

Ecosystem Committee DRAFT Agenda

September 16, 2014, 8:30am-5pm, Seattle time
Marine Mammal conference room, Building 4, Alaska Fisheries Science Center, Seattle WA

1. Bering Sea Fishery Ecosystem Plan

- Review public comment on the scope, content, and utility of a FEP
- Update on national FEP taskforce work / timeline
- Consider how to proceed, including objectives and framework of a BS FEP, and provide recommendations to Council

2. Ecosystem vision statement action plan

- Develop an action plan for the Council's vision statement
 - Consider long-term planning processes, FMP management actions, science planning, and the human component.

3. EFH 5-year review

- Progress report on material prepared for the 2015 5-year review *John Olson*

4. Updates (*time permitting*)

- USCOE offshore work on Nome dredge disposal sites for Arctic harbor *Chris Hoffman*
- Briefing on National ocean acidification report *Steve Ignell*
- NOAA Science Advisory Board's Ecosystem-based Fishery Mgmt report *Dave Fluharty*
- Norton Sound red king crab research (T) *John Olson*
- Aleutian Islands Risk Assessment international shipping designations (T) *Diana Evans*
- Alaska Arctic Policy Commission preliminary report (T) *Stephanie Madsen*

The chair will announce opportunities for public comment at the beginning of the meeting. Public comment on any agenda item will be discretionary by the chair, depending on time available.