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# Ecosystem Committee Report



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## ■ Gulf of Alaska Fishery Ecosystem Plan (p.1)

- The Committee sees the value and need of developing a Gulf of Alaska Fishery Ecosystem Plan structured similarly to the Bering Sea Fishery Ecosystem Plan but recommends to the Council that it consider waiting until other ongoing initiatives reach a level of completion that would facilitate them informing a Gulf FEP prior to deciding whether to initiate an FEP.

## ■ Climate Change Taskforce (pp.3-4)

- The Committee recommends that the Taskforce continue to lead the Council's consideration of adjustments to increase climate resiliency and supports Taskforce's development of a diverse climate adaptability and resiliency toolbox and the spring 2023 workshop.



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- **Northern Fur Seal** (p.4)
  - The Committee recommends that the agency schedule the public comment period for the Conservation Plan to overlap with an upcoming Council meeting, and that the Council should receive a presentation and submit a comment letter.
- **Local Knowledge, Traditional Knowledge, and Subsistence Taskforce** (pp.4-5)
  - The Committee recognizes the development of the protocol is a clear demonstration of respect for LKTKS.
  - The Committee recommends that both the Committee and Council reflect on how to craft a vision statement as a potential outcome of adopting the protocol.

