

Hello All,

The Biodiversity Research Institute (BRI) will be hosting a webinar covering a two-year study, "Wildlife Densities and Habitat Use Across Temporal and Spatial Scales on the Mid-Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf."

If you have questions about the study or the webinar, please contact Luke Hanna (contact information below).

Thanks,
Caroline

Hi All,

Please mark your calendars for an upcoming webinar titled: **Mid-Atlantic Baseline Study Webinar**.

The webinar will be held on November 17, 2015 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM EST (8:00 to 9:00 AM PST; 16:00 to 17:00 UTC).

Carried out by the Biodiversity Research Institute (BRI) and funded by the US Department of Energy Wind and Water Power Technology Office and other partners, the goal of the Mid-Atlantic Baseline Studies (MABS) was to provide comprehensive baseline ecological data and associated predictive models and maps to regulators, developers, and other stakeholders for offshore wind energy. This knowledge on wildlife distributions, movements, and habitat use will help inform the siting and permitting of offshore wind facilities on the mid-Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf. The webinar will provide a brief overview of the methods used in these studies, some of the key findings, as well as geographic and temporal patterns of wildlife distribution and abundance.

Presented by Kate Williams, Wildlife and Renewable Energy Program Director at BRI, this webinar will last roughly one hour with time for questions and answers at the end. Participant login information and instructions are available here: <http://tethys.pnnl.gov/events/mid-atlantic-baseline-study-webinar>.

More information on the project and access to the final report can be found here: <http://tethys.pnnl.gov/publications/wildlife-densities-and-habitat-use-across-temporal-and-spatial-scales-mid-atlantic>.

Hope you can join us!

Cheers
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