

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Television.

Federal Communications Commission.

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Final Rule

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission amends 47 CFR part 73 as follows:

PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

■ 1. The authority citation for part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334, 336, and 339.

§ 73.622 [Amended]

■ 2. Section 73.622(i), the Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments under Montana, is amended by adding channel *46 at Kalispell.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****50 CFR Part 218**

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Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals; Military Training Activities Conducted Within the Gulf of Alaska Temporary Maritime Activities Area; Correction

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: On May 4, 2011, a final rule was published in the **Federal Register** announcing that NMFS had issued regulations to govern the unintentional take of marine mammals incidental to Navy training activities conducted in the Gulf of Alaska Temporary Maritime Training Activities Area. That document inadvertently omitted the MK-39

Expendable Mobile ASW Training Target (EMATT) from Table 1. In addition, Table 5 inadvertently omitted a column displaying the total number of takes authorized over the course of the 5-year rule. This document corrects those oversights. All other information is unchanged.

DATES: Effective May 4, 2011, through May 4, 2016.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The final rule announcing that NMFS had issued regulations to govern the unintentional take of marine mammals incidental to Navy training activities conducted in the Gulf of Alaska Temporary Maritime Training Activities Area (76 FR 25480; May 4, 2011) contained an error in Table 1 that omitted a device NMFS intended to include and an error in Table 5 that omitted a column displaying the total takes authorized over 5 years. Accordingly, in FR Doc. No. 2011-10440 on pages 25482 and 25503, respectively, Tables 1 and 5 are revised to read as follows:

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Sonar Sources	Freq- uency (kHz)	Source Level (dB) re 1 µPa @ 1 m	Emission Spacing (m)*	Vertical Direct- ivity	Horizon- tal Direct- ivity	Associated Platform	System Description	Annual Amount	Unit
AN/SQS-53	3.5	235	154	Omni	240° forward- looking	Cruiser (CG) and Destroyer (DDG) hull mounted sonar	ASW search, detection, & localization (approximately 120 pings per hour)	578	Hours
AN/SQS-56	7.5	225	129	13°	30°	Frigate (FFG) hullmounted sonar	ASW search, detection, & localization (approximately 120 pings per hour)	52	Hours
AN/AQS-13/22	Classified (MF)	Classified	15	Omni	Omni	Helicopter Dipping sonar	ASW search, detection, & localization (10 pings/dip, 30 seconds between pings), also used to represent AN/AQS-13	192	Hours
AN/BQQ-10	Classified (MF)	Classified	Classified	Classified	Classified	Submarine hull-mounted sonar	ASW search and attack (approximately one ping per two hours when in use)	48	Hours
BQS-15 or BQQ- 24	Classified (HF)	Classified	Classified	Classified	Classified	Submarine hull-mounted sonar	20 pings per hours for 4 hours	24	Hours
AN/SSQ-62 DICASS (sonobuoy, tonal)	8	201	450	Omni	Omni	Helicopter and maritime patrol aircraft (P3 and P8 MPA) dropped sonobuoy	Remotely commanded expendable sonar- equipped buoy (approximately 12 pings per use, 30 secs between pings, 8 buoys per hour)	266	Buoys
MK-48 torpedo sonar	Classified (>10)	Classified	144	Omni	Omni	Submarine (SSN) launched torpedo (used during SINKEX)	Recoverable and non-explosive exercise torpedo; sonar is active approximately 15 min per torpedo run	2	Torpedoes
AN/SSQ-110A (IEER)	Classified (impulsive, broadband)	Classified	n/a	Omni	Omni	MPA deployed	ASW system consists of explosive acoustic source buoy (contains two 5 lb charges) and expendable passive receiver sonobuoy	80	Buoys
AN/SSQ-125 (MAC)	1	Classified	15	Omni	Omni	MPA deployed	AN/SSQ-110A replacement. ASW system consists of active sonobuoy and expendable passive receiver sonobuoy. Phased introduction beginning in 2011.	Included in IEER above	Buoys
MK-84 Range Pingers	12.9 or 37 (rare)	194	Ping dur. 15 msec / ping every 2 sec	90°	Omni	Ships, submarines, weapons, targets, and UUV (8-10 knot platform)	4 pingers max used during a PUTR TRACKEX exercise. Surface ship pingers are at 7 m depth / target or sub pingers at 100 m depth. 8 hours total event duration each during PUTR operational days.	80	Hours
SUS MK-84	Selectable at 3.3 or 3.5	160	Continuous	Omni	Omni	Sonobuoy	Expendable buoy deployed from aircraft and ships used as a signaling device to communicate with submarines. Operating life of 70 seconds.	24	Buoys
PUTR Transponder	8.8 or 40	186 or 190	n/a		180 upward looking	Portable Undersea Tracking Range, deployed on ocean floor	2 pingers used 8 hrs per event. One ping every 2 seconds.	80	Hours
MK-39 EMATT	0.9	130	Continuous	Omni	Omni	Training target	900 Hz at 130 dB for four hours (continuous) at a speed of 5 kts and a depth of 100 m.	12	Targets

Table 1. Active sonar sources in the GOA and parameters used for modeling them. Many of the actual parameters and capabilities of these sonars are classified. Parameters used for modeling were derived to be as representative as possible. When, however, there were a wide range of potential modeling values, a nominal parameter likely to result in the most impact was used so that the model would err towards overestimation.

*Spacing means distance between pings at the nominal speed

CG – Guided Missile Cruiser; DDG – Guided Missile Destroyer; DICASS – Directional Command-Activated Sonobuoy System; FFG – Fast Frigate; HF – High-Frequency; MF – Mid-Frequency; MPA - Maritime Patrol Aircraft; UUV - Unmanned Underwater Vehicle.

Species	Modeled Sonar Exposures to Indicated Thresholds			Modeled Explosive Exposures to Indicated Thresholds				NMFS Annual Take Authorization			5-Year Take Authorization
	Level B Exposures		Level A Exposures (PTS)	Level B Exposures		Level A Exposures	Mortality	Level B Harassment	Level A Harassment	Mortality	
	Risk Function (Behavioral)	TTS	TTS	Sub-TTS	TTS						
ESA Species											
Blue whale	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	10
Fin whale	10,998	21	0	13	5	0	0	11,037	0	0	55,185
Humpback whale	1388	6	0	1	0	0	0	1395	0	0	6975
North Pacific right whale	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	10
Sei whale	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	8	0	0	40
Sperm whale	327	1	0	1	0	0	0	329	0	0	1645
Stellar sea lion	11,104	1	0	2	1	0	0	11,108	0	0	55,540
Mysticetes											
Gray whale	384	1	0	3	0	0	0	388	0	0	1940
Minke whale	677	2	0	2	0	0	0	681	0	0	3405
Odontocetes											
Baird's beaked whale	485	1	0	1	0	0	0	487	0	0	2435
Stejneger's beaked whale	2302	6	0	3	1	0	0	2312	0	0	11,560
Cuvier's beaked whale	2302	6	0	3	1	0	0	2312	0	0	11,560
Dall's porpoise	205,485	768	1	84	37	2	1	206,374	0	0	1,031,870
Harbor porpoise	5438	0	0	2	0	0	0	5440	0	0	27,200
Killer whale	10,602	41	0	4	2	0	0	10,649	0	0	53,245
Pacific white-sided dolphin	16,912	61	0	12	6	1	0	16,991	0	0	84,955
Pinnipeds											
California sea lion	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	10
Harbor seal	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	10
Northern elephant seal	2064	0	0	4	1	0	0	2069	0	0	10345
Northern fur seal	154,144	16	0	26	16	1	0	154,202	0	0	771,010
Total	424,620	931	1	169	70	4	1	425,790	0	0	2,128,965

Table 5. Navy's estimated marine mammal exposures to the thresholds and NMFS take authorization.

All other information contained in the document is unchanged.

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