

AKSRTF IPR #3 Meeting 14-15 Nov 2023

Meeting Highlights

November 14, 2023

- Vice Chair Jacob Ivanoff called the meeting to order at 9:01 am, and reviewed the [agenda](#).
- Roll call: Attendee List provided at the end of these notes.
- Chairman, Ed Farley provided an update on Task Force activities and progress. Briefing is linked [here](#).
- Each Regional team and the AYK Working Group each provided a summary briefing on the gaps in research and the impacts that they have identified. Links to those briefings documents can be found below
 - [Westward Region](#)
 - [Central Region](#)
 - [Southeast Region](#)
 - [AYK](#)
- Public comment and testimony occurred starting at 1:15pm.
 - 14 testimonies (13 in person, 1 virtual).
 - Complete audio recording of the testimony can be found on the [AKSRTF website](#).
- Jacob Ivanoff moved to close the meeting at 4:40pm. Motion was seconded. Meeting adjourned at 4:40.

November 15, 2023

- Vice Chair Jacob Ivanoff called the meeting to order at 9:01 am, and reviewed the [agenda](#).
- Roll call: Attendee List provided at the end of these notes.
- Session on Gap Identification (Common Gap themes and Region Specific Gaps). The Task Force divided into two breakout groups, reviewed the presentation materials from Day 1 pertaining to gaps. Each group produced an initial draft list of common gaps and gaps unique to regions. Each Breakout Group provided a quick summary of findings to the larger group. Some of the ideas documented and shared are shown in the table below.

Group A	Group B
COMMON GAPS • Predation ◦ Marine mammals (primarily Chinook) ◦ Squid ◦ salmon sharks • Hatchery - wild interactions ◦ Competition mechanistic exp.	COMMON GAPS • Nearshore juvenile salmon/mortality • FW ◦ Out Migrating juveniles coupled with adults/indicator stocks ◦ Relationship between escapement, spawn production and smolts/outmigration

○ Predation ○ PHOS/spawning/genetic intrxns ● Climate change impacts on FW & Marine ● Incidental harvest ● Better baselines - Marine harvest ● Marine immigration pathways - stock specific ● Size/age changes REGION SPECIFIC GAPS ● Spawner health / fish health (AYK) ● Incidental catch - marine (AYK?)	○ Full indicator stocks ● Hatchery/wild interactions: Near shore and offshore ● Marine: Understanding food limitation / marine productivity (atmospheric, climate); spatio temporal distributions in a changing climate; Marine harvest (AYK), genetics/stock ID
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- The Task Force reviewed and provided comments/additions to the draft Report and made writing assignments within the report sections. **ACTION:** The Task Force agreed to complete their writing assignments as noted in the report by no later than Dec 15. Report version filename: [DRAFTReportOctober2023_REV1November2023](#)
- Senator Sullivan joined the meeting virtually at 10:15 to provide remarks and framing for the importance of the Task Force mission and for the report and coordinated strategy that will be produced by the Task Force.
- Public comment and testimony occurred starting at 1:15pm.
 - 11 testimonies (7 in person, 4 virtual).
 - Complete audio recording of the testimony can be found on the [AKSRTE website](#).
- The Task Force discussed prioritization factors that may be useful for consideration in producing an impactful set of research needs. The group discussed the need for a simple tool that will aid funding decision makers in selecting from the research need options based on factors such as: salmon lifecycle, impact categories, species affects, turn around time to get results, cost to get meaningful results and urgency. **ACTION:** Laura Dwinnell will develop a model of this based on Noelle Yochum's concept.
- Coordinated Strategy: The Task Force began discussion on the definition, scope and framework for a coordinated strategy. Agreement that the Task Force needs to think about this more and come back to the topic.
- Task Force Meetings:
 - Scheduled - January 25, 2024(virtual): **ACTION:** Regional groups and AYK WG should have initial research needs identified and documented by this meeting. Discussions will center on sharing /comparing research needs.
 - **Potential** - February 15, 2024 (Anchorage). The Task Force discussed the desire to have another in-person meeting in February to accelerate the report writing and idea sharing. **ACTION:** Ed Farley will check on the ability to reconvene the Task Force for an in-person (Anchorage) meeting on Feb 15. All Task Force members asked to hold the date until Ed is able to provide a response.

- Scheduled - March 27, 2024 (virtual). Focus of this meeting will be report review and Coordinated Strategy.
- Tom Carpenter moved to close the meeting at 4:38pm. Motion was seconded. Meeting adjourned at 4:38.

Task Force Attendee Roster for Nov 14 and 15.

	IN PERSON	VIRTUAL	IN PERSON	VIRTUAL
Task Force	11/14/23	11/14/23	11/15/23	11/15/23
Andrew Munro	1	0	1	0
Andy Piston	1	0	1	0
Austin Estabrooks	0	0	0	0
Bill Templin	1	0	1	0
Caroline Brown	1	0	1	0
Ed Farley	1	0	1	0
Jacob Ivanoff	1	0	1	0
Justin Leon	1	0	1	0
Karla Jensen	0	0	0	0
Kathrine Howard	0	1	0	1
Megan McPhee	1	0	1	0
Megan Williams	1	0	0	1
Michael Flores	0	0	0	0
Michelle Stratton	0	1	0	1
Noëlle Yochum	1	0	1	0
Oscar Evon	1	0	1	0

Steve Reifenstuhl	1	0	1	0
Tom Carpenter	1	0	1	0
Tommy Sheridan	1	0	1	0
Laura Dwinnell	1	0	1	0
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