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1. No one knows how this Sonar will affect HMS species, inshore species, and the many bottom fish that live in this area.
2. 500 square miles of Ocean is a tremendous amount of water to occupy and would greatly impact the commercial, charter/headboat, and recreational fisherman if closed for Navy exercises.
3. As charterboat captains we have witnessed a complete shutdown of HMS species when the Navy was conducting Sonar testing in our area.
4. Our industry has received no information in reference to how this testing will affect the fish or how much area we will have to give up.

North Carolina Watermen United is opposed to this Naval Sonar Training Range.

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