

North Pacific Fishery Management Council
Steller Sea Lion Mitigation Committee Meeting
Talaris Conference Center, Maple Room
4000 NE 41st Street, Seattle
July 25-28, 2006

Purpose: Review comments on draft Revised SSL Recovery Plan and discuss adaptive management. Develop a trade-off tool using the Analytic Hierarchy Process. The tool will be used by this committee to evaluate proposals for changes in fishing regulations related to Steller sea lion protection measures in the pollock, Pacific cod, and Atka mackerel fisheries in the Gulf of Alaska and Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands.

AGENDA

July 25 – 1:00 PM

1. Introductions and Opening Remarks, Announcements, Agenda Approval (Cotter)
2. Minutes of Last Meeting, Update on Call for Proposals (Wilson)
3. Committee Work Session Using Analytic Hierarchy Process to Develop Trade-off Tool (Merritt, All)

July 26 – 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

4. Committee Work Session (Continued)

July 27 – 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

5. Committee Work Session (Continued)

July 28 – 8:30 AM – NOON (If Needed)

6. Committee Work Session (Continued)
7. Review Committee Comments on draft Revised Recovery Plan (Cotter, All)
8. Discuss Adaptive Management Subcommittee Report (Gauvin, All)
9. Action Items, Closing Remarks, Adjourn (Cotter)

Public comment periods will be provided during the meeting.

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