The U.S.-Russia Marine Mammal Working Group



Whales - Seals - Sea Lions - Walrus - Sea Otters

sharing of scientific data – joint field studies – aerial and shipboard surveys

government agencies, universities, aquaria, private sector, non-governmental organizations

U.S. Cooperators Include:

NOAA National Marine Mammal Laboratory http://www.afsc.noaa.gov/nmml/

FWS Marine Mammals Management http://alaska.fws.gov/fisheries/mmm/

Working Group Meetings of Project 02.05-61 "Marine Mammals" under Area V of the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Russian Federation on Cooperation in the Field of Protection of the Environment and Natural Resources

#	Dates	Location
22	March 4-8, 2013	Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.
21	October 5-8, 2010	Moscow, Russia
20	March 24-27, 2009	Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.
19	September 6-8, 2006	St. Petersburg, Russia
18	September 23-26, 2004	Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.
17	September 15-19, 2002	Listvyanka, Irkutsk Region, Russia
16	April 23-26, 2001	Santa Cruz, California, U.S.A.
15	November 9-13, 1999	Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky, Russia
14	April 7-11, 1997	Kahuku, Oahu, Hawaii, U.S.A.
13	September 22-26, 1995	Paratunka, Kamchatka, Russia
12	December 6-10, 1993	Anchorage, Alaska, U.S.A.
11	September 17-26, 1991	Vladivostok, Russia
10	April 2-9, 1990	Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.
9	September 23-30, 1988	Tallinn, Estonia
8	December 8-13, 1986	Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.
7	April 25-30, 1983	Santa Cruz, California, U.S.A.
6	March 1980	Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.
5	July 1978	Ulan-Ude, Buryatia, Russia
4	January 18-23, 1977	La Jolla, California, U.S.A.
3	June 2-12, 1975	St. Petersburg (Leningrad), Russia
2	December 2-12, 1973	Washington D.C., U.S.A.
1	October 14-28, 1973	Washington D.C., U.S.A.

U.S.-Russia cooperation in the management of polar bears is conducted under a separate mechanism. For more information go to <u>http://alaska.fws.gov/fisheries/mmm/</u>

Coordination of U.S. implementation of Area V of the Environmental Agreement is provided by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of International Conservation, Wildlife Without Borders Program For more information contact <u>wwb_russia@fws.gov</u> tel. (703) 358-1761

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