

Jet Noise Reports: July & August 2019

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Since the Navy added 36 more EA-18G Growler jets at Whidbey Island, extreme noise events have increased dramatically in our region. Not surprisingly, our neighbors in Coupeville have been bombarded with noise as the Navy increased training at the Outlying Field (OLF).

We are also experiencing increased jet noise over San Juan County. Looking at page 2, over the last 4 years, citizens reported 1477-1839 jet noise events each year during January to August. In 2019 reports jumped to 2530. Most of the increase was in one month - January (page 3).

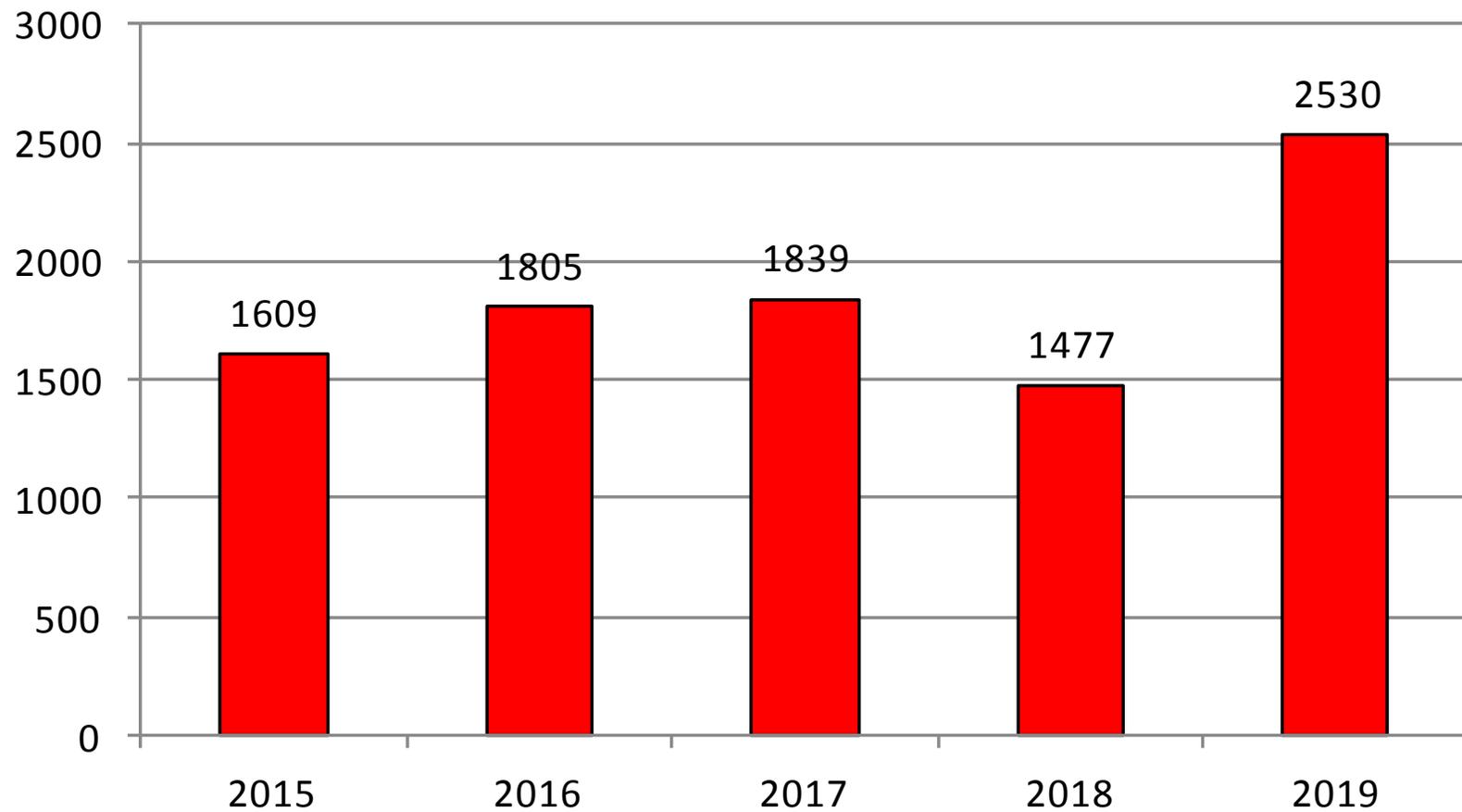
Comments on the noise events beginning on page 9 tell the human story.

The San Juan County Jet Noise Reporting website was approved in 2014 by the County Council for people to have a reliable place for recording their reports and comments.

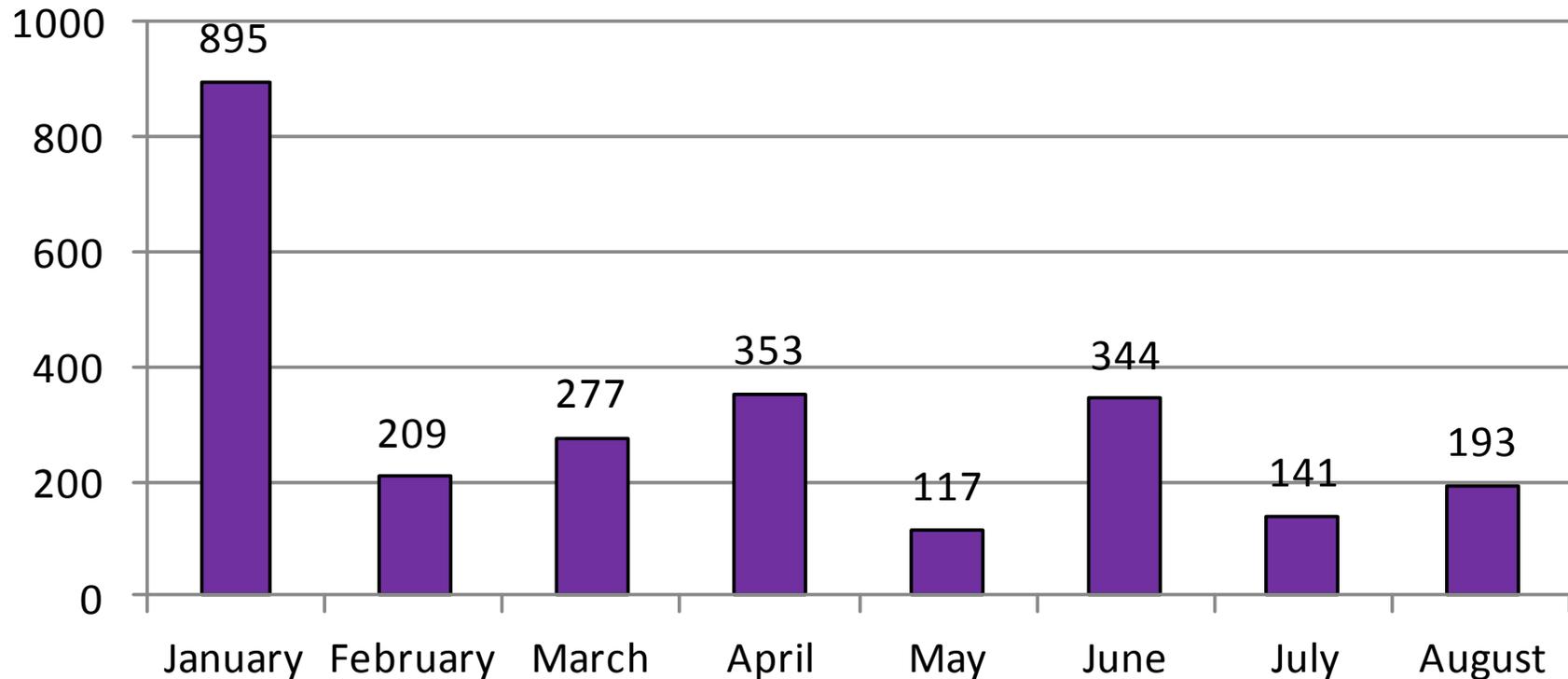
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The website was updated in August, 2019, causing a small disruption in reporting.

Five Year Profile Total Jet Noise Reports January - August 2015 - 2019



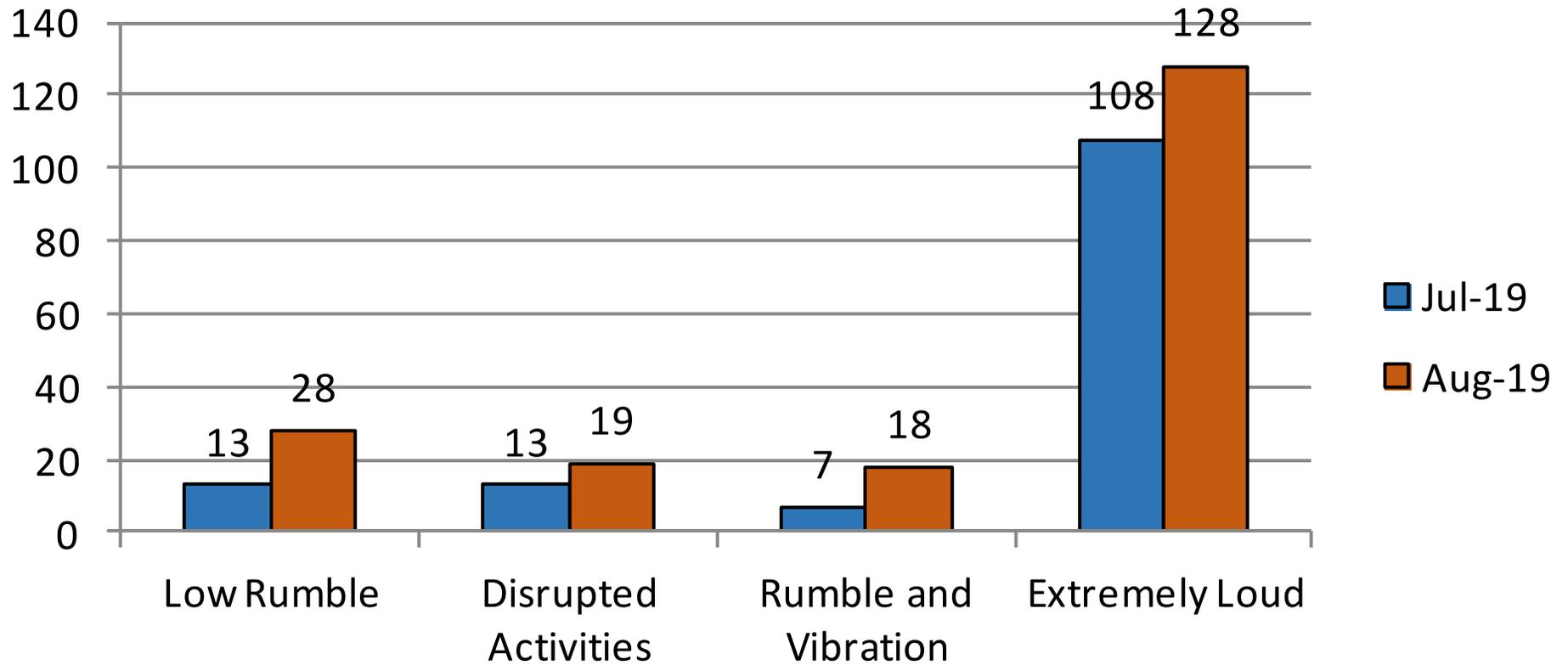
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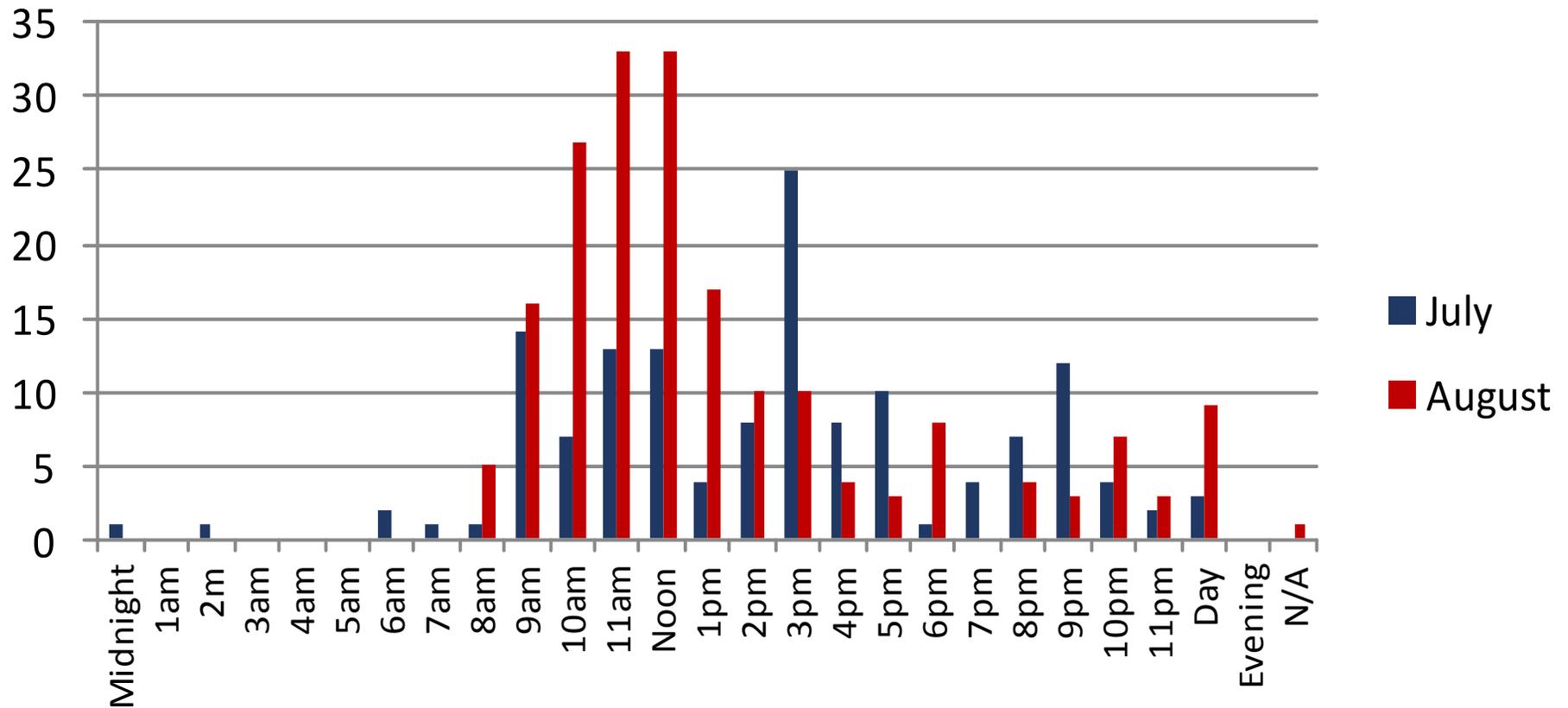
For example, in August, 2019, 193 comments were recorded, describing 193+ noise incidents. Some reports describe several noise incidents in a single report.

Since the report website was down for several days during August, it is likely that some incidents were not reported.

Jet Noise Reports by Loudness: July, August, 2019

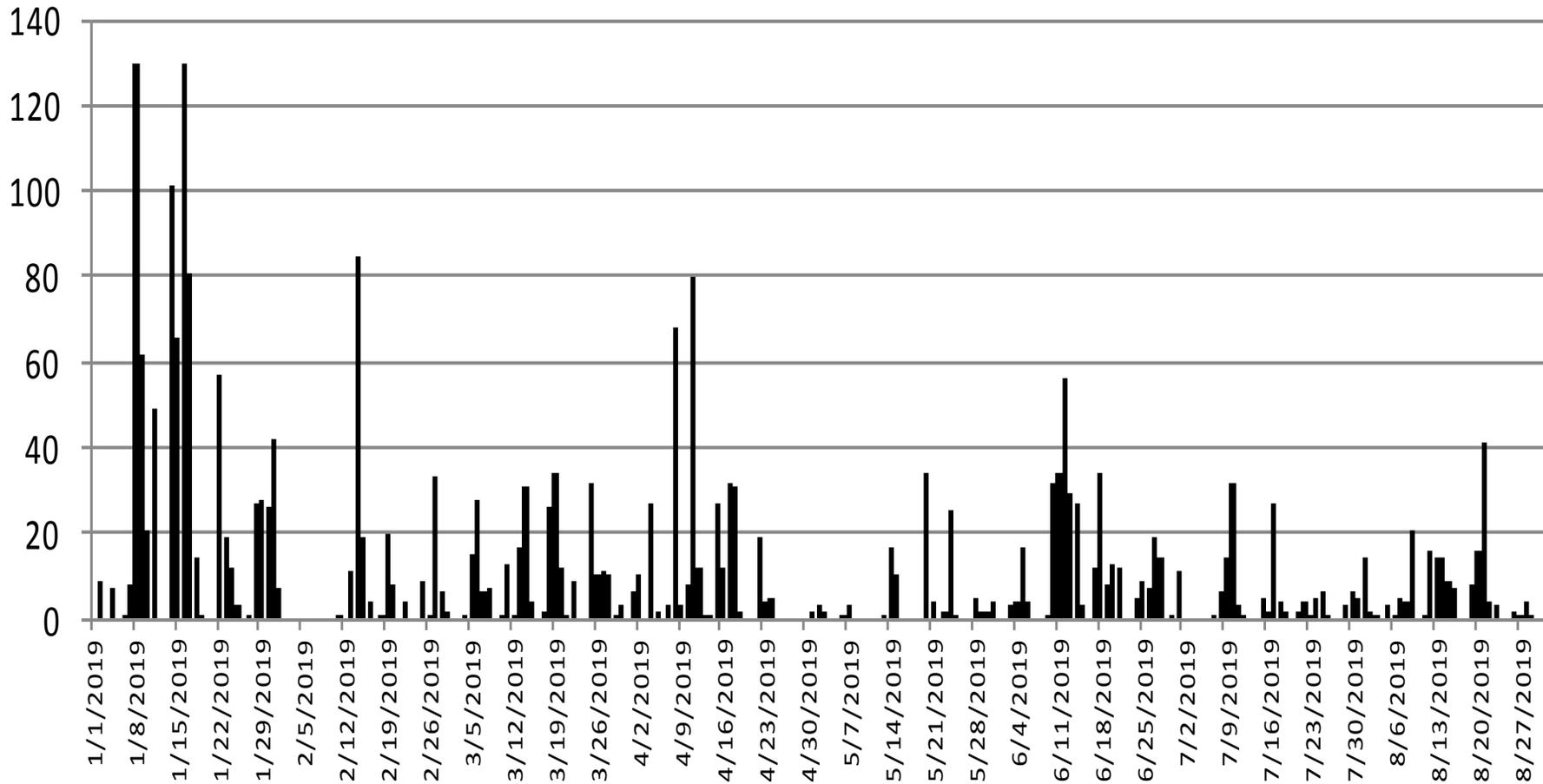


Jet Noise Reports by Hour of the Day July and August, 2019

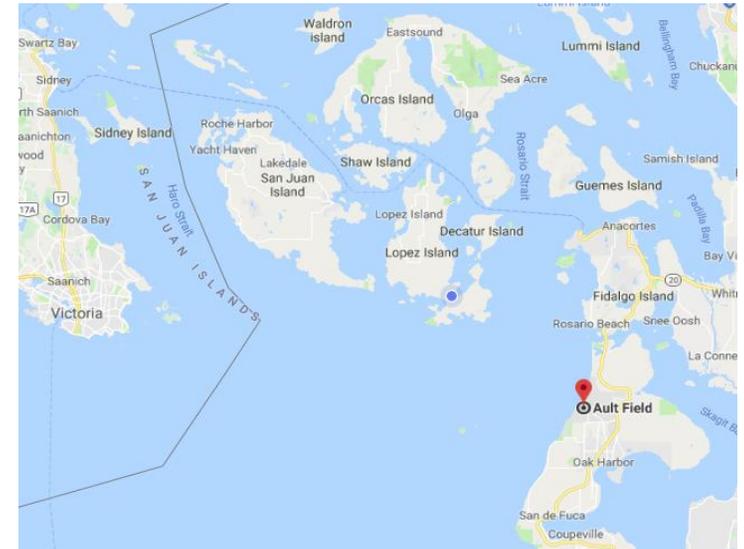
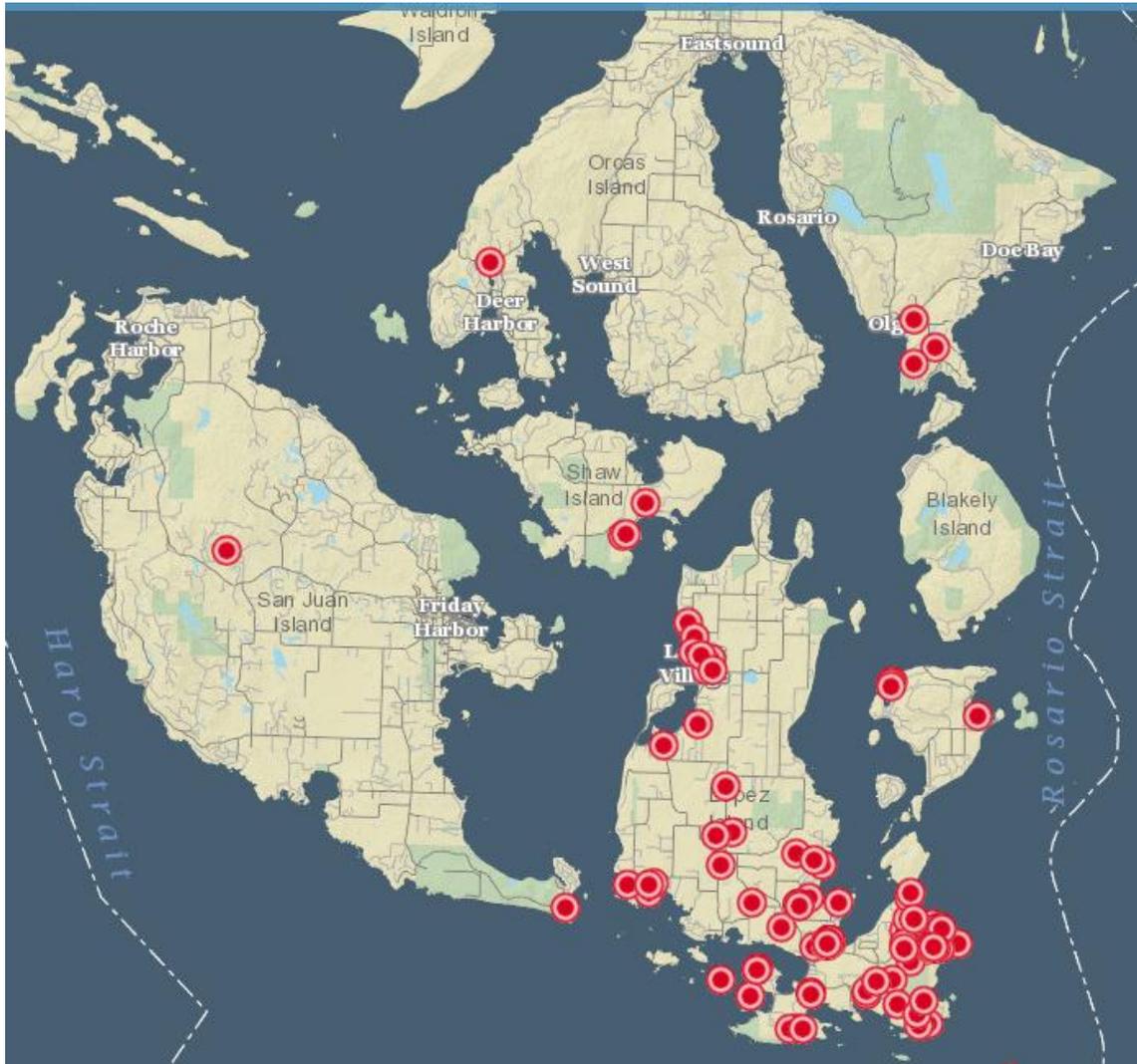


For example, reports submitted reporting noise 11:00 am through 11:59am are clustered in the 11 o'clock hour. Some reports do not include a specific time. For those, related data may indicate Day or Evening noise disturbance; otherwise time is indicated as Not Available (N/A). Again, note that there are hours of varying noise incidents. The Navy persists in using "annual noise averaging," significantly underestimating of the impact of jet noise. There is no "average" level of noise. The noise is unpredictable.

Daily Jet Noise Reports Jan 1 - Aug 31, 2019

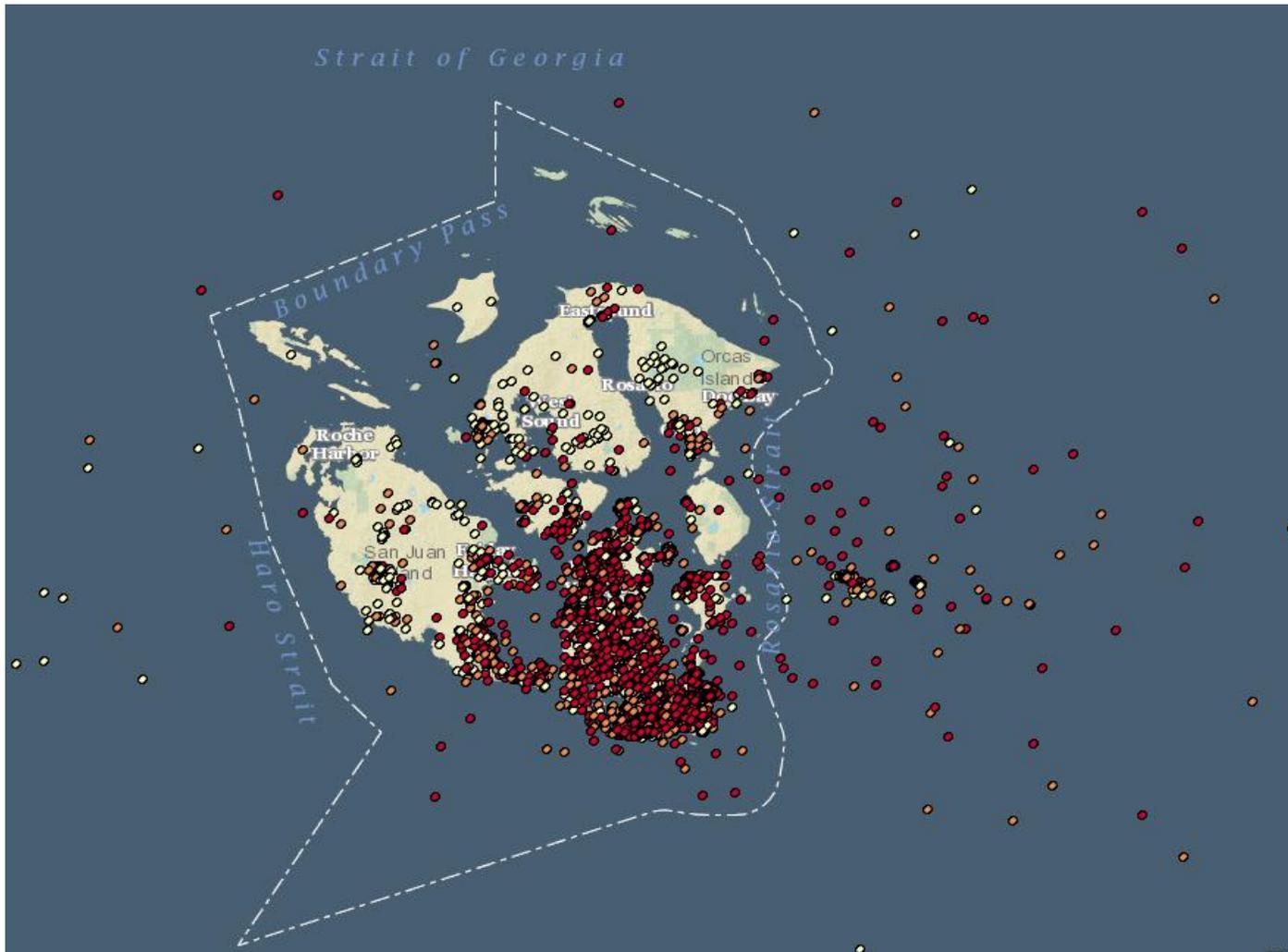


By way of example, this chart presents the number of noise reports by day for the past 8 months. As seen in this chart, there are many days when the noise is so excessive that there are many reports. Interspaced are days with fewer reports. The Navy persists in using "annual noise averaging," significantly underestimating of the impact of jet noise. There is no "average" level of noise. The noise is unpredictable.



In August, 2019, San Juan County's GIS service reconfigured the web reporting site, and for the time being we do not have a current "map" of report locations, though the data is being saved. This picture of San Juan County Aircraft Noise Reporting Map, which was saved on June 13, 2019, is offered to provide an indication of the typical location of many of the noise reports.

This map is reduced to fit this page. Thus the reproduction of the red dots, which signify noise reports, minimizes the apparent number of reports since the dots overlay other dots. At the time this map was copied, there were 287 dots, representing the reports accumulated over the past 30 days.



Legend ^

Aircraft Noise Reports

Aircraft Noise Incidents

- Low Rumble
- Rumble and Vibration
- Disrupted Activities
- Extremely Loud

About ^

This map shows all jet aircraft noise reports submitted via the [San Juan County Jet Aircraft Noise Reporting website](#).

This map, retrieved from the SJC website on June 30, 2019, uses dots to represent all reports received since 2014, numbering 13,502 at the time. Dots cover more dots. It must be noted that over the years there have been self-reports from some people who use the website but are not strong keyboard users, that they do not always correctly indicate the precise location of the noise heard when entering their report.

Comments Submitted with July and August 2019 Reports

S LOPEZ: 75.8 DECIBELS

S Lopez: 81.2 decibels - crushing noise at 10 PM - OVERFLIGHT -

S Lopez: 85 decibels! - 1,500 ft. Overflight HUGE PRESSURE WAVE OF NOISE - this has been going on since 3pm

S Lopez: Another BLAST. 75 DECIBELS Continual noise since 3:08pm.

Extra credit for operating after hours. Keeping Rural, working people awake, driving tourist away.

I was just trying to go to sleep. I was exhausted, and laid down when the Growler interrupted with its vibrating noise. Why so late? Why so loud? My partner asked, "is this payback for the lawsuit just filed?"

Agate Beach County Park: More Growlers SCREAMING overhead!

Frightening. Thought they were going to crash in the bay it was so extremely loud.

Anacortes Ferry Dock: July 17, 2019: 4pm and 4:06pm - Incredibly LOUD GROWLER OVERFLIGHTS. Actually hurt my ears. Low and LOUD!!!!

4:59pm, July 18. Big roar in the sky. More large noise activity from NASWI. Larsen says he wants money for home insulation...as if we are supposed to be staying in our homes to avoid the harassment. Shows his lack of understanding of the problem.

10:06am, Aug 19. Gave up being outside. The war zone noise is incredible. There is jet noise EVERYWHERE. They may as well be BOMBING us while they are at it. Is this what Larsen, Cantwell and Murray think is OK? For what?

5:47pm. Setting up for an outdoor dinner in the garden. Suddenly screaming and roaring growler overhead. Made the decision to move inside. Growlers are WRONG for this region.

Agate Beach County Park - Lopez: Overflights appallingly LOUD!

On a conference call where my clients can hear everything, and they heard the loud jet roaring over me. Discussion interrupted. The jet noise invades my home office.

Agate Beach County Park: More Growlers SCREAMING overhead!

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Loud jet screaming over us. The noise HURTS! Mud Bay, Lopez.

11:39am. Was just heading out to do a bike ride during lunch hour, but discouraged now. Just heard a felt a big blast from Whidbey. Don't want to ride when there is possibility of jets bombing overhead. It's distracting and dangerous.

The jet roaring continues as it has for the past 30 minutes, CONTINUOUS THUNDER IN THE SKIES. Cannot be outside without feeling like I have a headache. The jet roar vibrates in the air. My home is under attack from the navy.

10:32pm, Aug 19. Out of frustration, I have closed the windows on this nice summer night in order to diminish the jet noise roar entering my home. It is time to sleep! All I can say is "STOP IT!"

12:01pm. Aug 21. Growlers overhead. One after another, Lopez Village. Saw some tourists holding their hands over their ears. I was, too. Booming and roaring.

12:05pm. Lopez Village. The Navy has decided to terrorize Lopez Village, apparently. What is the purpose of flying so low and so loudly over Lopez Village? The Navy is out of control. ANOTHER Growler, following others.

Low flyover, too loud for us to hear what a person two feet away was saying.

Oh bother, they're back, disrupting my husband's massage. Even the dogs start barking. Go away.

S Lopez: Constant roars from 11:44am - 12:02pm 75 decibel range

S Lopez: Flight of 3 Growlers screaming overhead. 88.6 decibels

Three growlers flying in formation from SW over our home- very low in altitude, with earsplitting volume. Had to cover my ears in the garden. The Navy does not care about ordinary citizens well being!

Very loud jet overhead. Mud Bay. Might be two because it is SO LOUD. Cloudy, cannot see. Long long roaring.

S Lopez: Sunday night, 10 - 11pm Crushingly LOUD. Overflight plus continuous noise from Ault.

In the middle of Davis Bay. Natures sounds of seals, seagulls, oyster catchers. Hard to imagine our US navy has to compete with birds with their big jets. All kidding aside, this is not the place for training.

Navy still drowning out the quiet.

S Lopez: 10:05 - 10:30pm - 75 decibels - Horrible intrusion at night

S Lopez: Overflight 76.2 decibels

S Lopez: Overflight 85 decibels

Engine run up

Fly over of Lopez Island Again, deep into the night training, could barely hold a conversation outside. Thank you Bob Ferguson for finally taking action

S Lopez: 5:34pm - 5:41pm Steady ROARS in the 66.4 - 72.8 decibel range

S Lopez: 68.1 decibels at 9:45 at night

S Lopez: 68.3 decibels

S Lopez: 9:02 - 9:10pm - series of ROARING BLASTS - 68.5 - 69.3 decibels

S Lopez: HUGE BLAST at 8:02pm - no FCLPs scheduled at Ault.

S Lopez: Steady ROAR 9:10 - 9:40pm

S Lopez: Steady roars 70 - 78.6 decibels - 5:12pm - 5:15pm

S Lopez: The noise begins AGAIN!

Sperry Rd, Lopez: 65 - 75 decibels

Sperry Rd, Lopez: 68.6 decibels. Walking early to avoid the Growler noise. Didn't succeed.

There has been jet noise off and on all day. Really depressing since one never knows if it is OK to be outside, or whether there is the possibility that a jet will come roaring over in the next minute.

12:37pm. Jet noise screamed right into my home. Scream and then long roar. Overhead.

The drum beat of FCLP's from NAS Whidbey continues into the night. The priorities of defense preparation vs. the well-being and health of citizens negatively impacted by the Navy's practices must be addressed. The Navy will not do it! Who will?

A Lopez: 60 decibels - Another LONG NIGHT OF NOISE?

Chadwick Marsh, Lopez: 71.2 decibels

Extremely loud, vibrating the house!!!! 2 times in a few minutes

Flight over the house

Heard from inside house with all windows closed

Holding a meeting and can't hear one another talk at our business. Two flights in a row. Scary loud.

Interrupted morning activities by continuing overhead jets

LOUD jet overhead

Mind bending loud- atrocious sounds. Horrified my houseguests from Germany today- earlier and now. Anacortes near ferry terminal.

Roaring overhead...has to be Growlers. STOP ABUSING LOPEZIANs FOR YOUR WAR GAMES!!! We never agreed to be part of this horror. Leave us our peace and quiet. These Jets make my ears ring. STOP ABUSING US!!!

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S Lopez: 72.8 decibels - another huge BLAST

S Lopez: 75.2 decibels A beautiful misty day shattered by Growler noise while walking on the National Monument lands

S Lopez: ANOTHER OVERFLIGHT - 67.7 DECIBELS

S Lopez: Awakened by a GIANT ROAR AT 12:48AM.

S Lopez: STEADY ROAR 62 decibels

S Lopez: The noise begins again.66.4 decibels

S Lopez: Yet another HUGE BLAST. 74.6 decibels

STOP ABUSING US ON LOPEZ ISLAND WITH YOUR JETS!!! STOP USING US A WAR GAMES PRACTICE!! YOU DO NOT HAVE OUR PERMISSION TO DESTROY OUR HEALTH OR OUR PEACE AND QUIET!!

Too low, too loud

We enjoyed the quiet during the July 4th weekend. If you didn't want the bad PR of having flights then, you should stop all flights, not just during holidays!!

Wonderful bedtime noise for visiting young kids! Thanks for terrorizing them!

Cypress Island. Natural Preserve. 2 jets. The problem with the Navy is there are no set flight patterns. They are random disrupters.

Long and loud, low overhead

S. Lopez: Walking on Cape Saint Mary Rd. Giant ROAR 80+ DECIBELS

S. LOPEZ: 9:30AM Growler BLAST!

12:45pm, July 15. Just came into the house from outside where I finally got so annoyed at the jet thunder in the skies that I quit. Should I have to wear noise-cancelling headphones outside and inside in order to avoid the hassle of jet noise?

8:33pm. The skys are rumbling. There is jet activity at Whidbey of some sort, and it reaches all the way over to my home 14+ miles away.

Creepy thunder to the south- yet another peace free evening in Anacortes near the ferry terminal

S. Lopez: The morning GROWLER BLAST from Ault Field

We continue to be annoyed by jet noise in the skies. It is a low booming sound that just continues a noisy roar.

S. Lopez: 16 July 2019: This is a week of supposedly no FCLP's. But, we are experiencing LOUD morning BLASTS FROM Ault. - 70 + decibels

2 more GROWLERS LOW OVER MY HOME AND NEIGHBORS! So low I could see them under the clouds!

4:38pm, July 17. Experiencing a shrieking approach of a growler followed by a deep and invasive ROAR, now the roaring continues, and continues. Doors and windows closed and yet the sound penetrates and shivers all inside the house. Still roaring.

7:13pm. July 14. South Lopez. Very loud jet with incredible roar. Disruptive of conversation.

A perfectly peaceful eve until a growler flew over. Had to cover our ears and child's ears.

Another 2 Growlers REALLY LOW OVERHEAD!!!!!! Hurt my ears! Ouch! 4 Growlers in the last 5 minutes. Like a WAR!

Ear shattering

Extremely loud roaring shaking my windows. MY EARS ARE RINGING! STOP ABUSING US!! WE NEVER AGREED TO BE PART OF YOUR WAR GAMES!! LEAVE US ALONE!!

Extremely loud, disrupted peaceful rain and painful to ears

Extremely loud. Both of us were disturbed by it, interrupting what we were doing.

Loud jet overhead. All the sounds of a growler, but it is cloudy and I cannot see.

LOW fast GROWLER OVER NORTH LOPEZ ISLAND!

Low Growlers overhead

Our dog is shaking. Noise interrupted conversation.

Overflight off and on all day

Roaring, near and distant. Loud enough to drown out indoor conversation completely.

S. Lopez, 17 July, 2019: Yet another Morning GROWLER BLAST 70+ DECIBELS

S. LOPEZ, Wed., July 17, 2019: MORE BLASTING AND ROARING from Ault - 9:02 am and 9:03 am.

STOP ABUSING US ON LOPEZ ISLAND!! WE NEVER AGREED TO BE PAWNS IN YOUR WARGAMES !! WE ARE BEING TORTURED WITH YOUR JETS!! MY EARS ARE RINGING FROM YOUR FLIGHTS OVERHEAD. STOP ABUSING US!!!

There is a HUGE roar and rumble in the sky. Not directly above us, but nearby. Growler jet roar, and it roars still.

"THIRD Growler fly over today!

Low and LOUD???"

two growlers right above our house. Very low.

Unable to talk inside house

Very loud jet overhead, with a long long roar. DEEP roar.

3:04pm July 18. Sudden big booming roar in the sky from NASWI. Made me jump.

My dog was so upset that she charged the door to get out of the house, The only other time she has done that was during fireworks.

S. Lopez, Wed. July 17, 2019: Extremely loud OVERFLIGHTS of our home at 7:13pm and 7:15pm - both registering 80+ decibels.

Loud jet roaring in the skies. South Lopez. I am inside, but the roaring comes right into my home.

12:58pm SUNDAY. Incredibly loud jet overhead. South Lopez. Sounds like a growler with the scream, and then the roar, and then the subsequent roar.

S. Lopez, Sunday, 21 July 2019: HUGE CRUSHING GROWLER NOISE at 12:55pm

Loud deep booming in the sky. growler taking off? Jet engine run-up? Whatever...it is invading my home.

LOUD JET NOISE. SOUTH LOPEZ.

S. Lopez, Monday, July 22, 2019: OVERFLIGHT of our home - 77.3 decibels

Thundering roar in the sky. Early morning jet noise from Whidbey.

Low rumble coming from NASWI. Growler taking off??? At first I thought it was a car in the driveway, so I was distracted from my work. NOT! NASWI distracts me again!

12:56pm. South end of Lopez. Very loud jet roar. Like a coal train thundering along on a track in the sky.

Excruciatingly loud flyover by 3 growlers. Travelling roughly sw to ne.

S. Lopez, Tuesday night 9:24pm: Everything is tranquil and then ! A GIANT RIPPING BLAST - THE HOUSE RATTLES WITH GROWLER ENERGY.

S. Lopez, Wed. July 24, 2019: 78.3 decibels at 11:23am

Suddenly slammed with a very big roar from jet aircraft. 11:34am, July 24. South Lopez.

A low rumble turned into a loud roar. South Lopez

Loud blast disrupts peaceful afternoon

Loud jet with continuous roar overhead. The long roar of the Growler. We have had several jet noises punctuating our morning.

More rumbling jet thunder in the skies.

Overpowering roar BEFORE 7 AM. This is harmful to humans and all other beings.

S Lopez, 25 July 2019, 6:53am: What an AWFUL WAY TO WAKE UP! . . . being BLASTED BY A GROWLER. 80+ decibels

S Lopez, July 26, 2019: OVERFLIGHT at 11:47am 78 -80 decibels

Loud jet noise in the skies. I am not outside, but it sounds like the jet noise has just marched right into my home.

Low deep rumbling of jet engine noise in the air. On and on and on.

9:56pm Very loud jet overhead. Inside with doors and windows closed the roar just bombed into our home.

Agate Beach Park, Lopez Island, July 31: OVERFLIGHT OF 2 GROWLERS. VERY LOUD!!! VERY DISRUPTIVE.

Off and on today, rumbling jet noise from Whidbey. Very annoying and disturbing.

S Lopez, 30 July 2019: 12:03pm, 12:22pm, 12:35pm , and a flyover at 1:07pm (83.9 decibels) . **GROWLERS SHOULD NOT BE FLYING OVER HOMES AND THE NATIONAL MONUMENTS AND places treasured for natural sounds and silence. . . ever!**

S Lopez, 9:50am, 30 July: Walking on Sperry Rd. - 2 Growlers flying close together about 2,000 feet - amazing - **THEY WERE NOT VERY NOISY! SO!** a Growler can fly relatively quietly **IF THEY WANT TOO - OR ARE SKILLFUL ENOUGH.** A rare occurrence!

S. Lopez, 29 July: No FCLP's scheduled. Constant **ROARING FROM AULT** from 8:45pm - 9:45pm

A very loud rumbling roar in the sky right now. Sounds like thunder. Fills the air.

Another evening ruined - now the fly overs are down the Straits. Random flight patterns make it impossible to plan.

Intermittent noise today. Difficult to plan to be outside.

Just finished reporting one roaring rumble, and now here is another. The roar of jets taking off? Booming roar.

Loud jet over head. Just too loud!!!!

All afternoon . If these were like practicing for Seafair.

Jet flying low over the south end of Lopez

S Lope, 1 Aug, 2:12pm: **OVERFLIGHT 86.4 decibels.** Maybe the Navy is trying to make us deaf (literally) so we don't complain so much. We are living in a **NAVY WAR TRAINING ZONE.**

S Lopez, 11:13am - 11:42am : Steady roars and overflights 65 - 67.8 decibels. For sanity we're wearing our noise canceling headphones.

S Lopez, 3:50pm Thursday: 68.8 decibels - Growler noise all day

S Lopez, 6:20PM, Thursday: Overflight 75.3 decibels -

"S LOPEZ, AUG 1, THUR:

7:15PM 63.7 decibels,

8:57pm 78.3 decibels

9:06pm - 9:10pm 65 - 70 decibels

S LOPEZ, THUR, 2:17pm: Another **OVERFLIGHT - 87 decibels.** A crushing **NOISE.** Definitely affecting blood pressure.

S Lopez, Thur, Aug 1, 1:12PM: Overflight: 86.8 decibels - actually hurt my ears - noise canceling headphones don't work!

S Lopez, Thurs. 1:31pm: More Growler noise - started at 9:08am - still **ROARING.** 72.6 decibels.

S Lopez, Thursday, 12:40 PM - 12:56pm - steady **ROARING 73 DECIBELS.**

S Lopez, Thursday, Aug 1: 9:08 am Steady roar 64.6 decibels - 70 decibels continuing to 10:43am

Sitting at South Market Café. Louder than the propane delivery truck. Windows shaking.

There has been off and on jet noise rumbling from Whidbey today. Maybe jets taking off, and certainly jets in the air. The noise just fills the skies.

All day long the jets are rumbling in the sky without any relief!! **STOP ABUSING LOPEZ ISLANDERS AS PAWNS IN YOUR WAR GAMES PRACTICE!!!** We never agreed to be any part of this!!! Give us back our peaceful skies!!! Stop abusing us!!!

The constant roaring jet noise has just become more pronounced! WHY ARE YOU TORTURING US ON LOPEZ??! PLEASE STOP ABUSING US WITH YOUR DAMN JETS!!! WE NEVER AGREED TO BE PART OF YOUR WAR GAMES!!! WE ARE PEOPLE NOT PAWNS!!! LEAVE US ALONE!! FOR GOD'S SAKE AT VERY LEAST GIVE US PEACE AT NIGHT!!! IT IS 1:30AM IN THE MORNING!!!! YOUR JETS WERE ROARING OVER HEAD ALL DAY. THEY HAVE NOT STOPPED. THAT SOUND SETS MY WHOLE SYSTEM JANGLING AND THERE IS NO WAY TO GET AWAY FROM IT!!! STOP ABUSING US ON LOPEZ ISLAND!!!!

Annoying

Could not have conversation with person beside me. Had to cover ears.

S Lopez, 5 Aug, Mon: 8:55pm overflight 63.8 decibels

Extremely loud flyover.

A P-8 flying roughly east to west. It was disruptive but Amazing how quiet a 737 (p-8) is compared to the intolerable growler. This Means it is more peaceful to live near Seatac then on the south end of lopez island.

Loud jet noise. South Lopez.

Loud jet rumble. Pretty darn annoying. Lopez South end.

Suddenly an extremely loud jet overhead, around 10:35pm, South Lopez. Almost ready to fall asleep. Doors and windows closed. I was inside, could not see. But the noise had the deep and ongoing ROAR characteristics of a Growler.

Jet rumbling in the sky to the south of us. Very noisy. Like constant thunder.

Loud jet noise in the skies. Loud, along with the thundering noise that has been off and on this morning. South end of Lopez

More rumbling thunder from Whidbey jet activity.

There is a lot of jet noise in the skies, south of us. Disturbing.

A very huge roar of jet noise. Totally ruins my concentration on my work.

Big roar. Deep. Insistent. Keeps on going. South end of Lopez.

Day off from work- near the ferry terminal. Peace marred by growlers, sounds of war.

Disturbance to morning activities.

Intense shriek and roar. Sounds like a jet is going to land on my house. The roaring just goes on and on. South Lopez, 12:21pm, August 9.

Low rumbling in the skies. As if jets are taking off from Whidbey. And now.....it sounds as if the jet noise is bearing down on us. South Lopez.

Obviously a military jet. Unseen, but very loud and low. Disruptive enough that I broke off from my work and entered this report!

Outside picking berries, just as a break from work, and hit by UNBEARABLE ROAR of jet noise. Intense, deep, bone-shaking. It hurt to be outside. 2:10 August 9. South Lopez.

Painful to ears. Working outside without ear protection and could not escape the noise

Rumbling and vibrating jet noise slams into us. South Lopez.

S Lopez, 9 Aug, Friday: 11:22am Lots of growling from Ault - 75 decibels. More noise at 12:35pm: Overflight 83.5 decibels

"S Lopez, National Monument , Chadwick Marsh, 9 Aug, Friday:

10:35am Overflight - Extremely LOUD!"

S Lopez, 9 Aug, Agate Beach, Friday: Lots of tourists at the park. - Horrified by the noise. 83.3 decibels. One family is staying at a nearby B&B - They

said they would never stay there again because of the noise - especially at night .

SCREAMING and ROARING jet overhead. On a phone conference and I COULD NOT HEAR the questions. 11:02am, Aug 9. South Lopez.

So disturbing to hear this rolling thunder. One had to stop and think—what is happening???

South Lopez VERY LOUD jet noise!!!!

South Lopez. There is a Growler flying over us. I am working inside and refuse to get up to look at it, but it may as well be landing in our yard, that is how disruptive it is. How can I do good work when I am disrupted by jets roaring over us?

The air is FILLED with jet rumblings. As if we are next to Sea Tac airport. This is ridiculous. Support Bob Ferguson: make the Navy follow the law and tell the truth about this disruption. Lopez South end.

The jet noise is filling the air, as if jets are just circling around. Quite likely echoes. It is draining to have all this noise. It just is crushing. We are in a war zone. August 9.

There is jet noise everywhere! It is filling my house. I have to close all the doors and windows to get some peace, and even then the rumbling is intense. STOP THIS!!!!

Very loud roar. This has been going on for quite a while. Am I supposed to wear noise cancelling headphones in my own home? Problem is, it is not just the noise, it is the vibrating deep roar.

After a wonderful lull in the horrific roar of the growlers, it's begun again, yesterday and today. Why does the Navy need to subject the communities in the surrounding areas to the affects of these weapons of war over and over again. Please STOP!

11:09am, Aug 12. Only a Growler can make this much noise to vibrate through my home. Huge rumble and Roar, probably from take-off?

3:54pm, Aug 12. Jet roaring in the sky. Deep and long. Lots of echoing as the roar rolls around, much like thunder.

6:50pm, Aug 12. Growler jet NOISY ROARING DEAFENING overhead. Mud Bay, Lopez.

Again. jet roaring in the sky. Deep and threatening 4:24pm, Aug 12. South Lopez.

AGAIN. The rumbling vibrating ROARING from Whidbey. I can only surmise that Growlers are taking off one after another. I can only suspect that not too long from now they will be roaring over our home. South end of Lopez. 11:51am.

Another huge vibration from jet roaring. Coming straight at us from Whidbey.. South Lopez . 11:48am, Aug 12

"extremely loud runup noise shaking house had to close windows in order to complete phone conversations

I am inside, yet I hear LOUD AND CLEAR jet noise in the air. An aircraft is near by, with a very deep roar. Not a commercial aircraft.

loud runups shaking house and disrupting conversation

Monday morning, Aug 12. 10:35am. BIG rumble and vibration fill the air. South Lopez.

Once again, right after the earlier one. 11:11am. Aug 12. South Lopez. Huge rumble and roar. It's war time! The Navy's plan to abuse us and chase us out of here.

rattled windows and plates in cabinets

S Lopez, 12 Aug, Mon: No FCLP' scheduled at Ault - BUT - From 8:15pm - 10:15pm 2 solid HOURS OF roaring GROWLERS

S Lopez, 12 Aug, Monday: 6:51pm: Growler Overflight, 87.9 decibels

S Lopez, 12 Aug, Monday: 8:56am - 66.8 decibels, 9:03 am 67.6 decibels, 9:12 am 64.2 decibels

1:44am, Aug 13. South Lopez. Loud jet roaring.

1:45pm. Aug 13. Jet rumbling in the skies. Noisy. Continuous thunder.

10:06pm, Aug 13. The jet rumbling continues. I wish I could keep windows open this summer evening, but I need to minimize the jet noise invasion. A sad commentary on what life is like due to Navy arrogance.

10:20am, Aug 13. South Lopez. Long jet roar, extended roaring. Jet is somewhere above us, but I am inside and cannot see exactly where. Jet Noise inside my home!

10:30am, August 13. Huge jet roar!

11:14am, Aug 13. Roaring skies! It is noisy outside. Opened the door and I could tell I did NOT want to be outside. As if jets are flying to the south of us. Jet noise echoing everywhere.

2:45pm. August 13. Jet rumbling all day. Going on right now. A big rumbling, deep roar.

3:03pm. August 13. Well, more of same. Continued rumbling of jet activity. It is a noisy day with jet rumbling always in the air.

3:36pm, August 13. I simply have to report continued incidents of jet noise. It is irritating and distracting to have this RUMBLING in the air. Like the sound of a loaded train moving just down the road.

4:14pm, Aug 13. Loud jet roaring over South end of Lopez. Bearing down on us.

8:41am Aug 13. Jet roaring over South End Lopez.

9:42pm. Aug 13. Returned home to South end after a nice evening in Lopez Village. Get out of my car and there it is: JET RUMBLING. The skies are full of it. So irritating because it brings up possibility of a noisy night, unable to get to sleep.

AGAIN, Growler jet roaring overhead. Deafening scream and roar, We hear it coming, hear it over us, and then the loooooonnnnggggg roar as it heads toward Whidbey. Disgusting. Abusive. 7:03pm, Aug 12. Mud Bay.

S Lopez, 13 Aug, Tue: 8:30pm - 9:15pm continuing to 10:15pm - 75 decibels

1:04pm. Aug 14. To prove my point, the rumbling in the sky continues. The jets must be taking off and running up consistently for this time of continued roaring. South Lopez. Thought I might take a walk on Iceberg Point, but I think I will not.

10:55am. Aug 14 South Lopez. Yes, more jet noise in the skies. Growler noise, I believe, because it is so very deep and rumbling and long.

10:59am. Aug 14. So I have been waiting to go to bed, waiting for the roaring in the skies to stop. I like to sleep with window open, but that is not workable when Whidbey is roaring at night, as it is now. So I delay sleep until it is quiet.

12:06pm. Aug 14. Seems like it will be a day of fairly constant "thunder", that is, jet noise rumbling in the skies. To the south of Lopez. The noise seems to bounce around.

3:05pm. Aug 14. Not sure what is going on, but now we have just had a booming burst of jet noise hit us. A huge roar.

5:01pm. Aug 14. Very loud jet overhead. Mud Bay. Long scream as it approaches. Is a jet planning to land in my yard? Deafening roar overhead. Long growl and roar as it moves away. Totally ruined my concentration on my work.

6:19 Aug 14. It has been a very jet-noisy day. Must be worse for the folks southeast of us. But pretty miserable here right now. Growler overhead, bringing its roar right into our home. Mud Bay, Lopez.

9:16am, Aug 14. South Lopez. Jet roaring in the skies.

Beautiful sunset on the last ferry to Coupeville in mid-August, full moon, warm evening, calm water....and these giant jets zooming directly OVER the ferry. Very disruptive, totally turned a rare near-perfect evening into something like a war zone.

S Lopez, 14 Aug, Wed.: 5:04pm - Growler overflight - 86.4 decibels

S Lopez, 14 Aug, Wed: 6:18pm - Another Growler overflight - 86.7 decibels - everything shakes!

S Lopez, 14 Aug, Wed: ROARING GROWLERS from 8:30pm - 11pm - 75 - 85 decibels

This military jet was flying over populated area at less than 500 feet altitude. As a pilot I know this was a very unsafe and inappropriate exercise, not to mention unnecessary. It was not a growler, but it was military.

Two low flying 4-engine jet aircraft flew over my house at about 500 ft.

1:30pm. Aug 15. The air is FILLED....FILLED.... with jet noise. A jet is roaring above us somewhere. Disturbing and annoying. Might as well live next to SeaTac. This is why I do not invite friends or family to visit us on Lopez.

2:52p., Aug 15. South Lopez. Booming jet roar.

Anacortes by ferry terminal After a night of creepy thunder and worse from Growlers, woken from sleep after midnight by ruinous noise of a nearby overflight. Not healthy and not right to cause so much local damage to civilians.

S Lopez, 15 Aug, Thur: 1:30pm - Growler overflight - 75.8 decibels

S Lopez, 15 Aug, Thur: 4pm - 9:30pm Solid Growler roaring 5 hours of FCLP's

Two growlers flying over very loud disrupting a peaceful evening

Two growlers. Excruciatingly loud. Could not escape this decible level.

"Working now Tue/Thu in OAK HARBOR. Nearly constant, episodic Growler roaring over here- often, including today. Disruptive to patient care and ability to concentrate to care for patients in our clinic."

1:25pm, Aug 16. Out walking and the peace is destroyed by jet roar in the skies. A steady throbbing. South Lopez.

11:15am Aug 16. More roaring of jet noise in the skies. As if we are living with the roar of I-5 traffic.

11:20am, Aug 16. Two low flying Growlers side by side, flying northerly over Mud Bay, Lopez. What is the need for this. Sightseeing? Screaming and roaring and roaring and roaring.

12:31pm, Aug 16. Jet roaring in the sky. Since two growlers flew low over us a while ago, I conclude that there is significant jet activity around us. And it is NOISY!!!!

12:59. Aug 16. Jet noise over us again. Thunder in the skies.

6:55pm, Aug 16. Very loud jet overhead, somewhere. I am in the trees, but it sure sounds like a loud growler roaring over us. The noise just rips the air. South end of Lopez.

8:38am Aug 16. Loud jet roar, Booming.

10:00am Aug 19. Incredible shriek, scream and roar of jet noise. Are all the jets taking off at once? This is terror in the skies!

10:02pm. Aug 19. There is a war going on above us. The onslaught has been going on continuously for 5 minutes. Growler jet above us now. Mud Bay.

10:22pm, Aug 19. Lots of jet noise coming from Whidbey. It is summer, I deserve to have windows open at night. But the noise is too much.

2:51pm, Aug19. South Lopez. A booming roar in the sky. Typical of growler roar. Outside, and it took my attention of what I was doing.

3:22pm, Aug 19. South Lopez. Another booming roar. More noisy action from Whidbey.

6:14pm. Aug 19. More noisy jet rumbling. Sounds like a lot of activity on Whidbey because of the deep roar.

1:41pm, Aug 20. Once again heard and felt a booming roar (of take-off?) from Whidbey and within seconds it seemed we have a jet roaring over us.

11:10am, Aug 20. Jet roaring in the skies continues. Penetrating.

11:30pm. Startled awake by a huge roar. Jet roaring, just like all the other times. LOUD.

11:33am, Aug 20. Boom!!! from Whidbey. Reverberates over the water. Mud Bay, Lopez

11am. 8/20 South Lopez. Huge roar!

12:58pm. Aug 20. Loud booming jet noise from NASWI. South Lopez.

2:44pm, Aug 20. There is excessive roaring in the skies. Low thunder from jet activity.

9:58am. HUGE ROAR from Whidbey. Tremendous noise.

From Port Townsend, Jefferson Co. Do they really have to fly after 10p? Do we really have to sacrifice night quiet to the Navy? Are we expected to live with this indefinitely?

It is incredibly noisy outside and inside. The jet noise is everywhere. Constant roaring, a tidal wave of jet roaring. There is no escaping it. South Lopez. August 19.

S Lopez, 20 Aug, 1pm: 69 decibels

S Lopez, 20 Aug, Tue: Walking on Sperry Rd, 10am and 10:35am - 85 and 82.7 decibels - Painfully loud

S Lopez. 20 Aug, 8:20pm - 11:30pm - 3 Solid hours of ROARING GROWLERS. No FCLP's scheduled for tonight at Ault - but it sure sounds like FCLP's. Once again, The Navy seems incapable of keeping to it's schedule or alerting neighbors of changes.

SCREAMING Growler over us RIGHT NOW. This is unbearable. This has been going on for almost a hour. Jet noise is everywhere. Can't be outside, can't be inside. South end of Lopez.

This has been going on for the last 15-20 minutes

... and yet another one!

1:10pm, Aug 21. Going into the grocery store in Lopez Village. Pounded by loud jet roaring overhead.

10:09a. 8/21. Very loud rumbling coming from NASWI. Sounds like jets are taking off en masse.

10:35am, August 21. This morning we have been hearing frequent rumbles and roars, as if jets are taking off at Whidbey. The noise rumbles right into our living room, through closed doors and windows.

11:59am, Aug 21. In Lopez Village. SCREAMING and ROARING Growlers overhead. Deafening.

12:03pm. In Lopez Village. Aug 21. AGAIN, Growlers screaming and roaring above us. One after another. Very loud. No conversation possible. The noise is long coming and then long going.

"3 or 4 more flights over, it's hard to tell as it's so loud then begins to reduce and then starts loud again for over 4 minutes.... STOP THESE FLIGHTS THAT PRODUCE THIS HORRIBLE NOISE!"

3-4 'growler' events that morning. Noise is beyond obnoxious.

9:19am, Aug 21. South Lopez Jet roaring continues. More booming.

9:20am, Aug 21. ANOTHER roar from Whidbey. South end of Lopez.

9:23, August 21. South Lopez, The roaring vibrates the air. This has been continuous.

9:31am, Aug 21. Doggone it, I am going to report every noise incident I can. This is abusive. Roaring jet noise.

9:57am. Aug 21. MORE jet roaring. growlers are WRONG for this region. TOO LOUD.

9:58am on August 21. South end of Lopez. Very loud rumbling from Whidbey.

All morning, low flying growler aircraft near or over my house. Several likely have gear down because of the increased noise observed. The Location tab doesn't seem to be working so the address of observation is 1249 Bakerview Road, Lopez Island.

Can't hear each other. Birds and wildlife flew. Heart rate elevated

Crazy loud, lasting over a minute disrupting activity within the house! Your map locator isn't working, just spinning... 1051 Lopez Rd Lopez Island

Excruciatingly loud. Disrupted activities with guests from off island who were shocked the military would subject us to the loudest jet in the world. Another extremely loud flyover followed this one at 1237pm.

Extremely loud jets overhead!

Growlers coming in waves over our house in the past 15 minutes.

I needed to make a work phone call and couldn't for about an hour because of constant jet noise right over my house.

Low flying growler aircraft

More Growlers terrorizing the skies overhead. The noise is much worse and longer lasting when there is cloud cover for us living along the coast where the sound vibrates between the water and the clouds. 1051 Lopez Rd, your map is not working!

More low jets overhead! More than one circling north Lopez.

Much louder than usual. Disturbed wildlife: Large numbers of birds including waterfowl (herons, cormorants) took flight in a panic.

Multiple fly overs beginning in late morning....very loud and disruptive

Multiple Low flying growler aircraft over my house

Multiple low flying growler aircraft with gear down

repeated fly overs beginning at 11am over fisherman bay on Lopez. Location map will not load so I cannot note my home location.

S Lopez, 21 Aug, Wed.: No FCLP's scheduled for Ault - BUT, WE HAD Growlers roaring from 9:17am - 12:10pm Decibels ranged from 64.2 - 85

Startled my infant

Stop abusing us on Lopez with your noise and repeated hazardous overflights. You use us as PAWNS IN YOUR WAR GAMES PRACTICE!!! STOP ABUSING US!!! THESE ARE PROBABLY GROWLERS. BUT YOU HAVE CHANGED HOW WE REPORT THIS NOISE. IT LEAVES MY EARS RINGING

Your location map is not working it just is constantly spinning. Noise from Growlers over head from a 2nd set of jets was continuous for over 5 minutes at 1051 Lopez Rd Lopez Island. Infuriating!

Your locator map is unavailable, 1051 Lopez Rd Lopez Island. If the noise for this jet is EXTREMELY LOUD, then is also disrupts activities. I consider all the flights today as an act of terrorism by the Navy against the residents of San Juan Co!

Growler flying low over Lopez

S Lopez, 22 Aug, Thursday: 12:10pm Growler overflight - 89.8 decibels

Two growlers roughly west to east. Excruciatingly loud and flying low.

Increasing rumble from Whidbey NAS

Interrupted my morning routine with the sound of a jet overhead.

Off and on throughout the morning.

S Lopez, Monday, Aug 26: 8:00am - 85.3 decibels, 8:06am - 75.3 decibels

All day off and on sinister roaring, episodically disrupting patient care at medical clinic in Oak Harbor, and making unpleasant background to the entire day- as is often the case. Ugly sounds on an otherwise beautiful day.

Another ruined evening. Maybe ,the Navy likes to be inside on the nicest days of summer, but for the thousands who come to the San Juans, well that's not why there here.

Constant noise. Even SeaTac is quieter

Roaring thunder to the south- heard Anacortes near ferry terminal. It is the antithesis of peace. It has No place plaguing this residential civilian landscape.

S Lopez, Wed. 3:45pm: @ Growlers approx. 5,000 feet flying east - 89.7 decibels - crushing noise

Rsndom flights, noise another afternoon ruined. The Navy has no flight paths just wherever they want to go. Crazy

Tinny roaring, shredding the skies episodically above our medical office in Oak Harbor. Disrupting conversations at occasionally, much more often concentration and train of thought. I suppose who needs to concentrate when caring for patients?

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