Essential Fish Habitat project status report

Reporting date: 28 August 2009

Project number: 2006-11

Title: Convene a workshop to plan for the development of a habitat data inventory system for the AFSC.

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Funding year: 2006[1]

Funding amount: $15,000

Status: ■ Complete ☐ Incomplete, on schedule ☐ Incomplete, behind schedule

The EFH Data Inventory Workshop was held 20-21 September 2007 in the Jim Traynor Conference Room at the AFSC in Seattle, Washington.

Planned completion date if incomplete:

Reporting: Have the project results been reported? If yes, where were the results reported? McConnaughey, RA, JV Olson, MF Sigler. 2009. Alaska Fisheries Science Center Essential Fish Habitat Data Inventory. AFSC Processed Rep. 2009-01, 40 p.

Results: What is the most important result of the study? A total of 22 habitat-related data sets were summarized in a standard written format and orally presented to 27 individuals representing five AFSC Divisions, the Alaska Regional Office, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and the environmental group Oceana. The Workshop thereby satisfied the primary objective to improve awareness of these data within the AFSC research community.

[1] The workshop was not funded on the primary FY06 list of projects. The $15K travel money was allocated from national EFH money but was received too late in the fiscal year to be used. The funds were carried into FY07 with the assistance of the RACE and ABL Directors.