Aleutian Islands Ecosystem Team Meeting

September 26-27, 2006 NMML Conference Room (Room 2039), Building 4, AFSC, Seattle, WA

Draft Agenda

Tuesday, September 26, 9am-4:30pm

Introduction/Context

- How did we get here?
- What is the Team's job?
- How will the process work (SSC/Council/Committee/Team feedback loops)
- What are the Council's parameters/guidelines?
 - o AI ecosystem status/synthesis of information
 - o identify indicators
 - o focal point to develop ecosystem models
 - o identify sources of uncertainty/research needs
 - o assist Council in setting management goals and understanding cumulative effects

Structuring the FEP

- What to include?
 - o Guidance on FEP content
 - o Other FEP examples
- Strawman TOC
- How do we get at the key elements
 - o cumulative viewpoint
 - o reconciling conflicting goals
 - o assessment of uncertainty
 - o focal point for ecosystem modeling
 - o interface for ecosystem science in management decisionmaking
 - o humans as part of the ecosystem
- Thinking ahead
 - o research plan?
 - o coordination with other agencies (e.g., through AMEF); building block for integrated management plan?
- Writing assignments

Wednesday, September 27, 8:30am-12:30pm

Planning for the next worksession

- focus on identifying indicators?
- discussion of management goals, what do we need from Council
- what do we need to do in advance to make next meeting productive
- schedule for rest of process, meeting dates