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Please provide information on [SARF112 – Influences of lower-frequency Acoustic Deterrent Devices \(ADDs\) on cetaceans in Scottish coastal waters.](#)



SARF112: Low-Frequency ADDs and Porpoises (LEAP)

Influences of lower-frequency Acoustic Deterrent Devices (ADDs) on cetaceans in Scottish coastal waters



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