

STELLER SEA LION RECOVERY TEAM
Draft Agenda

6-8 November 2002
Marriott Hotel, Kenai/Denali Rooms
Anchorage, Alaska

Wednesday, 6 November

8:30 am

1. Review and approval of agenda
2. Housekeeping: Quorum dynamics, other?

9:00 am

3. SSL genetics research
 - John Bickham, Texas A&M
 - Greg O'Corry-Crowe, NMFS

12:00 pm – Lunch Break

1:00 pm

4. Population Viability Analyses
 - Progress & preliminary results
 - Further model development and input needed from Recovery Team

Thursday, 7 November

8:30 am

5. Recovery Plan Revision
 - Progress to date, review recovery process
 - Discussion of factors influencing SSL populations: Nutritional Stress caused by environmental change
 - i. Presentation of scientific evidence and main assumptions – L. Fritz
 - ii. Discussion – Strength of evidence

12:00 pm – Lunch Break

1:00 pm

6. Recovery Plan Revision – continued
 - Review of revised background sections

Friday, 8 November

8:30 am

7. Recovery Plan Revision - continued
 - Review of revised background sections
 - Development of Recovery Strategy section

12:00 pm – Lunch Break

1:00 pm

8. Recovery Plan Revision – continued
 - Review progress on Stepdown outline & Narrative
 - Further development of Narrative
 - Other?

3:30 pm

9. Determine major topics for February meeting (e.g. research reviews, recovery plan, etc.); adjourn