



State of the Science Workshop on Offshore Wind and Wildlife 2020: Cumulative Impacts

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The Week in Review

- 9 sessions
- 23 plenary speakers
- 20 lightning talks



- 466 attendees from 21 states & 20 countries with over 1200 years of cumulative experience in offshore wind and wildlife
- 1500+ messages sent
- More than 120 questions asked (can't count the answers)

Cumulative Impact Themes

- It's a long-term, complicated problem that will require long-term, integrated solutions
- It's not just impacts to populations, but also impacts to ecosystem functioning
- Better understanding of sublethal effects
- Baseline information is key
- Adaptive management is key
- We need to think carefully about study design and spatiotemporal scale
- We have a long way to go – but we've also learned a lot!

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Today's Photo Contest Winner

Your favorite photo of a marine environment



Howard Rosenbaum

WCS Ocean Giants in action



Next Steps

- > Participate in a breakout group
- > If interested in participating in a work group, indicate group preference in the online survey
- > Workshop organizers will work with technical and logistical leads to schedule work group meetings in Zoom
 - Even if you don't participate in a work group, you can still participate in the final culmination webinar
- > All workshop attendees will receive info on the final culmination webinar (~May 2021) over the winter