North Pacific Fishery Management Council



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Ecosystem Committee

DRAFT AGENDA

January 18, 2023; 9am – 5pm and January 19, 2023; 9am – 12pm
Hybrid: In-person NPRB Conference Room, Anchorage; Virtual via Zoom

Zoom link; Meeting ID: 892 1205 6081; Passcode: NPFMC; Or join by phone: 1 346 248 7799

eAgenda link

Day One: January 18, 2023

1. GOA FEP Planning Considerations (9:00 – 9:30am)

- Progress update on information collection to inform the initial steps for potential development of a GOA FEP
- Review big questions of FEP development
- Action: Committee to provide status report to the Council

Staff: Sara Cleaver

Groundfish PSEIS Planning (9:30am – 12:30pm; 1:00 – 1:50pm)

- Review Discussion Paper
 - o PSEIS Primer
 - o Timeline and Next Steps
 - Comparing the Options
 - o Existing Council Initiatives
- Discuss opportunities for public engagement in the PSEIS process
- Action: Committee to provide recommendations to the Council

Staff: Sara Cleaver, Diana Evans, Nicole Watson

3. EFH: 5-year Review Summary Report (2:00 – 3:50pm)

- Review new Arctic SDMs
- Review 2023 EFH 5-year summary report
- Action: Committee to provide recommendations to the Council

Staff: (T) Dr. Jodi Pirtle, Dr. Jennifer Marsh, Molly Zaleski, Sarah Rheinsmith

4. CCTF Work Plan Update (4:00 - 5:00pm)

• Brief presentation providing update on CCTF work plan

Staff: (T) Dr. Diana Stram, Dr. Kirstin Holsman

Day Two: January 19, 2023

5. LKTKS Brief Update (9:00 - 10:00am)

• The Taskforce is nearing the end of its work and will provide a brief update on its work, particularly the outcomes of the December 2022 meeting.

Staff: Dr. Kate Haapala, Dr. Sarah Wise

6. Northern Fur Seal: Co-management (10:00am – 12:00pm)

- Annual review of standing agenda item
 - o Synthesis of recent studies compiled for revised conservation plan
 - Reflection on long-term trends, marine ecosystem changes, fisheries, and fish interactions
- Provide update to the Council

Staff: (T) Dr. Lauren Divine, Mike Williams

7. Scheduling