

Subject: RE: Olympic Coast NMS Condition Report is available!!
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Dear OCNMS:

Thank you for the report. I am sorry to report that you continue to fail control of the low flying aircraft in the OCNMS.

I have contacted the FAA however, they indicate there is no radar that covers the area of Pacific Beach, WA. That is difficult to believe as there is a Navy base less than a mile north of my house. Also, there is no weekend contact for these events and none of the area airports has weekend management.

Airplanes and the occasional helicopter regularly turn off the beach environs to the east flying just over our subdivision. It is commonplace to see aircraft fly below the 80' elevation of our home when the flight floor is 3000'.

- Why do you not set up a monitoring station in the area cliffs? This could be temporary or automated.
- Does the OCNMS issue regular warnings to airports in Western Washington, Oregon and British Columbia?
- Why do you not close the Copalis airport that is on the beach, in the OCNMS and has been there since WWII? Low flying aircraft do touch downs right over the spit that is a nesting and habitat area.
- Why will the Navy not give you access to its radar?

Thank you for your time and considerations.

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