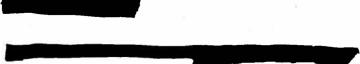


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Thank you for your email of 17 July 2019 requesting the following information:

"I wanted to ask if there are any planned military exercises between 19 August and 15 September? If yes, which dates? Is it possible, that situation will change?"

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) and I can confirm all the information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested can be found below:

- 1 July–31 August 2019 routine summer stand down period no activity
- 1 September 15 September 2019 no activity

Please note the above dates may change due to MOD operational requirements. If the red flags and or lights are raised, regardless of the above, the public must not enter the range danger area.

You were previously informed on 17 July 2019 that from 2-6 September living firing was planned at Cape Wrath Range. This was cancelled on 6^{th} August 2019.

Further information on MOD Live Firing Notices can be found <u>here</u>. Alternatively, you can contact the Training Safety Officer responsible for the range through <u>Phillip.curtis597@mod.gov.uk</u> who will keep you up to date on planned activity.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made in writing within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely,

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