

REGIONAL ASSESSMENT OF OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS EXPLORATORY DRILLING
EAST OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR
Technical Advisory Group (TAG) Session on *Marine and Migratory Birds*
September 10, 2019
QUESTIONS AND ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION
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1) Key information and datasets

- a) Do you have any suggestions for marine and migratory bird related datasets and information sources that should be considered in the Regional Assessment?
- b) Do you have any suggestions for the analysis, use and presentation of marine and migratory bird data in the Regional Assessment?

- include ~~the~~ government, NGO & academic sources, & consider that some information may not be published but it is accessible.

2) Important and/or sensitive aspects of marine and migratory birds

- a) Are there any particularly important and/or sensitive aspects of marine and migratory birds that the Regional Assessment and its recommendations should focus on (e.g., locations, times, species, etc.)?

- also include metadata (breeding success, population demographics, species at risk status)

3) Potential interactions between offshore exploratory drilling and marine and migratory birds

- a) In addition to the issues and interactions listed in the backgrounder for this session, are there any others that should be considered in the Regional Assessment?

- large data gaps exist for this region - expand to include data from other regions (how has oil & gas affected other bird populations in other regions?)

4) Existing and potential mitigation and follow-up requirements

- a) In addition to the standard measures listed in the backgrounder for this session, do you have any suggestions for any required new or different ones?
- b) Do you have any suggestions for issue- or situation-specific (certain activities, areas, times) measures that should be considered?

- mitigation isn't effective unless its regulated & mandatory. Are these 'must dos' or considerations?

- need improvement to regulatory requirements

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5) Do you have any other input or recommendations that you would like to provide to the Committee on this topic?

- make monitoring & enforcing regulatory requirements & mitigation measures more accessible by deploying full time vessel or platform of independent observers to better assess what is occurring in the ever expanding oil & gas community

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