

BSIERP Whale Broad-Scale Distribution Project

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2008-2012 Tasks, Assignments, Timeline

<i>What</i>	<i>Who</i>	<i>Start</i>	<i>Other key dates</i>
Order survey gear	Friday, Waite	March 2008	
Contract with Aquatic Farms for cetacean Observers	Friday, Waite	April, 2008	
Ship survey gear to AK	Friday, Waite	Mid-April, 2008	
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Prepare sightings data for submission to BSIERP/BEST data management and to BSIERP Seabird and Cetacean Foraging Response to Prey Persistence Project	Friday, Waite, Zerbini	Fall, 2008	
Prepare sightings and oceanographic data for preliminary abundance and habitat analyses	Friday, Waite, Zerbini	Fall, 2008	
Submit data to BSIERP/BEST data management and to BSIERP Seabird and Cetacean Foraging Response to Prey Persistence Project	Friday, Waite, Zerbini	December, 2008	
Develop preliminary habitat models	Zerbini, Friday	2009	
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Present preliminary results at Alaska Marine Science Symposium	Friday or Zerbini	January, 2011	
Estimate cetacean abundance using distance sampling methods and submit manuscript for review	Friday, Zerbini, Waite, Moore, Clapham	January-June, 2011	
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Develop habitat models and submit manuscript for review	Zerbini, Friday, Waite, Moore, Clapham	July, 2011-June, 2012	
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Prepare NPRB final report – project end date September 30 – report due November 29)	Friday, Zerbini	September, 2012	