

Disclosure Statement – Martin D. Smith

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2. I have not consulted for any party with a direct interest in this research (North Carolina shrimp fisheries) over the past three years. I have consulted for BP as an expert witness on the seafood damages settlement regarding the Deepwater Horizon incident, which involved shrimp fisheries with some similar characteristics to those in North Carolina.
3. I have no positions that are directly relevant to state-managed fisheries in North Carolina. I am currently on the Mid-Atlantic Fisheries Management Council's Scientific and Statistical Committee, which oversees federally managed fisheries in the region (including some in North Carolina). I am also a member of the Ocean Studies Board of the National Academies, but interest of that organization in this research is indirect.
4. No family members or partners have anything to disclose.
5. No other party has had the right to review this paper. It has been shared with peers in the academic community.