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Massachusetts Fisheries Working Group on Offshore Wind

Friday, December 12, 2025, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

In-person meeting: DMF New Bedford office (836 S Rodney French Blvd, New Bedford, MA 02744), Rooms 101-103

Virtual option: <https://cbi-org.zoom.us/j/86586490768>

Meeting ID: 865 8649 0768

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AGENDA

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| 9:00 AM | Coffee and Networking |
| 9:10 | Welcome and Introductions – Alison Brizius, CZM; Dan McKiernan, DMF; Zach Jylkka, MassCEC |
| 9:25 | State Updates |
| 9:50 | Fishing Industry Updates |
| 10:00 | Boulder Relocation Working Group Update – Dave Bethoney, Commercial Fisheries Research Foundation |
| 10:10 | New Bedford Port Authority Project on gear type and perception – Blair Bailey, New Bedford Port Authority; Steve Cadrin, SMAST |



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- 10:25 **Acoustic Telemetry Project on Highly Migratory Species in the MA/RI Wind Energy Areas** – Jeff Kneebone, New England Aquarium
- 10:50 **Break**
- 11:00 **Early Research and Insight from the Gulf of Maine**
- **Update on bottom trawl survey in Maine research array** – Casey Yanos, ME Department of Marine Resources
 - **Gulf of Maine Research Institute Projects** – Hannah McDonald, GMRI
- Discussion: Early Research and Insight from the Gulf of Maine**
- What questions, what takeaways, could be applied to MA?
- 11:50 **FWG Business, Wrap-up & Next Steps**
- 12:00 PM **Adjourn Meeting**
- 12:00 **Lunch with MA Commercial Fisheries Commission**