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ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE  
 OF CONTINUATION OF DANGER AREA  
 SURROUNDING ENIWETOK PROVING GROUND

The United States Atomic Energy Commission today gave public notice that the danger area, described below, surrounding Eniwetok Atoll will continue to exist until further notice. The danger area was previously prescribed for a period beginning January 31, 1948 to continue throughout the calendar year 1948. Eniwetok Atoll is the site of the Commission's proving ground for routine experiments and tests of atomic weapons.

The area designated as a danger area is bounded as follows:

Beginning with a point at 10° - 15' North latitude and 160° - 35' East longitude, north along the meridian of 160° - 35' East longitude to a point at 12° - 45' North latitude, 160° - 35' East longitude thence east along the parallel of 12° - 45' North latitude to a point at 12° - 45' North latitude and 163° - 55' East longitude, thence south along the meridian of 163° - 55' East longitude to a point at 10° - 15' North latitude and 163° - 55' East longitude thence west to the point of beginning.

Notice of the continued designation of the danger area is being made in air and marine navigational notices.

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