




Minneapolis
City of Lakes

Longfellow Community Town Hall

Background

- ADM Mill has been operating since 1915
- Complaints began in 2020
- The sound that residents are concerned with likely come from the Mill's fans
- Described as a constant, noticeable hum (always present, sometimes louder and disruptive)
- Seems to be disruptive mostly at night



Standards

389.60. - What constitutes violation.

(b) Any sound measured outside in excess of the limits as set forth in Minnesota Rules, Chapter 7030 provided that such sound is five (5) dB(A) or more above ambient noise levels

Subp. 2. Noise standards.

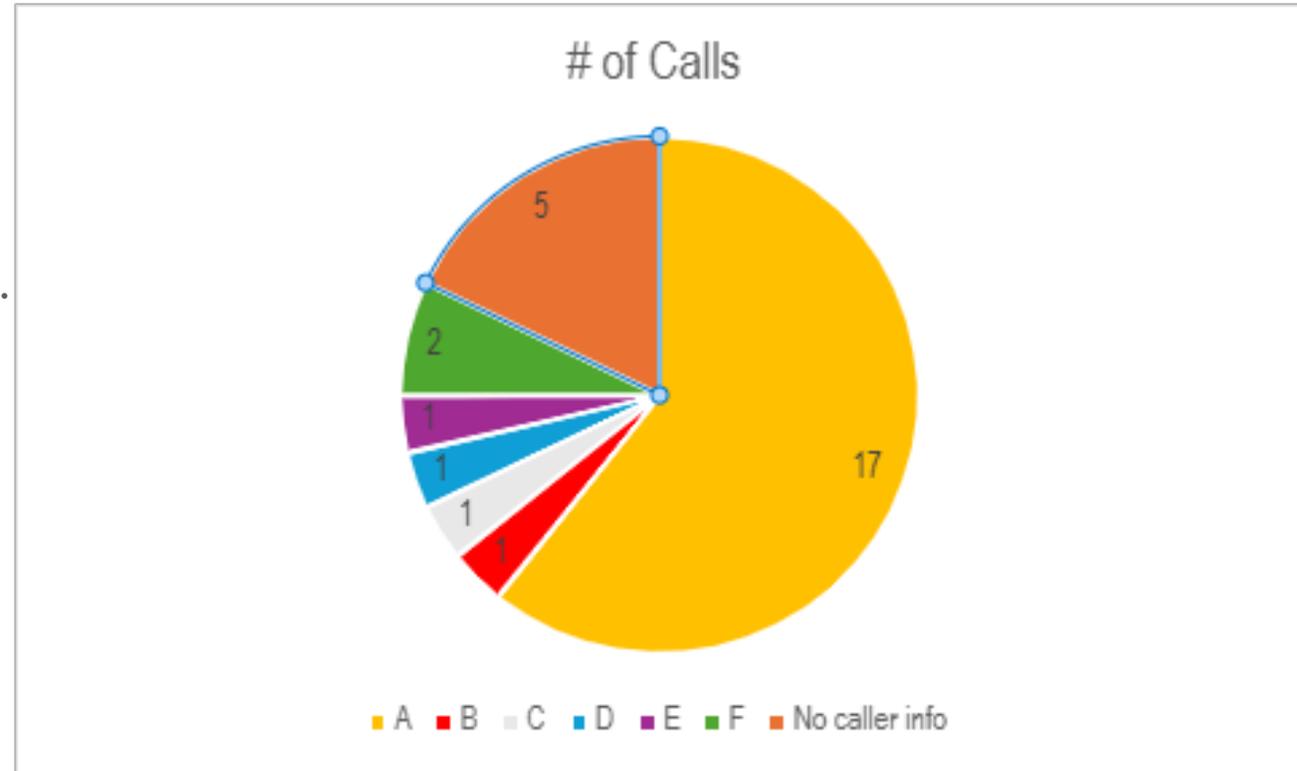
Noise Area Classification	Daytime		Nighttime	
	L ₅₀	L ₁₀	L ₅₀	L ₁₀
1	60	65	50	55
2	65	70	65	70
3	75	80	75	80





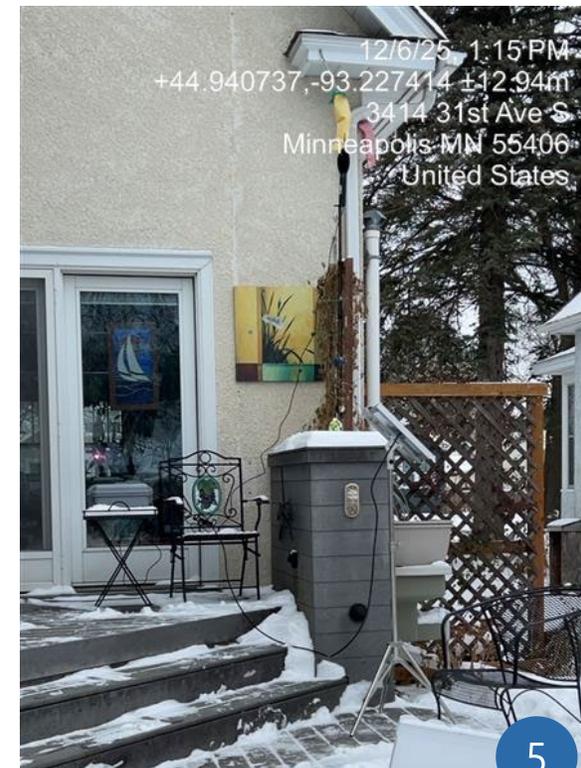
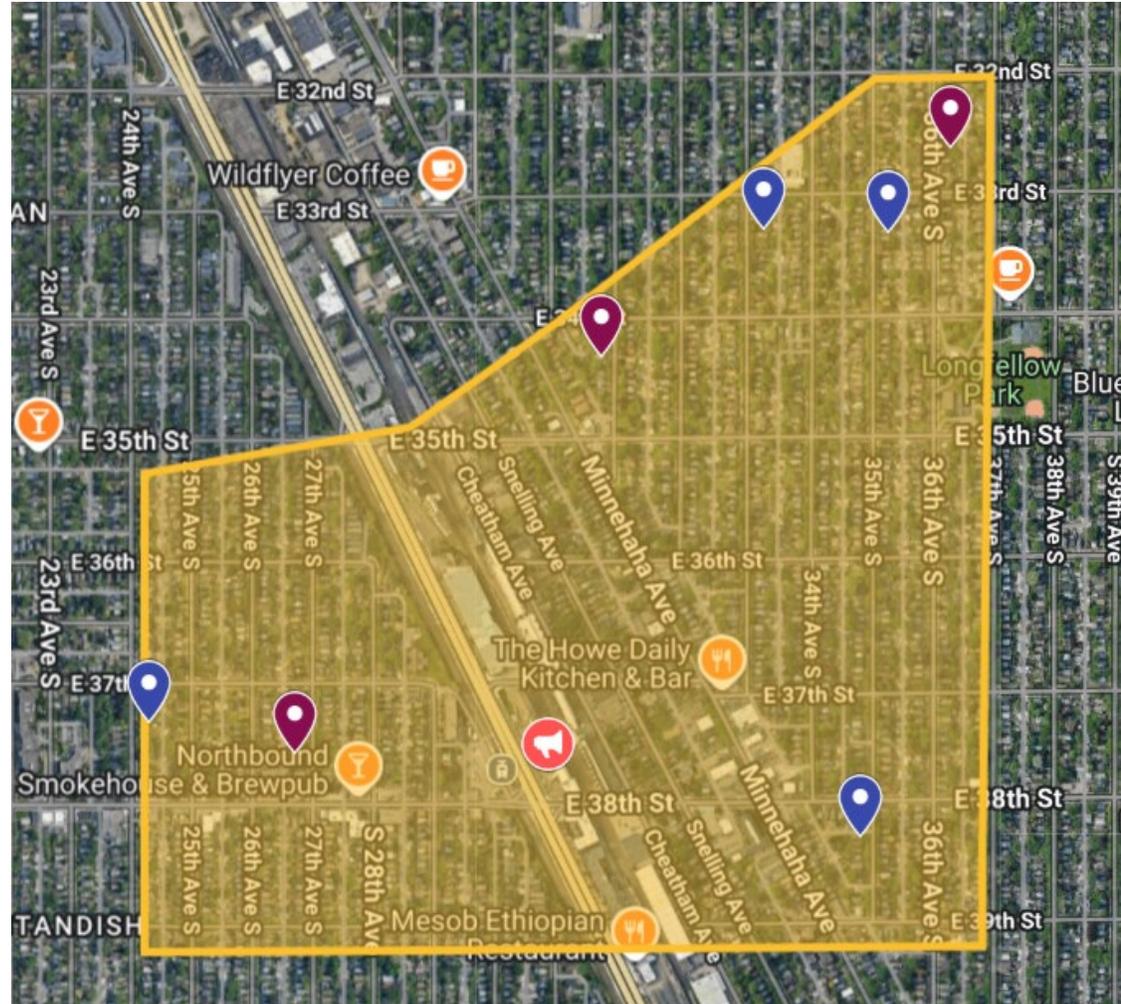
Complaint Data

- 28 311 complaints since October 2020 from six known callers and 5 unknown callers
- Complaint focuses varied; some were concerned about the daytime, others nighttime. Some only noticed the noise during the summer, others only during the winter.
- There seemed to be some occasions where multiple people from multiple locations were hearing the noise at the same time



Monitoring Plan

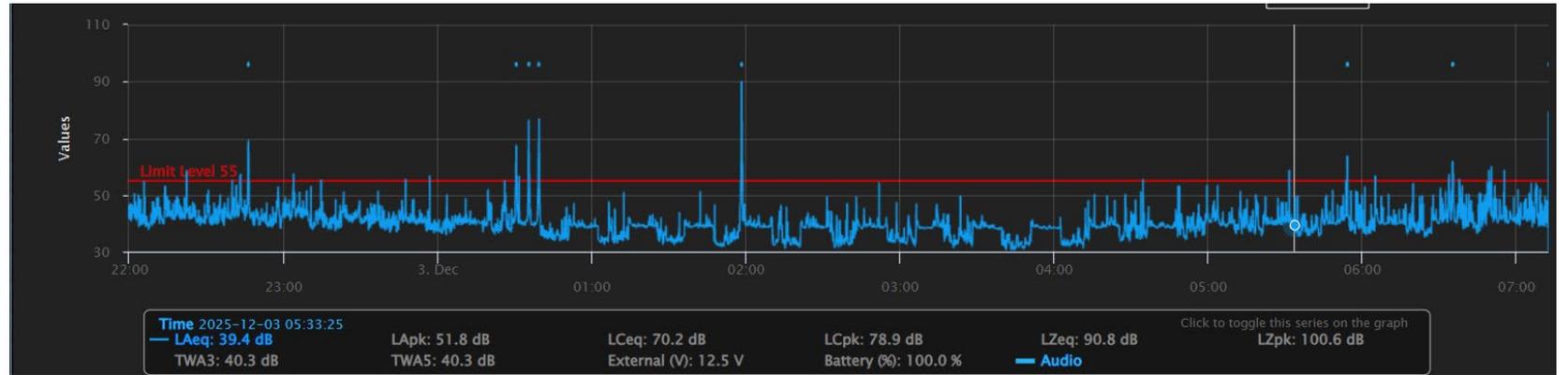
- Monitoring at 3 locations for 5-6 days
- Locations chosen to represent nearest distance, farthest distance, and middle distance, while also being on both sides of HWY 55.



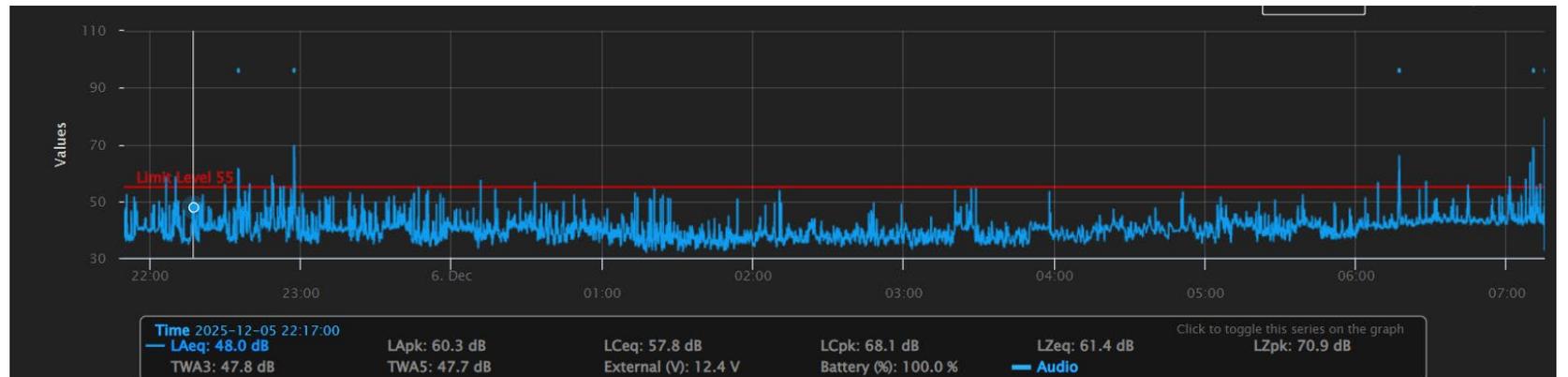
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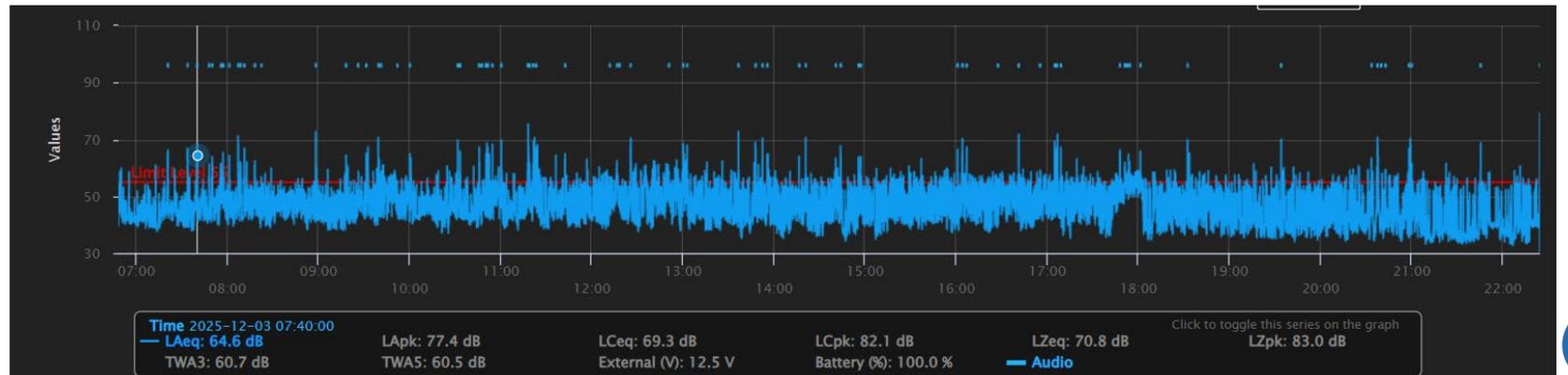
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(Tuesday 12/02/25)



- Weekend Night
(Friday 12/05/25)



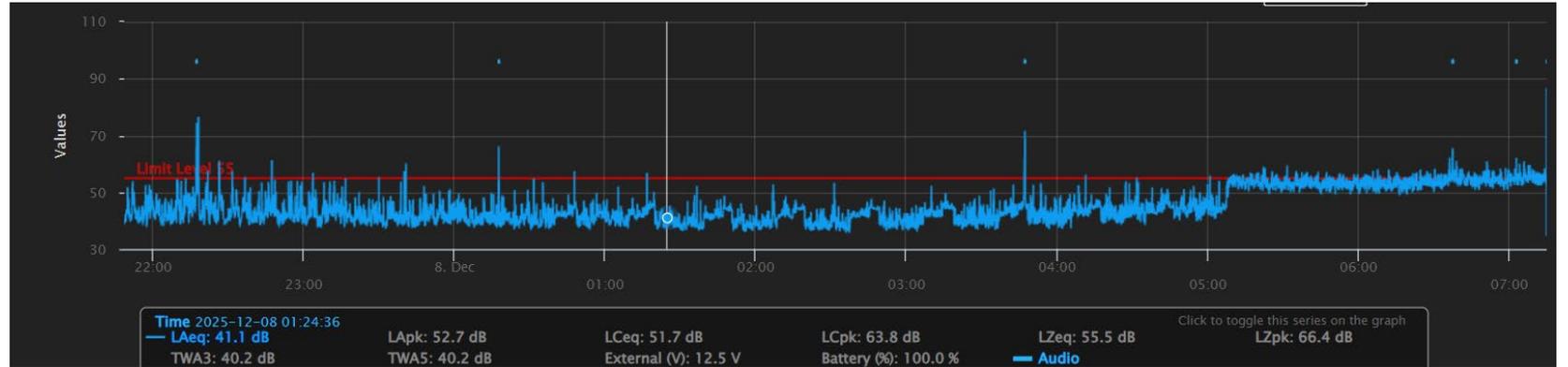
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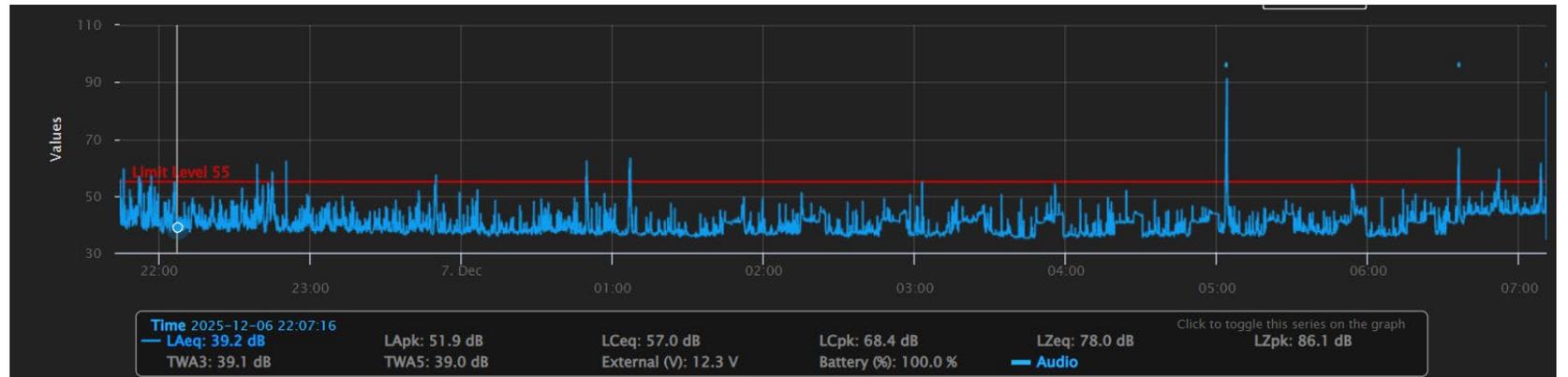
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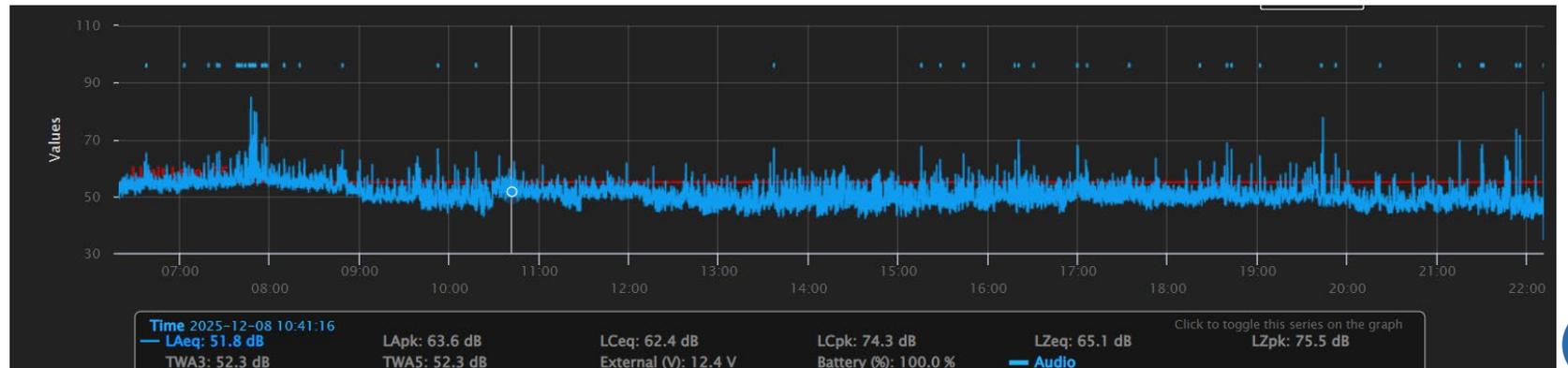
- Weekday Night
(Sunday 12/07/25)



- Weekend Night
(Saturday 12/06/25)



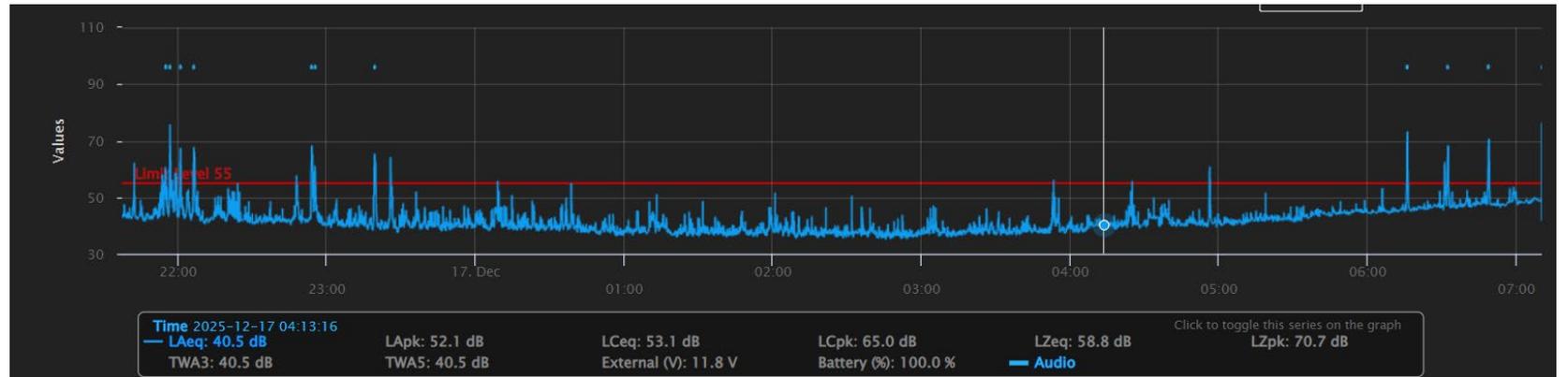
- Weekday Day
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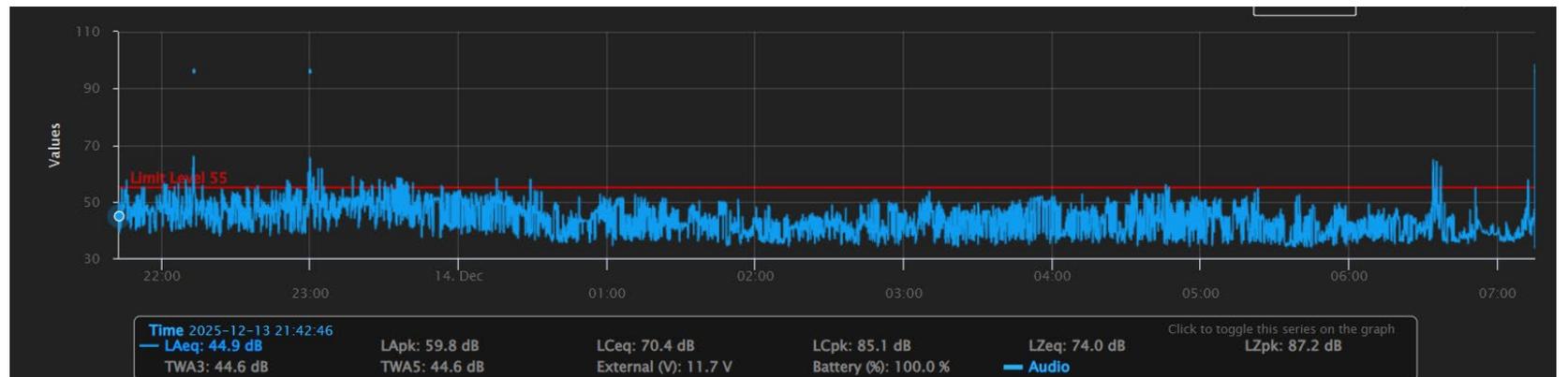
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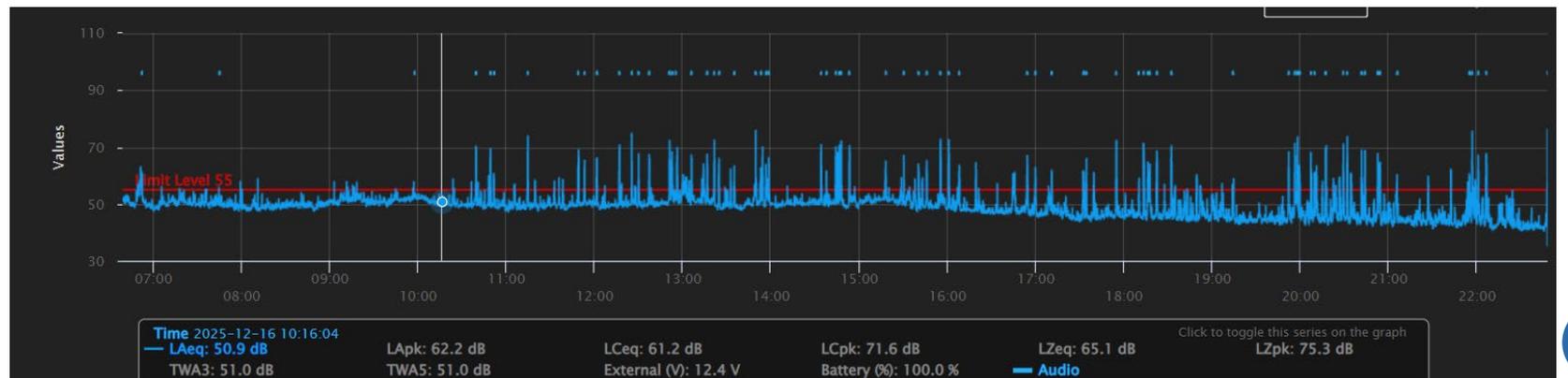
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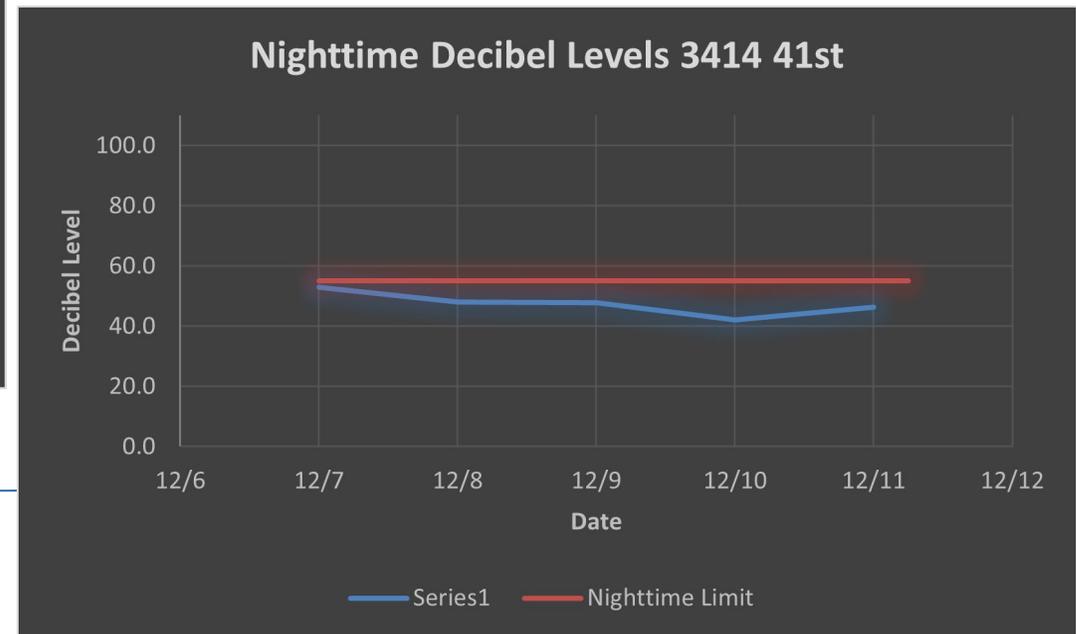
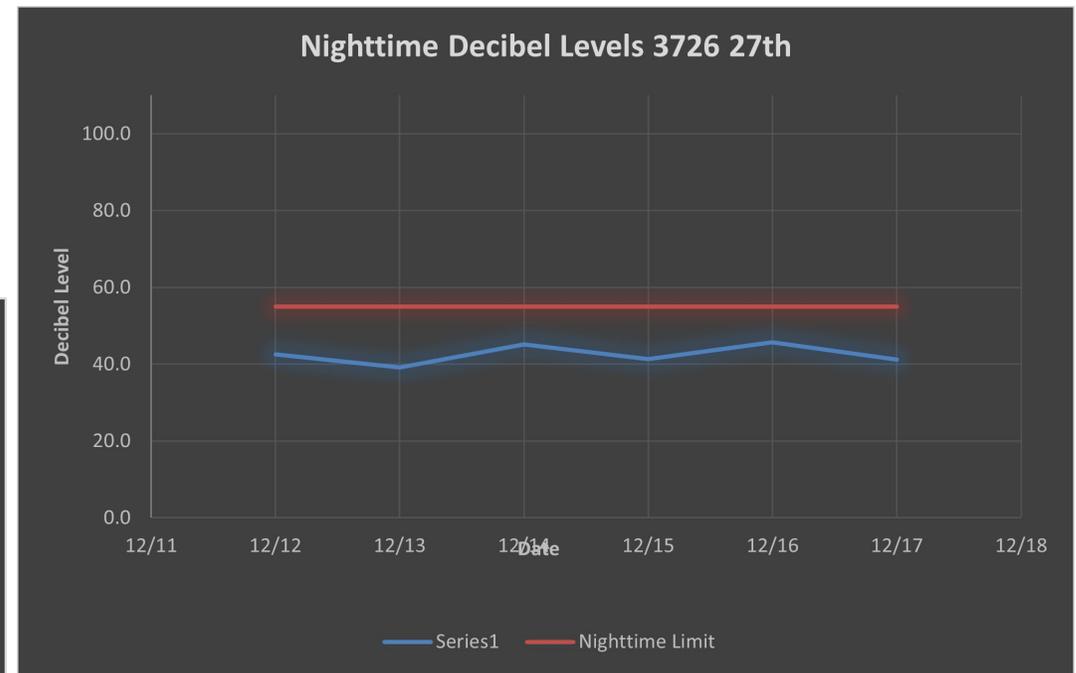
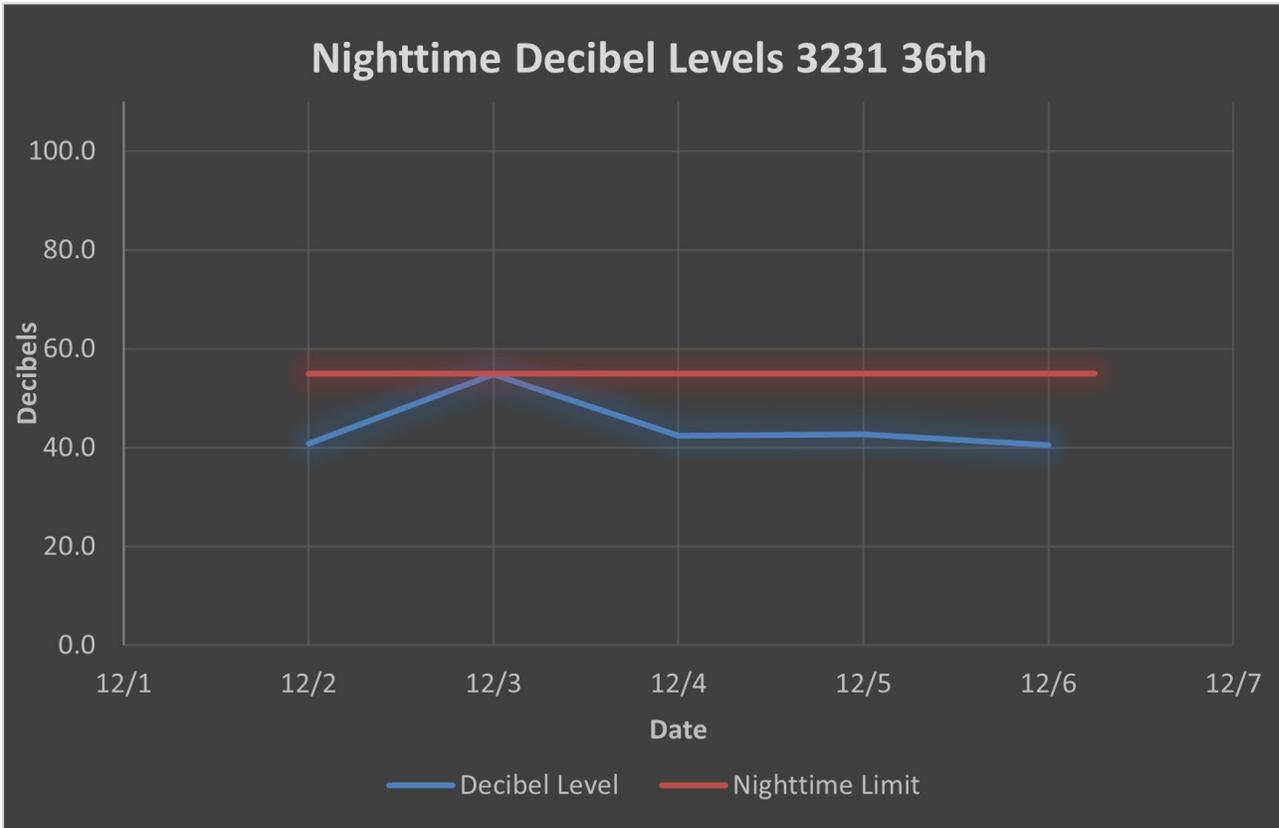
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Nighttime Averages



- Over 6 days for each location, decibel levels remained below or at the decibel limit of 55.0 dB

Questions for community

- **What days (12/1-12/17) did you hear the noise?**
- **Was this three week period reflective of the noise levels you experience year-round?**