

# Bering Ecosystem Science | Climate Change & the Bering Ecosystem Meeting

**Climate Change and the Bering Ecosystem Meeting**  
 17-19 July 2006  
 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)  
 Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory  
 Seattle, Washington  
 Agenda

Monday, 17 July 2006		
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<i>Morning: BEST Science Steering Committee (SSC) Meeting</i>		
8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions <i>George Hunt, University of Washington Chair, SSC</i>	
8:45 a.m.	<a href="#"><u>47 K</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>26 K</u></a>
BEST Program Progress to Date <i>Bill Wiseman, National Science Foundation Anna Kerttula, National Science Foundation</i>		
10:00 a.m. Break		
10:30 a.m.	<a href="#"><u>1.9 MB</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>13 MB</u></a>
Overview of Agencies Conducting Research in the Bering Sea <i>George Hunt, Chair SSC</i>		
12:00 p.m. Lunch		
<i>Afternoon: Bering Ecosystem Groups Meeting</i>		
1:00 p.m.	Welcome and Introductions <i>Doug DeMaster, NOAA Alaska Fisheries Science Center Clarence Pautzke, North Pacific Research Board George Hunt, Chair SSC</i>	
1:15 p.m.	Update on Status of Bering Sea and Results of Recent Ice Edge Cruise	
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	<a href="#"><u>5 MB</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(downloads/4_Cameron.pdf)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>43 MB</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(downloads/4_Cameron.ppt)</u></a>
	<a href="#"><u>650 K</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(downloads/5_Hyrenbach.pdf)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>2.6 MB</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(downloads/5_Hyrenbach.ppt)</u></a>
2:30 p.m.	<a href="#"><u>1.98 MB</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>7.34 MB</u></a>
North Pacific Research Board 2006-2007 Funding Decisions and Plans <i>Clarence Pautzke, North Pacific Research Board</i>		
3:00 p.m.	<a href="#"><u>47 K</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>26 K</u></a>
National Science Foundation Funding Decisions and Plans for BEST <i>Bill Wiseman, National Science Foundation Anna Kerttula, National Science Foundation</i>		
3:30 p.m. Break		
4:00 p.m.	<a href="#"><u>3.58 MB</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>8.61 MB</u></a>
Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim Sustainable Salmon Initiative 2006-2007 Funding Decisions and Plans <i>Karen Gillis, Bering Sea Fisherman's Association Kate Myers, University of Washington</i>		
4:30 p.m.	US Geological Survey Funding and Plans <i>Jennifer Nielsen, US Geological Survey</i>	
4:45 p.m.	<a href="#"><u>10 MB</u></a>	-
US Fish and Wildlife Service Funding and Plans <i>Rosa Meehan, US Fish and Wildlife Service</i>		
5:00 p.m. Adjourn		
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*Morning: Bering Ecosystem Groups Meeting Continued*

8:30 a.m. Fisheries Oceanography Coordinated Investigations (Eco-FOCI) (Also known as North Pacific Climate Regimes and Ecosystem Productivity [NPCREP]) Funding and Plans  
*Phyllis Stabeno, NOAA Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory*

9:30 a.m. Loss of Sea Ice Funding and Plans  
*Anne Hollowed, NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service*

10:30 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. Update on North Pacific Research Board Ecosystem Modeling Committee and Bering Sea Integrated Ecosystem Research Program 47 K 26 K  
*Francis Wiese, North Pacific Research Board*

12:15 p.m. Lunch

The following discussions focused on knowledge gaps and research needs for the Bering Sea and outlining a document synthesizing future research frontiers for the Bering Sea.

1:15 p.m. Group Discussion: Bering Sea Research Frontiers  
*Moderator: David Hyrenbach, University of Washington*

3:15 p.m. Break

3:45 p.m. Group Discussion: Advice for North Pacific Research Board and Plans for Document Development  
*Francis Wiese, North Pacific Research Board*

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

*Evening: Bering Interagency Oversight Group Meets*

**Wednesday, 19 July 2006**

*Morning: BEST Science Steering Committee Meeting*

8:30 a.m. Group Discussion:

- Synthesize main meeting recommendations
- Identify action items
- Discuss BEST outreach options
- Activities for University of Washington planning office
- Outline future activities and meetings of the BEST SSC
- Possible organizational structure for BEST

*Moderator: George Hunt, Chair SSC*

12:00 p.m. Adjourn