

Jet Noise Reports, January 2015 – July 31, 2017

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The San Juan County Jet Aircraft Noise Reporting website <http://sjcgis.org/aircraft-noise-reporting/> was developed and approved by the County Council to enable San Juan County residents to have a reliable source for recording and tracking their comments and complaints about jet noise from Naval Air Station Whidbey Island.

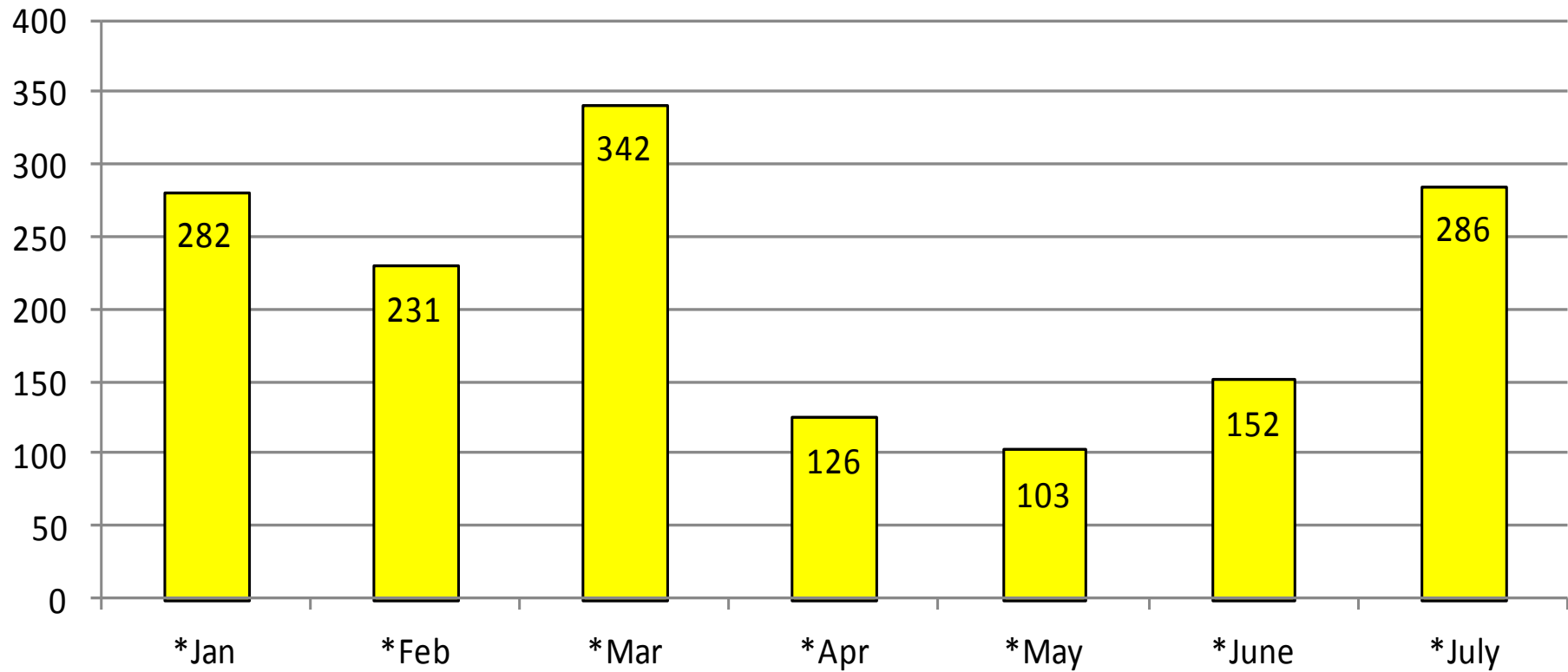
Reporting began on May 15, 2014; data has been analyzed for this report since January 2015. Users of the website enter type of loudness, date, time, comments, aircraft type, etc. Due to the variety of devices used to submit data (e.g. desktop, laptop, I-pad, smartphone), data such as time of day can be recorded differently. Efforts have been made to standardize data; errors in totals are estimated to be less than half a percent.

This report is usually compiled monthly. Some monthly data may change in subsequent months due to late reporting which is not captured until the following month; that is, some residents maintain a daily paper diary which they then input into the web reporting system at a later date. (Special Note: Data for March 2017, reported in previous documents, is updated in this document due to the addition of late reports.)

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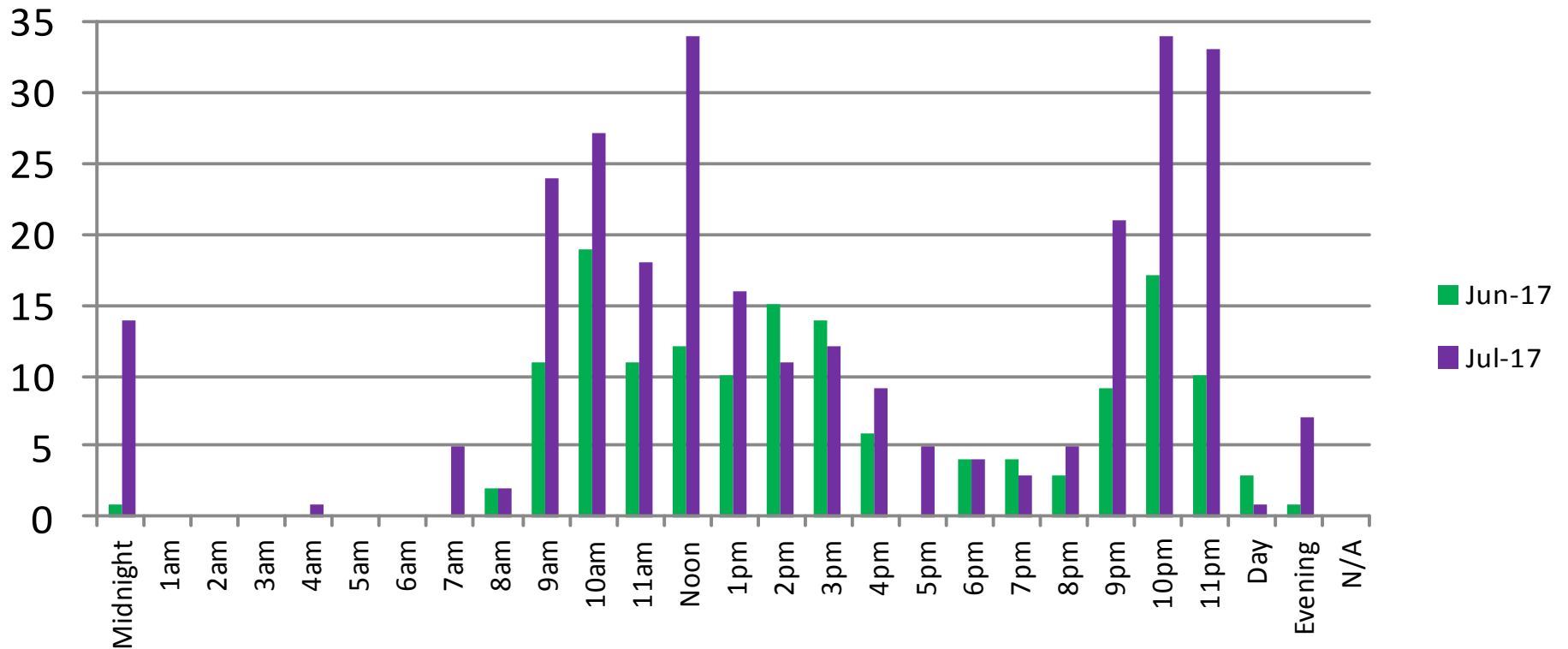
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Jet Noise Reports by Month, January-July, 2017



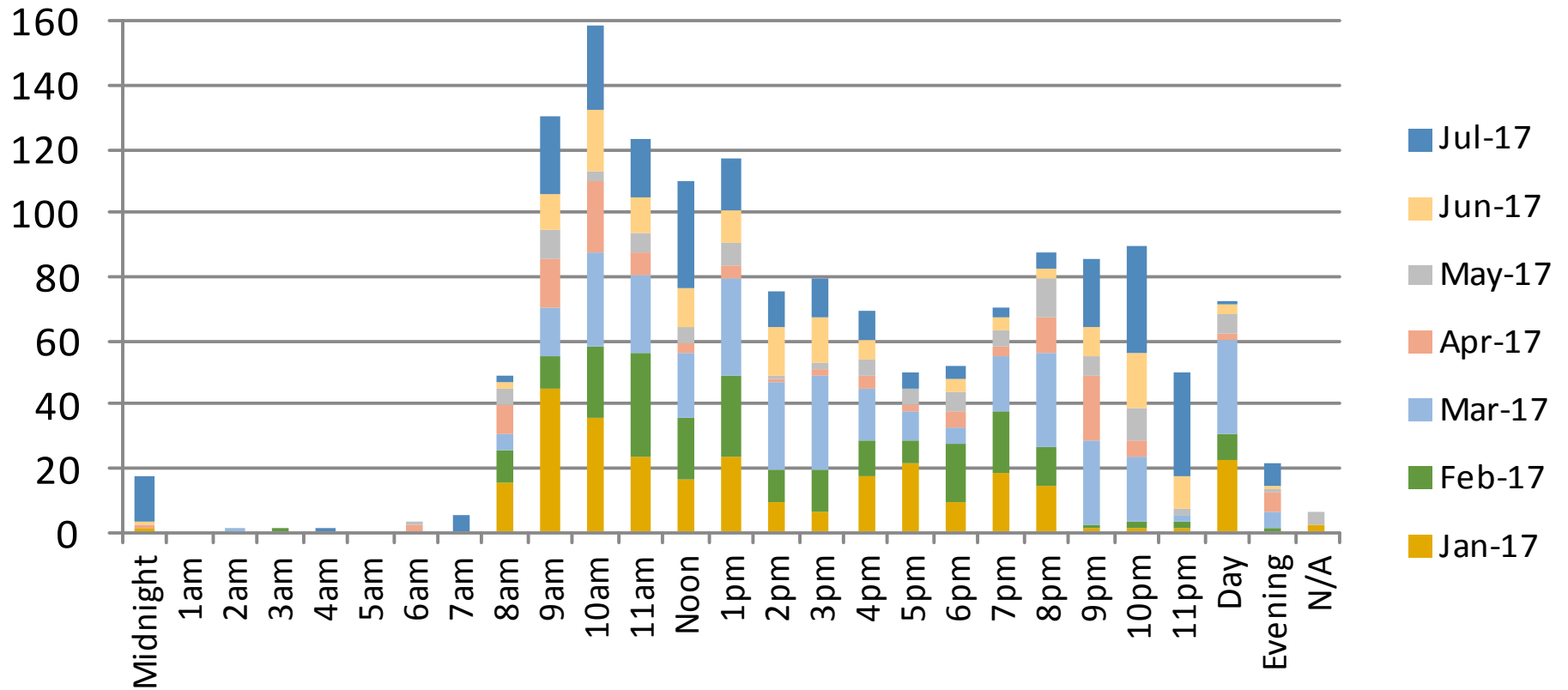
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Jet Noise Reports by Hour of the Day June and July, 2017



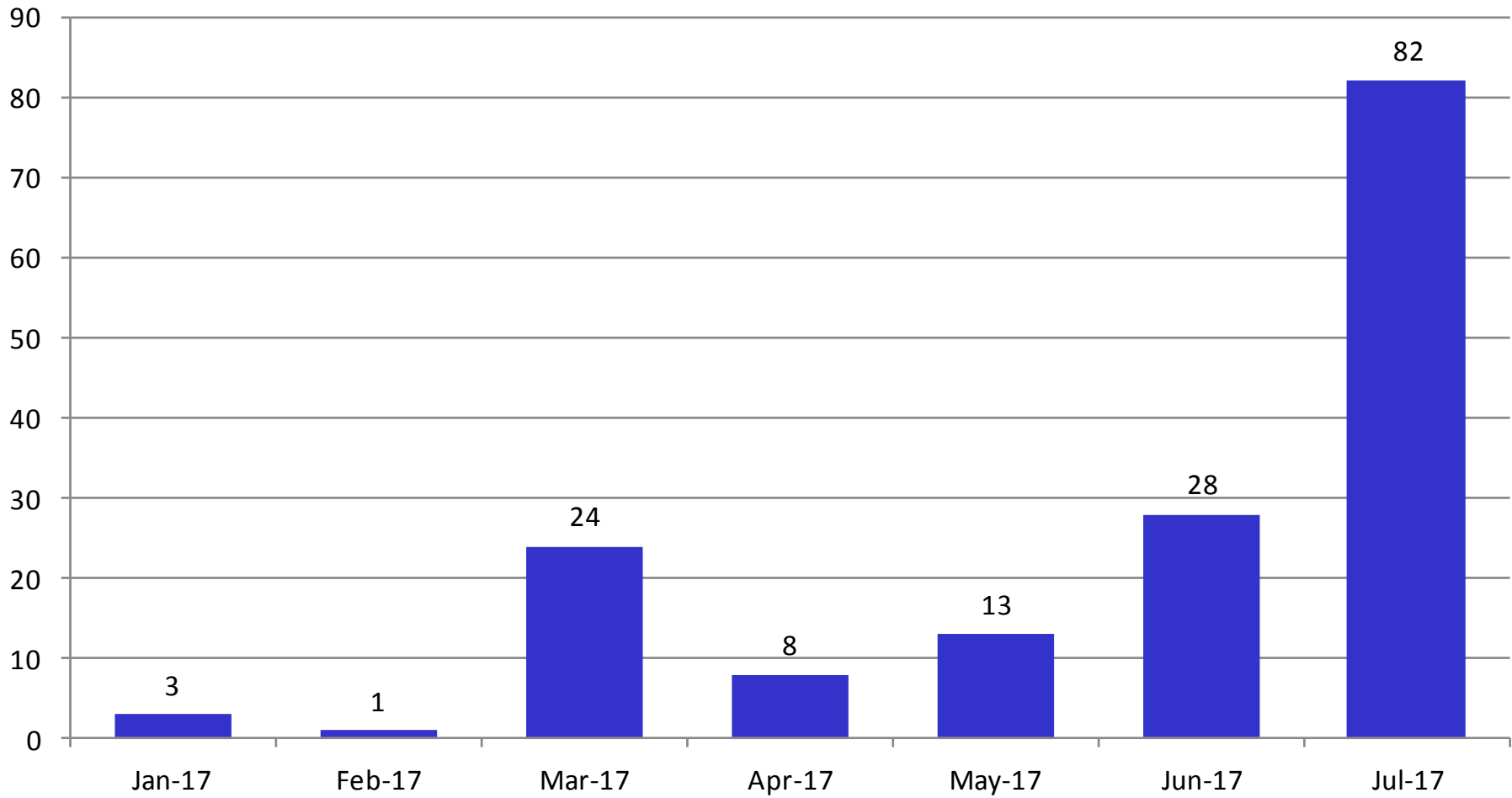
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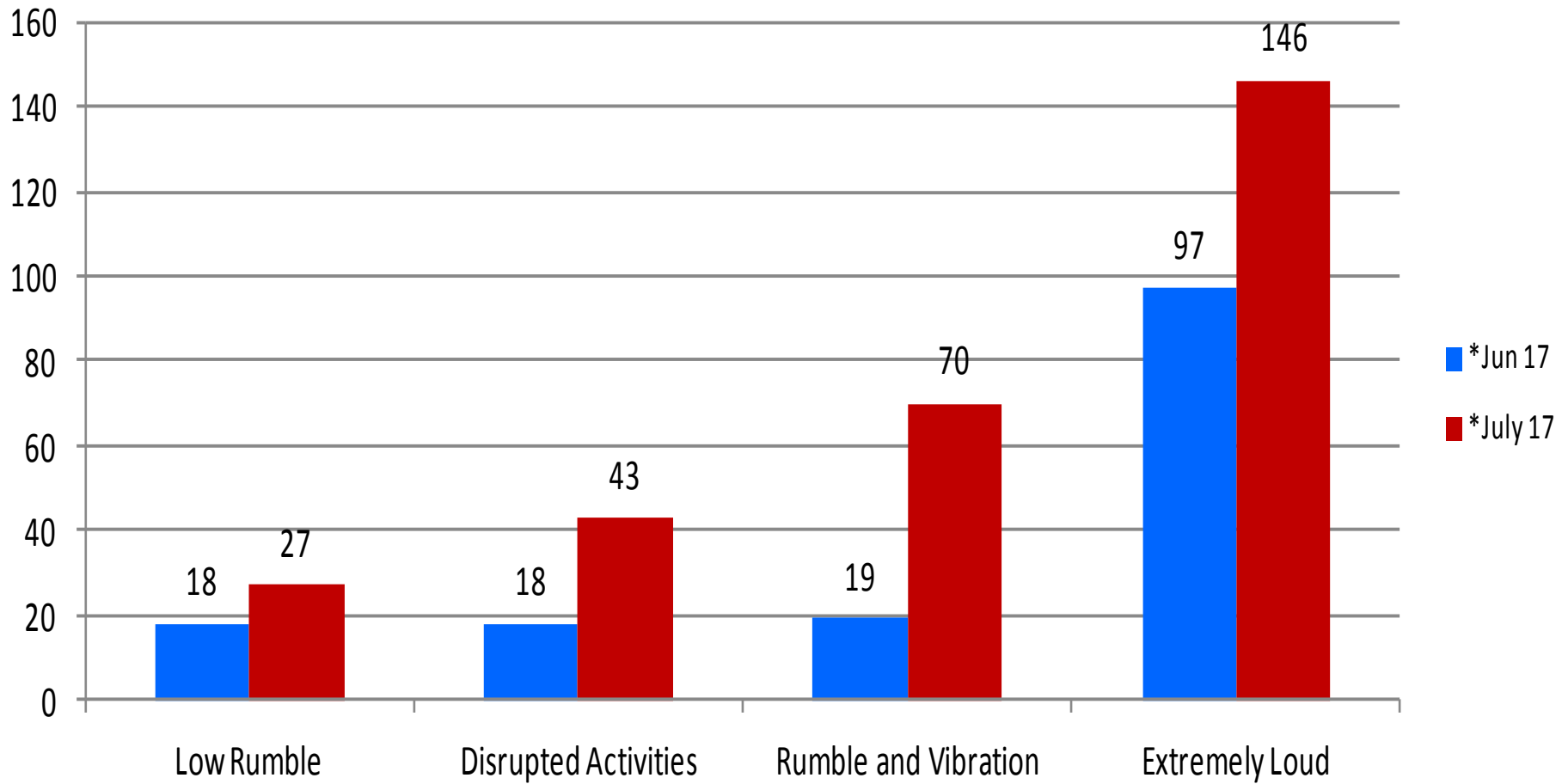


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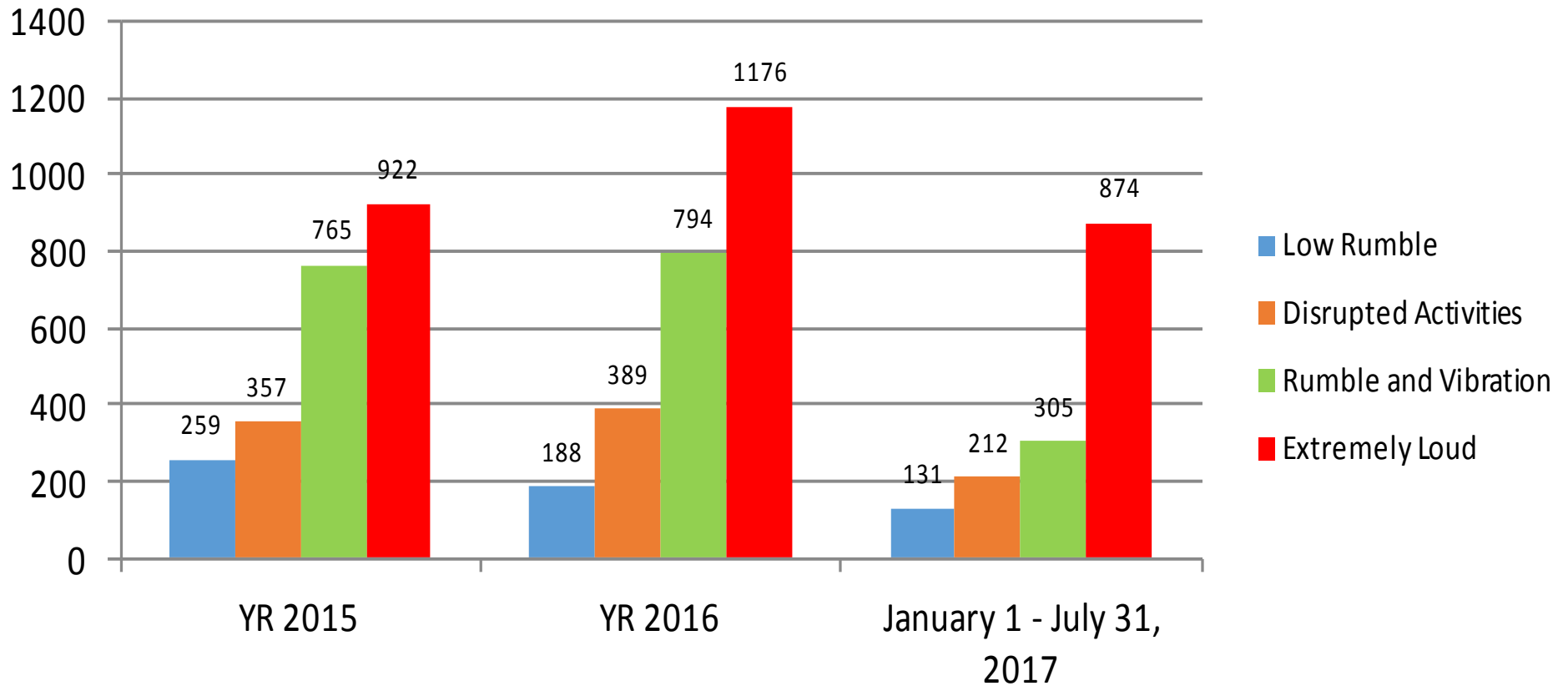
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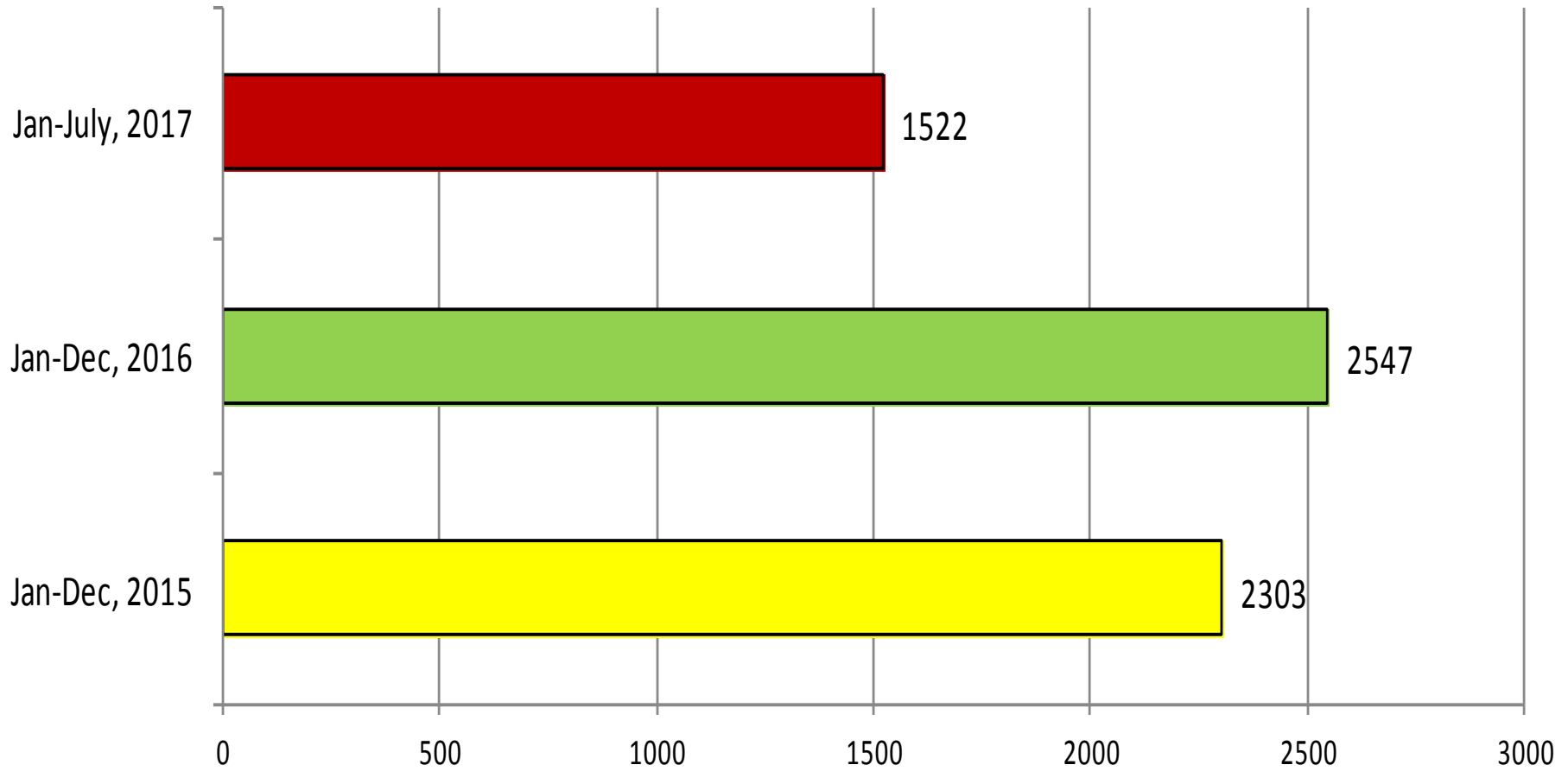
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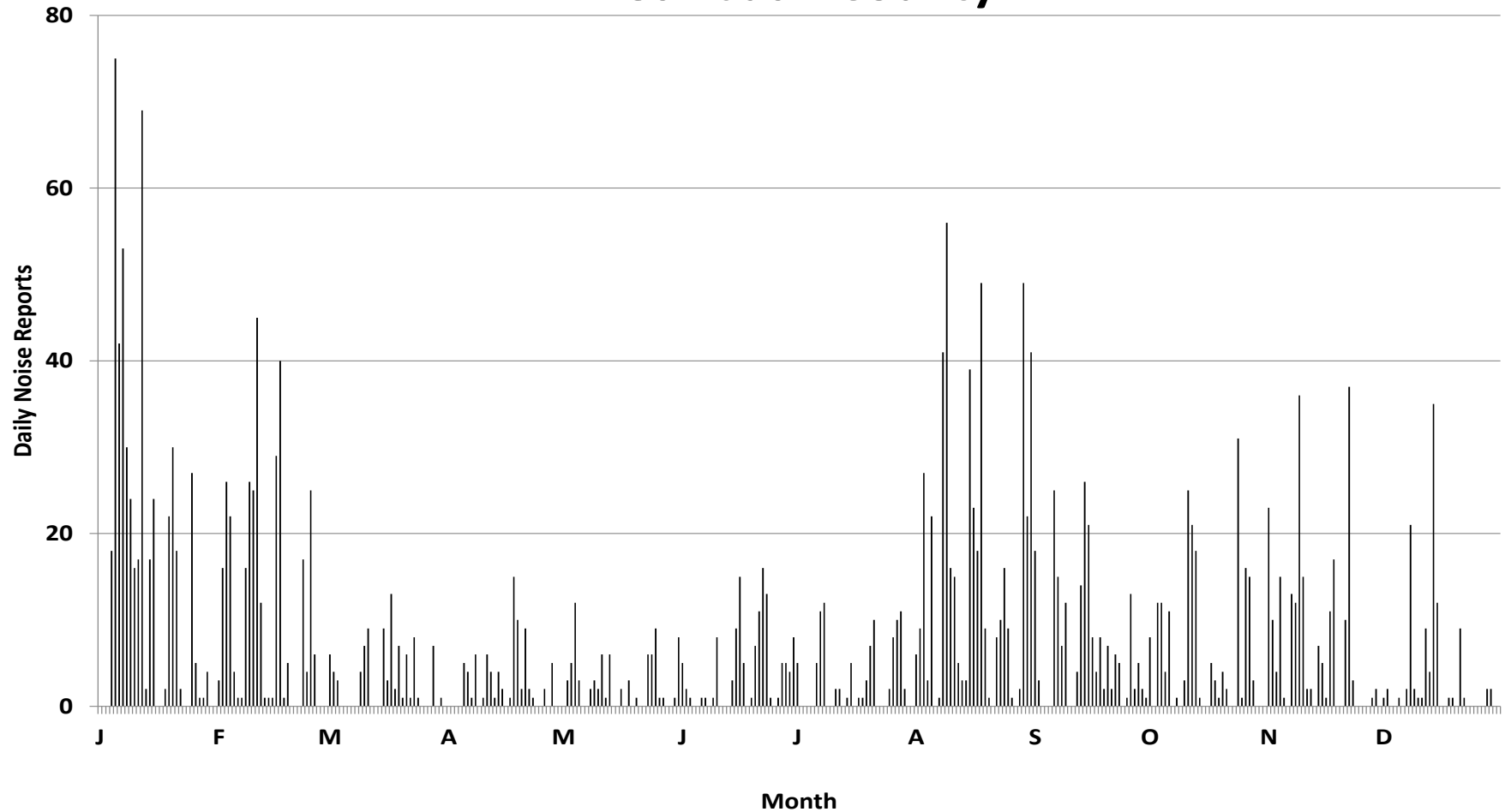
Jet Noise Report by Loudness Totals for 2015, 2016, and 2017 to Date.



Total Jet Noise Reports, 2015, 2016 and 2017 to Date



2016 Growler Noise Reports San Juan County



This chart demonstrates the number of noise reports by day, from January through December, 2016. The Navy data persists in using “noise averaging”, resulting in a low estimation of the sound/impact of the noise. As seen by this chart, there is no average level of noise. There are many days when the noise is so excessive that reports are quite high. This is also seen in the comments, at the end of this document, when people report “blasts”, “roars”, and high decibel counts. See also the data in this report on the type of noise reported, where “extremely loud” exceeds “low rumble”.

Comments Submitted with June and July 2017 Reports.



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Loud jets overhead. Cloudy cannot see. There has been random jet noise this past hour. Not commercial jets. Too loud.

THERE WAS A LUL IN THE JET NOISE. NOW IT IS BACK FULL FORCE. THIS TRIGGERS MY PTSD. DO YOU EVEN CARE?

It is 11:55pm and the jet roaring continues tonight. No use trying to sleep. I am back up making this noise report. Is this what Larsen, Murray and Cantwell believe is quality of life and healthy environment in Washington? Shame.

Just went outside to try and take a walk. The air is filled with the Wall of Noise from jet action. Constant roaring. No walk....too noisy.

10:37pm, Sunday night. A very loud jet overhead, with a long roar, woke me up. Sounded low. I made a note to write this complaint!

Have been pestered this afternoon by very loud jets roaming around in the sky. The jet roar just rolls around in the air, pervading everything. The Navy has no right to utilize such loud jets in this populated area.

Very loud jet noise heard near the Southend Store. The noise is so loud I cannot hear the music in my earphones as I walk.

12 July 2017, Wednesday: Unbelievably loud : 84.4 in the house. Visitors from Seattle ask "why is this allowed?" Indeed, Larsen, Murran and Cantwell - "why is this allowed?"

Very loud jet in the skies. It has that long deep rumbling roar of the Growler. It is too loud and takes over all natural sound and conversation.

9:50pm. I was balancing on a ladder in the pantry when suddenly the house was invaded by loud roaring and I lost my balance. The noise was hideous. Turns out it is a growler jet, roaring around above us, with its long hideous roar.

It is after 11pm and Whidbey is simply ROARING. The vibrations are shuddering through my home. Am I supposed to be able to sleep?

Jet noise again tonight, very frequent, not as loud as last night - at least so far

21 July 2017, Friday: 75.3 dBA inside the house, S. Lopez

There is jet noise all around, as if the jets are flying in circles around and above us. It is like prolonged and continuous rolling thunder. Very disturbing.

It is Wednesday night, after 10pm, and there are jets roaring low over our home. This is ABUSE by the Navy.

We have been subject to continuous jet roaring, which sounds like engine run ups tonight. It is 11:18pm and it has not stopped yet. I need to go to bed, but it is useless while my house is subject to these roaring vibrations that slam into our home.

jets were flying until midnight"

HELP! Growler just screamed low over our house. Scared me. I thought something awful was happening outside. A tremendous screaming and ripping noise. Why are they flying Growlers low over our home? Untrained pilots?

Being buzzed again by Growler jet. 2:51pm. This has been going on all afternoon. Makes me crazy. Would our elected representatives like to live and work here for a day and see how they like it? Always distracted???

Very loud flyover

Incredibly loud jet going over disrupting my work.

Growler westbound at low altitude, high thrust

This has been a morning of fairly continuous roaring and rumbling that sends vibrations 14 MILES AWAY to hit my home. The Navy's use of such loud jets in this populated region is unacceptable.

on & off for the past hour

Tremendous engine roar rumbled in the sky a minute ago, then followed by what sounded like a soaring jet. n Characteristic of noises coming from Whidbey.

Loud jet noise in the air. Whidbey jets are so loud that they are disturbing even when they are not directly overhead. The roaring sound just penetrates everything.

Jet noise roaring in the skies. South end of Lopez.

Hard to enjoy the nice weather with the constant rumbling of jet noise! And it's getting louder!!!

Huge aircraft just flew overhead. Not sure what it was, (a P-?) but quite loud...and there is jet roar in the sky to the south of us. Lopez.

I was asleep until jarred awake at 11:47pm by a very loud roaring jet over my home. The roar was intense and continued with the roar that is the signature of a growler, rolling and echoing roars even as it moves away and turns toward Whidbey.

Huge rumble and vibration from Whidbey has just hit our home. Feel it in the floor and in my bones.

ANOTHER Rumble and Vibration slam into our home. Growlers taking off? Whatever it is, it is disturbing and distracting me from my work.

The rumbling from Whidbey continues. Very distracting. It signals a bad day. I am working on my research, and this rumbling distracts me because I do not know if it is a dysfunctional washing machine or an earthquake or what.

Very loud jet heard overhead. Not a commercial jet. The type of scream and roar indicates it is a Navy jet.

Excessive jet noise in the skies that overcomes closed windows and doors and the TV and conversation.

Consistent roaring and rumbling this morning. Take-offs? Run-ups? Whatever it is it is sending walls of noise to Lopez. Can't get away from it.

Here comes ANOTHER roar of jet noise hitting our home. This makes living here a pretty lousy experience. The Navy is abusing its neighbors. The Growlers are NOT APPROPRIATE for this area.

Growler jet flying low directly over Mud Bay on Lopez. Heard it coming (LOUD). Saw it. And continue to have my ears pounded by the roar.

Immediately after one Growler flew low overhead leaving a blasting roar, here is another Growler flying in a different direction over Mud Bay, northerly. VERY LOUD!

Well..here it is again. Disruptive, anxiety producing jet noise. I am ill and am here to have quiet to heal. This is making things worse, not better. Go back to what ever pattern you had last year before the changes. At least then we had quiet.

"Could not sleep

Very loud overflight Woke me up This is not an appropriate level of noise for this time of night

This was disturbingly loud, especially considering how late it is at night. I have a toddler that doesn't sleep particularly well, so we really don't appreciate the noise disturbance this late at night.

Jet roaring continues to be too loud and disruptive tonight. It is 10pm!!!!!! It is ROARING outside.

It is after 11pm and Whidbey is sending a wall of noise and vibration to Lopez. RIGHT NOW.

Woke me up. Why so late?

Growler jet screaming overhead right now. I can tell it is a Growler because of its characteristic screaming roar that rolls around and around for a looooooonng time, like NOW.

10:46am and the roaring from Whidbey continues. Just got another BLAST.

Roar and vibration from NASWI 10:48am.

Visiting with friends when suddenly startled by a roaring jet zooming over us. Very loud, with a long jet roar as it flew away.

Low flying Growler aircraft with gear down

Single fly over producing normal stopping of activities.

Same as last night

Low jet overhead with extensive roaring and screaming. I am inside and cannot see it, but I certainly hear it even though I am wearing headphones for music. 9:50pm. Too late for such an intrusion.

Low flying Growler aircraft

ANOTHER loud jet flying low over our house. They seem to be coming from the west and heading to Whidbey. The roar & scream is LONG and invasive. It is 10pm at night for heaven's sake. Do they like making us jump? As I write this roaring continues.

LOUD jet over N Lopez doing circles over us!!!

Low flying Growler aircraft

Midnight. Suddenly awakened from deep sleep by low jet overhead, totally blasting the house with jet engine noise. Certainly a Growler since the noise continued to reverberate long after it passed over.

One jet, flying low and dirty, buzzed the south end of Lopez. Woke me up out of a sound sleep!

The wall of noise is coming from Whidbey this morning. Disturbing to be outside When we live 14 miles from Ault Field why do we have to hear this? It is because the jets are inappropriate for this area.

Growler jet over south end of Lopez. Roaring. Disturbing the peace.

The skies on the south end of Lopez are filled with the roar of jets. Unseen yet their roar absolutely fills the air. It is like constant rolling thunder. Always looking up in the sky, wondering what is going to hit us. Growlers are TOO LOUD

Loud jet over the south end of Lopez. Characteristic rolling roar of the Growler, the roar that keeps repeating itself.

Now there is another loud jet filling the air with its noise. These growler jets generate too much booming noise. This is like living next door to SeaTac, yet we are MILES away from NASWI.

Rumble and vibration throughout my home. Jet engine activity at NASWI.

Wow. Zoooooom. Growler jet roaring above Mud Bay on Lopez. Here we go with the initial tremendous roar, and now the echoing roar as it moves away. The noise that never goes away. Are the pilots just playing?

More jet roaring overhead. What are we, the practice runway? Or the sightseeing destination for rookie pilots?

This afternoon we are being buzzed, one after another, by growlers. they are just SCREAMING overhead. It is deafening. Right now.

Loud jet overhead cannot see it due to clouds, but it is like a loud buzzing. Now it is roaring. growler jets don't just fly over. Their roar lasts a very long time.

All I am hearing today is jets roaring above. I feel like I live in a war zone. My attention is diverted. I am annoyed, and snapping at my partner. This is abuse by the Navy.

4:12pm. Loud jet above. First heard like a car approaching, then a bus, and now a train running over the roof of my home. The loudness of the growler is a deepening roar that gets in your head and continues long after it goes out of sight.

Loud jet overhead woke me up!

Low and heavy rumble heard from NASWI. Rumbled right into my head and distracted me, since I was not sure what it was at first. Why is NASWI invading my home with their noise? What right do they have to do that?

Loud jet noise heard on South Lopez. Disturbed conversation. 10:29am

Loud jet rumbling. Fills the air and penetrates my body. Was hoping to walk outside during lunch, but too uncomfortable so came back in. Navy is sending too much noise to Lopez. Keep it to yourself if you love it so much!

More noise pollution from the Navy. Loud jet flying overhead. Navy needs to be regulated. They simply should not have a free hand to ruin our environment and home values.

1:56pm. Low flying growler above Mud Bay, flying north-west. Too low. Is the pilot sight-seeing? From my point of view, the pilot was buzzing us. That's not right. navy is not controlling pilots or its intrusion into our lives. Arrogance.

There goes another low-flying Growler over Mud Bay, circling to the northeast. First the scream of approach, and then the long drawn-out roar as it moves away. The wall of noise lingers long after it disappears. Flying too low and too loud.

4:24pm. Growler flying low over Mud Bay, south east. Incredibly loud. Startled me. Is this necessary? Is this neighborly? What is the purpose?

Skies are roaring. Jets are going at NASWI. Is it going to be a night where there is noise and no sleep until midnight????

Loud jet. Can't see it because of the trees, but it has all the sounds of a growler. Blasting in the air. Still continuing.

Looks like one of the P-3 jets flying low over south end of Lopez. It is very very loud. Doors and windows are shut and the noise is as clear as day.

It is either a P-3 or a growler. It's dark. Sounds more like a P-3. But whatever it is it is making a heck of a roar.

Something is going on. This is the third swoop over our home of a very large and loud jet. This is not a commercial plane. Looks like a Navy P-3. It is disturbing a quiet slide into bedtime.

Loud Jet rumbling to the south of us. Loud and disturbing. The jet noise from Whidbey needs to be mitigated. I believe the Navy is just pretending they want to do anything about it. Liars.

AGAIN: Jet rumbling sounds like thunder? Why does it have to be that loud near populated areas?

Big roar with rumbling and a significant vibration. The Navy does not even measure these low frequency roars.

Jet noise in the sky to the south of us. A prolonged deep roar and rumble.

More jet noise in the skies. A jet is roaring somewhere to the south of us. Why does that roar have to fill the skies? These jets are just too noisy. they don't belong here.

Huge roaring from a jet rolling somewhere around the skies. Too many trees so I cannot see it, but it is deafening.

Loud growler jet over the south end of Lopez. The roar is rattling me. It just keeps going and going.

We have jet noise roaring all around us now. Are all the growler pilots sightseeing over the San Juans? This is too loud and too disruptive.

Yet another LOUD jet is roaring over the south end of Lopez. This has been disruptive all afternoon. Unlike commercial airlines or small planes, the noise from these jets is extreme and long-lasting. Ah! here comes another

The immature pilots must be sightseeing. They are all over south end of Lopez this weekend. The growlers are roaring like thunder over us.

4:46pm,6/27. I post the time & date so Navy personnel who so vigorously ignore us can check their records and see that indeed there are jets up there that generate such noise and roar that it penetrates our home. Awful day today with jets roaring.

Jet rumbling in the skies. Another day of this misery.

Loud jet roaring to the south of us. A burst of thunder..I was startled.

Rumble coming from Whidbey. jet activity. Can't see it but the wall of noise is constant.

Trying to concentrate on a report I am writing and all of the sudden I am blasted by a jet overhead. The scream blasts into my home office. Still roaring and screaming. The growler jet noise lasts and lasts.

Sounds like the Navy has made us their war zone again this afternoon. Jet noise everywhere. The growler is the loudest jet there is. Why is it here in this populated area?

7:54pm. Incredibly loud jet circling low over Mud Bay. The roar and screaming of it does not seem to end. It is still going on.

Engine Roar coming from Whibey. A big blast and now it sounds like a jet coming our way, since you can hear them before even seeing them.

8:43pm and we are getting the thunder from jet activity. This is maddening. It is a constant roaring in the skies.

Jet roaring. 9:52pm

Loud jet roaring. Persistent. South Lopez

Big noise of jet roaring. Sounds like what I imagine a tornado sounds like.

Jet noise. South Lopez. A Booming sound.

Loud blasting for the past 15 minutes, wanted to go to bed, can't with all the noise. Hope it will cease soon. Just keeps going...

1 June 2017: constant roar. Sleeping is not an option

6 June 2017: Low roar 25 + miles from NASWI. Continuous. Disturbing.

This jet noise went on for around a minute. I thought at on point that a jet was crashing it was so loud. It seemed to circle our area.

Rumbling coming from NASWI along with vibrations through my home.

Again working in my home office, needing to concentrate and Whidby has begun its noise bombing of our home on Lopez. The vibrations of the engines shudder through my home. Distracting. Earthquake or jets? Sounds the same.

Growler is ripping across the sky, south Lopez. The noise trail is so long, and so loud, with roiling booms and screams. Made me jump when the noise began.

We are going on to 4 full minutes of jet noise roaring above us. Is that jet circling? Is there more than one? Cloudy. But it sounds as if there is a war on above us. Still roaring as I write. Growlers are TOO LOUD for this area.

A very deep roar is in the skies and penetrating my home. A jet approaching? I am unnerved. We felt an earthquake last week, and these jet rumbles are just like an earthquake noise.

There is continued jet noise around here - south Lopez. All morning and now the afternoon. The jets just seem to be running around, here and there. This causes a lot of disturbance with the noise and roaring.

This afternoon I feel compelled to record EVERY jet noise intrusion. Noise is everywhere & constant. Like living right next to an airport. I do NOT live right

next to the airport. The NAVY is abusing our environment by placing damaging jets here.

Scary loud rumbles. Can not sleep

Ok. Now we are getting blasted rather continuously by jet noise from Whidbey. Is this going to go on all day....

Loud jet overhead!

The skies are busy with jets. There is cloud cover, but these sound just like Growlers with the deep and echoing roar. So loud it sounds like they will shortly be dive bombing my home.

Just got, blasted by 5 growlers in formation from sw to ne. Flying low. Interrupted important business conference call.

There has been periodic but continuous jet noise this evening. Right now it is coming into the house as loud thunder does. Rumbling and threatening. And....here it comes again, this time drawing much closer. Unsettling.

Growler

Incredibly loud jet flying over Mud Bay. Screaming right into our home. And now we are experiencing the echo or perhaps another jet. The growler noise is so pervasive it bounces everywhere. Why do they have to fly over Lopez?

Relatives visiting from Australia were shocked by the level of noise the growlers produced.

3:04pm. This has been going on all afternoon. Loud jets roaring around. All I can describe it as is a loud and continuous and deep ROAR, like a coal train speeding past the front door.

ANOTHER roaring jet. Arrogant Navy thinks we should just be run over.

3:40pm We have been buzzed and terrorized all day with growler jets flying over and around us. They are loud, and their screams permeate our home. Impossible to be outside, and unprotected inside. The noise is EVERYWHERE.

2 June 2017: Walking early to avoid Growler noise. Several Giant BLASTS!!!

2 June 2017: Walking on National Monument land - Measured 80, 85.3 and 90.1 decibels . Visitors to the Natl. Monument were trying to protect their ears - NASWI says they have a "Robust" mitigation policy. RIGHT!

6 June 2017: Too much noise for sleeping.

6 June 2017: Gigantic Roar - overflight. It's hard to imagine that the supposed best pilots in the world can't figure out how to land quietly in the middle of the night. NASWI is NOT a good neighbor. . . at all.

7 June 2017: 74.6 DbA - Loud rattling everything.

8 June 2017: Scheduled to fly this afternoon - so walking this morning without ear protection. They're flying - they're loud.

8 June 2017: 75 - 85 dBA. Very loud. Extremely intrusive. Walking National Monument lands - such a SHAME that Larsen Murray and Cantwell have decided that San Juan County is collateral damage for the Growler mission.

8 June 2017: 70 - 80 dBA Steady noise with BOOMS.

9 June 2017: Overflight and ROARING.

14 June 2014, Wednesday: Sounds like engine testing. Steady GIANT BLOW TORCH NOISE. 85 - 95DBA OUTSIDE. Painful.

14 June 2017, Wednesday: Steady vibrating roar - not fun to walk in this noise. It's stunning how Growler noise has made a perfect place to live into a place to endure.

14 June 2017: Another startling wake-up.

21 June 2017, Wednesday: Steady BIG RUMBLES - VERY DISRUPTIVE.

21 June 2017, Wednesday: HUGE BLAST. I really think that this Growler noise is creating in some of us a kind of PTSD. I can feel the adrenalin kick in.

28 June 2017, Wednesday: Noise and flyovers - very disruptive. At 1:45pm measured 92.6dBA in the house. Noise continued sporadically until 5:40pm.

Whidbey started loud jet activity late at night. Now it is midnight and there is a very loud jet roaring in the sky. Once again it sounds like there is a coal train lumbering through our yard. Obnoxious Navy behavior.

Just past midnight, and the rumbling hasn't stopped yet. This going on for hours on end is unacceptable, it causes headaches and prevents people from getting decent sleep.

Awakened by a tremendous roar of a jet overhead. 12:06am, July 18. What is the Navy doing running obviously low-flying growlers over our homes at that hour? Is the pilot lost? No faith in the Navy's leadership. No faith.

After being awakened a few minutes earlier by an excessively loud growler overhead, another one comes screaming overhead at 12:09am. Long roar characteristic of the Growler. This is an insult.

The noise was so loud it woke up my toddler past midnight. How is it appropriate to be this loud this late at night?

First, you don't let people get to sleep late at night, now you wake us up at this early morning hour. What disrespect you have for the people you serve!

Started shortly after 7am, 7:35, 7:55, 8:09, 8:13am and continues. And last night noise as until very late

I don't appreciate being woken up by growlers in the morning. The vibrations invade home and body. This kind of environmental harm is unacceptable.

Rumble and uncomfortable vibration. Two minute duration. Also, between 3-4am this morning low rumbles made sleeping difficult.

Rumbling woke us up.

One minute. The frequency is very low and rather nauseating.

Loud jet rumble and roar in the sky. Growler taking off? Why do I have to hear that when it is 14 miles away?

Sudden huge jet roar hits us as we are outside trimming shrubs. Overpowering and disruptive.

Loud rumble and vibration felt in our home from Whidbey jet activity. Startled me.

"could not have a conversation inside our house until the jet flew over.

very disturbing"

Starting in the morning, ongoing throughout the day, the sky rumbled with jet noise disrupting activities and disturbing the peace.

ANOTHER huge jet roar rolls into our yard as we are working outside. I had to come inside because the thunderous noise is so disruptive. Why does the

Navy invade my home 14 miles away? Is this protecting citizens. Arrogant. Arrogant.

9:09am. The rumbling roaring continues. Disruptive. Not pleasant to be outside, where I need to be to do work.

Loud booming from jet activity. Always disconcerting because though I am too familiar now with Whidbey's incessant roaring, I still never really know if something is wrong in the house or if it is a jet.

Once again a thunderous roar out of Whidbey slams our home.

9:17am. Jet roaring has been fairly continuous since 8:59am. Right now ANOTHER roar. Do our legislators want to turn the islands into a war zone? Seems like it.

Two Growlers over flight, estimated 3 - 4 thousand feet - DEAFENING - FLYING WEST. 95 dBA measured in the house with windows closed - and the Navy says we live in a NO NOISE IMPACT ZONE. I wonder if they lied to our legislator too?

VERY loud flyover. Disrupted work.

aircraft was above the low clouds

Same shit

Low flying Growler aircraft with gear down

The plane sounded like it was flying right over my house. Scary.

The skies have been heavy with rumbling all day and evening.

27 July 2017, Thursday: Blasting and Roaring to start the day.

Like thunder, jet noise from Whidbey. 9:52am. South end of Lopez.

Roar of what might be Growler take-offs. Very loud. Disturbing.

Jet rumbling continues from Whidbey. It is a constant roar in the skies. It is like living next to an 8-lane highway...here on quiet (?) Lopez Island? No such thing. The Navy ruins this environment with inappropriate jets.

sinister rumble and vibration, far to closer and louder. No peace. Last few nights to after midnight

Lots of nighttime disturbance this month, today it is in the morning. Gave up complaining, lost hope in Navy

Roar from plane passing nearby, continuing for lengthy time after it passed, then a 2nd roar that also continued.

Loud jet, north end of Lopez. Roar and scream of a growler.

A few minutes ago, another jet engine blast from Whidbey hit us. A wall of jet noise.

Growler directly overhead, roar was EXTREMELY loud! All activity had to stop, no ability to hear ANYTHING except the ROAR of the plane! Roar, continued for over 1 minute due to the loudness and echo affect!

Second low jet overhead in 10 minutes. Interrupted conversation. Noise lasts for minutes as jet banks north of us and heads south to the east. The sound of WAR not freedom!

Loud jet above south end of Lopez. It has the signal long scream and roar of the Growler jet. Always seems like the noise goes on forever, unlike a commercial jet, which is heard and gone. Interrupts my train of thought.

The noise attacks on this island have been going on since early this morning. Another day of peace violation.

Low and loud enough to hurt my deaf husband's ears

Loud enough to disturb my deaf husband

At the Lopez ferry dock, talking to folks when loud jet noise startled us. Tourists said they had heard a lot of jet noise while on Lopez and thought they would not visit here again.

This is a morning of war. We are being bombed by jet engine rumblings and vibrations from Whidbey 10:33am

10:37am on Saturday. Shaken by a tremendous vibration of jet noise from Whidbey. HUGE. The earth was roaring. Disrupted my walk. Startled.

The war continues on Whidbey Island. Thunderous roaring from some jet engine activity at Whidbey invades us. Lopez South end. I blame our legislators who do not live here and thus do not care.

2 f-18's stupid loud

Earsplitting noise, total disruption to work.

I was inside so did not see the plane but it sounded like it was right over my house.

Two jets right over house. As loud as it gets.

Thought I would go outside and enjoy the sun this morning. NOT. The jets from Whidbey are roaring right now. The skies are filled with a wall of noise.

The big jet roars continue this morning, since the 8 o'clock hour. This is very disturbing. It makes being outside unendurable. Probably jets taking off, which means we will be buzzed by them as they return home later today. Continuous Navy abuse.

So loud that we could not talk and had to wait until jet went over to continue our work

All morning long and no 1:30 pm with noise of varying disruption making concentration impossible

Low rumble of noise....

A DAY OF RUMBLINGS. Then at 11:02 a flyby. That's PM!

Loud jet overhead. The typical long scream and roar of a Growler. South End of Lopez.

Continuous noise since 9:30am

Why is there noise at this time of night?

Low flying aircraft (growler) overhead - very noisy.

Two jet fighters - defening noise. Flew directly over west end of Fisherman Bay.

Jet roaring LOUDLY overhead. South part of Lopez island. Just too much noise from that jet. It echoes and rolls around the air.

LOUD LOUD LOUD screaming and roaring low-flying Growler jet overhead Mud Bay, Lopez. The noise is DEAFENING right now. The noise continues as I type. And continues....just as loud. ABUSE!

Extremely loud noise all morning, rumbling, jets flying low over our home w/earblasting noise

THS skies are full of rumbling sounds again today.

Affected activities

Woke me up

Disruptive

I was on the phone and a loud jet noise disabled my ability to hear what the other person was saying. Loud jet overhead. A Growler, I believe, because the noise was so loud and so long.

Jet roaring continues. All morning. Right now another roar and shudder of jet noise.

All Day long. Please find another neighbor.

Constant loud noise rumble and vibration started before noon and still continues almost an hour later, hardly any break in noise. Made hike at Iceberg even with the sunshine not that pleasant.

Tuesday, 11 July 2017: ON Chadwick Hill, Natl. Monument - suddenly a gear-down Growler screams overhead. 94 decibels. Hurts the ears. Larsen, Murray, Cantwell helped preserve this place as a treasured environment - a place of peace and quiet.

Growler with landing gear down, flying very low, from south going north over Aleck Bay. Also 12:19, 12:20, 12:50 and earlier in day also

First a very loud scream. Then a long and enduring roar. That's a growler over us.

Extremely loud! And flying low. Loudest I have heard in some time. Could. To hear the person standing next to me. Have a photo of the jet flying low. Slight wind and sunny.

Good Morning. Jets all night long I thought they would stop at normal hours. But it appears the Navy is keeping Bar hours. Please be respectful of the environment and get some hush houses. Try getting some sleep

Totally disruptive

ANOTHER extremely loud EA 18G. The noise just obliterates all other sounds of the home. Disrupts my work.

Had to stop a conversation, couldn't hear anything as an extremely loud jet went over. Very stressful and earsplitting brainbusting noise.

Very low saw aircraft deafening

After a morning of roaring and rumbling we now are getting the same in the afternoon. Now. A beautiful day outside with JET NOISE that is like constant thunder. I no longer invite friends or family to come to the island. The environment is so noisy.

Loud constant blast of solid noise from Whidbey, lasted 15-20 minutes. Again around 1:20pm. Several flyovers in afternoon.

One after another we are getting beaten up by jet roars. Here is another one. Growlers taking off from Whidbey I think.

ANOTHER LOUD GROWLER overhead. This is annoying. Drowns out everything else. Is Lopez the landing strip????

On the ferry. LOUD jet noise, sort of booming. Characteristic Growler noise on & on. rumbling & destroying the peace & serenity of this place. killing tourism. a symbol of the failure of mankind

Yet ANOTHER roaring jet disturbs this day. These jets have been roaring all over the place. Navy has turned Lopez into a war training zone.

Very loud overflight. Disrupted my computer work. Startled my dog.

Business call completely interrupted by low loud flyover. Collegeau on the phone was shocked that we are exposed to this deafening noise.

AND ANOTHER loud jet rolling around overhead. The jet noise penetrates everything. This has been a terrible day for jet noise.

So far, ALL DAY we have been bombed by the wall of noise from Whidbey. Shuddering roars, probably of jet take-offs. Now 1pm. ALL day. May as well live next to SeaTac.

Rumble rumble rumble! I have traded freeway noise for jet noise.☹

Loud and rumbling! It is difficult to communicate.

F-18 Overflight. Forced me to stop my inside office phone call to let the jet and the noise pass as I could not hear or be heard on the conference call.

THE ROARING FROM WHIDBEY CONTINUES. BEEN GOING ON ALL DAY. JUST ENDURED ANOTHER BLAST WHICH RUMBLES THROUGH EVERYTHING AND MY BODY. THIS IS ABUSE. GROWLERS MUST GO!

Another jet noise roar blasts across from Whidbey. The continuous roaring and rumbling is distracting me from my work. Is it the jets again? Is it a truck? Is it thunder? I am stressed.

Loud rumbles since 9:00am this morning

Takeoffs from NAS Whidbey. Loud low freq noise. Windows rattling.

Today is a day of aggravation. Jets flying all over. Making tremendous noise. These are EA 18G growlers. Their roar is easily identified because it just goes on and on and on, drilling into one's head. Constant, all day.

Rolling thunder in the skies. The Growlers have been creating penetrating noise all day over Lopez Island. Very irritating.

too loud for no good reason

Extremely loud - could not hear person talking to me - this happened again at 11 pm

Loud, annoying, disruptive. I'm trying to work.

Growler practice for a solid 30 min. Multiple keys at a time. Loud enough to rumble us up at the top of Watmau bluff. We heard them loud and clear at Colville and Iceberg yesterday. Came to enjoy the beauty of nature and heard Jets...

Growler jet roaring directly overhead of Lopez Village. Loud and distracting.

This is disturbing. Jet noise is constant. Growlers make noise like a constant rolling ROAR that echoes in the skies. Noise fills the air. I suggest that they fly elsewhere, not over a populated area. I am not aware that Whidbey is at war with us.

Extremely LOW JET just flew over my house disrupting activities! The jet was below cloud level and very visible! I felt it was coming in for a landing. Lots of rumbles the last few days also.

Two growlers flew extremely low over our house, traveling from south to north. Ear shattering sound, shaking us and our house. Long overdue time to move these jets to a less populated area for their practices. We are paying taxes for this abuse!

Loud rumble and vibration coming from Whidbey. Startled me.

Almost constant jet noise all day today, completely disrupted my work for the entire day, extremely stressful.

Loud jet flying over south part of Lopez. Long roar characteristic of the growler.

Outside washing the car and suddenly heard a steady booming roar. Sounded like the typical jet roar from Whidbey. Not a car or a truck because it was so deep and echoing. Too loud.

25 July 2917, Tuesday: 2 Growlers overhead estimated 5,000 feet and climbing - noise is over the top. measured 90+ dBA. Why are they over us? And the Natl. Monument?

Extremely loud growlers flying over our home all day ugh!

Woke me from nap

yet another LOUD growler jet overhead. A continuous roaring.

Low flying growler was extremely loud even while diving in the bay.

Growler jet low over south end of Lopez. Long scream and then the long roar. This has been an awful day of jet noise. The Navy's arrogance in treating our homes like a warzone is disgraceful.

Sudden and loud

Between 4 & 5pm this Sunday afternoon I was startled at first and then annoyed at booming & ongoing noises from Whidbey. Doing noxious weed control and BOOM jets started roaring. Thinking it was a quiet Sunday I thought it was an earthquake at first.

single growler buzzed us, very low. Are they doing this on purpose because we complain? Seems this is true. Interrupted business call again.

Airport Road, Lopez. A Poseiden aircraft flying low above. Engine noise totally blotted out the conversation we were having outside on the porch. Unlike smaller planes that land nearby, this was a long and deafening noise.

Disruptive

Trying to have a nice evening. You need to fix this. Get a hush house

Jet noise continues to roll out of Whidbey, as it has ALL DAY. Now, this evening, it looks like we are in for more.

Just got buzzed by a low-flying Growler over Mud Bay. Flying a wide arc south east. Sounded as if the jet was going to land in the front yard, so we dropped what we were doing and raced to the window. Scary.

Trying to enjoy a hike at Colville Point - loud Growler activity over the mainland very annoying

Doctor says take a walk after dinner. I do have a nice place to walk near home. But the roaring of the Whidbey jets, like tonight, makes the outdoors SO unpleasant that I get outside and immediately come back in. Not good. The Navy is invasive.

Also 9:45PM and a couple of other times. Also during day around 2:15pm

deep on-going rumble. the noise has been continuous for several minutes - sometimes louder and softer. Can feel vibration in chest. Still going on.

Constant low rumble going on ...what happened to the noise abatement plan?

Continuous ground rumble from NASWI that continued past 11:30 pm. Disrupted my ability to get to sleep.

Horrid roaring from the south heard again near ferry terminal in Anacortes - many hours last nights and weeks - terrible for peace and sleep. Tired at work.

Fly-overs are disrupting evening activities again.

super loud, super low, directly overhead & looked like gear down. no need for this

Continuous rumbling that has been going on for over 30 minutes and still counting. It is very difficult to concentrate and Have a bad headache from the noise and vibration. When will it stop?

VERY LOUD jet noise has penetrated our [formerly] quiet home this evening. 9:20pm. Signature Growler roar, lasts a very long time. Now I worry that this is the beginning of night flyovers.

The activity disrupted would be called "sleep"

Disrupted sleep

A very loud flyover a few minutes ago. Now we have another disturbing thunder-like roar in the skies above. Is this how the night will turn out? Typical Whidbey noise that prohibits sleep? 9:25pm.

Disruptive to our activities

24 July 2017, Monday: The roaring begins - again - 64.5 dBA in the house

Shook the floor of our house and disrupted our toddlers sleep. It seems so late at night for such a loud noise.

Loud rumblings ongoing overhead for some time now disturbing and disrupting the quiet evening.

Rumbling continuously making it difficult to sleep

All day. Again. Appreciate them taking the Fourth of July Weekend off, but PLEASE someone buy them some Hush Houses!

Groaning rumble - disturbing sounds. Feel in bones

"All night and day long.

I have lost all respect for the navy"

Low. High thrust.

Very noisy. Hard to get to sleep

Reeking a peaceful night

Yet another day and night of jets disrupting the peace. A complete abuse of my taxes certainly not with my consent.

In a time of peace you don't disturb your neighbors at this hour.

Sunday July 9, 2017: 76.6 dBA in the house.

"20 minutes of constant annoying, disturbing noise. And at 10:30 pm at night.

I have no respect for the navy because they have no respect for the surrounding communities."

Loud planes over north end of Camano Island ALL DAY now disrupting our sleep

I was deep in sleep when a Growler came screaming over my bedroom and woke me straight up—I wondered if we were under attack and had to breathe deeply to stop my heart from beating so rapidly.

Woke me up

Can't sleep. Ear shattering. Scared to sleep.

F-18 overflight woke me up in bed of bedroom with open window

I couldn't see it but it was low and loud

Constant roar and deep rumble. No way to sleep until they decide to stop.

after a growler-filled afternoon they're back at it again. what's going on here is unconscionable: depriving citizens of their peace & ability to sleep in their own homes w/o pause & w/o compensation. a national disgrace in the name of defen\$e.

Continuous rumbling until 11pm.disturbs quiet evening

The rumbling lasted until 11 or later. I needed to get up early the next morning and couldn't sleep because of the noise.

LOW FLYING JETS JUST WOKE ME UP AFTER A L O N G DAY OF FERRY TRAVEL FOR APPOINTMENTS ON THE MAINLAND! This is ridiculous that GROWLER JETS need to practice over a NATIONAL MONUMENT without a proper EIS!

It is a travesty that anything so loud is allowed to disrupt so outrageously the lives of citizens living in this area. How can you possibly think this is not terrorism committed on the fellow citizens you are suppose to protect!

Low continuous rumble for the past hour

here is a good one: 2 flying assholes just went over. So consider this complaint doubled.

21 July, 2017, Friday: 66.8dBA in the house

Sunday, July 9, 2017:Constant roar

30 July 2017, Sunday: Huge Blasts. sounds like they are returnign from somewhere. I wonder if there is a quiet landing configuration possible with a Growler?

seriously?! i was awakened middle of night by stupid-ass jets

again, disturbed sleep

11 July 2917, Tuesday : steady roaring - again! 63 - 79.9dBA in the house

19 July 2017, Wednesday: Overflight: deafening, 97 decibels.

19 July 2017, Wed: The roar begins again - no quiet dinner. FCLP's not scheduled for today - and yet - the roar goes on.

The jet noise has increased tremendously in the past few weeks. This morning the noise has been constant, seemingly one right after another about every minute or two. This jet noise is extremely disruptive and disturbing.

More rumbling from Whidbey. Just keeps going on. Sleep - not with this continued rumbling, white noise is certainly is not.

A little farther away- but another night in a row, nearly 11:00 pm in western Anacortes and awful groaning roar with disconcerting vibration for hours.terrible sounds

awful. how are citizens supposed to sleep w jets circling around making their hellish noise?

disturbing going to sleep

Extremely loud Growler aircraft overhead woke us from our sleep

Jet noise at 10 and then again at 11:15. I was unable to sleep and I go to work very early in the morning

24 July 2017, Monday: Still Roaring. Sleep not possible until they stop. This is soooooo crazy to live like this.

Another rude disruption of the night's peace with a loud fly-over.

Huge afterburn blast. Terrifying to wake up to. Jet traveling roughly west to east.

Low over the house at 11:03 PM. High thrust.

Multiple cases of loud low frequency noise. Unble to sleep.

All day intermittently close fly-overs as well as flights a bit further away from extremely loud noise to lingering rumble sounds. Another day with constant war reminders.

A fly-over directly overhead tearing up the sky and drowning out every conversation.

11:18pm and there is a loud Growler flying overhead, Mud Bay, Lopez.

Bombarding your citizens with all day war noises is to me not a responsible way to train for the defense of same persons. Why do harm to the people you want to protect?

Startled by a vibration through the house and heard the jet roaring (like thunder) that is typical of Whidbey activity. 11:20pm.

What is going on? This is the THIRD loud Growler flying low over our home within 5 minutes. It is 11:22pm!!!! This is arrogance of the Navy at its finest. GO AWAY!

31 July 2017, Monday: Woke us up. Huge Blast - still rumbling.

Trying to sleep, but noise from Growler activities prevents us getting our rest. Damaging to our health and wellbeing- Growlers must be moved to another less populated area.

11:30pm. ALMOST MIDNIGHT. Our home is vibrating from Whidbey jet activity. The roar is BOOMING. What makes the Navy think this is a good idea?

jet was so loud it woke me from a deep sleep and then I could not fall back to sleep so i lay awake for awhile

I am just visiting and have never heard jet noise so loud and scary over my head. It sounded like it was going to land on us.

11:33pm. Not only is Whidbey sending booming vibrations through our home, but now we have loud jets flying over us. What is going on?

Loud rumbling woke us up. Why are you doing this at night?!?! We have to work in the morning. It stops and starts up again.

Loud disruptive sound from Whidbey NAS, making it impossible to sleep. This is yet one more example why Growler practices are totally

inappropriate for this highly populated region, and should be moved to an unpopulated area.

4th night in a row- near midnight already and the house is still vibrating and the sky is filling with thunder. Near ferry in Anacortes. So much for rest.

Anacortes near wsf ferry terminal. Nearly midnight and still roaring to the south. No sleep.

Rumbling and vibration from Whidbey, going on all evening

This is unbelievable- too much noise to sleep and it grinds right through earplugs.

Back to the sabre rattling and showing how much the military cares for the citizens.

Ears are throbbing. Must be the Growlers as earthquakes usually don't last this long.

disrupted sleep

7 July 2017, Friday: Overflight - 86.4 dBA in the house. Everything rattles including me.

12 July 2017, Wednesday: The noise begins again. Scheduled to fly until after midnight.

24 July 2017, Monday: Over flights. So, so loud.

25 July 2017, Tuesday: 3 huge BLASTS

12 July 2017, Wednesday: The noise begins again. 73.2dBA in the house - vibration

OVERFLIGHT Just one Growler. Gigantic noise.

26 July 2017, Wednesday: constant roar - FCLP's not scheduled until afternoon -

directly over Lopez Village

Military jet flying over Lopez Village woke me up from a sound sleep.

Steady Roar. Scheduled to fly FCLP this afternoon - sounds like they moved it up and did not notify us . . . again.

horrible thunder from the south- felt and heard near ferry terminal at Anacortes. Vibrating bed and bones

Trying to sleep with noise canceling headphones. It doesn't work. No sleep last night - no sleep tonight. Wish there was some way to make Larsen, Murray and Cantwell experience this in their homes night after night.

woke me up and then continuing to keep me awake

The noise from Whidbey NAS is again preventing us from sleeping. The deleterious health effects from growler practices are well documented. The Navy must move these machines out of our peaceful populated region!

not sure if this is correct date but issue is accurate. In bed slumbering until dumb jets made themselves known

Growler flyover- right above our house. Another torture session courtesy of Whidbey NAS. The EA-18G Growler is the loudest aircraft ever made, and should be banned from proximity to populated areas. No sleep tonight!

28 July 2017, Friday: roaring and Blasting

Woke me from sound sleep, blood pressure racing..direct over head, low and dirty. House pets ran for cover! No excuse for this assault!

the annoying jets woke me guests.

I am trying to go to sleep and was disturbed by the sound of a jet overhead
Loud vibration and rumble all afternoon. Very disturbing.

27 July 2017, Thursday: rolling roars for the entire 30 minutes. I think living with this noise is creating a form of PTSD. Lived here since '76. Didn't move here to be in a War Training Zone!

on the phone and had to stop talking until jets passed

i did not see it

7 July, 2017, Friday: Hugh roar inside the house - 78.8dBA

i am getting tired of filling this out but if it will alleviate this nonsense, I will keep it up.

7 July 2017, Friday : Another giant roar and overflight.

Another huge noise - 80.1dBA in the house

11 July 2017, Tuesday: Disruptive noise. Cancel afternoon walk.

5 July 2017: Loud Blast

25 July 2017, Tuesday: Overflight - shaking the house.

Monday, July 10, 2017: Sounds like "unscheduled FCLP's. Constant rumbles. The Navy doesn't seem to be able send us schedule changes.

11 July 2017, Tuesday: Steady roaring for an hour. No FCLP scheduled.

the Ault field minions and their jets disgust me

19 July 2017, Wed: Growlers roaring all morning and now for 2 more hours this afternoon. Not scheduled - no schedule changes were sent.

Aircraft engine noise continual for approximately one hour. Usually it comes and goes as they fly over but this never stopped!!! Hard to say how long it lasted as I was trying to sleep and it was loud enough to keep us awake.

6 July 2017, Thursday: constant roar

21 July 2017, Friday: Walking on Watmough Rd, S. Lopez, at least 4 periods of INTENSE noise. Passed cyclists who commented on the noise and asked what it was. Then they asked how do we live with it! Larsen Murray and Cantwell - what a legacy

25 July 2017, Tuesday: Tonight the noise is like living next to a BLAST FURNACE. There are other options for training areas. There are ways to reduce the training needed for pilot safety which would also create fewer CO 2 emissions. DO IT!

again near dusk, no idea when it may stop, roaring/vibrations emanating from the South- Whidbey. Disturbing sounds that are felt in the bones and body even if you can drown out the sound. horrible. an otherwise beautiful evening is altered

26 July 2017, Wednesday: Yet another HUGE blast with rolling vibrations. S.E. Lopez

overcast day, could not see plane and it scared our dairy herd of goats.

11 July 2017, Tuesday: Full day noise. An insane way to live.

more obnoxious noise. Stop already!

Monday, 10 July 2017: Impossible to sleep. A deeply disturbing rumble and vibration at 10:12pm

Enduring endless blasts of house-shaking noise from Whidbey NAS. Growler exercises are damaging to our health, domestic tranquillity and rob us of our

sleep. The Navy acts with impunity and lies about its affects on us and our community.

26 July 2017, Wednesday: Giant Blast. Walking on what was a "quiet" road. Very disturbing.

27 July 2017, Thursday: Hard to sleep. Actually impossible to sleep. How do we stop this insanity of noise?

5 July 2017: Constant roar. Not possible to sleep

Loud roaring far into the night. Continued roaring after 11:30. Interrupted and disturbed everybody's sleep. Out-of-state visitors cannot fathom how this noise level is allowed.

Roaring, shaking, vibrations. Roaring late into the evening. The vibrations from this jet noise rattles a person from the inside, like being shaken. It is AWFUL. It's hard to believe this is legal. Very destructive.

Low roars all day today and yesterday--past 11 pm. last night. Very disruptive

This has been a bad week for jet noise. The roar has often been extreme, an inescapable roar that causes painful inner ear sensation and is generally disruptive and disturbing. Roaring has been early morning, throughout the day and into late evening

Terrible booming, like huge sonic booms. Deeply unsettling and disturbing. inescapable and painful.

AWFUL roaring, frequently extremely loud. The vibration is intense and painful, extremely unpleasant.

Both 17th and 18th late growlers and earlier around noon

Flying low with wheels down

There has been a lot of jet disruptions this month (JULY) that I have not reported on as I have been so very busy and much of the noise happens when i am not near a computer. Summer is so busy but the noise is bothering me!

30 minutes of constance rumble, vibration, and jet noise, so I could not sleep and it woke me up

On and off rumbling for past hour

Low altitude, high thrust, slightly southboc here at most folks' normal bedtime.

10:55pm We are being hit by huge blasts of jet activity from Whidbey. This is disrupting my ability to think about getting any sleep.

Just felt another rumble, roar and vibration slam into our home. What is going on? It is 10:58pm at night! Is this what the Navy calls being a good neighbor? GO AWAY. This is not a war zone for you to play in.

After being virtually bombed until 11:30pm last night, the rumble and roaring that sends vibrations into our home has been going on again this morning. Can't see jets, but can FEEL them. Standard Whidbey abuse.

Growler activity (that is what it sounds like) from Whidbey is roaring into our home, blotting out TV, washing machine, etc. TOO LOUD and disturbing.

I think Whidbey is launching jets this morning, or else it is run-ups. Whatever, they are sending sound waves to Lopez that reverberate through our home. It is very disturbing to me. I am trying to concentrate on my work.