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# Week of February 10 – February 16, 2014

The following pages display the results from the USACE-NYD real-time website for the week of Monday, February 10, through Sunday, February 16, 2014.

There were 6 blasts this week in the S-AK-3 project area.

We recorded vibrations in S-AK-3 project area. The maximum vibration recorded was 0.0275 in/s recorded at Elizabeth Marina on February 15. Table 1 summarizes the blasts this week.

Page 2 summarizes dredge locations for this week. The map shows the week's last dredge locations by colored symbols, connected by colored lines to the week's previous locations marked by gray symbols. Drillboat Apache and operated in S-AK-3 all week.

The remaining odd pages display the home page showing the maximum vibration measured in all of the stations for the most recent event for each day:

February 10 February 11 February 12 February 13 February 14 February 15 February 16

The even pages show the maximum vibration observed at each station along easting for each event.

The results for this week show the measurements at the three active stations: New York Container Terminal (NYCT), Elizabethport, and Elizabeth Marina. The station locations are on each page.

Ground vibrations at NYCT were all below 0.02 in/s. Vibrations at Elizabethport were all below 0.02 in/s. Vibrations at Elizabeth Marina were all below 0.03 in/s. All blast vibration measurements are below the contract vibration limits for this site.

| Blast  | Date & Time<br>EST/EDT of blast | Distance from blast<br>to e4s stations (feet) | e4s Max.<br>vibration (in/s) |
|--------|---------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| AK-204 | 2014-02-10 14:25                | 2,740 - 4,110                                 | 0.0187                       |
| AK-205 | 2014-02-11 14:31                | 3,160 - 4,560                                 | 0.0244                       |
| AK-206 | 2014-02-12 09:05                | 2,760 - 4,120                                 | 0.0137                       |
| AK-207 | 2014-02-13 08:47                | 2,900 - 4,270                                 | 0.0181                       |
| AK-208 | 2014-02-14 09:05                | 3,050 - 4,430                                 | 0.0194                       |
| AK-209 | 2014-02-15 10:45                | 3,300 - 4,700                                 | 0.0275                       |

#### Table 1. Blast Summary for this week



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## **Dredge Position Summary**

This page summarizes dredge positions for the week. The Arthur Kill contract area is mapped with a top-of-rock map. The navigation grid is superimposed. The map shows dredge locations by colored symbols, connected by colored lines to the week's past locations marked by gray symbols. The map resets beginning the Monday of each week.

Mousing over a dredge location produces a pop-up text box giving dredge name, date of location, and easting and northing coordinates of the location in the NAD83 New Jersey State Plane coordinate system.

Click on a station for station information.



Todays Dredge Position

Dredge Position Summary

Project History List

The table below lists the date, name, easting, northing, and notes for the week's dredge positions. The position is the last reported dredge position of the day.

| Dredge Location Table | 2                          |                     |                |                    |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Date                  | Dredge Name                | Easting             | Northing       | Notes              |
|                       |                            |                     |                |                    |
| 2014-02-16 Sun        |                            |                     |                | No Activity        |
| 2014-02-15 Sat        |                            |                     |                | No Activity        |
| 2014-02-14 Fri        |                            |                     |                | No Activity        |
| 2014-02-13 Thu        | Drillboat Apache           | 577325              | 657945         |                    |
| 2014-02-12 Wed        | Drillboat Apache           | 577483              | 658011         |                    |
| 2014-02-11 Tue        | Drillboat Apache           | 576993              | 657685         |                    |
| 2014-02-10 Mon        | Drillboat Apache           | 577430              | 658069         |                    |
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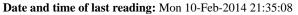
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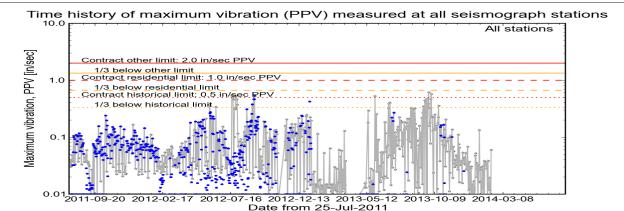
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| Ambient  | Wed 05-Feb-2014         | 14:52:45          | 0.0119                   | NYCT                  |
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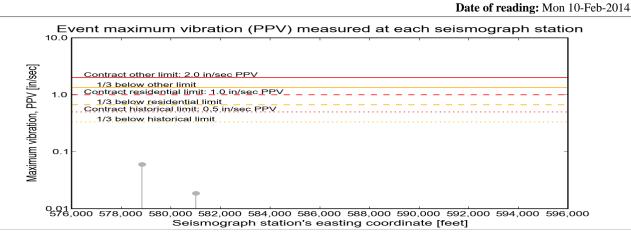
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| NYCT - e4s008                | Mon 10-Feb-2014 | 19:22:47 | 0.0187                   | Ambient        |



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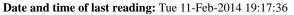
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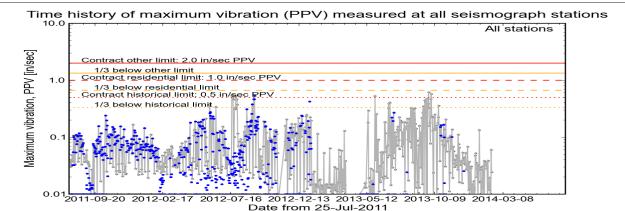
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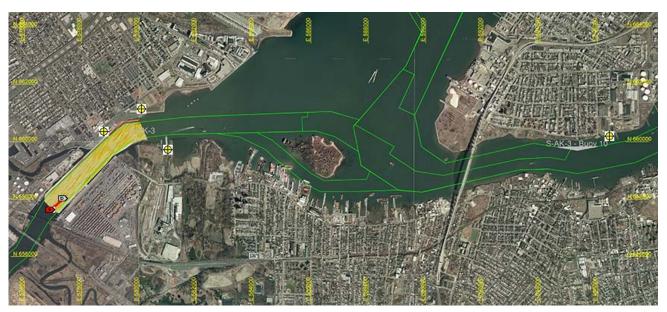
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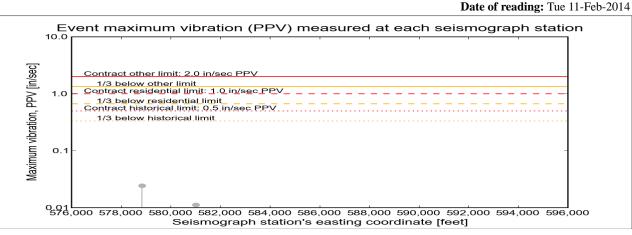
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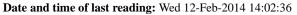
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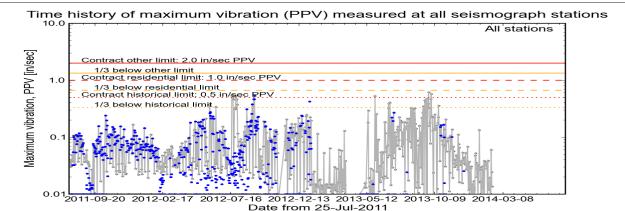
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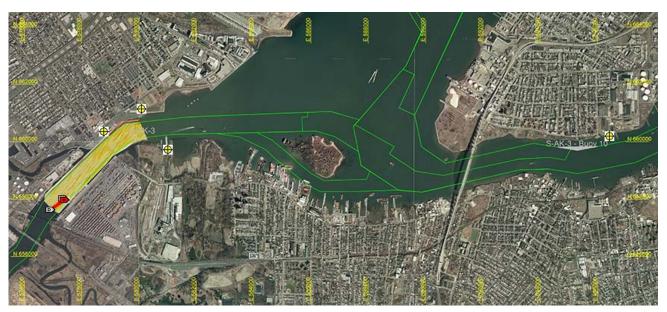
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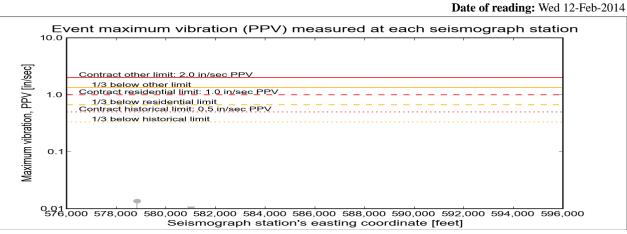
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|------------------------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Elizabeth Marina -<br>e4s010 | Wed 12-Feb-2014 | 14:02:36 | 0.0137                   | Ambient        |
| NYCT - e4s008                | Wed 12-Feb-2014 | 13:52:44 | 0.0075                   | Ambient        |

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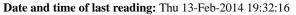
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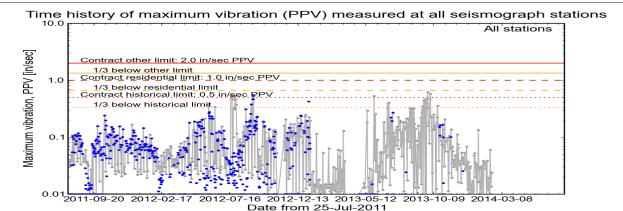
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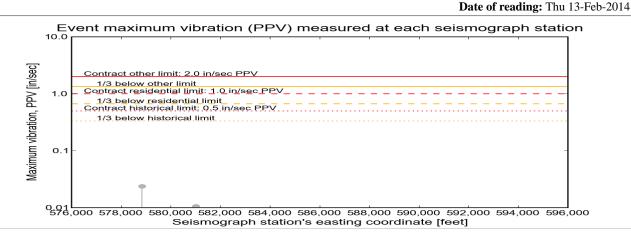
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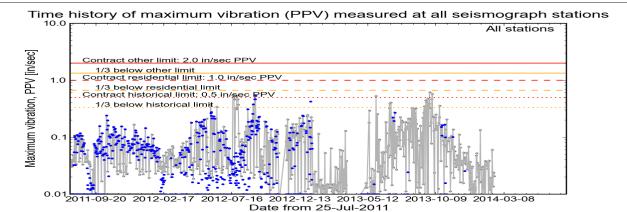
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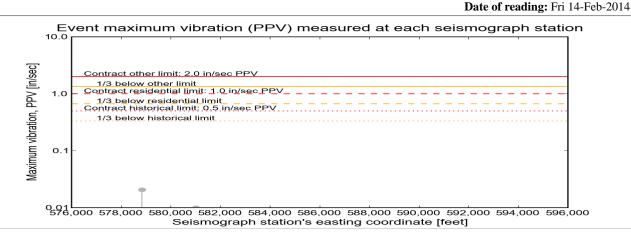
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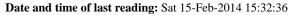
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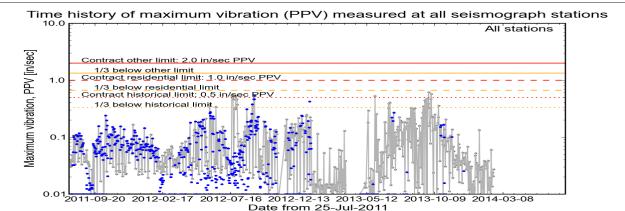
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| Blast ID | Date                  | Time     | Max PPV<br>(in / second) | Max PPV<br>Station |
|----------|-----------------------|----------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Ambient  | Sat 15-Feb-2014       | 15:32:36 | 0.0275                   | Elizabeth Marina   |
| Ambient  | Fri 14-Feb-2014       | 12:32:35 | 0.0206                   | Elizabeth Marina   |
| Ambient  | Thu 13-Feb-2014       | 19:32:16 | 0.0237                   | Elizabeth Marina   |
| Ambient  | Wed 12-Feb-2014       | 14:02:36 | 0.0137                   | Elizabeth Marina   |
| Ambient  | Tue 11-Feb-2014       | 19:17:36 | 0.0244                   | Elizabeth Marina   |
| Ambient  | Mon 10-Feb-2014       | 21:35:08 | 0.0600                   | Elizabeth Marina   |
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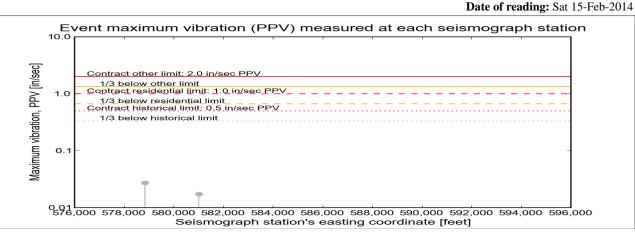
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| Station                      | Date            | Time     | Max PPV<br>(in / second) | Vibration Type |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Elizabeth Marina -<br>e4s010 | Sat 15-Feb-2014 | 15:32:36 | 0.0275                   | Ambient        |
| NYCT - e4s008                | Sat 15-Feb-2014 | 15:37:45 | 0.0175                   | Ambient        |



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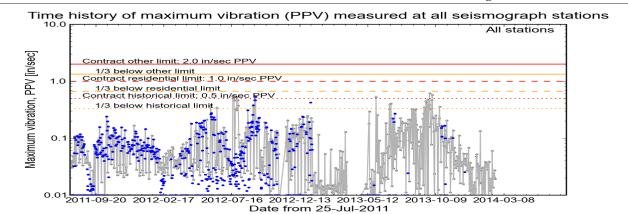
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|----------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
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| Ambient  | Sat 15-Feb-2014                      | 15:32:36          | 0.0275                   | Elizabeth Marina      |
| Ambient  | Fri 14-Feb-2014                      | 12:32:35          | 0.0206                   | Elizabeth Marina      |
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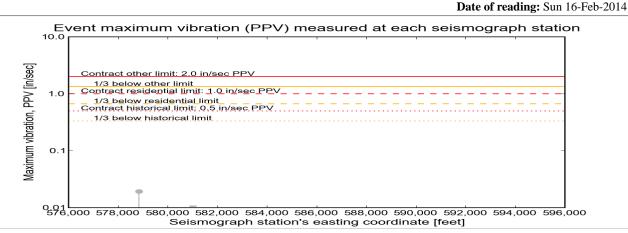
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|------------------------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Elizabeth Marina -<br>e4s010 | Sun 16-Feb-2014 | 18:32:36 | 0.0194                   | Ambient        |
| NYCT - e4s008                | Sun 16-Feb-2014 | 23:54:22 | 0.00375                  | Ambient        |