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BOEM MISSION

Manage ocean energy and mineral resources on the **Outer Continental** Shelf in a safe and environmentally sound manner.



PROGRAM AREAS



ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS MISSION



To study and prevent environmental harm from energy development and minerals extraction on the Outer Continental Shelf





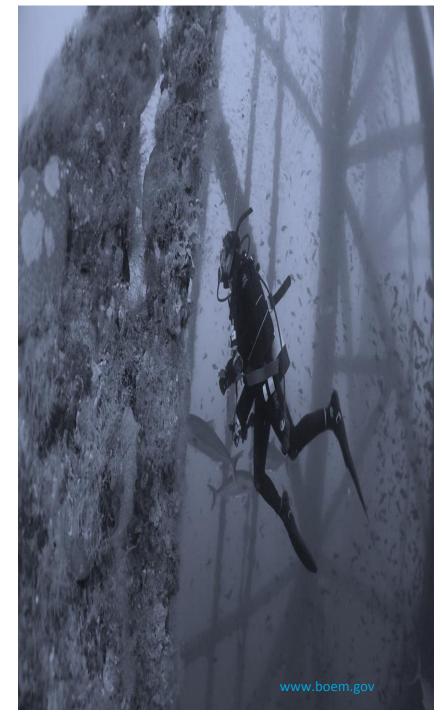


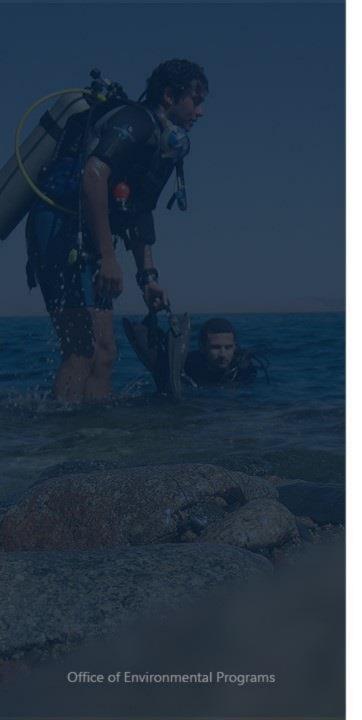
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES PROGRAM PRINCIPLES



Seek Stakeholder Input

- Science Forums
- Annual Request for Study Ideas
- Regional and Office Engagement
- Public Meetings
 Task forces





STUDY DEVELOPMENT PLAN





Allows **ideas to flow** with a look toward the future

Ongoing Studies

 Regional data collection – AMAPPS, Massachusetts, SE Atlantic

Passive Acoustic Monitoring – MA, MD, VA

Understanding Stressors - RODEO

FY17/FY18 Proposed Studies

Improving detection and data analysis of acoustic methods

Addressing risk assessment of activities on whales

Biogliders: marine animals as telemetry sensors

FY17/FY18 Proposed Studies

 Ecosystem services approach to assessing impacts

 Development of an Atlantis Model for strategic planning and cumulative impacts