## **ACTION ALERT: STOP THE NAVY**

FROM TAKING 32 SPECIES OF MARINE MAMMALS IN THEIR 5 YEAR WARFARE TESTING PROGRAMS IN THE PACIFIC & ATLANTIC OCEANS & GULF OF MEXICO IN 2009







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DEFINITION: "TAKE"
Defined under the MMPA
as "harass, hunt, capture,
kill or collect, or attempt to
harass, hunt, capture, kill or
collect." Defined under the
ESA as "to harass, harm,
pursue, hunt, shoot, wound,
kill, trap, capture, or collect,
or to attempt to engage in any
such conduct."

The Navy Warfare Testing Program will "...utilize mid- and high frequency active sonar sources and explosive detonations. These sonar and explosive sources will be utilized during Antisubmarine Warfare (ASW) Tracking Exercises, Mine Avoidance Training, Extended Echo Ranging and Improved Extended Echo Ranging (EER/IEER) events, Missile Exercises, Gunnery Exercises, Bombing Exercises, Sinking Exercises, and Mine Warfare Training..." (More listed in Navy E.I.S.)

SAVE OUR FISHING & WHALE WATCHING INDUSTRIES, our marine habitat, and protect the public from highly toxic chemicals like Red and White Phosphorus, Depleted Uranium, Chaff, Aluminum Coated Fiberglass & Flares, Lead, Lead Chloride, Chromium, Benzene, Toluene, Nathelene, Ammounium Perchlorate, Potassium Perchlorate, and a whole host of other chemicals, known to be toxic to man and marine life, that are being served up on the "Navy Warfare Chemical Menu" which contaminate our air, water, and soil.

## **TAKE ACTION TODAY - CONTACT:**

- ALL MEMBERS OF THE U.S. CONGRESS TOLL FREE: (866) 220-0044 WE NEED U.S. CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS TO PROTECT OUR OCEANS & MARINE SEA LIFE FROM NAVY WARFARE TESTING PROGRAMS
- President Barack Obama & First Lady Michelle Obama: http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact
- President Obama's Ocean Policy Task Force: http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/ceq/whats\_new/Interagency-Ocean-Policy-Task-Force
- The Honorable Senator Carl Levin, U.S. Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman, 269 Russell Office Building, Washington, DC 20510 <a href="http://levin.senate.gov">http://levin.senate.gov</a> (866) 220-0045 (Senator Levin's committee has oversight over Navy)
- •THE NEWS MEDIA, RADIO STATIONS, TELEVISON STATIONS, TALK SHOW HOSTS FROM EVERY MEDIA, SIGN PETITIONS, WRITE LETTERS & EDUCATE OTHERS ABOUT THE NAVY PROGRAMS THAT WILL DECIMATE MORE THAN 11.7 MILLION MARINE MAMMALS & HARM OTHER SEA LIFE WHILE DESTROYING CRITICAL OCEAN HABITAT.

United States Listing of Navy Range Complexes: <a href="http://afasteis.gcsaic.com/docs/Range%20Sustainability.pdf">http://afasteis.gcsaic.com/docs/Range%20Sustainability.pdf</a> United States Navy Environment Impact Statement: <a href="http://www.nwtrangecomplexeis.com/Documents.aspx">http://www.nwtrangecomplexeis.com/Documents.aspx</a>

5-YEAR NAVY WARFARE PROGRAMS NOW UNDERWAY IN MANY OCEAN AREAS IN 2009, AND MORE WILL CONTINUE TO BE APPROVED IF NO ACTION IS TAKEN BY THE PUBLIC!