

Alaska Marine Ecosystem Forum Meeting

New Federal Building Annex, "G" Mod Boardroom, Anchorage, AK
January 23, 2008 1pm-5pm

DRAFT Agenda 1/15/08

Introductions

Agency briefings

- opportunity for each agency to address AMEF (max. 10 minutes)
 - o What are the principal marine ecosystem issues each agency is facing? Are there any new opportunities for coordination or collaboration? Please highlight any new activities or updates since our last meeting in July 2007.
 - o note: may encompass information on any area of Alaska, does not need to be specific to the Aleutian Islands

Update on issues from previous meeting

- Alaska/Aleutian Islands Research Plan (State of Alaska/SeaGrant)
 - o Brian Allee, SeaGrant
- Aleutian Island Risk Assessment
 - o Leslie Pearson, DEC
- Oil and gas lease in the North Aleutian Basin
 - o Dan Sharp, MMS

New issues

- Alaska Monitoring and Assessment Program (AKMAP) Coastal Survey of the Aleutian Islands
 - o Terri Lomax, Doug Dasher, DEC
- Arctic marine ecosystem issues – has the need for interagency coordination increased?
 - o Jon Kurland, NMFS

Next steps

- Focus of AMEF on particular ecosystem area