



# POINT MUGU SEA RANGE

## Environmental Impact Statement/ Overseas Environmental Impact Statement



### Proposed Action and Alternatives

The environmental impact analysis will support the issuance of federal regulatory permits and authorizations under the Marine Mammal Protection Act and the Endangered Species Act.

The majority of the proposed testing and training activities are similar to those that have occurred in the Study Area for decades.

#### PROPOSED ACTION

The Proposed Action is to continue conducting testing and training activities within the Study Area as analyzed in the 2002 EIS/OEIS. The Proposed Action also accommodates:

- ▶ An increase in the frequency of activities
- ▶ New mission areas
- ▶ New platforms (such as aircraft and vessels)

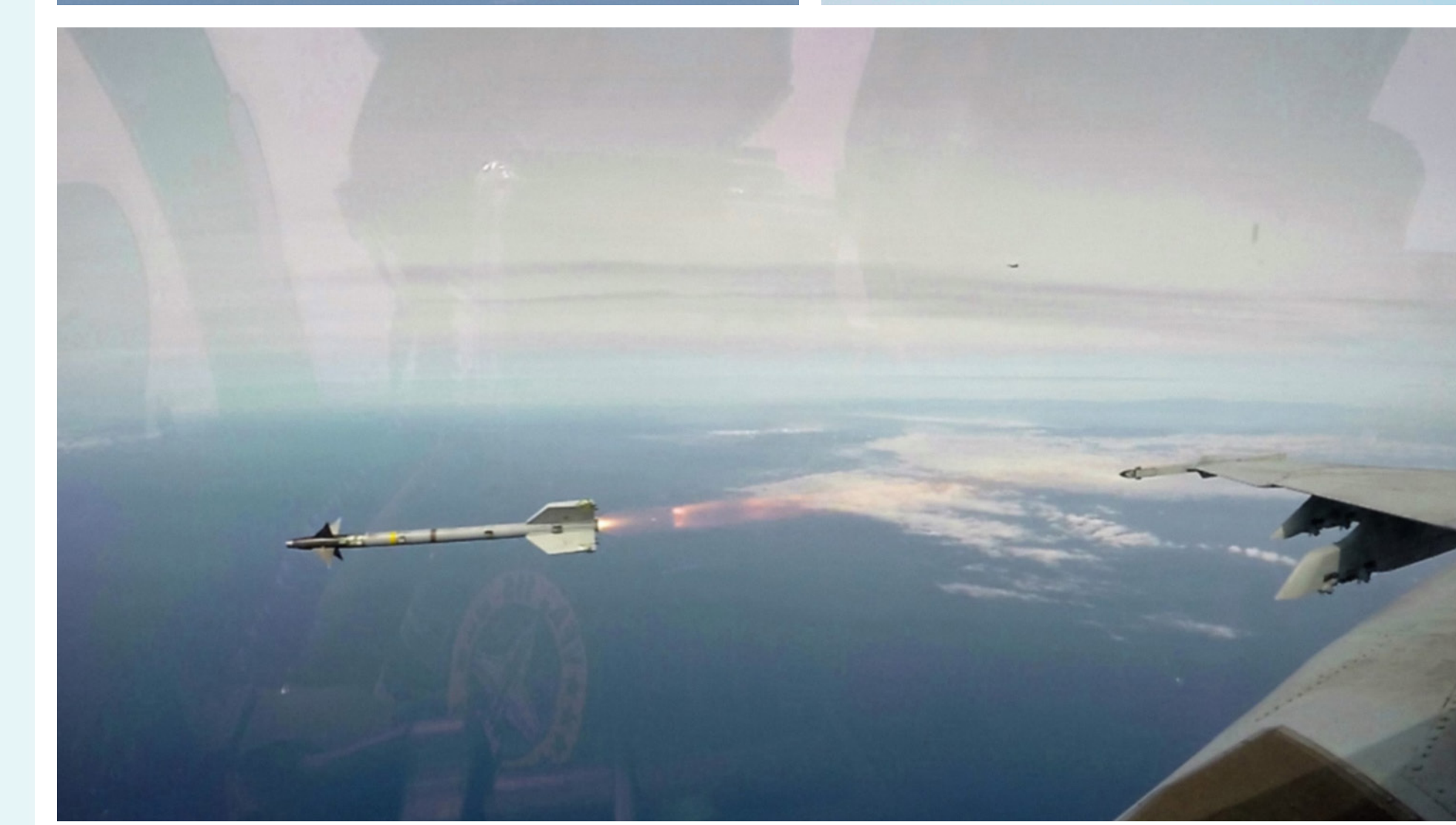
#### EVALUATING ALTERNATIVES

The Navy will evaluate a range of reasonable alternatives to achieve the purpose of and need for the Proposed Action. Using the most current and best available science, the Navy will consider and analyze a no action alternative and action alternatives that support required military readiness activities into the reasonably foreseeable future.



The **purpose** of the Proposed Action is to:

1. Provide modern instrumented airspace and sea space, maneuver areas, testing and training areas, and range infrastructure to fully support current, emerging, and future testing and training requirements; and
2. Ensure the long-term viability of the Point Mugu Sea Range while protecting human health and the environment.



The Proposed Action is **needed** to allow for continued testing and training activities in support of military readiness and Department of Defense mission requirements as required by Title 10 to provide combat ready forces.

During the scoping period, the public helps to identify potential environmental issues and viable alternatives for consideration in the Draft EIS/OEIS.

