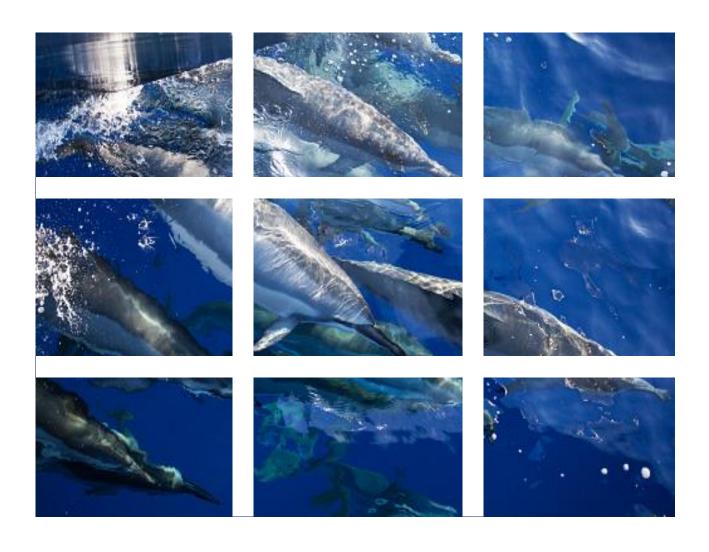


# **Protected Species Observers**



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## **Expertise - Local Knowledge - Experience**

- A.I.S., Inc. (AIS) has over **25 years of experience** monitoring protected species to ensure regulatory compliance during marine offshore projects.
- AIS provides Protected Species Observer (PSO) services for offshore energy industry projects, including geophysical and geotechnical surveys, structure constructions, dredging, blasting, pile driving, cable lay and burial, and natural resource damage assessment.
- All AIS PSOs are approved by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS).
- Our observers have marine biology education, with the experience and local knowledge necessary to provide the highest quality service.
- For periods with reduced visibility, PSOs with expertise in Passive Acoustic Monitoring (PAM) and Thermal Imaging (TI) camera systems can be deployed.
- PSOs provide real-time monitoring and mitigation working in close contact with the crew with the objective of optimizing operational activity while insuring and documenting regulatory compliance.
- Data collection of protected species, environmental and operational conditions are an integral part of our PSOs' responsibility and commitment to accurate reporting.
- Our PSO management team has extensive experience in designing Alternative Management Plans, implementing IHA requirements, communicating with clients, managing offshore PSO teams, analyzing data, and preparing protected species monitoring reports.

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