



# NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Ecosystem Committee - 09/28/2023

September 28, 2023

## Ecosystem Committee

Thursday, September 28, 2023, 8:00am - 4:00pm Alaska Time (9:00am - 5:00pm Pacific Time)

**This will be a virtual meeting.**

**Zoom Link:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89212056081>

**Meeting ID: 892 1205 6081**

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### Comments and meeting information

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September 2023 Agenda, previous reports/links

**Attachments:** [ECo Sep 2023 Report](#)  
[Draft Agenda Sep2023 ECO](#)  
[LINK May 2023 ECo Report](#)  
[LINK May 2023 ECo eAgenda](#)  
[LINK April 2023 ECo Report](#)  
[LINK January 2023 ECo Report](#)

### NEPA updates

Fiscal Responsibility Act and NEPA procedural changes (Gretchen Harrington, Bridget Mansfield, Diana Evans)

**Attachments:** [LINK FRA see section 321 page 30](#)  
[LINK IRA Funding Discussion Paper](#)  
[PPT NEPA updates for ECo](#)

### Other updates

PEIS update and progress (Diana Evans, Sara Cleaver, Nicole Watson)

**Attachments:** [PPT PEIS discussion Ecosystem Committee Sept 2023](#)

PEIS Reference Material

**Attachments:** [LINK June 2023 Council Motion D2 PEIS](#)  
[LINK May 2023 Ecosystem Committee Recommendations to Council](#)  
[LINK PEIS Discussion Paper January 2023](#)  
[LINK October Council E Staff Tasking for 3 Meeting Outlook and p2 Action Memo](#)

### Conservation areas

Update on evaluation of marine conservation areas (David Witherell)

**Attachments:** [LINK CCC ABM Report Evaluation of Conservation Areas](#)

[LINK Appendix B Conservation Worksheet and Effectiveness Checklist by Region](#)

[LINK North Pacific Conservation Areas Summaries](#)

[PPT Conservation Areas](#)

**Scheduling**

Scheduling for next Ecosystem Committee meeting