

Regional Collaboration to Identify Research Needs and Develop Conservation Guidance for Offshore Wind Development



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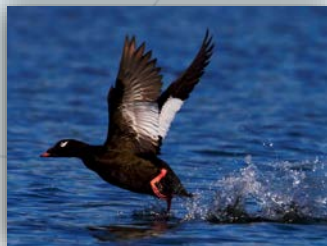
New York State is leading a regional, science-based collaborative focused on understanding, avoiding, and minimizing avian impacts from offshore wind development activities in the eastern U.S.

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Who We Are

The Environmental Technical Working Group (E-TWG) and collaborators include:

- Offshore wind energy developers
- Natural resource managers
- Environmental Advocates
- Scientists

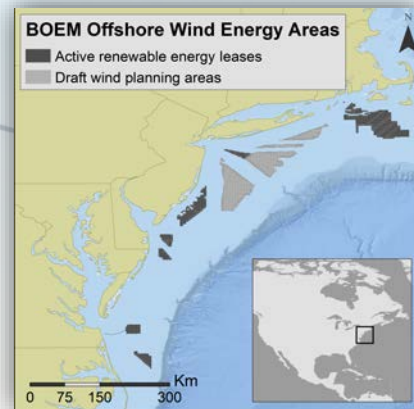


Why This Regional Collaboration is Effective

- Wide range of stakeholders with technical expertise
- Complementary efforts at different geographic scales and levels of methodological detail
- Strong emphasis on the use of science to inform decision-making

Key Efforts

- Develop a **scientific research framework** to understand the impacts of offshore wind energy development on birds
- **Identify research priorities** to help improve our understanding of **cumulative impacts** to wildlife*
- Develop **recommendations for ways to mitigate impacts** to birds during construction and operations of offshore wind facilities
- Begin to **fill data gaps** and research/coordination needs, including through the development of guidance for automated radio telemetry at offshore wind facilities (www.briloon.org/renewable/automatedvhfguidance)



**Interested in learning more?*

November 2020 State of the Science Workshop: Cumulative Impacts to Wildlife from Offshore Wind Energy Development

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