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SDP Page Number	Discipline	Regional Ranking	Study Title
29	HE	1	High Resolution Aerial Imaging for Surveying of Ocean Use by Humans and Marine Animals
<b>31</b>	<b>HE</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>A Demonstration Marine Biodiversity Observation Network (BON) for Ecosystem Monitoring</b>
35	MM	3	Assessment of the Cumulative Effects of Anthropogenic Stressors on Marine Mammals
37	IM	4	Continued Support for the Development and Maintenance of a Marine Biological Data Archive
39	IM	5	Workshop on Establishing a National Animal Telemetry Network (ATN)
<b>Discipline Codes</b>			
AQ = Air Quality		FE = Fates & Effects	<b>HE = Habitat &amp; Ecology</b>
IM = Information Management		MM = Marine Mammals & Protected Species	
PO = Physical Oceanography		SE = Social & Economic Sciences	





Study Title to be Discussed

**Study's Objective:**

Co-Fund Demonstration Project

**BOEM OCS Region**

**Tentative Ranking: 2**



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## Background:

National Ocean Policy  
priority objective:

**Ecosystem-Based Management:**  
foundational principle for the  
comprehensive management of the  
ocean, our coasts, and the Great Lakes

**BOEM OCS Region**

**Tentative Ranking: 2**



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## Background:

### ORPP Priority 1:

Understand the status and trends of resource abundance and distribution through more accurate, timely and synoptic assessments

BOEM OCS Region

Tentative Ranking: 2



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**BOEM Information Need:**

Improved EISes and

Rulemaking for Compliance with  
MMPA, ESA, etc.

**BOEM OCS Region**

**Tentative Ranking: 2**



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## Background:

Sustained Biodiversity

proxy for

Ecosystem Viability

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Tentative Ranking: 2



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## Background:

Workshop --- May 24–27, 2010

Envisioning a Marine Biodiversity  
Observation Network

J. Emmett Duffy, et al.,  
in BioScience

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## Background:

NOPP call for proposals

Review Panel

7 top-ranked proposals

3 of particular interest to BOEM

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# Questions ?



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