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## *Seismic Survey Mitigation Measures and Marine Mammal Observer Reports*

### **OCS Study BOEM 2012-015**

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), Gulf of Mexico OCS, announces the availability of a new study report, *Seismic Survey Mitigation Measures and Marine Mammal Observer Reports*.

Since 2002, BOEM has required seismic survey mitigation measures to protect marine mammals and sea turtles in the Gulf of Mexico. These measures include a variety of mitigations and reporting requirements, which apply to all on-lease surveys conducted under 30 CFR 550 and all off-lease surveys conducted under 30 CFR 551. This report examines records from 2002 to 2008 and summarizes information from observer effort, record of operations, and sighting report data forms.

This report is available on CD from the BOEM, Gulf of Mexico OCS, for \$15.00, and by downloading it from the BOEM website. Copies can be viewed at selected Federal Depository Libraries. To order a CD, use the Gulf of Mexico OCS contact information below and reference OCS Study BOEM 2012-015. 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 by using the contact information below.

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