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Appendix B. Offshore renewable energy impact matrix.

		Level of Effect		
		Negligible/ Minor	Moderate	Major
Level of Certainty	low			
	medium			
	high			

Level of Effect

Definition

Negligible

- No measurable effect.

Minor

- Should not influence or have only small effects on the affected resource, activity, or community.

Moderate

- Effects could moderately influence the resource, activity, or community, generally or for particular species.

Major

- Effects could significantly influence the resource, activity, or community, generally or for particular species.

Level of Certainty

Definition

Low

- Limited to no documentation or anecdotal evidence available

Medium

- Some documentation or anecdotal evidence available; no clear consensus among experts or within literature

High

- Well documented; consensus among experts and within the literature

