

# Navy Environmental Protection Efforts in Southern California

For more than 70 years, the Navy has been training in the Southern California Range Complex.

## Recovering Black Abalone around San Clemente Island

The Navy strives to manage the existing population of black abalone through the Integrated Natural Resource Management Plan amendment signed in June 2011, which involves:

- ◆ Establishing a partnership with federal and state agencies
- ◆ Counting the number of abalone along the shoreline
- ◆ Educating island personnel
- ◆ Continuing enforcement of safety zone closures that prohibit or limit public access to abalone habitat



The Navy will continue data collection efforts with federal and state agencies to develop a management plan using adaptive strategies that help the species survive.