

Ecosystem Committee DRAFT Agenda

**April 4, 2005 1-5 pm
Aspen Room, Hilton Hotel, Anchorage, AK**

- 1. Update on national conference**
 - a. summary table on 'Developing an ecosystem approach to fisheries' detailing the findings of the main conference panel and the ecosystem advisory panel, and the comments of the SSC
 - b. poster from the national conference describing NOAA's ecosystem goal team

- 2. Update on Council-NMFS working group to develop ecosystem national guidelines**

- 3. Brief update on current North Pacific ecosystem efforts**
 - a. summary of Alaska region ecosystem research funding requests (Jim Balsiger)
 - b. summary of the North Pacific Climate Regime and Ecosystem Productivity group
 - c. agenda and SSC minutes on the SSC's February multispecies and ecosystem modeling workshop

- 4. Review of staff discussion paper on the Council's role in developing an ecosystem approach to management in Alaska**
 - a. discussion paper emailed to committee on 3/31/05
 - b. additional discussion on process, including Figure 3 and funding considerations

- 5. Review of discussion paper considering area-specific management in the Aleutian Islands**
 - a. discussion paper, dated 11-18-04, emailed to committee on 3/18/05
 - b. additional discussion points
 - c. SSC comments on discussion paper, from December 2004
 - d. contributions to the Fisheries Oceanography volume on the Aleutian Islands, scheduled to be published this summer; and abstract of the draft conclusions