

North Pacific Fishery Management Council
Steller Sea Lion Mitigation Committee Meeting
Alaska Fisheries Science Center, Seattle
September 12-14, 2006

Purpose: Receive progress report and first four chapters of draft Biological Opinion. Complete committee work on proposal ranking tool, as needed.

AGENDA

September 12 – 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

1. Introductions and Opening Remarks, Announcements, Agenda Approval (Cotter)
2. Minutes of Last Meeting
3. Receive Report on First Four Chapters of Draft Biological Opinion (Capron, All)

September 13 – 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

4. Continue Discussion of Draft BiOp
5. Conduct Sensitivity Testing of Proposal Evaluation Tool (Cotter, Mabry, All)
6. Run Test Proposals Through Proposal Evaluation Tool (Cotter, Mabry, All)
7. Refine and Adjust Proposal Evaluation Tool (Cotter, Mabry, All)

September 14 – 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

8. Continue Review of Proposal Evaluation Tool, As Needed
7. Action Items, Closing Remarks, Adjourn (Cotter)

Public comment periods will be provided during the meeting.

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