NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
NPFMC January 2001 - 148th Special Meeting
January 12, 2001

AGENDA - 148th Plenary Session Special Meeting

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council convened a special meeting to condier the following issues:

a) Consult with NMFS on emergency rule, and specifications, for first half of 2001

b) Discuss measures related to second half of 2001

c) Discuss schedule for protective measures for 2002 and beyond (including role and timing of Council Committee)

d) Develop schedule and proposal for independent scientific review of BiOp and underlying hypotheses.

All meetings are open to the public, except executive sessions of the Council. Other committee and workgroup meetings may be scheduled on short notice during the week and will be posted.

Note for historical documents, all motions are considered draft unless otherwise noted. Final motions are available in the minutes.

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

A1 Call Meeting to Order

Attachments:
- Agenda
- AP Minutes
- Council Motion
- Minutes of first meeting of the Alaska Steller Sea Lion Restoration Team
- Minutes of the 2nd Meeting of the Alaska Steller Sea Lion Restoration Team

B. AREAS OF MUTUAL CONCERN

B1 Areas of Mutual Concern

Attachments:
- Elements of Reasonable and Prudent Alternative Contained in the November 2000 Biological Opinion
- Congressional Record
- Implement Steller Sea Lion Protection Meaasures Rule
- Draft Timeline of Events from 2001
- The Alaska Groundfish Fishery and Steller Sea Lions
- State Restoration Team Advice to NPFMC on Steller Sea Lion RPA Implementation
- Summary of Reasonable and Prudent Alternatives
- Independent Scientific Review in Natuural REsource Management Article
- Major Scientific Questions with Regard to Steller Sea Lions and Interactions with Groundfish Fisheries
- Preliminary List of Issues to Address in teh Independent Scientific Review
- Summary of Stakeholder Panel on Steller Sea Lions and Pacific Cod Fishing EARIR and State policy on ESA Actions
- Summary of the Second Meeting of the Stakeholder Panel on Steller Sea Lions and Pacific Cod Fishing EA RIR
- Synopsis of Draft 2001 Harvest Specifications Consistent with Steller Sea Lion Protection Measures

C. OTHER ISSUES

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Attachments:
- Communications

Letter to David Benton from Karen Wood-DiBari