Scallop Plan Team meeting

February 19-20, 2009 Hilton Hotel, Anchorage, AK

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Timing:

Thursday, February 19th: 10:30am – 12:00pm 10:30am

- o Introduction and approval of agenda
- o Membership: elect officers, Chair, Vice-Chair (or co-chairs)
- Review and approve minutes from 2008 SPT meeting; review outstanding issues from previous meeting

11:00am

• Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) description: plan for revision (Matt Eagleton) 12:00-1:00pm Lunch

1:00 pm

- Annual Catch Limits (ACLs): Final rule (distributed in advance); discussion of plans to revise Scallop FMP for ACL compliance (Diana Stram)
- VMS requirements: Review current regulations (Gretchen Harrington)
 2:00 pm
 - o Update on Scallop Observer Program (Ryan Burt)
 - Review any pending BOF actions or regulatory changes (Herman Savikko)

2:45-3:00 Break

- 3:00 pm
 - o Status of Statewide Scallop Stocks and SAFE report
 - Central Region (Ken Goldman/Rich Gustafson/Mike Byerly)
 - Comparative results from Kamishak survey
 - Kayak Island preliminary results
 - Westward Region (Gregg Rosenkranz)
 - Assessment in other regions; including camera sled presentation

Friday, February 20th: 9:00am – 12:00pm

9:00am

Status of Statewide Scallop Stocks: continue as necessary
 10:30

- Economics of scallop fishery: update on plans (Scott Miller)
- Ageing techniques and protocol issues: update (Ken Goldman)
- Review and revise research priorities
- New business

12:00 adjourn (continue as necessary in work session after lunch)