

Alaska Marine Ecosystem Forum Meeting

3rd floor conference room, National Park Service building
240 W. 5th Ave, Anchorage, AK
August 7, 2008 1pm-5pm

DRAFT Agenda 7/11/08

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 January 2008.
 - o Note: we suggested an Arctic focus for this meeting, but information may encompass any area of Alaska

Update on issues from previous meeting

- Alaska/Aleutian Islands Research Plan (State of Alaska/SeaGrant)
 - o Keith Criddle or Paula Cullenberg
- Aleutian Island Risk Assessment
 - o Larry Hartig, DEC
- DEC coastal assessments (EMAP 2010, Chukchi Sea 2009 CIAP nearshore assessment)
 - o Doug Dasher, DEC

New issues

- Alaska Climate Change Strategy
 - o Larry Hartig, DEC
- North Slope Science Initiative
 - o John Payne, BLM

Next steps

- Election of officers
 - o Under the MOU, Larry Hartig, our current vice-Chair, will become the next Chair of the AMEF
 - o This will leave a vacancy for a vice-Chair, which according to our MOU should be a Federal representative