



Agenda
United States Arctic Research Commission's 111th Meeting
Anchorage, AK
May 8, 2019

Endeavor Room, Hotel Captain Cook, 939 W. 5th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501 (lower lobby)
Commission meeting from 10:00am - 5pm with a public address over the noon hour

- 10:00-10:20 A.M.** **Meeting convenes:** Welcome by Fran Ulmer (USARC Chair), brief introductions: Commissioners, Staff, and Guests
- 10:20 – 11:30 A.M.** **Co-management and collaborative science**
- Summary of the Marine Mammal Commission Co-Management Project (*J. Malek, Marine Mammal Commission*)
 - North Pacific Fishery Management Council's incorporation of Indigenous Knowledge in Bering Sea management (*E. Figus, North Pacific Fishery Management Council*)
 - Yukon River breakup report with a focus on citizen science (*S. Lindsey, NOAA*)
- 11:30 – 12:15 P.M.** **Lunch**
- 12:15 – 12:45 P.M.** **Presentation of the USARC 2019-2020 Goals Report** (*F. Ulmer, USARC*)
- 12:45– 1:00 P.M.** **Break**
- 1:00 – 1:30 P.M.** **Briefing on Anchorage's Climate Action Plan** (*E. Berkowitz, Municipality of Anchorage, M. Kimmel, APU/UAA*)
- 1:30 – 2:30 P.M.** **Changes in the Bering Sea/Strait Region**
- Climate change in the Bering Sea region, 2017-19 (*R. Thoman, ACCAP*)
 - Impacts to subsistence in Bering Strait (*V. Metcalf, Kawerak*)
 - The Bering Watch Program and the Geofencing Project (*A. Poe, Alaska Bering Sea Initiative*)
- 2:30 – 3:00 P.M.** **Roadmap to a new research program for the Bering Sea/Strait Region:**
- BEST-BSIERP: Foundation and roadmap for Bering Sea ecosystem science (*B. Baker, NPRB*)
 - Discussion of next steps (*C. Rosa- moderator, USARC*)
- 3:00– 3:30 P.M.** **Break**
- 3:30– 5:00 P.M.** **Commission Business**
- 5:00 P.M.** **Meeting adjourns**