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Bowhead Whale Feeding in the Eastern Alaskan Beaufort Sea: Update of Scientific and Traditional Information

The Minerals Management Service (MMS) recently released an Environmental Study entitled “Bowhead Whale Feeding in the Eastern Alaskan Beaufort Sea: Update of Scientific and Traditional Information” edited by W. John Richardson and Denis. H. Thomson, LGL Limited, environmental research associates. The 2-volume report integrates scientific and traditional information on bowhead whale feeding, 1997-2000. The study expanded the information base on zooplankton, feeding behavior (both aerial observations and traditional knowledge), stomach content, individual residence times, stable isotopes.

For Information:

This report, OCS Study MMS 2002-012, is available from the Minerals Management Service, Information Resource Center, 949 East 36th Avenue, Room 330, Anchorage, Alaska 99508-4363. CD-ROMs are available free of charge, as long as the supply lasts, from the above address or can be downloaded from our web page at www.mms.gov/alaska/ref/pubsreadingroom.htm. Telephone requests may be placed at 1-800-764-2627 or (907) 271-6438. E-mail requests may be posted to akwebmaster@mms.gov. Once the limited supply is gone, copies will be available from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161, or may be inspected at selected Federal Depository Libraries.