

# MARIANA ISLANDS TRAINING AND TESTING SUPPLEMENTAL EIS/OEIS



## PUBLIC ACCESS AND SAFETY IN OCEAN AREAS

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The Navy strives to train and test in a manner that is compatible with civilian activity at sea.

The Navy, in coordination with the Coast Guard and Federal Aviation Administration, notifies the public when training and testing areas are temporarily closed for public safety.

The Navy takes active steps to minimize restrictions on public access to ocean and coastal areas whenever possible, but some restrictions must occur for public safety.

### PUBLIC SAFETY MEASURES

- Ensuring impact areas and targets are unpopulated prior to potentially dangerous activities
- Canceling or delaying activities if public or personnel safety is a concern
- Notifying the public of the location, date, time, and duration of potentially dangerous activities
- Implementing temporary access restrictions to training and testing areas

### COMMERCIAL AND RECREATIONAL FISHING

Fishermen fish and transit through the waters around FDM, an active military training area. To keep the public safe from dangerous training activities, restricted airspace has been established.

The restricted airspace extends 3 nautical miles (NM) around FDM. For the safety of the public, access is also restricted between 3 NM and up to 12 NM when hazardous activities are scheduled. The area from 3 NM to 12 NM is open for public use when not being used by the military.

