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Welcome to the Navy's At-Sea Environmental Compliance information and download page.

Environmental Planning/Compliance Documents

The Navy has finalized a number of environmental documents that analyzed training and testing on Navy at-sea ranges and in open ocean areas. In conjunction with release of the Navy's Final Environmental Impact Statements/Overseas Environmental Impact Statements (EISs/OEISs) and the associated Records of Decision (RODs), the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) issue Final Rules and Letters of Authorization (LOAs) under the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), and Biological Opinions (BOs) or Letters of Concurrence under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). The Navy's RODs, Final Rules, LOAs, BOs and Concurrence Letters outline requirements that the Navy must satisfy in order to remain in compliance with environmental laws and regulations. The compliance documents available for download below are organized by the Atlantic and Pacific Area of Responsibilities (AORs).

Navy Integrated Comprehensive Monitoring Program (ICMP)

The Navy is developing a coordinated monitoring program to address marine mammal monitoring requirements associated with activities at sea. A description of this Integrated Comprehensive Monitoring Program (ICMP) can be downloaded here:

[Navy ICMP](#)

Links to Other Important Tools/Resources

Marine Species Awareness Training (MSAT)

The Navy's Marine Species Awareness Training (MSAT) is available on the U.S. Navy Knowledge Online website (page two of the Environmental and Safety category). This site requires an NKO user ID and password.

<https://www.nko.navy.mil/portal/home/>

Protective Measures Assessment Protocol (PMAP)

The Navy's Protective Measures Assessment Protocol (PMAP) is an IT-21 certified CD-ROM tool that provides commanding officers with environmental situational awareness and standardized operating procedures. These measures, which include

those listed in Appendix B, are to be implemented during applicable training, maintenance, and exercises. On the web site below, a CD of PMAP can be requested or the entire program can be downloaded or accessed via the web. A pki certificate is required to access the website.

<https://eims.sscno.nmci.navy.mil/pmap>

Lookout Training Handbook

[Lookout Training Handbook](#)

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Atlantic Documents

Atlantic Fleet Training and Testing (AFTT) - Published 2013

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- [AFTT Final EIS/OEIS Volume I](#)
- [AFTT Final EIS/OEIS Volume II](#)
- [AFTT Final EIS/OEIS Volume III](#)
- [AFTT Final EIS/OEIS Volume IV](#)
- [AFTT Final EIS/OEIS Volume V](#)
- [AFTT Record of Decision](#)

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- [AFTT NMFS Biological Opinion 2013-2018](#)
- [AFTT USFWS Concurrence](#)

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- [AFTT Final Rule](#)
- [AFTT Training Letter of Authorization 2013-2018](#)
- [AFTT Testing Letter of Authorization 2013-2018](#)

Atlantic Fleet Active Sonar Training (AFASST) - Published 2009

AFASST NEPA/EO 12114

- [AFASST Final EIS/OEIS](#)
- [AFASST Final EIS/OEIS Appendices](#)
- [AFASST Record of Decision](#)

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- [AFASST NMFS Annual Biological Opinion 2009](#)
- [AFASST NMFS Annual Biological Opinion 2011](#)
- [AFASST NMFS Biological Opinion 2012-2014](#)

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- [AFASST Final Rule](#)
- [AFASST Letter of Authorization 2009](#)
- [AFASST Letter of Authorization 2011](#)
- [AFASST Letter of Authorization 2012 Interim](#)
- [AFASST Letter of Authorization 2012-2014](#)

Virginia Capes (VACAPES) - Published 2009

NEPA/EO 12114

- [VACAPES Final EIS/OEIS Volume I](#)
- [VACAPES Final EIS/OEIS Volume II](#)

VACAPES Record of Decision

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VACAPES/CHPT/JAX NMFS Programmatic Biological Opinion
VACAPES/CHPT/JAX NMFS Annual Biological Opinion 2009
VACAPES/CHPT/JAX NMFS Annual Biological Opinion 2010
VACAPES/CHPT/JAX NMFS Annual Biological Opinion 2011
VACAPES/CHPT/JAX USFWS Concurrence Letter

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VACAPES Final Rule
VACAPES Letter of Authorization 2009
VACAPES Letter of Authorization 2010
VACAPES Letter of Authorization 2011
VACAPES Letter of Authorization 2012-2014

Cherry Point (CHPT) - Published 2009**NEPA/EO 12114**

CHPT EIS/OEIS Volume I
CHPT EIS/OEIS Volume II
CHPT Record of Decision

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VACAPES/CHPT/JAX NMFS Programmatic Biological Opinion
VACAPES/CHPT/JAX NMFS Annual Biological Opinion 2009
VACAPES/CHPT/JAX NMFS Annual Biological Opinion 2010
VACAPES/CHPT/JAX NMFS Annual Biological Opinion 2011
VACAPES/CHPT/JAX USFWS Concurrence

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CHPT Final Rule
CHPT Letter of Authorization 2009
CHPT Letter of Authorization 2010
CHPT Letter of Authorization 2011
CHPT Letter of Authorization 2012-2014

Jacksonville Range Complex (JAX) - Published 2009**NEPA/EO 12114**

JAX Final EIS/OEIS Volume I
JAX Final EIS/OEIS Volume II
JAX Record of Decision

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VACAPES/CHPT/JAX NMFS Programmatic Biological Opinion
VACAPES/CHPT/JAX NMFS Annual Biological Opinion 2009
VACAPES/CHPT/JAX NMFS Annual Biological Opinion 2010
VACAPES/CHPT/JAX NMFS Annual Biological Opinion 2011
VACAPES/CHPT/JAX USFWS Concurrence Letter

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JAX Final Rule
JAX Letter of Authorization 2009
JAX Letter of Authorization 2010
JAX Letter of Authorization 2011
JAX Letter of Authorization 2012-2014

Undersea Warfare Training Range (USWTR) - Published 2009**NEPA/EO 12114**

USWTR Final EIS/OEIS Volume I
USWTR Final EIS/OEIS Volume II
USWTR Record of Decision

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USWTR Programmatic Biological Opinion

Gulf of Mexico (GOMEX) - Published 2011

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GOMEX Final EIS/OEIS Volume I
GOMEX Final EIS/OEIS Volume II
GOMEX Record of Decision

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GOMEX NMFS Programmatic Biological Opinion
GOMEX USFWS Concurrence Letter

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GOMEX Final Rule
GOMEX Letter of Authorization 2011

Naval Surface Warfare Center Panama City Division (NSWC PCD) - Published 2010

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NSWC PCD Final EIS/OEIS Volume I
NSWC PCD Final EIS/OEIS Volume II
NSWC PCD Record of Decision

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NSWC PCD Final Rule
NSWC PCD Letter of Authorization 2010
NSWC PCD Letter of Authorization 2011

Pacific Documents

Hawaii-Southern California Training and Testing (HSTT) - Published 2013

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HSTT Final EIS/OEIS Volume I
HSTT Final EIS/OEIS Volume II
HSTT Final EIS/OEIS Volume III

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HSTT NMFS Biological Opinion 2013-2018

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HSTT Final Rule
HSTT Training Letter of Authorization 2013-2018
HSTT Testing Letter of Authorization 2013-2018

Hawaii Range Complex (HRC) - Published 2009

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HRC Final EIS/OEIS Executive Summary and Volume I
HRC Final EIS/OEIS Volume II
HRC Final EIS/OEIS Volume III
HRC Final EIS/OEIS Volume IV
HRC Final EIS/OEIS Volume V
HRC Record of Decision
HRC Record of Decision Revised

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HRC NMFS Programmatic Biological Opinion
HRC NMFS Annual Biological Opinion 2009

HRC NMFS Incidental Take Statement 2010
HRC NMFS Biological Opinion 2012-2014
HRC NMFS Biological Opinion 2013-2014 Revised

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HRC Final Rule
HRC Letter of Authorization 2009
HRC Letter of Authorization 2010
HRC Letter of Authorization 2011
HRC Letter of Authorization 2012-2014
HRC Letter of Authorization 2013-2014 Revised

Southern California Range Complex (SOCAL) - Published 2009**NEPA/EO 12114**

SOCAL Final EIS/OEIS Volume I
SOCAL Final EIS/OEIS Volume II
SOCAL Record of Decision

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SOCAL Annual Biological Opinion 2009
SOCAL Incidental Take Statement 2010

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SOCAL NMFS Final Rule
SOCAL Letter of Authorization 2009

Silver Strand Training Complex (SSTC) - Published 2011**NEPA**

SSTC Final EIS Volume I
SSTC Final EIS Volume II
SSTC Record of Decision

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SSTC NMFS ESA Concurrence Letter
SSTC USFWS Programmatic Biological Opinion

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SSTC Incidental Harassment Authorization 2012
SSTC Incidental Harassment Authorization 2013

Northwest Training Range Complex (NWTRC)**NEPA/EO 12114**

NWTRC Final EIS/OEIS Volume I
NWTRC Final EIS/OEIS Volume II
NWTRC Final EIS/OEIS Volume III
NWTRC Record of Decision

ESA

NWTRC NMFS Programmatic Biological Opinion
NWTRC NMFS Annual Incidental Take Statement 2010
NWTRC NMFS Annual Biological Opinion 2011
NWTRC NMFS Biological Opinion 2012-2015
NWTRC USFWS Programmatic Biological Opinion

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NWTRC Final Rule
NWTRC Letter of Authorization 2010
NWTRC Letter of Authorization 2011
NWTRC Letter of Authorization 2012-2015

Gulf of Alaska (GoA)

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[GoA Final EIS/OEIS Volume I](#)
[GoA Final EIS/OEIS Volume IIa](#)
[GoA Final EIS/OEIS Volume IIb](#)
[GoA Final EIS/OEIS Volume IIc](#)
[GoA Record of Decision](#)

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[GoA NMFS Programmatic Biological Opinion](#)
[GoA NMFS Biological Opinion 2011-2013](#)

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[GoA Final Rule](#)
[GoA Final Rule Correction](#)
[GoA Letter of Authorization 2011-2013](#)

Mariana Island Range Complex (MIRC)

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[MIRC Final EIS/OEIS Volume I](#)
[MIRC Final EIS/OEIS Volume II](#)
[MIRC Final EIS/OEIS Volume IIIa](#)
[MIRC Final EIS/OEIS Volume IIIb](#)
[MIRC Record of Decision](#)

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[MIRC NMFS Programmatic Biological Opinion](#)
[MIRC NMFS Annual Biological Opinion 2011](#)

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[MIRC Final Rule](#)
[MIRC Letter of Authorization 2012-2015](#)

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