

Environmental Stewardship: Maritime Forces Atlantic's Marine Mammal Impact Mitigation

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Abstract

The Canadian Department of National Defence has a policy of environmental stewardship. In being mindful of the potential impact related to its operations, Maritime Forces Atlantic has undertaken an Environmental Assessment of its training activities in the Atlantic Operating Areas, created the framework of an Environmental Management System, created computer-based environmental risk assessment tools, and has drafted a “Standard Operating Procedure” on the observation of marine mammals and reptiles. This poster will present a brief overview of the effort.