

Ecosystem Committee DRAFT Agenda

December 6, 2005 1-5 pm
Birch Room, Hilton Hotel, Anchorage, AK

1. Ecosystem Forum in the Aleutian Islands

- update on Federal-State-Council meeting

2. Report on the NOAA Research Council External Ecosystem Task Team (eETT)

- update from David Fluharty

3. Summary of PSMFC report

- Suggestions from a panel discussion, "Strengthening Scientific Input and Ecosystem-Based Fishery Management for the Pacific and North Pacific Fishery Management Councils"

4. Discussion of ecosystem elements of MSA reauthorization bills

- Administration Bill: <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/msa2005/>
- Stevens Bill S.2012: <http://www.commerce.senate.gov/pdf/magstev17A.pdf>

5. Aleutian Islands Fishery Ecosystem Plan

- discuss project, provide recommendations
- consider SSC recommendations regarding purpose statement

HANDOUTS

- Agenda, proposal, and meeting summary from Federal-State-Council Meeting on an Aleutian Islands Ecosystem Forum
- D. Fluharty's eETT powerpoint presentation
- PSMFC press release and report
- Ecosystem changes proposed in the Administration's MSA Reauthorization Bill
- revised AI FEP discussion paper, SSC minutes from October 2005