

# Jet Noise Reports, May 2014 - July 2016

Data gathered from reports filed on the  
San Juan County Jet Aircraft Noise Reporting website

<http://sjcgis.org/aircraft-noise-reporting/>

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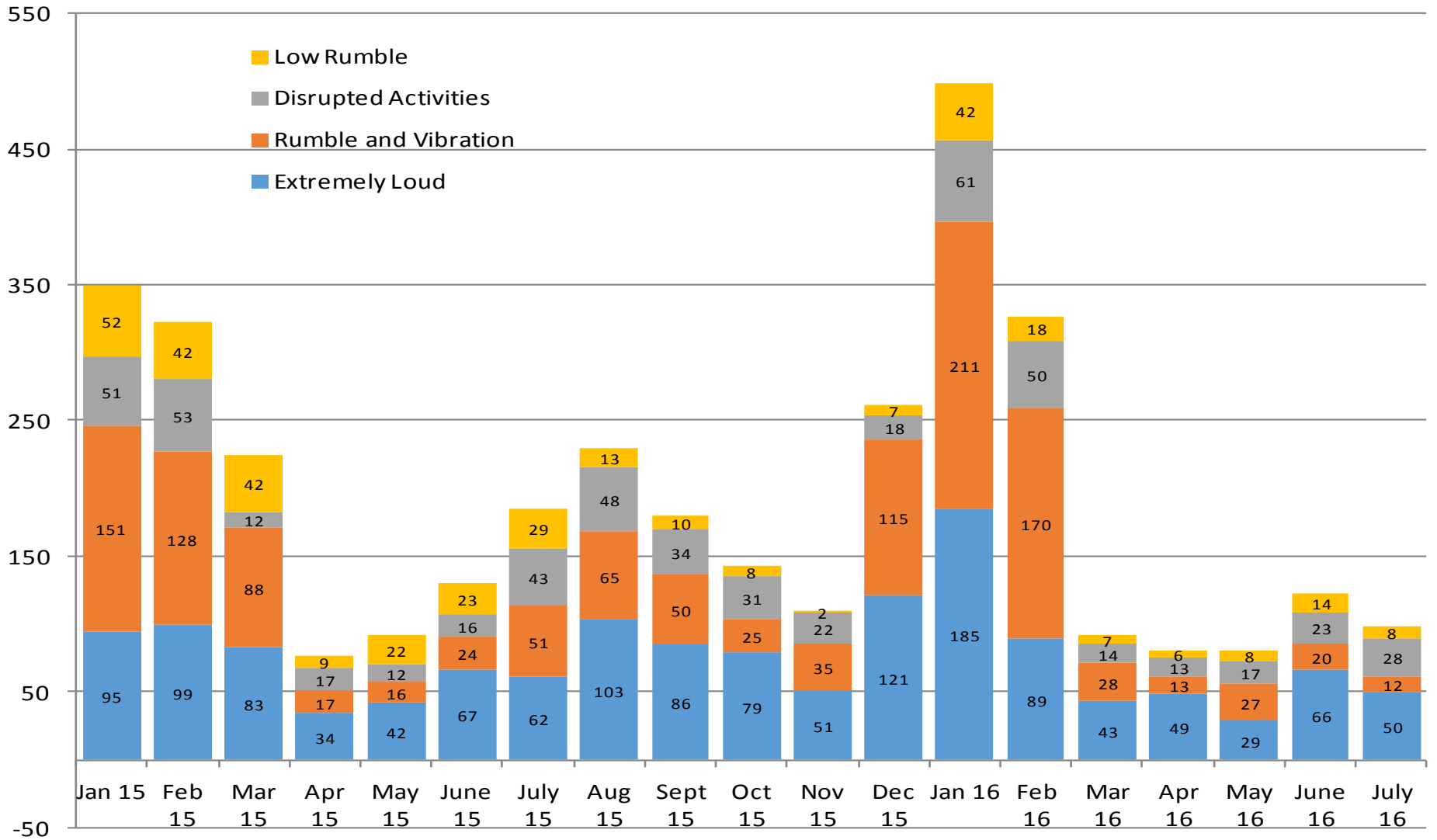
Reporting began on May 15, 2014. Users of the website enter type of loudness, date, time, comments, aircraft type, and contact information. Due to the variety of devices used to submit data (e.g. desktop, laptop, I-pad, smartphone), data can be recorded differently. Efforts have been made to standardize data. Errors in totals are estimated to be less than half a percent.

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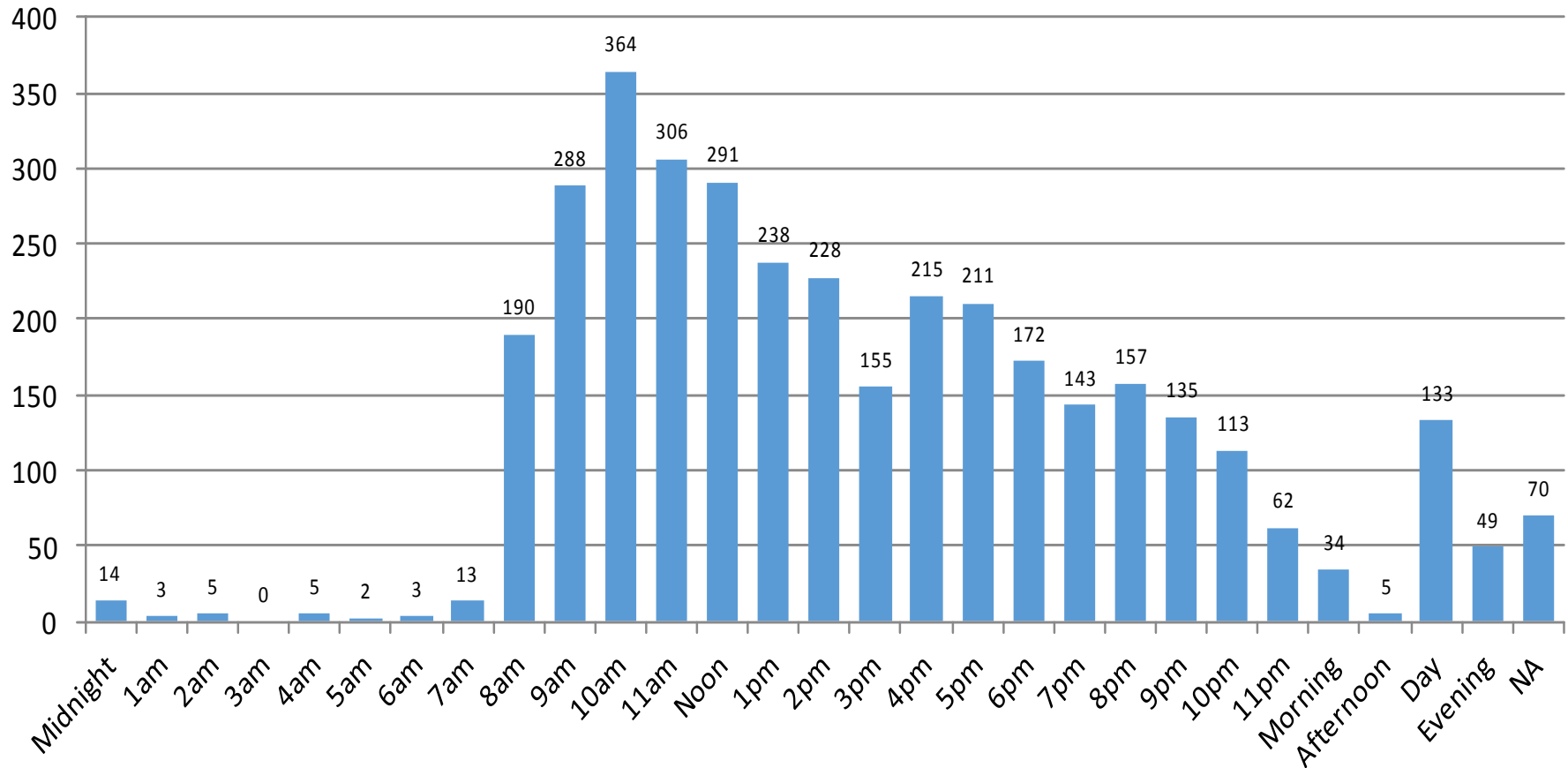
# Jet Noise Report: Loudness

## January 1, 2015 - July 2016

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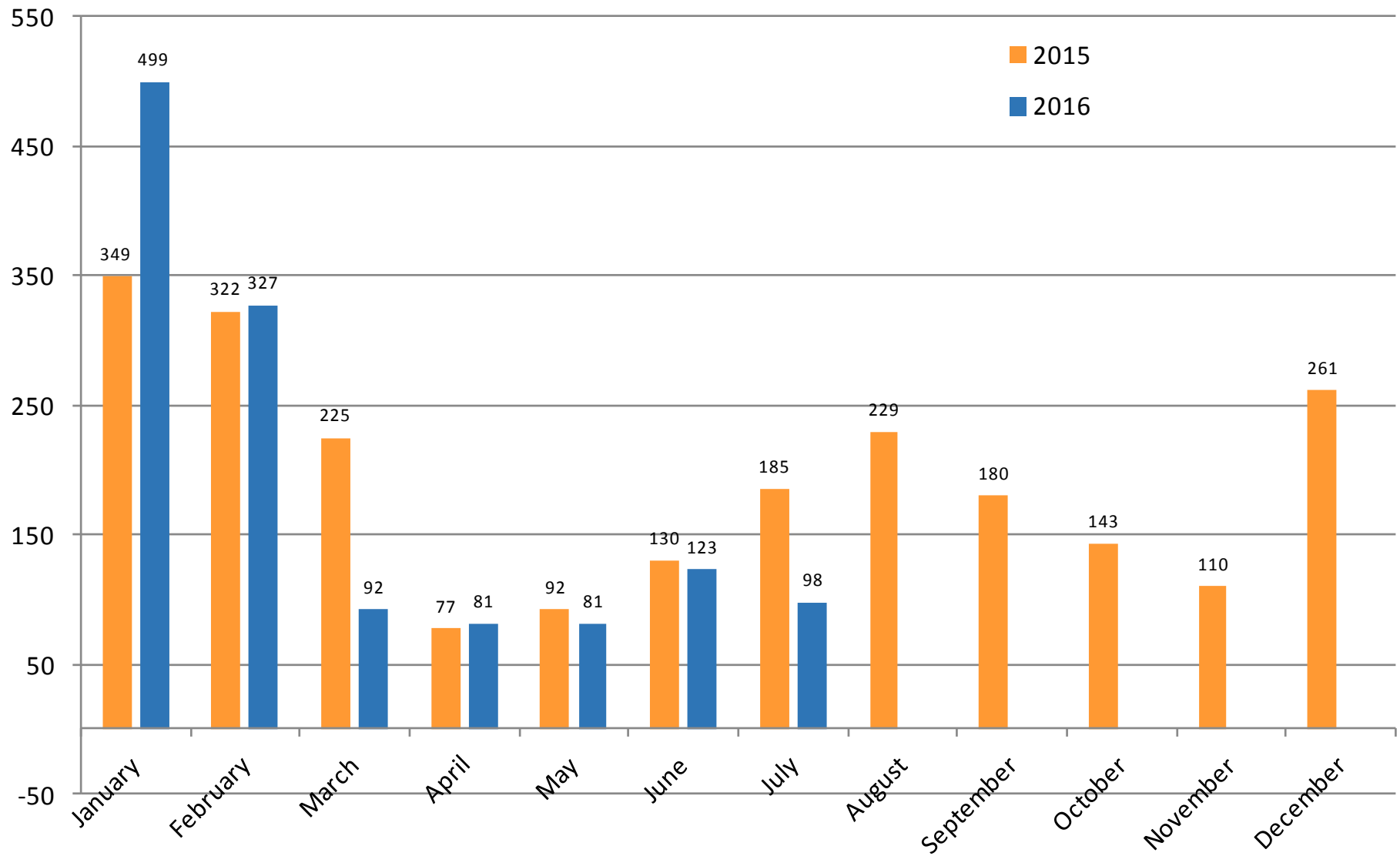
# Noise Reports by Hour of the Day: January 1, 2015 - July 31, 2016 N= 3604



For example, reports submitted from 11:00 am through 11:59am are clustered in the 11 o'clock hour

# Monthly Jet Noise Reports: January 1, 2015 - July 31, 2016

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## COMMENTS

all night long again. relentless -- more lost sleep. will it be all night, every night from now on? is that the actual plan? hour after hour, constant rumbling

Disrupted conversation. Had to cover ears.

This afternoon the air seems fairly constantly filled with the roar of jets. Very disturbing.

Very loud jet roaring overhead southend Lopez. Characteristic long long deep roar of a growler. Could not hear the person I was speaking to on the phone.

Could feel the vibration in my chest

8:48am 78.4dBA BLAST inside the house. Another at 9:19am Steady noise 12:25pm - 1:30pm : sounded like an earthquake noise building to a roar.

after keeping us up til 1am last night, the growlers are already back at it this morning. making the san juans uninhabitable for all but themselves. incredible.

Trying to work outside. Blasts and sounds like explosions at the following times: 9am, 12 noon, 12:04pm, 12:20pm, 12:35pm, 1pm. I wonder if the 2 million \$ Larsen is getting for chevrons could be better put to use for blast deflectors or a hush house

really loud flyby but can't see planes -- had to stop conversation till they'd gone. waging war on our own people -- insanity

9:10am tremendous ear-shattering roar of a jet as I was outside. Long roar and scream. Could not hear anything else. The roar lasts and lasts and lasts. These jets have made us a war zone.

Walking - huge blast - Growler climbing to S. 82.1dBA inside house - louder outside!

9:10am. I want to know why we hear what apparently are jets taking off, as now, when we live 14 miles from NASWI. These jets are TOO loud and the Navy lies about it. Vote NO Larsen.

I HEARD aircraft , unfortunately

please stop

2 Growlers flying dirty east to west

Excruciatingly loud! Low flying growler. Did not help to plug my ears.

We seem to have had a long spell of quiet over our section of the island until this morning and the flights going directly overhead! Outrageously loud!

Also very loud 2:05 and 2:08pm, 5:24pm, 8:06pm and many other times throughout the day and lots yesterday

screaming loud overhead -- overcast so can't be seen

Very loud burst of noise during flyover. Also loud but not as bad at 10:39am

heard aircraft. Too disgusted to look

overhead low

Yet another one flying dirty over south Lopez

Should be a deafening category. Could not hear a person next to me talking.

Loud jets flying over south Lopez. Can't see them because of trees. Long roaring jets, not the sound of commercial jets. Disruptive.

"A series of huge blasts ( inside house measurements):

12:09pm 79.3 dBA

12:30pm 84.5 dBA

1:15 pm 75 dBA

1:47 pm 78.3 dBA

Could this noise have been reduced or eliminated with a blast deflector or a Hush House?!!!"

Walking - an unbelievable blast! measured 107.9dBA inside house. Who is supposed to protect surrounding communities from this kind of noise abuse? Murray? Cantwell? Larsen? Inslee? EPA?

1 plane almost overhead, way too low, far too close. why declare war on us?

I rarely comment here any longer. I can't spend my life doing so but it doesn't mean I am not angry. I WILL NOT BE VOTING FOR LARSON OR MURRAY.

Aircraft passing from west to east in the sky, extremely loud and followed by other less loud aircraft

"OVERFLIGHT 73.3 inside house

Everything rattling!"

Low rumble, interrupted my work

On takeoff westbound

Terrified our guests and their dog. Growler flying extremely low and loud. Tinnitus and hearing are getting progressively worse from this torture.

Several blasts - 68 - 75dBA inside the house - very disturbing

Disrupted conversation this afternoon at a friend's house. Roaring jet sounding exactly like a growler.

There is a jet rumble in the skies. We would like to take our visiting family to Iceberg, but think it may be too noisy. Very disappointed.

heard 3 times. Trying to walk dogs. We all suffer anxiety when aircraft goes over.

Almost constant loud rumbling since 3pm. Windows are rattling 3:43pm

Vibration and extremely loud all day today. Difficult to concentrate

Walking outside - painfully loud. flight of 2 Growlers, headed E about 2,000 feet. 85dBA inside house - much louder outside.

Continuous jet noise rumble disturbs the evening outside. TOO MUCH JET NOISE!

Disrupted conversation, dinner and peace. Extremely loud is not strong enough of a description

Tremendous long jet roar has disrupted conversation & gathering in the yard. Cannot see it; it has all the signature of a Growler. The loud roar & scream & boom of the jet stopped conversation. Had to come inside. Writing this report as roar continues

Jets are TOO LOUD in the skies. Ruining a small party out in the yard. Deep and continuous ROARING. The Navy lies. These jets are unbearably loud and DO have an impact San Juan County

73dBA inside house. this is so insane to live in a place that bases its whole existence on peace and quiet and beautiful environment - and this is what our military does to us. Thank you Larsen, Murray and Cantwell - Inslee too!

A HUGE rumble, roar and vibration has just invaded our home. Surely growler ROARING of some kind. Disturbing and disruptive of our conversation.

major conversation stopping roar -- 2nd in 5 minutes

Late afternoon. South Lopez. HUGE and long rumble and roar again. As if a train is running along our front yard. Why does jet noise from Whidbey travel this far? Because these growler jets are TOO LOUD. The Navy lies about that.

Friends came to camp on our property. Packed up and left. The noise has been disruptive today and promises to be worse tomorrow. Thank you: Murray, Cantwell, Larsen, Inslee

Constant low rumble

Aircraft flew South of Lopez/Long Island turned South and circled back to the East. About three minutes crescendo at 7:20

7:48pm. Southend Lopez. Growler jet flying low overhead. Long roar and scream as it approached, then came overhead, then moved toward Whidbey. Very very loud and obliterated all other household sounds.

Excessively loud jet flying above south Lopez. Roar penetrated our home though doors and windows were closed and TV was on. Roar is still continuing as I write. Can't hear anything else.

It's gonna be hard to sleep tonight.

Painfully loud, and flying low. Rumbled the entire house. Another growler followed at 9:53pm.

Growler proceeding SW of Lopez. Very high thrust. Low altitude.

This evening has been disturbed by periodic jet roarings. Finally, the roar of a minute ago put an end to an evening outside on the patio. We had to come inside. TOO LOUD. South Lopez. Disruptive.

Had to come inside a few minutes ago since jet rumble and vibration was too disruptive. Still can hear it and feel it inside. South Lopez. Sounds like we live next to Sea Tac.

8:53pm. What is going on? Huge rumbles, roars and vibrations from Whidbey. It is evening, for goodness sake. The Growlers are very very bad. NAWSI is a bad neighbor. This will affect my November vote.

8:06pm. Don't know what is going on, but we have just been rattled by another incredible roar and vibration. A jet taking off? DEEP roar and vibration penetrates our home.

Another late night. Surely constant sleep disruption qualifies as health effects. This is idiotic to have this happening in residential areas. Thank you Cantwell, Murray, Larsen, Inslee, Ranker

and many other times this afternoon and evening, It is the growler noise that is harsh. Loudest are ones with landing gear down, emailed Navy Whidbey a couple of times today - but just can't email each time or else I would have no time for anything

There is a lot of jet noise in the skies this evening, July 6. Very noisy. The jets are unseen because I think they are a bit south of us. But sounds like a lot of growler noise. Disturbing.

This has been going for steady for over 30 MINUTES and still going on Not the normal fly over and be done. Makes it hard to sleep. Time is now 10 PM

55dBA inside the house - another night of head phones?

Loud jet overhead at 9:04. Disturbing our outdoor gathering.

9:18pm. The roaring and vibration continue. Is this a night when we cannot sleep due to this disruptive jet roaring? I dread it.

9:29pm. Here we are at 9:29pm and the skies are rumbling with jet noise that is so characteristic of the growlers at Whidbey. Too loud!

9:53pm. The jet roaring CONTINUES! I am working on a project and the roaring continually intrudes and distracts me. No place to go to get away from it. This earns a NO vote for Rep Larsen.

10:11pm. After an evening of roaring blasts, we now apparently will have jets flying noisily over us. How to sleep? Southend Lopez.

10:40pm The jet roaring again penetrates our home. TOO LOUD and TOO LATE at night. Can't go to bed yet with this noise.

Several instances of noise. Hard to get to sleep with the noise.

Distant roar, ongoing, varying intensity. Disturbing and unsettling. Horrible background noise, almost constant this afternoon.

Intermittent frequent roaring. The background roar destroys all peace in ordinary, daily life. The roar is physically painful.

"1:50pm Huge blast 70dBA inside house

2:pm - More roaring

6:07pm Another blast at 68,1dBA inside house

6:30pm 71dBA inside

6:40pm 69.9dBA

Sleeping with Bose noise canceling head phones until after midnight.

Thank you Larsen, Murray, Cantwell, Inslee"

Sounds like FCLP 58dBA - 78 dBA inside house. Feels like living next to a Blast Furnace or a war zone.

the noise goes on ending with an overflight and 85dBA inside house

The roaring is so horrible, creates such unease and tension. Even distant roaring is deeply unsettling. This goes on and on and on.

vibrated house and body. ear damaging. the schedule for whidbey NAS is useless if they fly more when they say they are not training than when they are training. growler flying east to west as usual

"10am 62.1dBA inside house

6pm 64.2 dBA inside house"

throughout the day and into night periodic loud roars with vibration involving house items at times. Very disruptive- I work at home office as an analyst and had difficulty concentrated. This was the worst day in a while.

Another day of roaring - not constant but enough to feel threatening. Not pleasant to be outside without ear protection.

The 12 noon Blast was actually 109.4 inside my home. What is that about!!!!? Surely there is a way to baffle that kind of noise! We are 12 miles from Ault! This is totally crazy.

Difficult to get to sleep with disturbing noise and vibrations

It begins with a low roar in the house. Another night of trying to sleep with head phones on.

"Series of blasts and overflights

8:20 pm Big blast

9:25pm another big blast

11:50 pm overflight 72.3dBA"

High overflights - not FCLP's . Measurements inside house. 5:30pm 80.2dBA, 8:50pm 78.8 dBa Growler has a quiet flight profile when not doing FCLP's. I've heard them flying fairly quietly - YET - we regularly get departure noise like this.

Some jets very loud , frequent distant roaring. Several times into the night, made sleep difficult. Horrible background roaring. Deeply unsettling. Creates great unease and stress.

Constant earth shaking noise with several very loud flyovers during the afternoon. Loud roars from Whidbey NAS disrupted normal activities throughout the day. Hard to adjust to this regimen...

Disrupted meeting, aircraft directly overhead, all day take off and landings - even out to shark reef Not by nature a complainer but someone has to make a report

Constant day long barrage of take offs and landings, and fly byes. Its the duration and non stop.

Trying to get in a peaceful walk. No luck. Constant roaring, rumbling, blasting and overflights. I wonder if our esteemed legislators ever consider the economy for communities NOT IN OAK HARBOR?!!! Noise as Weapon!

This should be a nice summer morning. But the sound of war jets is almost omnipresent. This isn't just a noise, it's a dreadful and deeply disturbing noise. This noise affects all sense of well being.

Constant rumbling and intermitent BLASTS.