

Alaska Marine Ecosystem Forum Meeting

US Fish and Wildlife Service building
Mary Smith Media Center, 3rd Floor, 1011 E. Tudor Rd, Anchorage, AK
July 26, 2007 1pm-5pm

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Introductions

Agency briefings

- opportunity for each agency to address AMEF (max. 10 minutes)
 - o any new activities, updates since our last meeting in Nov 2006

Update on issues from last meeting

- Alaska/Aleutian Islands Research Plan (State of Alaska/SeaGrant)
 - o Brian Allee, SeaGrant
- Aleutian Island Risk Assessment
 - o Leslie Pearson, DEC
- ~~Oil and gas lease in the North Aleutian Basin~~

New issues

- NPFMC Aleutian Islands Fishery Ecosystem Plan
 - o Diana Evans, NPFMC
- Alaska Ocean Observing System
 - o Molly McCammon, AOOS
- Polar shipping route

Next steps

- Upcoming Chair/Vice-Chair vacancies
 - o our MOU instructs that one office should be held by a State agency, and one by a Federal agency or the NPFMC
- Focus of AMEF: should we switch to a different ecosystem area?