

**DRAFT Agenda**  
**Marine Protected Areas Federal Advisory Committee**  
**Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary**  
**500 West Fletcher**  
**Alpena, Michigan 49707**  
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**October 23-25, 2007**

**Monday, Oct 22, 2007**

8:00-4:00 Subcommittee 3 Work Session: MPA Natural and Social Science

**Tuesday, Oct 23, 2007**

- 8:00 Sign-In by All Participants
- 8:30 Call to Order
- 8:35 Committee Business
- Roll call
  - Introduction of Prospective New Members
  - Review of Agenda
  - Approval of Minutes of April 2007 meeting
  - Quorum Discussion and Vote
- 9:15 Welcome to Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary  
*Jeff Gray, Sanctuary Manager*
- 9:30 Chair's Direction to Subcommittees
- 9:45 Subcommittee Reports and Committee Feedback
- Subcommittee 1: Identifying Regional Priorities for Conservation
  - Subcommittee 2: Incentives and Implementation for an Effective National System of MPAs
  - Subcommittee 3: MPA Natural and Social Science
- 12:15 Working Lunch: Finalizing the National System Framework  
*Joseph Uravitch and Jonathan Kelsey, Marine Protected Areas Center*
- 1:15 Subcommittees Meet
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Subcommittees Meet
- 4:15 Public Comment
- 5:00 Adjourn
- 6:30 Committee Dinner

**Wednesday, Oct 24, 2007**

- 8:00 Call to Order
- 8:05 Update on Status of Subcommittee Reports
- 8:15 Subcommittees Meet
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Subcommittee Reports and Committee Feedback/Action
- 12:00 Working Lunch:  
Creating a Network of MPAs in the Gulf of Mexico  
*Billy Causey, Regional Director, Southeast and Gulf of Mexico, National Marine Sanctuaries Program*
- 1:15 Subcommittees Meet
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Subcommittee Reports and Committee Feedback/Action
- 5:00 Adjourn for the Day
- 6:00-8:00 Committee Reception, including Honoring of Departing Members

**Thursday, Oct 25, 2007**

- 8:00 Call to Order
- 8:05 Public Comment
- 9:05 Subcommittees Meet
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Subcommittee Reports and Committee Feedback/Action
- 12:30 Working Lunch / Completion of Committee Reports
- 1:45 Reflections from Departing Members
- 2:30 Draft FAC Charge for 2008-09 / Discussion of Possible Speakers  
*Joseph Uravitch, Marine Protected Areas Center*

3:30 Final Business

3:45 Adjourn

**Friday, Oct 26, 2007**

8:00-1:00 Field Visit to Forty Mile Point and Presque Isle Lighthouses