

State of the Science 2024 Summary Agenda

Time	July 16th	
8:00-8:15	Registration	
8:15-8:30		
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10:30-10:45	Welcome and Introductory Presentations Keynote Address: Climate Change and the Continental Shelf and Slope: Forcing, Ocean Processes, and Impacts	
10:45-11:00		
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12:15-12:30	Lunch	
12:30-12:45		
12:45-13:00		
13:00-13:15		
13:15-13:30	Symposium: RWSC Science Plan Implementation in 2024 and Beyond	Symposium: Offshore Wind Fisheries Monitoring Plan Development, Implementation, & Evolution Discussion Session
13:30-13:45		
13:45-14:00		
14:00-14:15	Break	
14:15-14:30	Symposium: Project WOW Update	Plenary: Engaging the Fishing Community to Improve Marine Science (Ballroom B)
14:30-14:45		
14:45-15:00		
15:00-15:15	Break	
15:15-15:30	Symposium: Lessons Learned from Collaborative Efforts to Develop Fisheries and Benthic Monitoring Plans for Offshore Wind Farms	Birds and Bats: Key Research Needs and Ongoing Activities
15:30-15:45		
15:45-16:00		
16:00-16:15		
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16:30-16:45		
16:45-17:00	Poster Session and Dinner Reception (heavy hors d'oeuvres)	
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8:45-9:00		
9:00-9:15	Welcome	
9:15-9:30	Hydrodynamics and Ecosystem Linkages	Symposium: The continued role of acoustics in marine life monitoring and mitigation for the offshore wind industry
9:30-9:45		
9:45-10:00		
10:00-10:15		
10:15-10:30		
10:30-10:45	Break	
10:45-11:00	Ecosystem Linkages and Forecasting	Symposium: The use of acoustic telemetry for monitoring the effects of offshore wind development along the US east coast
11:00-11:15		
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12:15-12:30	Lunch	
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13:30-13:45	Symposium: New York, New York: The Interface between Science and Offshore Wind Policy in a Dynamic Ecosystem	Symposium: Bats and offshore wind: Addressing three critical needs for effective management
13:45-14:00		
14:00-14:15		
14:15-14:30	Break	
14:30-14:45	Lightning Talks	Symposium: Perspectives on Collision Risk Models Around the Globe
14:45-15:00		
15:00-15:15		
15:15-15:30		
15:30-15:45	Break	
15:45-16:00	Lightning Talks	Symposium: Implementing a Bird and Bat Tracking Research Framework with the Regional Wildlife Science Collaborative for Offshore Wind
16:00-16:15		
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17:00-17:15	Poster Session (light hors d'oeuvres)	
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8:45-9:00	Plenary: Best Practices Regarding Indigenous Engagement Within the Offshore Wind Industry	
9:00-9:15	Wildlife Survey Design and Analysis	Symposium: Building Sustainable Offshore Wind Futures Through Collaborative Research Programs
9:15-9:30		
9:30-9:45		
9:45-10:00		
10:00-10:15		
10:15-10:30	Break	
10:30-10:45		
10:45-11:00	Changes to Fisheries and Ecosystems	Symposium: Progression Towards an Integrated Ecosystem-Based Approach to Assessing Environmental Impacts of Offshore Energy Development
11:00-11:15		
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12:00-12:15	Lunch	
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17:00-17:15	RWSC/MTS Tech Cafe (light hors d'oeuvres)	
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9:00-9:15	Mitigation Approaches for Wildlife and Fisheries	Symposium: State of the Policy: Building an Enabling Environment to Support the Delivery of Biodiversity Positive Outcomes Requires the Interface of Science and Policy
9:15-9:30		
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9:45-10:00	Break	Break
10:00-10:15		
10:15-10:30		
10:30-10:45	New Technologies	Symposium: State of the Science: Applications of Compensatory Mitigation & Voluntary Conservation Measures to Achieve No Net Loss or Net Gain to Birds Impacted by Offshore Wind Energy Projects
10:45-11:00		
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12:00-12:15		Discussion: Compensatory Mitigation & Biodiversity Positive Approaches in the Marine Environment
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12:30-12:45	Wrap Up	

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