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The North Pacific Fishery Management Council's Ecosystem Committee will meet on Friday, September 22 from 9 AM to 5 PM at the Alaska Fisheries Science Center in Seattle, WA. The main topic of discussion is the progress on the Bering Sea Fishery Ecosystem Plan. If time permits, other topics of discussion are presented below. The meeting will be broadcast via AdobeConnect at npfmc.adobeconnect.com/eco-9-17 and via teleconference at 1-866-762-1812, passcode 5367175.

- Bering Sea Fishery Ecosystem Plan - Diana Evans (Council staff) will present an overview, progress to date, and the time frame for development of the Bering Sea Fishery Ecosystem Plan. She will be joined by members of the BS FEP team to solicit feedback from the Committee on specific parts of the BS FEP including
 - Goals and objectives
 - Conceptual model prototypes
 - Traditional Knowledge and Community discussions
 - Outreach, public involvement plan, and partnerships

Diana and FEP team members will also present updates on development of Action Modules including:

- Research tracking pilot study
 - ACLIM
- Planning for the February Ecosystem Workshop
 - Northern fur seal synthesis paper – available on the October Council meeting agenda
 - Update on 2017 northern fur seal research activities
 - Considerations for expansion or modification of the Ecosystem Committee's role and membership