



POINT MUGU SEA RANGE

Environmental Impact Statement/ Overseas Environmental Impact Statement



Public Access, Health, and Safety

Navy personnel share the ocean and coastal areas with the community and recognize the importance of public access.



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Air quality: No significant impacts as a result of criteria pollutants.

Sediments and water quality: Potential impacts less than significant; regulatory thresholds and guidelines not exceeded.

Socioeconomic resources: Impacts expected to be minor; no disproportionately high impacts or adverse effects on low-income populations or minority populations.

Recreation: Increase in closures for recreational boaters or aircraft, but would be limited in time and space. Access to Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary and Channel Islands National Park not affected.

Sea and air space: No increase in risk to aircraft and vessel transit.

Public health and safety: No adverse effect.



The Navy strives to maintain access to public areas whenever possible while ensuring public safety at all times.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Issue notices to mariners and airmen.
- Cancel, delay, or move activities until the area is clear.
- De-conflict use of sea space and airspace to minimize issues.
- Ensure hazard area is clear before proceeding with activity.



The safety of the public and military personnel is of utmost importance. The Navy implements multiple safety precautions when planning and conducting training and testing activities.

