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### **Yes, There Are Sperm Whales in the Gulf of Mexico**

Find out about sperm whales in the Gulf of Mexico and how oil and gas exploration and development has an impact on them - or not - at an audio-visual presentation in the Department of the Interior Museum, in Washington, D.C.

**Date:** April 9, 2002  
**Time:** Press should arrive no later than 11:30 a.m. to be checked in through security. Presentation will begin at noon.  
**Location:** Department of the Interior Museum 1849 C St. Washington, D.C.  
**Other:** Identification and press ID will be required due to increased security requirements

Bill Lang, Research Coordinator for Protected Species for the Minerals Management Service, will make the presentation in the DOI Museum, 1849 C St., NW, Washington, D.C., on Tues., April 9, 2002, at noon.

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