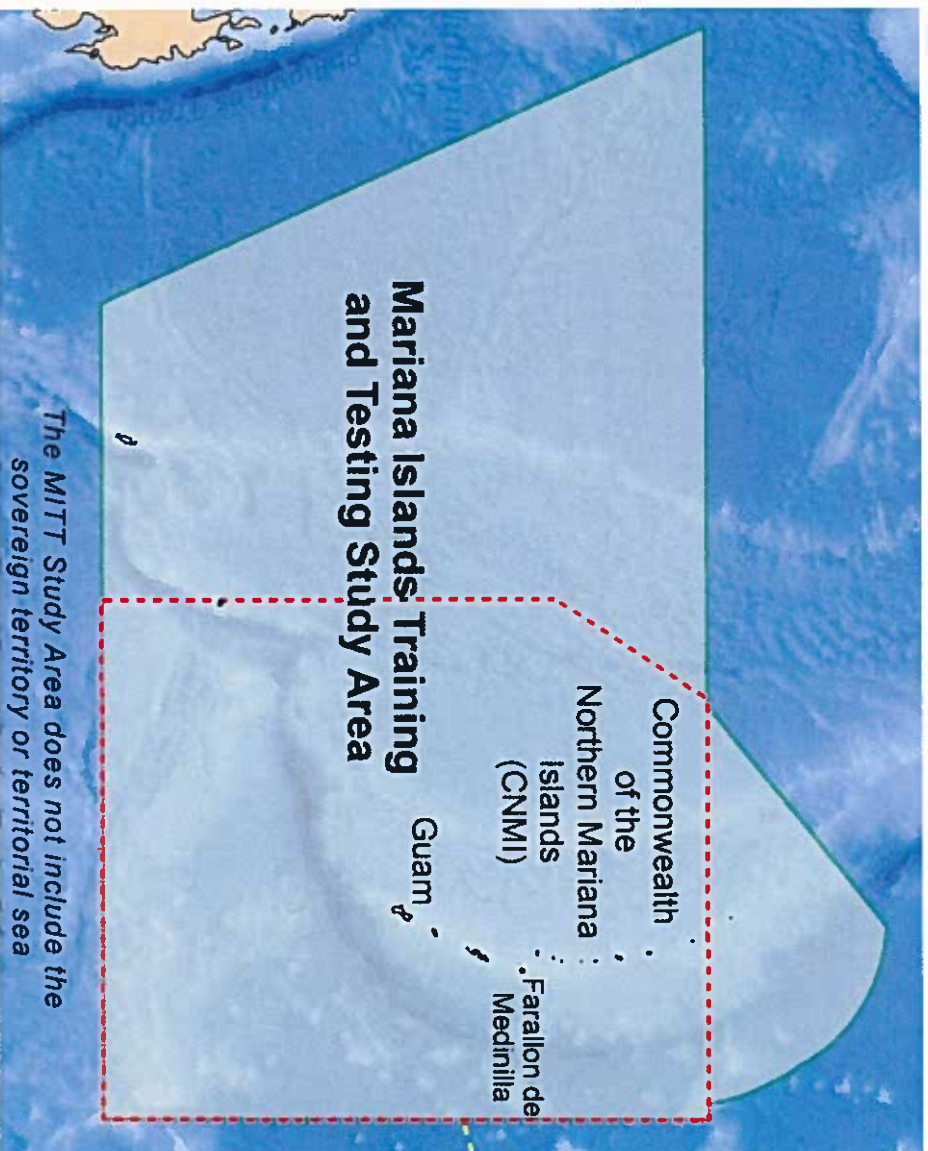


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Mariana Islands Testing and Training

Draft Supplemental EIS

MITT Area



- Sonar
- Explosives
- Transit
- Presence

Proposed Action

At sea training and testing to support military readiness to be successful at warfare

Testing evaluation, and maintenance of missiles, torpedoes, radar, active and passive sonar, and vessels.

ESA MMPA EIS Resource Areas

- Air Quality
- Sediments and Water Quality
- Marine Vegetation
- Marine Invertebrates
- Marine Habitats
- Fishes
- Marine Mammals
- Sea Turtles
- Marine Birds
- Terrestrial Species
- Cultural Resources
- Socioeconomics
- Public Health/Safety
- Cumulative Impacts

Take: To harass, hunt, capture, or kill (or attempt) any marine mammal

Outcome: Mitigation and/or project adjustments

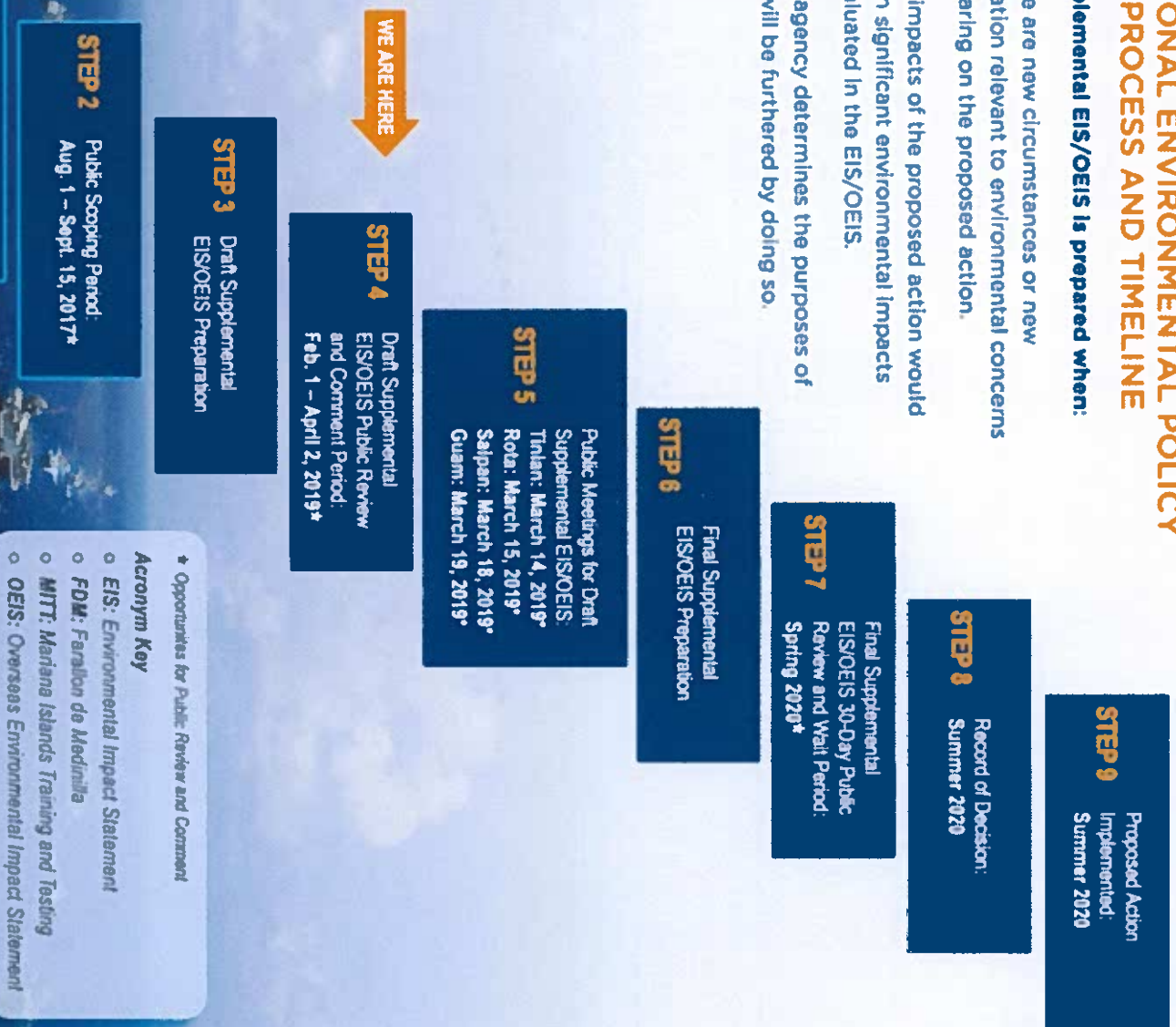
- ES 3.3 Marine habitats Ensure military expended material will not pose contamination threats as material breaks down and consumed or colonized by benthic organisms that can affect the food chain. No seafloor detonations, which includes hard bottom substrates with or without the presence of corals
- ES 3.4 Marine Mammals Sonar link to mortality in whale groundings (APC beach corals)

- ES 3.5 Sea turtles adverse affects (ingestion, strikes, etc)
- ES 3.8 Marine Invertebrates Corals. direct strikes (jade shoals June 2017)
- ES 3.12 socioeconomic resource public access determine location nearshore in use disruption and affects of free flowing nature.

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT PROCESS AND TIMELINE

A Supplemental EIS/OEIS is prepared when:

- 1) There are new circumstances or new information relevant to environmental concerns and bearing on the proposed action.
- 2) The impacts of the proposed action would result in significant environmental impacts not evaluated in the EIS/OEIS.
- 3) The agency determines the purposes of NEPA will be furthered by doing so.



CZMA Federal Consistency

- 15 CFR 930 Subpart C DOD 60 Days prior to ROD March 2020
- 15 CFR 930 Subpart D NMFS 6 months prior to issuance of take permit January 2020