Fishing Industry Research Priorities for Offshore Wind

The Responsible Offshore Development Alliance (RODA) is building a list of research priorities that the fishing industry considers essential to understand the impacts of offshore development on fisheries. RODA will use the results to advocate for prioritization and funding of the topics identified most commonly by our members.

This list will be broad, including physical oceanography, biological impacts (e.g. spat settlement, life history cycle concerns), socioeconomic impacts, operational impacts (e.g. radar interference), management impacts (e.g. setting quotas using data from disrupted federal surveys), and anything else important to you. The final list of priorities will be shared with management agencies and with the public on RODA's website. Personal information will not be shared.

Fishing industry members, please fill out the following form with as much detail you think necessary.

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| Name |  |
| State(s) |  |
| Email (in case we have a question) |  |
| Fishery |  |
| Gear type |  |
| Location of main fishing grounds (to understand overlap with offshore development) |  |

Please identify any ongoing cooperative research projects investigating the impacts of offshore wind on fisheries that you'd like to see extended or expanded.:

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What topics need to be studied? What aspects of offshore wind and fisheries impacts require further research?

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