



## Seminar Announcement

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### *Using Passive Acoustics to Improve Management and Conservation of Marine Mammals in the Western North Atlantic*

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Passive acoustic monitoring is an essential tool for scientists and managers to better understand the distribution, abundance and ecology of marine species. The NEFSC is using a variety of acoustic platforms to monitor for cetaceans in both inshore and offshore waters, ranging from bottom-mounted recorders to towed arrays and gliders. This talk will highlight some of the current passive acoustic research being conducted in the Protected Species Branch of the NEFSC.