

# Comparisons of Alternatives for Commercial Fisheries with No Mitigation

Impacts	Alternative:	A	B	C	D1	D2	E	F
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Increase in <b>vessel traffic in ports</b> or restricted access to the water due to increased use of ports by vessels during construction		MINOR	MINOR	MINOR	MINOR	MINOR	MINOR	NEGLIGIBLE
Temporary disruption to access or restriction in <b>harvesting activities</b> due to the presence of vessels and construction activities in the WDA and along the OECC		MODERATE to MAJOR	MODERATE to MAJOR	MODERATE to MAJOR	MODERATE to MAJOR	MODERATE to MAJOR	MODERATE to MAJOR	NEGLIGIBLE
Changes to the <b>accessibility to/availability of fish</b> within the WDA and along the export OECC due to damage or destruction of fish and fish habitat and/or difficulty deploying fishing gear		MODERATE to MAJOR	MODERATE to MAJOR	MODERATE to MAJOR	MODERATE to MAJOR	MODERATE to MAJOR	MODERATE to MAJOR	NEGLIGIBLE
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<b>Non-Routine</b>								
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<b>Damage or loss of deployed gear</b> due to mobile gear striking or hooking on proposed Project infrastructure (e.g., unburied or insufficiently buried cables)		MODERATE to MAJOR	MODERATE to MAJOR	MODERATE to MAJOR	MODERATE to MAJOR	MODERATE to MAJOR	MODERATE to MAJOR	NEGLIGIBLE
<b>OVERALL RATING</b>		MODERATE to MAJOR	MODERATE to MAJOR	MODERATE to MAJOR	MODERATE to MAJOR	MODERATE to MAJOR	MODERATE to MAJOR	NEGLIGIBLE

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