



POINT MUGU SEA RANGE

Environmental Impact Statement/ Overseas Environmental Impact Statement

Environmental Resource Areas: Public Access and Safety

The Navy tests and trains in a manner that minimizes impacts on civilian activities while ensuring public safety at all times.

The safety of the public and military personnel is of utmost importance.

PUBLIC ACCESS AND SAFETY

The Navy implements safety precautions when testing and training, including:

- ▶ Issuing Notices to Airmen
- ▶ Issuing Notices to Mariners
- ▶ Using daily VHF-FM Marine Radio (Channel 16) broadcasts
- ▶ Designating safety areas
- ▶ Using a surveillance system (land, sea, and air-based radar)
- ▶ Tracking a missile's location and condition

The Navy issues notices to mariners and airmen to help the public plan accordingly and avoid temporarily restricted areas.

RESOURCE AREAS TO BE ANALYZED IN THE DRAFT EIS/OEIS

For each alternative, the Navy will analyze the potential impacts on the following environmental resource areas from testing and training activities:

- ▶ Air quality
- ▶ Noise
- ▶ Sediments and water quality
- ▶ Habitats
- ▶ Invertebrates
- ▶ Fishes
- ▶ Sea turtles
- ▶ Marine mammals
- ▶ Terrestrial biology
- ▶ Cultural resources
- ▶ Traffic (ocean and air)
- ▶ Socioeconomics
- ▶ Hazardous materials, hazardous wastes, and non-hazardous wastes
- ▶ Public safety



Navy personnel share the ocean and coastal areas with the community and recognize the importance of public access. The Navy has designated areas for airspace and marine waters to indicate where and when it may not be safe for recreational and commercial activities to take place.

