these increasingly more often.

it is disturbing"

This is the third time in recent days that we have experienced the disruptive noise of these jets passing over our area.

Seemed to me to only be perhaps one or two flights. It was surprising because I didn't think they did training on Sunday. I thought that was one day we could count on quiet all day.

Seriously? Right when everyone is putting kids to bed? For the past ten or fifteen minutes.

" heard and then saw a jet a few minutes later

noise this time more to the East than the usual Western growl. saw another jet from main and North beach a few minutes later low flying small military sort. higher pitch than the previous noise"

S Lopez, 1 Dec 19, Sunday: 7:30pm Huge Steady Roar on a Sunday night

Really. This is getting to be beyond the pale. Nobody wants to endlessly hear this. It's horrible.

The noise scares my kids. It's almost constant lately.

And again. While we're trying to put the kids to bed. This time is even worse. This is getting to be ridiculous.

tried going to sleep but jets kept me up

Horrible, headsplitting noise and vibration.

Before recovering from one roaring episode, another begins. THIS IS INTOLERABLE AND INEXCUSABLE.

S Lopez, 2 Dec 19, Mon.: 9:07am - 9:52am - 68 - 75 decibel range. 45 minutes of Roaring start the week.

The whole house shakes with the jet noise and vibration. This house is heavily built, post and beam. The noise and vibration are tremendous and HORRIBLE.

Thankful the growlers left us alone for the holiday weekend. They've been back at it all morning. Bad neighbor.

Happy holidays. Loud rumbling disturbing the peace once again.

Roaring jet noise. House shook, my bones rattled, my inner ears are shaken, my heartbeat is disrupted. HORRIBLE ROARING, HORRIBLE NOISE, HORRIBLE VIBRATION FROM JETS.

STOP ABUSING LOPEZIAN'S BY FLYING GROWLERS OVER THE TOP OF US...OVER AND OVER AND OVER!! THERE IS NO WAY TO GET AWAY FROM THE NOISE AND VIBRATION THAT BORE THROUGH WALLS!! WE NEVER AGREED TO BE PAWNS IN YOUR WAR GAMES. LEAVE LOPEZ ALONE!!

"The peace of the holidays is OVER. so it begins again today with the sky shredding sounds of Navy Growlers disrupting work and health.

This belongs far from non-enemy humans."

"S Lopez, 2 Dec 19, Mon: 2:23pm-67.1dec, 2:32pm-72.2 dec, 3:37pm-66.7 dec, 4:17pm - 62.6 dec, 4:47pm-68.4 dec, 4:50pm-72.6dec, constant roars until 5:38pm. Imagine trying to spend a calm afternoon and being interrupted by 3 hrs of BLASTS.

2 back to back incidents this morning, and another now at 12:40. It was with enough effect to be felt before hearing the rumble above jazz playing in my room, and when I stepped outside it sounded like a rocket was launching in the distance.

ngoing

disrupted sleep

Heard growler in Fort Worden park

Felt uncomfortable vibration in my head, while indoors with the windows and doors closed. This seems to be going on and on this morning, three or four times already.

The loud sound of the growlers is shaking pictures on my walls as well as the sliding glass door and window in our dining room. I live in Friday Harbor, I can only imagine how loud it is closer to the noise. So disruptive to daily life.

STOP ROARING THOSE DAMN GROWLER JETS OVER LOPEZ ISLAND!!! YOU ARE UTTERLY DESTROYING OUR PEACE!! THERE IS NO WAY TO ESCAPE THE ROAR AND VIBRATION WHICH SETS MY EARS RINGING FOR HOURS!! LOOSE THINGS RATTLE INSIDE MY CLOSED UP APT. STOP ABUSING US!!

At least 5 times in one hour between 9 and 10 this morning deep rumble gave me heart flutter in my chest and even though I know it is the Growlers , the resultant anxiety remains a physical challenge to dispense with. They have been worse at nite.

All day. Terrible

Much of the day rumbled with the growler noise. I don't know if they were flying or on the runway but it was really loud and disrupting.

Rumble and Vibration all morning and continuing.

More holiday gifts from our not so friendly navy. All morning long we are having to endure the sounds of fear.

"Out on the water near Coupeville. Couldnt see plane bc of cloud cover.

Low awful rumble left us with ears ringing, and hearts pounding. Just awful."

Almost all day long, roaring jets. Even on the north side of Shaw, roaring noise from jets.

Can you see how this might be getting a little old?

After a day of continual jet noise, the noise continues into the evening, now after dark. This is the time of day when people want and need to be winding down after work. It is impossible to relax with this level of noise.

disrupted sleep, not sure on time as I was half asleep

pretty constant rumble last 2 hours or so

Another afternoon and evening dominated by jet noise and vibration. The vibration causes inner ear pain and is unsettling and disturbing to the whole body.

loud rumble off in distance

direct fly over my house, multiple times today

getting low rumble off in distance that goes on for at least a minute, sometimes longer

loud flyover of house

Was watching a television program but couldn't hear due to the noise level. The Growler is circling so it's still active.

"S Lopez, 3 Dec. 19, Tue: 8:45am - 9:38 am - Range of 68.3 dec - 72.3 dec. More noise at 10:07am and 12:38pm. Noise continues with steady roars 4:45pm - 5:38pm.

Another Day of BLASTING, ROARING AND VIBRATING in the NAVY WAR TRAINING ZONE.."

direct flyover house

2 jets side by side flew directly over my house

"unrelenting noise all day today and yesterday.

rumbling, vibration and ear splitting overhead noise with my insides vibrating.

So much for a quiet afternoon in my orchard and garden"

TOOOOOOO LOUD! STOP

Stop abusing Lopezians!!! Loud roaring jets overhead are TORTURE!! LEAVE US OUR PEACE AND QUIET...ONE OF THE REASONS WE LIVE IN A REMOTE PLACE!! STOP FLYING GROWLERS OVER US!!

Cannot talk or hear"

Two Growlers directly overhead with near-deafening noise. This follows 9-10 flyovers of larger troop transport type airplanes or possibly commercial-type jets, (most were not visible due to low cloud cover.)

Loud, low rumble from across the water coming from Oak Harbor.

"Right over the house. SOOOO LOUD!

ARRRRGGHHHH!

"SO LOUD! RIGHT OVER MY HOUSE!

PLEASE STOP IT"

LOUD GROWLERS FLYING LOW OVER NORTH LOPEZ!!!!

S Lopez, 5 Dec. 19, Thur: 8:45am --- the day begins with Roaring. Continues from 12:45pm - 3:10pm - HUGE ROARS. An 87.6 decibel BLAST at 2:38pm. Another ROAR at 5:15, still another at 6pm.

when ever you fly over you dump your fucking fuel on me

It's been going all day. It's very hard to work while those planes are flying. I can hear them over my headphones.

Disrupting noise throughout entire day, even while eating dinner with my family. Poor form.

Probably growler. After noise all day the other day, here we go again

All day, intermittent, seriously, please knock it off. Mix up the flight paths. You are ruining the quality of life of all of us on this end of the island.

Roaring jet noise. The walls and windows shake with each roar. The noise causes dreadful sensations to inner ear and elsewhere.

Roaring. It is criminal to allow this sort of noise. The role of the acoustic environment to health is well documented. The roaring causes a cascade of

stress hormones, whether consciously noted or not. HORRIBLE NOISE and VIBRATION.

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Numerous flyovers throughout the day. Very disruptive to home life.

Wonderful. Loud disturbing noise from the Growlers again.

Another day in rumble land.

"The noise was loud, immediate and sustained. Sounded like a much larger plane than usual. The same noise came at intervals through the afternoon. I eventually couldn't tolerate the disturbance and had to go inside.

I'm sitting in my house with loud music on and can still hear the RUMBLING if GROWLERS WARMING UP ON WHIDBEY! The same RUMBLE that disturbed us at Spencer's Spit State Park this morning at 8:48! The same RUMBLING we have heard all week long!

Just now.

STOP IT! JUST STOP ROARING THOSE DAMN JETS OVER LOPEZ LEAVING US NO WAY TO ESCAPE THAT HORRID DIN!! IT LITERALLY SHAKES ME & ANYTHING LOOSE IN MY APT. RATTLING ME BACK AND FORTH. OVER&OVER ALL DAY! STOP ASSAULTING US ON LOPEZ! LEAVING MY EARS RINGING

Significant noise, interrupted home life

Again significant noise and interrupted conversation.

I remember sonic booms, before they were prohibited. Some of the roaring from growlers is similar in effect to the inner ear. It is painful and harmful as well as being horrible to listen to. Roaring for much of the day and now into the evening.

super loud, went off and on for a few hours

"very loud! woke me up!

My mother and father-in-law are in town to see their grandkids. Our attention should be focused on the kids but instead we are continuously tormented by a noise so violent it shakes the ground. This morning the planes woke the baby. Please stop.

"Roaring, all through the day and now into the evening. Horrible, destructive, dreadful noise.

"Rumble and vibration throughout the day from testing engines

very loud and disturbing"

S Lopez, 6 Dec 19, Friday: 9:15am 85 decibels! , 9:56a, 76.2 dec. , 10:12am 74.8 dec - steady ROARS until 11:36am (78.8 dec), 11:43am (80.2 dec), 3:00pm - 3:02 - MORE NOISE - Finally 5pm (80 decibels) and the Navy is done harassing us for today.

"huge transport flying over - very loud

Roaring and roaring and roaring, the house shakes with almost each roar. SHAME ON THOSE WHO SANCTION THIS FORM OF TERRIBLE ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION.

I'd just like to point out that I only report maybe 30-40% of the noise I hear, because it's so often, and so ubiquitous, that I often don't have the time to stop what I'm doing and report it. It's pretty much constant.

STOP ABUSING US ON LOPEZ ISLAND!THE ROARING IS SO LOUD IT RATTLES ANYTHING LOOSE INSIDE MY APT. WHEN IT IS SHUT TIGHT...WITH DOUBLE PANED WINDOWS. THERE IS NO WAY TO ESCAPE..OVER&OVER DAY&NIGHT, NO PEACE!! IT LEAVES ME TENSE AND MY EARS RING FOR HRS.

Well, I suppose a dubious upside is maybe this will lower property values on the island.

Track the number of complaints just from this ISP. This plane is a blight on life here.

Louder than normal

Roars and vibrations since early this morning. Have to use ear protection when outside.

Terrible roaring. Long duration.

All day, low rumble.

12/9/. 3:51pm. Loud jet above. Prolonged roar. Invasive.

Continual loud roar overhead from Growlers. Another day disrupted by invasive jet noise.

Anacortes Ferry landing, 9 Dec 19, Mon: 3 Growler overflights 3:45pm - 3:30pm - 90+ decibels - Actually painful to ears. No way to escape noise. Could only hear the ROAR. It is insane to expect people can live with this.

12/9 3:40pm. Loud rumbling in the sky from jet activity in the vicinity.

"S Lopez, 9 Dec 19, Mon:

3:40pm (72.8 dec) Overflight. Another at 3:46pm (76.8 dec) Overflight of 2 Growlers - Can't see them in the fog but we can HEAR THEM! 3:51pm - 4pm - Actually had 91.6 decibels in the house. Hideous, LOUD, painful"

Very loud and low. Another Growler flew over at 4.02 pm.

Dec 19. 4pm. Screaming a ripping roar in the air. Jet overhead. Deafening.

We were outside and the Growlers' roar was so loud and piercing over our heads that we couldn't hear each other and had to plug our ears. The earth

shook. We are deeply depressed by how we are losing our home to Navy practices.

December 9, 4:42pm. Roaring loud Jet over our home.

Beginning at 4 pm and continuing until 5:30 pm- Extremely low flyovers by growlers, deafening noise, had to cover our ears for extended periods while working outside. We are experiencing noise levels that are deleterious to our health and well-being.

Terrible roaring and shaking. Yesterday afternoon and this morning as well. This morning, noise that came close to the percussive sensation of sonic booms.

Dec 10, 2:02pm. The rumbling from Whidbey continues. Sends vibrating noise across the water to us.

Dec 10, 10:45am. Loud jet overhead. Invades our home.

December 10, 11:17am. Rumbling and vibration from Whidbey. Heard and felt in our home.

S Lopez, 10 Dec. 19, Tue: The Noise begins at 8:54am (66.4 dec). From 10:03am - 11:56am (76.4 dec) the ROARING CONTINUES. From 12:16pm - 3:05pm we endure ROARING in the 76 decibel range. STILL ROARING on and off at 6:59pm

Dec 10, 12:16pm. Rumbling and vibrating roar from Whidbey.

Dec 10, 3:06pm The NOISE continues. Rumble and vibration again. The floor shivers.

Dec 10, 4:05. More rumbling vibrations from Whidbey. The vibrations are felt through my body. Deep and annoying.

Dec 10, 5:59pm. We have been disturbed by a series of rumbling vibrations from Whidbey in this hour.

Dec 10, 8:56am. Rumble and vibration, jet rumbling through our home.

December 10, 9:36am. Jet Rumbling and vibration slams into our home.

12/10. 10:41am. Jet scream overhead. Loud roar overhead and then roaring away.

121/10, 11:26am. Loud Growler overhead. Too loud.

Dec 10, 1:09pm. Rumbling jet roar from Whidbey that vibrates through our home.

Dec 10, 1:27pm. Lots of jet action at Whidbey today. The rumbling and vibration just roars across the water.

"Stupid jets are back. I had to stop my phone conversation because of the noise.

GO AWAY!"

Dec 10, 2:11pm. Rumbling and Vibration AGAIN!!

LEAVE LOPEZ ISLAND ALONE!!!! YOU AND YOUR DAMN NOISE LEAVE US NO PEACE ON LOPEZ!!! STOP TORTURING US DAY IN AND DAY OUT...FIRST THING IN THE MORNING DESTROYING OUR SUNRISE WITH JET TRAILS...LATE AT NIGHT. STOP IT !!!

Dec 10, 2:51pm. Loud jet roar overhead. Such a noisy day. The Navy treats this region like trash and legislators let them. Disgraceful. Shame on them.

Dec 10, 3:07pm. Now, one right after another. Jets taking off? Rumble and vibration hits us.

Dec 10, 3:10pm. The rumbles come one right after the other. It is like a war outside, and inside.

Dec 10, 3:11pm. One right after another roaring and vibrating wall of noise.

Dec 10, 5:03pm. Roaring jet noise. Heard over the TV and the dishwasher. That is TOO LOUD!

loud fly overs and low rumbles through out the day

engine run ups and fly overs shaking the ground. woke us up in the morning, and went on all day

Very loud rumbling, and vibrations running through our house.

engine run ups are shaking the house can't hear speaking voices outside

Dec 11, 1:43pm. RIGHT NOW, screaming jet overhead.

Dec 11, 2:11pm. Loud screaming jet overhead.

S Lopez, 11 Dec 19: More SCREAMING GROWLERS! 11:21am, 1:41pm, 2:20pm, 3:10pm Pretty much solid noise between the listed times (75 - 80 decibels).

Lots of jet noise rumbling in the skies. Very disturbing. Makes me think there is a storm, or someone is coming up our driveway. The noise is distracting.

S Lopez, 11 Dec 19: HUGE, BLASTING AND ROARING WHILE TURNING OVERHEAD. 9am, 9:40am, 9:47am. Nothing scheduled until early afternoon. Walking with the noise happening is hard. No where to get away. A WAR ZONE.

It's been intermittent all day. My six-month-old has been woken up from her nap four times in the last couple of hours. Stop. Just stop. I don't care if you're military, you're stomping all over the people who were here before your stupid "Growlers".

loud rumble for minutes at a time

more rumble

Dec 11, 2019. 9:40am. So far this week we have been enduring rumbling walls of vibrating noise from Whidbey. Today begins no differently. The Growlers do not belong here! Rumble and vibration now at 9:40am.

Dec 11, 10:07am Rumbling and vibrating jet roaring.

Dec 11, 10:45am. Another rumbling vibration. Jets taking off?

Multiple incidents.

Dec 11, 11:22am. Enduring a very loud and deep rumbling, from Whidbey. It goes on and on and on.

Dec 11, 11:56am. More rumbling and vibrating wall of jet noise from NASWI This week it seems as if we are hearing and feeling earthquake tremors constantly.

Roaring noise that overwhelms all other sound even though we're inside a well insulated, well built house.

Dec 11, 12:20pm. Here we go again. More rumbling and a vibrating wall of noise invades our home. Can't wait to leave Lopez next week to get away from this terrorism.

Dec 11, 12:39pm. Very loud jet noise in the skies, as if a Growler is coming our way. **VERY LOUD.**

It's constant now.

They are really at it today! Ugghh...

1:36pm. Screaming jet overhead. **TOO LOUD!** frightening!

Just reported one screaming jet overhead. Now there is another. What are we, a landing strip for Growlers?

Jet screaming over head. Turns into a huge roar. Deafening.

2:49pm. ANOTHER LOUD SCREAMING GROWLER overhead. Roaring and roaring.

Low level roaring here, but all that means is that the terrible roaring is elsewhere for today. The level of noise created by growlers is destructive and harmful, it is unacceptable in skies above the Salish Sea.

Sustained roar and rumble.

S. Lopez, 13 Dec 19, Friday: MORE Growler NOISE

This has been ongoing all morning. Woke me up. Disruptive.

10:40am. South Lopez. The sky is filled with jet noise. I hear it clearly inside. I open the door to see what is going on, and it is SO LOUD.

South end of Lopez. The air is FILLED with jet roaring. What's going on. Are all the Growlers taking off at once and roaring around? This is a war zone.

Cold (dense) air is a very good conductor of acoustic energy. Cold air and a cloud cover intensifies the noise pollution from USN aircraft today.

if you found a location where you wouldnt fuck so many things up ,move away from puget sound

10:20am, All of the sudden we hear a huge roar and blast.

Came right over the house. Very loud.

crazy to be out in the woods and hear this so loudly.

3:05pm. Very loud jet roaring overhead. South Lopez.

S Lopez, 13 Dec 91: THREE HUGE ROARS - 7:46am, 7:48am, 7:55am in the 85 decibel range. What a way to start the day!

S Lopez, 14 Dec 19, Saturday: 2:30pm GIANT LOUD OVERFLIGHT!!!! We don't even get Saturdays off anymore.

"woke me up. 3rd time this week I've been woken up at that time by loud roaring jets.

Low fly overs. Navy plane is lost again?

GROWLER ROARING OVERHEAD SO LOUD I COULDN'T HEAR MY TELEVISION!! STOP ABUSING US ON LOPEZ ISLAND!!!! STOP TORTURING US!! SO LOUD AND SO LOW I COULD BARELY HEAR MYSELF THINK. MY EARS RING FOR HOURS AFTER YOU ROAR OVERHEAD!!! LEAVE US ALONE!!!

3 and 5 o'clock, very loud, woke me up both times.

Knock it off.

S Lopez, 15 Dec 19, Sunday: 10:36pm - night - Giant Roaring overhead. So crazy, these pilots do know how to land quietly - but somehow - they never consider their neighbors when they land at night.

"The past 24 hours have been consistently loud with what I assume to be growlers, one after the other. Really disturbing, unsettling, no chance between to find peace.

S Lopez, 16 Dec. 19, Monday: 9:55am - 72.3 decibels - solid Growler noise until 10:46am. Zero FCLP's scheduled. Wish Larsen and Murray were forced to live in a WAR TRAINING ZONE.

How does this area replicate actual environments for training purposes? Seems to me that most of our supposed enemies don't live in beautiful quiet wooded countries surrounded by water. Train in more realistic environments!

Busy afternoon for the flying set! Several this hour alone.

Horrible noise pollution from jets. Louder than any other air craft. Disrupts my work. You are not welcome here. Move to a less populated navy base.

Also the same amount of noise from another Growler at 12:45 pm today over my house.

insanely loud as I am unloading my groceries.

so loud we had to stop our talk, move to the desert get the hell out of puget sound

The constant roaring has now been going on for an 1:15 minutes. Outside, inside, up on the rooftop... No chance of Santa coming this year.

Excruciating blast just now. Was not prepared with ear protection.

And another one....

STOP ABUSING LOPEZ ISLAND YOU ASSHATS!!; YOU HAVE BEEN BUZZING US TODAY BECAUSE THERE IS A CLOUD COVER AND YOU THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH IT!! DAMN YOU ALL!!! YOU DO NOT DESERVE TO WEAR THAT UNIFORM!!! YOU ARE DISGRACING IT!!

multiple fly overs through out day

The jet (I think) cut the North corner of Decatur Island and put on the afterburners. Twice. Here and a bit NE of here. I put my fingers to my ears. It would be nice if they could limit flying to over the water perhaps.

the sounds were all day

STOP TORTURING US IN LOPEZ ISLAND!!! ROARING JETS BUZZING US CLOSE YOU BASTARDS!!! YOUR LOUD JETS RATTLE EVERYTHING LOOSE IN MY HOUSE AND LEAVE ME WITH MY EARS RINGING AND HEADACHES!! YOU LEAVE US WITHOUT ANY WAY TO AVOID THE HORRID NOISE!! STOP IT!!

Rolling thunder campaign going on this morning.

Horrible ongoing roaring this morning. Policy makers should be required to live with this horrible noise for weeks on end so they would have a better

idea what it's actually like. HORRIBLE NOISE AND VIBRATION EVEN AT LOW LEVELS.

distant thunder happening every few minutes or so

A week of vacation away from the PNW was a welcome respite from the ugly, intrusive and at times window vibrating noise from EA-18 G Growlers at my work in Oak Harbor. Nasty noise, harmful to the environment. Off and on since morning, ongoing

Today is the worst day yet. I sincerely hope whoever's making these flight path decisions lives under the flight path themselves. I bet they don't, though.

"5:30 in the evening trying to think clearly to chart on patients with sinister roaring still episodically vibrating the office.

Awful sounds in Oak Harbor."

More holiday cheer (not) from our bad neighbor to the south.

STOP TORTURING US! WE LIVE IN THIS BEAUTIFUL PLACE TO GET AWAY FROM THE ROAR OF JETS AND TRAFFIC...YOU ARE DESTROYING OUR PEACE...THE HEADACHES CAUSED BY YOUR NOISE POLLUTION ARE LEAVING ME SLEEP DEPRIVED.AND MY EARS RING FOR HOURS FROM THE ABUSE!

All day so far, again. I just don't have time to stop work every ten minutes to report. Today it's not only the growlers (seriously, that is such a ridiculous name), it's the other planes, too. At least vary the flight paths.

STOP TORTURING US ON LOPEZ ISLAND WITH REPEATED LOW PASSES!! WE NEVER AGREED TO BE PART OF YOUR WAR GAMES!! YOU ARE CAUSING RINGING IN MY EARS, HEADACHES AND STRESS!! I CAN'T SLEEP WITH ALL YOUR ROARING OVER US! MOVE YOUR DAMN FLIGHTPATH AWAY!!

Everyone in library stopped their activities until plane passed by.

Yesterday afternoon (12/16), in addition to growlers, jets roared repeatedly overhead, noise piercing and overwhelming all other sound.

Growlers this morning. HORRIBLE NOISE.

loud rumble for at least a minute then tapers off, disrupted sleep

Have been smelling jet fuel the last 3 days. It is especially strong right now. Why are they dumping jet fuel on us?

STOP TORTURING US ON LOPEZ ISLAND!!! MY EARS ARE RINGING,THERE IS NO ESCAPE FROM THAT ROAR! WE NEVER AGREED TO BE PART OF YOUR WAR GAMES!! WE ARE PEOPLE NOT PAWNS!! MY MOTHER HAS HEART FAILURE AND NEEDS HER REST WHICH SHE CAN'T GET BECAUSE OF YOU!

Roaring and vibration throughout the ENTIRE DAY. HORRIBLE NOISE, DREADFUL NOISE. DREADFUL SENSATION.

STOP ABUSING LOPEZIAN! WE NEVER AGREED TO BE PART OF YOUR WAR GAMES!! WE'RE HUMAN NOT PAWNS!! THE ROARING IS CAUSING MY EARS TO RING AND GIVES ME SPLITTING HEADACHES. MY MOM IS IN HEART FAILURE AND NEEDS HER REST WHICH YOU ARE SELFISHLY DESTROYING!!

I work outside. All morning growlers have been roaring, and many military jets have flown nearby and overhead. At 1:10 a military jet flew directly overhead. The noise and vibration were terrible and caused me to be sick.

I suppose I should be thankful I only work in Oak Harbor twice a week, or as one patient recently referred to it over in Mount Vernon as "Jet Hell," at least in describing living on Whidbey. Heinous nasty noise. Loud and low today so far.

Some other kind of jet this time. As if the "Growlers" weren't enough. It also smells like spent jet fuel outside- very healthy for my three small children, I'm sure.

STOP TORTURING US IN LOPEZ ISLAND!!! WE NEVER AGREED TO BE PART OF YOUR WAR GAMES!! YOU ARE DIRECTLY ENDANGERING US AND ACTIVELY DESTROYING OUR HEALTH!! LEAVE US ALONE!! I HAVE RINGING EARS AND SPLITTING HEADACHE FROM YOUR DAMN JETS OVERHEAD!

The disregard for the community affected by this extreme noise is inexcusable.

"Nightly thunder- sounds like explosions and earthquake to the south-ongoing, extremely threatening, disquieting, disturbing sounds. Heard from Anacortes near the ferry. Hideous noise. This is abuse.

The noise has been constant for the past 48 hours with very few breaks, even through the night. It is waking me up, keeping me up. The regard for human life here has been lost.

I would venture to say they've been using thrusters. It's been continual today since late this morning.

More like a roar.

Growlers in the background and jets roaring overhead. UNACCEPTABLE NOISE. DAMAGING NOISE. UNHEALTHY NOISE AND VIBRATION.

It is frightening to hear. It disrupts normal life.

Woke me up

STOP TORTURING US ON LOPEZ ISLAND! WE DO NOT DESERVE THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR HEALTH THAT YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR WITH YOUR EXTREME NOISE!!! MY EARS RING AND I HAVE SPLITTING HEADACHES FROM JET NOISE!! STOP FLYING OVER US NOW!!!

hearing it again

still loud

stilllll loud

My lunch time interrupted by extremely loud jet noise that persisted for a solid 2 minutes. Could not finish my conversation with my partner. Not the first time!!

All day. Non stop. Again.

Ongoing, one plane after the other

It's just been constant, all day long.

The last 45 minutes, at least, it's constant. They're overlapping each other, Growlers and jets.

apparently its constant today

Jet noise today is lasting several minutes...still ongoing.

WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?? One of these stupid planes practically just buzzed our house, and we don't even live on Whidbey. It sounded like it was crashing. **KNOCK IT OFF.** I hear WA is suing the Navy, I sure hope they win.

Shook windows.

been going all day, ridiculous

items rattling on table

STOP BUZZING LOPEZ ! YOU JERKS THINK YOU CAN BUZZ US WHEN THERE IS CLOUD COVER, CLOUDS DON'T STOP THAT DIN! NOTHING DOES!! THE SOUND IS SO LOUD IT IS FELT IN YOUR CHEST! YOU LEAVE ME NO ESCAPE FROM RINGING EARS AND HEADACHES EVERY DAY YOU FLY OVER!

Afternoon now in medical clinic- off and on noise since this morning- tin roaring that hurts the eardrums. impairing patient care and concentration/work. Day in the life of civilians anywhere near NAS Whibey

REPEATED FLIGHTS OVER LOPEZ ISLAND CAUSE MY EARS TO RING AND GIVE ME SPLITTING HEADACHES. STOP ABUSING US!!!"

Much worse than the last one. Even with ear protection used for firearm shooting, I could not escape this assault on body, mind and spirit.

STOP TORTURING US ON LOPEZ ISLAND!! WE NEVER AGREED TO BE PART IF YOUR WAR GAMES!! WE ARE BEING BARRAGED DAY AND NIGHT BY SOUND SO HORRENDOUSLY LOUD THERE IS NO ESCAPE!! MY EARS RING MY HEAD ACHES FROM THIS TORTURE!! SLEEP IS IMPOSSIBLE! STOP IT NOW!

Pretty much just constant. Again. For days now. It's never quiet here anymore.

Yep, still.

Low rumble noise pollution

Actually both- jets and growlers, one after another. What a peaceful Christmas Eve dawn. You know, it used to be quiet here.

I'd like to point out that- as often as I do this tedious reporting- it's probably less than half of what I'm actually hearing. I would have to sit in front of my computer all day, without breaks, to get it all.

Flying north to south. At least three jets flying low and extremely loud.

Cant keep up with the number of flyovers

11.30 loud jet 1.00 i smell jet fuel

more disruptive rumbling and vibration in the east

Long time in the air

Getting direct flyovers every couple minutes, trying to log best I can but there are a lot

More than one flying over and very low.

Can't hear the radio and had to disrupt a phone call.

Was in shower and noted time. Was loud enough to hear over shower and fan and had a rumble.

Again, heard over shower and fan - like it was landing in back yard.

Low rumbling to the east - disturbing noise.

I imagine they are flying here due to distress on whidbey. It has gone on all day. They are flying over where we are near ferry terminal. Low altitude and shaking the house. Still going on.

Egregious sound in one of the most pristine, tranquil, serene places in the world. This is a travesty, and terrifying to citizens, not to mention children.

Growler after Growler flying LOW AND LOUD over my home disrupting activity!!!

"This has been ongoing since 12:45 today and still continuing. Awful!!!

Alternate air patterns!!!"

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