during the year. Public feedback will help MBDA identify user interests and priorities related to data, information, and system usability.

II. Information Clearinghouse

The purpose of this request for comment is to inform MBDA on user preferences related to the content type, maintenance, collection and dissemination to relevant parties (including business owners and researchers).

III. Requests for Public Comment

Members of the general public are invited to submit responses to the following:

(1) The types of data and information MBDA should have available in the Information Clearinghouse (*www.mbda.gov/research*).

(2) Provide examples of how the data and information could be used.

(3) Provide preferences for how data and information is made available, including but not limited to preferences on file formats, 3rd party access & software integration, visualization of data sets, and language.

(4) Provide best practices and/or recommendations, which may include examples, of evidentiary-based studies, analysis and data related to Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs) for publication through the Information Clearinghouse.

(5) Provide feedback on overall use of the system including challenges in finding specific data and/or information.

All comments must be submitted in written form at *www.regulations.gov.* To access the docket where comments may be submitted, please enter ''MBDA–2024–0004'' in the search bar. Comments must be received no later than 11:59 p.m., EST, Friday, February 28, 2025.

Dated: December 19, 2024.

Eric Morrisette,

Deputy Under Secretary for Minority Business Development, U.S. Department of Commerce.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Alaska Pollock Workshop

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: NMFS will convene a workshop on walleye pollock in Alaska for the purposes of synthesizing ongoing research, building and strengthening collaborations, and highlighting topics which need more attention. The focus will be on biological and ecological scientific research.

DATES: The workshop is open to the public from January 14, 2025–Jan 16, 2025 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific standard time. Please see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for the daily meeting agenda.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be a hybrid format with the in-person component in Room 2076, Building 4, Alaska Fisheries Science Center, Western Regional Center, Seattle, WA. The virtual component will be held on Google Meet at: *https://meet.google.com/wwy-yxuo-usf.*

Or dial: (US) +1 636–649–4229 PIN: 118 376 198; **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cole Monnahan, 206–526–4224; *cole.monnahan@noaa.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For further information, please visit *https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wm5by946rWdgrcdz5JgywTvC_KueUQVFCxU9AGUdDqE.*

Daily Meeting Agenda

The agenda is subject to change; all times are in Pacific Standard Time (PST), and are approximate and may be changed at the discretion of the coordinators. Presentations are grouped by themes, and can focus on different large marine ecosystems (LME) in Alaska, including the Gulf of Alaska (GOA), Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands (BSAI), the Northern Bering Sea (NBS), and the Eastern Bering Sea (EBS).

DAY 1—TUESDAY JANUARY 14TH

Start PST	Length (mins)	Theme	Presenter	Topic	LME
9 a.m	15		Monnahan	Introductions.	
9:15 a.m	15		Monnahan	Work shop goals and products: conceptual models of key processes.	
9:30 a.m	15	Early life history	L Rogers	Changes in the timing of spawning and early life stage development.	BSAI/GOA.
9:45 a.m	15	Early life history	Page	Fall Condition of Young-Of-The-Year Walleye Pollock in the Southeastern and Northern Bering Sea.	EBS/NBS.
10 a.m	15	Early life history	Stabeno	EcoFOCI	GOA.
10:15 a.m	15	Early life history	Slesinger	Population-specific and temperature effects on hatch timing and success.	GOA.
10:30 a.m	15			Break.	
10:45 a.m	15	Early life history	Laurel	A history of Gulf of Alaska age-0 pollock in the nearshore.	GOA.
11 a.m	15	Early life history	Miller	GOA-wide juvenile gadid survey	GOA.
11:15 a.m	15	Early life history	Champagnat	DSEM models to explain variation in recruitment in the GOA.	GOA.
11:30 a.m	30	Early life history		General Discussion	All.
12 p.m	60	Early life history		Breakout discussion: building conceptual models of recruitment.	Split GOA/BSAI.
1 p.m	60			Lunch break.	
2 p.m	15	Biology & feeding ecology.	Goldstein	Age, growth, life history, FT–NIRS for age, condition, and reproduction.	BSAI/GOA.
2:15 p.m	15	Biology & feeding ecology.	Lamb	Results of multi-year juvenile pollock diet study (WGOA).	GOA.

DAY 1—TUESDAY JANUARY 14TH—Continued

Start PST	Length (mins)	Theme	Presenter	Topic	LME
2:30 p.m	15	Biology & feeding ecology.	Reum	Decadal patterns in walleye pollock diets in Alaskan marine ecosystems.	BSAI/GOA.
2:45 p.m	15	Biology & feeding ecology.	Indivero	Spatio-temporal model of weight-at-age; forecasting distribution shifts with climate change and spatial overlap with choke species.	EBS.
3 p.m	15	Biology & feeding ecology.	Miller	Patterns in movement and trophic behavior of adult walleye pollock in the Bering Sea—results from stable isotope analysis of eye lenses.	EBS.
3:15 p.m	15	Biology & feeding ecology.	Abookire	Effects of ocean warming on weight at age, recruitment, and age structure diversity for GOA walleye pollock.	GOA.
3:30 p.m	15	Biology & feeding ecology.	Bigman	Changes in size-at-age of pollock with temperature and oxygen.	EBS.
3:45 p.m	15	.....	.....	Break.	
4 p.m	30	Biology & feeding ecology.	.....	General Discussion	All.
4:30 p.m	60	Biology & feeding ecology.	.....	Breakout discussion: building conceptual models of growth.	Split GOA/ BSAI.
5:30 p.m	30	.....	.....	Conclude for day.	

DAY 2—WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15TH

Start time PST	Length (mins)	Theme	Presenter	Topic	LME
9 a.m	15	.....	McGowan	Recap and updates on conceptual models.	
9:15 a.m	15	Population monitoring	Vechter	Past, current, and potential future data collections from the commercial pollock fishery.	BSAI/GOA.
9:30 a.m	15	Population monitoring	Yochum	Fishery-dependent data collection	BSAI/GOA.
9:45 a.m	15	Population monitoring	Schaal	Genomic analysis of GOA and Bering Sea Pollock.	BSAI/GOA.
10 a.m	15	Population monitoring	Wassermann	Pollock population monitoring issues	BSAI/GOA.
10:15 a.m ...	15	Population monitoring	Neidecher	Maturity, hisology, fecundity data used to assess spawning stratagy and changes in spawning patterns.	BSAI/GOA.
10:30 a.m ...	15	.....	.....	Break.	
10:45 a.m ...	15	Population monitoring	Ressler	Acoustic-trawl surveys of pollock in Alaska—what they provide, outstanding questions.	BSAI/GOA.
11 a.m	15	Population monitoring	Levine	Use of moored echosounders to better understand pollock behavior.	BSAI/GOA.
11:15 a.m ...	60	Population monitoring	.....	General Discussion	All.
12:15 p.m ...	60	.....	.....	Lunch break.	
1:15 p.m	15	Predation/food webs ...	Dorn	GOA–CLIM	GOA.
1:30 p.m	15	Predation/food webs ...	Holsman	Climate integrated stock assessment advice ...	BSAI/GOA.
1:45 p.m	15	Predation/food webs ...	Barnes	Predators as samplers: using food habits data to inform climate- and community-driven shifts in habitat quality for EFH species.	GOA.
2 p.m	15	Predation/food webs ...	Gerson	Using predators as samplers to quantify foraging landscapes throughout the Gulf of Alaska.	GOA.
2:15 p.m	15	Predation/food webs ...	Rovellini	Implications of arrowtooth flounder predation on pollock for GOA Optimum Yield.	GOA.
2:30 p.m	15	.....	.....	Break.	
2:45 p.m	15	Predation/food webs ...	McHuron	Marine mammal consumption of pollock	BSAI/GOA.
3 p.m	60	Predation/food webs ...	.....	General Discussion	All.
4 p.m	45	.....	.....	Breakout discussions for conceptual models.	
4:45 p.m	.....	.....	.....	Conclude for day.	

DAY 3—THURSDAY JANUARY 16TH

Start time PST	Length (mins)	Theme	Presenter	Topic	LME
9 a.m	15	.....	Ferriss	Recap from day 2	GOA.

DAY 3—THURSDAY JANUARY 16TH—Continued

Start time PST	Length (mins)	Theme	Presenter	Topic	LME
9:15 a.m	15	Climate/ecosystem	Miller	Establishing new trophic indices of age-0 pollock for the Bering Sea: a stable isotopic retrospective analysis of trophic response to changing ocean conditions.	EBS.
9:30 a.m	15	Climate/ecosystem	Wassermann	EBS pollock model-based indices	EBS.
9:45 a.m	15	Climate/ecosystem	Siddon	EBS ESR and EBS Pollock risk table	EBS.
10 a.m	15	Climate/ecosystem	Ferriss	GOA Risk table ecosystem information: data included and gaps.	GOA.
10:15 a.m ...	15	Climate/ecosystem	Shotwell	GOA pollock ESP indicators and applications to ABC and TAC decisions.	GOA.
10:30 a.m ...	15	Climate/ecosystem	Whitney	Can ecosystem and or socio-economic functions play a role in specifying management objectives?.	BSAI.
10:45 a.m ...	15	.....	.....	Break.	
11 a.m	15	Climate/ecosystem	M. Rogers	NBS Regional Work Plan—Pollock isoscapes in warm and cold conditions.	NBS.
11:15 a.m ...	15	Climate/ecosystem	Thorson	State-space models to integrate climate and forage drivers into research and operations.	EBS.
11:30 a.m ...	15	Climate/ecosystem	Adams	Single and multi-species management strategies under climate change.	GOA.
11:45 a.m ...	60	Climate/ecosystem	.....	General Discussion	All.
12:45 p.m ...	60	.....	.....	Lunch break.	
1:45 p.m	30	Recruitment model	TBD	Present hypothesized set of conceptual models for recruitment.	GOA.
2:15 p.m	30	Growth model	TBD	Present hypothesized set of conceptual models for growth.	GOA.
2:45 p.m	15	.....	.....	Break.	
3 p.m	30	Recruitment model	TBD	Present hypothesized set of conceptual models for recruitment.	BSAI.
3:30 p.m	30	Growth model	TBD	Present hypothesized set of conceptual models for growth.	BSAI.
4 p.m	60	Report writing.			
5 p.m	.....	.....	.....	Conclude for day.	

The meeting is open to the public; however, during the 'Report Writing' session on Thursday, January 16th, the public should not engage in discussion.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Special requests should be directed to Cole Monnahan, via email (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

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Kelly Denit,

Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will hold a half-day virtual meeting of its Law Enforcement Technical Committee (LETC).

DATES: The meeting will convene on Thursday, January 16, 2025, beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at 1 p.m., EST.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held virtually, via webinar only. Please visit the Gulf Council website (*www.gulfcouncil.org)* for agenda and meeting materials information.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 4107 W Spruce Street, Suite 200, Tampa, FL 33607; telephone: (813) 348–1630.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Max Birdsong, Social Scientist, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; *max.birdsong@gulfcouncil.org,* telephone: (813) 348–1630.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following items of discussion are on the agenda, though agenda items may be addressed out of order and any changes will be noted on the Council's website when possible.

Thursday, January 16, 2025; 9 a.m.–1 p.m., EST

The LETC will begin with introductions and adoption of agenda, approval of minutes from the October 2023 LETC meeting from and election of Committee Chair and Vice Chair.

The Gulf Council LETC will hold a review and discuss the Federal Charter Vessel ID Marking Requirements and 20-Fathom Recreational Seasonal Closure for *Shallow-water Grouper.* The Committee will also discuss the Nomination for Officer/Team of the Year, along with any Other Business items.

—*Meeting Adjourns*

The Agenda is subject to change, and the latest version along with other meeting materials will be posted on *www.gulfcouncil.org.*

The Law Enforcement Technical Committee consists of principal law enforcement officers in each of the Gulf States, as well as the NOAA Office of Law Enforcement, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Coast Guard, and the NOAA Office of General Counsel for Law Enforcement.