

Herring Steering Committee
DRAFT Meeting Agenda
EVOSTC Office, Anchorage, AK
October 18-19, 2007

Meeting Goal:

Provide an update on ongoing herring research projects to the Herring Steering Committee and Technical Writing Team and discuss the Herring Restoration Plan outline provided by the Technical Writing Team.

Meeting Objectives:

1. Each PI will provide a 10 minute presentation of their herring project.
2. Facilitate PI interaction to make projects more complete and more efficient.
3. The Herring Steering Committee and the PIs will work together to identify and prioritize restoration tasks that will be included in the draft Herring Restoration Plan.
4. The schedule for the development of the Herring Restoration Plan will be expanded to include future meeting dates and milestones for the plans development

Thursday, October 18

9:00am – Review of meeting's agenda

9:10am – Progress Reports by FY07/08 EVOSTC Funded PI's

1. Steve Moffitt - Herring Data & Information Portal
2. Evelyn Brown - An Ecosystem Model of Prince William Sound Herring
3. Howard Ferren - Development of Technology to Support Restoration of Herring in PWS
4. Dick Thorne - Trends in adult and juvenile herring distribution and abundance
5. Nate Bickford/Brenda Norcross - Identifying Natal and Nursery Habitats in PWS
6. Heather Meuret-Woody - Identification of Essential Habitat for Pacific Herring in Sitka Sound for Comparison to Prince William Sound
7. Nate Bickford - Otolith Chemistry and stock discrimination
8. Paul Hershberger – PWS Herring Disease Program
9. Kathy Kuletz - Seabird Predation on Juvenile Herring in PWS
10. Jeep Rice - Significance of Whale Predation on Natural Mortality Rate of Pacific Herring

12:00pm – Break for Lunch

12:30pm – Meeting Continues with Presentations

11. Tom Weingartner - Long-Term Oceanographic Monitoring of the Alaska Coastal Current
12. Shelton Gay - Physical Oceanographic Factors Affecting Productivity in Juvenile Pacific Herring Nursery Habitats
13. Sonia Batten - Continuous Plankton Recorder Data from the Alaskan Shelf
14. Tom Kline – PWS Herring Forage Contingency
15. JJ Vollenweider - Herring Energetics: A Limiting Factor in Juvenile Recruitment or Adult Reproductive Investment?

1:30pm – Presentations Conclude

1:30pm – 4:30pm – Group Discussion

4:30pm – Meeting Adjourns

Friday, October 19

9:00am – Breakout Sessions Begin

- Science Outline Review Group (Brenda Norcross, Group Leader)
- Management Outline Review Group (Steve Moffitt, Group Leader)
- Enhancement Outline Review Group (Doug Hay, Group Leader)

11:00am - Herring Restoration Committee and Technical Writing Team reconvenes

- Summary of review group discussions

12:00pm – Break for Lunch

12:30pm – Herring Restoration Committee and Technical Writing Team reconvenes

2:30pm – Meeting Adjourns