



ICE SEAL CO-MANAGEMENT

AGENDA

May 29, 2019

9am Start

Dimond Center Hotel – Anchorage

1. Call To Order
2. Invocation
3. Roll Call: (A quorum for a Co-Management committee meeting has 5 members)
 - a. ISC: ___ Billy Adams, NSB, ___ Brandon Ahmasuk, Kawerak, Inc., ___ Emerson Moto, Maniilaq Association, ___ Helen Aderman, BBNA, ___ Jennifer Hooper, AVCP
 - b. NMFS: ___ Jon Kurland, ___ Peter Boveng, ___ Barbara Mahoney
4. Introductions
5. Dispense with “Robert Rules of Order” and proceed by consensus
6. Select a Chairman from the Ice Seal Committee
7. Adopt the Agenda
8. Approve the May 22, 2018 Ice Seal Committee Co-Management meeting minutes
9. Ice Seal Committee Topics
 - a. Executive Manager (Andrew VonDuyke) position and status
 - b. Current ISC operations
10. NMFS Topics
 - a. Petition to delist the threatened ring seals
 - b. Notice of Intent to sue NMFS for failure to designate critical habitat for bearded and ringed seals
 - c. Critical habitat designation process

- i. 2014 NMFS published a proposal to designate critical habitat for ringed seals. Critical habitat for ringed seals was never finalized.
 - ii. What are the best methods to get input on potential critical habitat designation from the ISC and subsistence users?
11. ISC Funding:
 - a. NMFS Section 119 Grants: Shawn Carey
 - b. Current Application funding 2019: Andrew VonDuyke
 - c. GAP Analysis: Mike Miller, IPCoMM
12. Draft Action Plan: Andrew VonDuyke and Barbara Mahoney
 - a. Review and work on the 2019-2020 Action Plan, which includes information and activities needed to promote the conservation of Alaska ice seal populations and co-management of subsistence uses of ice seals in Alaska.
13. Closing Comments
14. Date for Next Meeting
15. Adjournment
16. Executive Session
 - ISC: Billy Adams, Brandon Ahmasuk, Emerson Moto, Helen Aderman, Jennifer Hopper
 - NMFS: Jon Kurland, Peter Boveng, Barbara Mahoney