



North Pacific Fishery Management Council

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Ecosystem Committee

AGENDA

January 26, 2021 Virtual meeting via

<https://npfmc.adobeconnect.com/ecosystem/>

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The NPFMC Ecosystem Committee will meet, virtually, on 26 January 2021. The committee will address a number of items on a varied agenda, and initiate planning for the Council's next State of the Ecosystem workshop.

Topics

Council meeting summary and update Committee chairman Bill Tweit will provide a summary and update of the December Council meeting, and Council decisions regarding ecosystem issues.	0900-0915
FEP and Climate Change Task Force update Diana Evans will provide a brief update from the Bering Sea Fishery Ecosystem Plan Team and Dr. Diana Stram will provide an update on the BS FEP Climate Change Task Force meeting and plans.	0915-1000
Deep-Sea coral research program Dr. Jerry Hoff will provide a summary of the implementation plan for the Deep-Sea Coral Research initiative in Alaska.	1000-1100
Break	1100-1115
EBFM Operationalization Dr. Kalei Shotwell will provide a presentation on the Ecosystem and Socioeconomic Profiles and EBFM operationalization from the Alaska Fisheries Science Center	1115-1200
Lunch	1200-1245
Marine invasive species prevention best practices Linda Shaw will provide a presentation concerning best management practices to minimize the spread of biofouling from commercial fishing vectors.	1245-1345
Ecosystem Workshop The committee will begin planning for the State of the Ecosystem Workshop as authorized by the Council in December 2020. Initial questions from the Council include the intention for a remote or in-person workshop, and timing of the workshop.	1345-1445
Future ECO work planning The committee will briefly discuss plans for upcoming meetings. In 2019 the committee expressed the desire for two committee meetings per year and identified June and February as preferred meeting times. Potential future agenda items include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Northern fur seal updates from AFSC and Co-ManagersBering Sea Marine DebrisClimate change impacts in the Gulf of AlaskaClimate change impacts to forage fish statewide	1445-1500

Opportunities for public comment will be offered for each agenda item at the discretion of the committee chair. Written comments will be accepted and distributed to the committee members by emailing steve.maclean@noaa.gov.