

## Agenda

### Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) Marine Minerals Program

### Gulf of Mexico Offshore Sand Management Working Group

**Thursday, December 7, 2023**

**8:00 AM – 4:30 PM CT**

(in person and virtual)

*Location:*

*BOEM Gulf of Mexico Region  
Grand Isle Conference Room 121  
1201 Elmwood Park Blvd  
New Orleans, LA 70123*

\* Registration is required to attend the SMWG  
meeting

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#### Meeting Purpose/Objectives

- Receive updates on BOEM Marine Minerals Program (MMP) and Sand Management Working Group (SMWG) efforts.
- Discuss outcomes of recent sand inventory efforts.
- Share information on Gulf-wide multi-use initiatives and lay foundation for continued interstate coordination.
- Identify opportunities for continued Gulf of Mexico (GOM) SMWG activities.

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| TIME                 | ITEM   |
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| 7:30 – 8:00<br>a.m.  | <b>Arrivals (please arrive early to get through building security)</b>   |
| 8:00 – 8:15<br>a.m.  | <b>Welcome and Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome and introductions of MMP staff - Carlos Alonso or Matt Wilson and Jim Kendall, BOEM</li> <li>• Review agenda, meeting objectives, and graphic facilitation approach – Facilitator</li> </ul>   |
| 8:15 – 10:15<br>a.m. | <b>National and Gulf-wide Sand Inventory Initiatives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USACE SAD/BOEM Regional Sand Management Systems Approach – Elizabeth Godsey (USACE) and Doug Piatkowski (BOEM) (15 min)</li> <li>• U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Updates – Elizabeth Godsey/Valerie Morrow, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) (15 min)</li> <li>• National Offshore Sand Inventory (NOSI) Update and Projects Supported by NOSI – Geoff Wikel, BOEM (15 min)</li> <li>• Discussion (10 min)</li> <li>• Regional Sediment Assessment – Angie Guidry (15 min)</li> <li>• Marine Minerals Information System (MMIS) Data Submission and Geodatabase Generation– Lora Turner, BOEM (15 min)</li> </ul> |

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|                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Texas Sediment Plan Updates - Kelly Brooks, Texas General Lands Office (15 min)</li> <li>• Discussion (10 min)</li> </ul>   |
| 10:15– 10:35 a.m.       | <b>Networking Break (to include polling questions on future SMWG meeting topics)</b>   |
| 10:35 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. | <b>Cooperative/Interagency Agreement Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Louisiana Coop and Coastal Master Plan Updates – Syed Khalil, Louisiana Coastal Protection &amp; Restoration Authority (25 min)</li> <li>• Florida Panhandle Survey Data Discussion – Valerie Morrow (USACE), Michael Poff (CEC), John Sullivan (OSI) (10 min)</li> <li>• Florida RESTORE coop report out- Juan Moya (10 min)</li> <li>• Discussion (10 min)</li> <li>• Mississippi Coop Update – Davin Wallace (University of Southern Mississippi) (10 min)</li> <li>• Alabama Coop Update – David Tidwell (Geological Survey of Alabama) (10 min)</li> <li>• Texas COOP - John Goff (UTIG) (10 min)</li> <li>• Discussion (10 min)</li> </ul> |
| 12:10– 1:30 p.m.        | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| 1:30 – 2:45 p.m.        | <b>Multi-Use Coordination</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offshore Renewables Update and Implications for Marine Minerals – Bridgette Duplantis, BOEM (15 min)</li> <li>• Carbon Capture Sequestration – Carlos Alonso, BOEM (15 min)</li> <li>• Pipeline Installation and Decommissioning with Regards to Multi-use (i.e., OSW, CCS, etc.) – Angie Gobert, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) (15 min)</li> <li>• Industry Data UTIG Project - Chris Lowery (UTIG) (15 min)</li> <li>• Discussion (15 min)</li> </ul>   |
| 2:45 – 2:55 p.m.        | <b>Break</b>   |
| 2:55 – 4:10 p.m.        | <b>Studies Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microfossils Coop Update (end of study) - Becky Totten (University of Alabama) (15 min)</li> <li>• Sea Turtle Field Work – Kristen Hart (USGS) (15 min)</li> <li>• Ecological Recovery Study Update – Brian Roberts (LUMCON) and Jimmy Nelson (University of Georgia) (15 min)</li> <li>• Discussion (15 min)</li> </ul>   |
| 4:10 – 4:20 p.m.        | <b>Discussion – Topics for Future SMWG Meetings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anticipated sand management needs or challenges in the Gulf</li> <li>• Opportunities for collaboration</li> <li>• Topics for future SMWG meetings</li> </ul>  |
| 4:20 – 4:25 p.m.        | <b>Wrap Up &amp; Next Steps</b>  |
| 4:25 – 4:30 p.m.        | <b>Closing Remarks</b>   |
| 4:30 p.m.               | <b>Adjourn</b>   |