

North Pacific Fishery Management Council
Steller Sea Lion Mitigation Committee
Impact Evaluation Tool Development Subcommittee Meeting
Alaska Fisheries Science Center, Seattle
June 26, 2006

AGENDA

June 26 – 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

1. Introductions and Opening Remarks, Announcements (Cotter)
2. Purpose and Need for Impact Evaluation Tool (Cotter, DeMaster)
3. Work Session to Develop a Straw Man Impact Evaluation Tool
4. Action Items, Closing Remarks, Adjourn (Cotter)

Subcommittee:

Larry Cotter, Chairman
Jerry Bongen
Doug DeMaster
John Gauvin
John Henderschedt
Sue Hills
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June 27-29, 2006

AGENDA

June 27 – 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

1. Introductions and Opening Remarks, Announcements (Cotter)
2. Minutes of Last Meeting, Update on Call for Proposals, Committee Briefing on Other Issues, Discussion (Wilson)
3. Subcommittee Meeting (June 26) Report - Impact Evaluation Tool Discussion (Cotter, DeMaster, All)
4. Bering Sea Hydroacoustic Surveys of Pollock and Aleutian Islands Update (Barbeaux)
5. SSL Recovery Plan, Overview and Discussion (Capron)

June 28 – 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

6. SSL Recovery Plan, Overview and Discussion, *Continued* (Capron)
7. Fishing Effects on SSLs – Review of Publications (Hennen)
8. Pacific cod Management and Recent Council Action (Kimball)

June 29 – 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

9. Updates on SSL and Other Marine Mammal Research:
 - a) SSL Genetics and Stock Structure (Bickham)
 - b) SSL Rookery Genetic Differentiation (O’Corry-Crowe)
10. Other Presentations TBA

June 30 – 8:30 AM - NOON

11. Committee Work Session
12. Action Items, Closing Remarks, Adjourn (Cotter)

Public comment periods will be provided during the meeting.

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June 27-29, 2006 SSL Mitigation Committee Meeting

	27-Jun Tuesday	28-Jun Wednesday	29-Jun Thursday	30-Jun Friday
Time				
8:30-10:00 am	<p>Larry Cotter, Bill Wilson Announcements - Agenda review Minutes of last mtg Questions/discussion from last meeting Update on call for proposals process Upcoming documents of interest (permitting lawsuit EIS, MMC killer whale report, marine mammal SARs, LOF for 2006)</p> <p>Doug DeMaster, Larry Cotter Impact Evaluation Tool development Discussion</p>	<p>Shane Capron SSL Recovery Plan review - continued Committee discussion</p>	<p>John Bickham Texas A&M University SSL genetics SSL population structure Considerations for future SSL management</p>	<p>Committee Work Session Continued</p>
Break				
10:15- Noon	<p>Steve Barbeaux Hydroacoustic surveys of pollock 3D pollock stock assessment AI pollock survey March 2006 3D pollock biomass - survey and harvest strategy option</p>	<p>Dan Hennen Fishing and SSLs - Literature Review/Comparison - Hennen 2005 - Dillingham et al. 2006 - Other papers Evidence for fishery effects</p>	<p>Greg O'Corry-Crowe NMFS SW Fisheries Science Center SSL rookery genetics Differentiation considerations for future SSL management</p>	<p>Continued ADJOURN</p>
Lunch				
1:00-3:00 pm	<p>Shane Capron SSL Recovery Plan (eSSL & wSSL) Introduction, purpose, content Threats Assessment Recovery Criteria Recovery Plan Implementation</p>	<p>Nicole Kimball P. cod management in BSAI BSAI P. cod Amendment 85 BSAI split issues SSL considerations in Council decision</p>	<p>Committee Work Session</p>	
Break				
3:15-5:00 pm	Continued	Continued	Continued	
Adjourn				