

SAVE THE DATE STATE OF THE SCIENCE:

Interactions between Offshore Wind Development & Fisheries



Workshop dates: October 15, 16, & 30, 2020

Kick-off virtual reception: October 14, 2020

Location: Online platform to be determined

TOPICS THAT WILL BE COVERED INCLUDE:

- Physical oceanographic impacts
- Biological impacts
- Ecosystem impacts
- Fishing industry operational and economic impacts
- Effects to regional scientific surveys, scientific advice, and management
- Innovative sampling and monitoring techniques
- Evolving offshore wind technologies and future considerations

Please save the date for a three-day workshop to explore the current State of the Science of offshore wind development and fisheries interactions. The Responsible Offshore Development Alliance (RODA), National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), and Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) are convening this workshop to collectively share completed, ongoing, and planned research relevant to offshore wind and fisheries. The workshop will engage key experts, including fishermen, fishing industry representatives, agency representatives, wind energy developers, relevant fisheries managers, and expert scientists and academics to build and refine a regional fisheries and offshore science agenda, including through the Responsible Offshore Science Alliance (ROSA).

Meeting participation will be limited. If you would like to receive more information, visit rodafisheries.org/state-of-the-science



Meeting subject to changing conditions associated with U.S. response to COVID-19