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Literature Search and Data Synthesis for Marine Mammals and Sea Turtles in the U.S. Atlantic from Maine to the Florida Keys

[OCS Study BOEM 2012-109](#)

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, announces the availability of a new study report, *Literature Search and Data Synthesis for Marine Mammals and Sea Turtles in the U.S. Atlantic from Maine to the Florida Keys*.

This report is a reference document that summarizes the latest information about marine mammals and sea turtles in the U.S. Atlantic from Maine to the Florida Keys. This study area corresponds to BOEM North Atlantic, Mid-Atlantic, South Atlantic and Straits of Florida Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) planning areas. The report also identifies data gaps in the knowledge of marine mammals and sea turtles in the Atlantic and research priorities recommended by national and regional agencies and groups (e.g., Marine Mammal Commission, National Marine Fisheries Service and Fish & Wildlife Service recovery plans, Sea Turtle Expert Working Group).

This report is available on CD from the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, for \$15.00, and free of charge as a pdf file downloaded from the BOEM Website. Copies can also be viewed at selected Federal Depository Libraries. The addresses are listed below.

To order a CD, use the Gulf of Mexico OCS Region contact information below and reference OCS Study BOEM 2012-109. To download a pdf copy, use the [Environmental Studies Program Information System](#) (ESPIS) and search on the study report number. In the near future, you will also be able to get this report also from the National Technical Information Service.

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