

MARIANA ISLANDS TRAINING AND TESTING SUPPLEMENTAL EIS/OEIS



SUMMARY OF DRAFT EIS/OEIS FINDINGS

The Navy analyzed the Proposed Action and alternatives to determine potential impacts on the environment. The Navy strives to reduce impacts by implementing management practices, monitoring, and mitigation measures.

CUMULATIVE EFFECTS

Combined impacts of past, present, and other future actions would continue to have significant impacts on socioeconomics, invertebrates, some individual marine mammals, and all sea turtle species in the Study Area.

<p>AIR QUALITY: Not expected to result in detectable local emissions of air pollutants or impact public health.</p>	<p>SEDIMENTS AND WATER QUALITY: Not expected to degrade sediments and water quality.</p>	<p>MARINE VEGETATION: Could affect individual or small patches of marine vegetation; however, population-level impacts not expected.</p>	<p>MARINE INVERTEBRATES: Could affect coral species, but not expected to decrease overall health and survival of any population. May reduce quantity of sedentary invertebrate beds or reefs.</p>	<p>MARINE HABITATS: Would not impact ability of marine areas on seafloor to serve habitat function.</p>	<p>FISHES: May have minimal and temporary impact on fishes occupying the water column. Not expected to decrease overall health and survival of any population.</p>	
						
<p>MARINE MAMMALS: May affect certain species, but not expected to decrease overall health and survival of any population.</p>	<p>Almost all predicted effects are behavioral responses that cause no injury.</p>	<p>SEA TURTLES: May affect certain species, but not expected to decrease overall health and survival of any population.</p>	<p>MARINE BIRDS: May affect roosting and breeding species on FDM. Would not decrease overall health and survival of any population.</p>	<p>TERRESTRIAL SPECIES ON FDM: May affect species on FDM, such as Mariana fruit bat or Micronesian megapode.</p>	<p>CULTURAL RESOURCES: Would not impact submerged cultural resources or prehistoric sites.</p>	<p>SOCIOECONOMICS AND PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY: Would not impact commercial transportation and shipping, commercial and recreational fishing, traditional fishing practices, tourism, or public health and safety.</p>
						