

Public Scoping Comment Form

Mariana Islands Range Complex Environmental Impact Statement / Overseas Environmental Impact Statement



Please record your comments on this form to let the U.S. Defense Representative Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, and Republic of Palau know what environmental factors you want considered in the development of the Mariana Islands Range Complex Environmental Impact Statement/Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (EIS/OEIS).

You may submit your comments by:

- 1) Mailing or faxing this form to:
Mariana Islands Range Complex EIS
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- 2) E-mail your comments to: marianas.tap.eis@navy.mil

All comments must be received no later than July 16, 2007, to be considered in the Draft EIS/OEIS.

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Some things to consider for the EIS are:

- Increased potential for invasive species introduction with an increase in military activity in the region.
- Endangered species, marine mammal and migratory bird issues associated with training exercises.
- Mapping, ecological services assessment, and habitat equivalence assessment of coral reef habitat that will be impacted by training exercises.
- Potential loss of access to the public to fishery resources and recreational opportunities during training exercise.
- Potential loss of economic activity from small-scale tourist and dive companies operating during training exercises.
- Consideration of funding for an endowment for the Micronesia Challenge (a new initiative to which Guam is committed along with Palau, FSM, Marshall Islands and the CNMI, to effectively conserve at least 30% of

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the near shore marine resources and 20% of the terrestrial resources across Micronesia by the year 2020) as a component of any potential compensatory mitigation.

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