Information Sharing and Listening

October 25th 9:30 to 10:30am AKT

Alaska Regional Administrator Jon Kurland and Alaska Fisheries Science Center Director Robert Foy invite you to join us for a Telephone Town Hall



This call is for Tribal Government Representatives Only

This is an initial step to reach out to Alaska Native communities to solicit input on the development of a NOAA Fisheries Regional Implementation Plan for Equity and Environmental Justice for Alaska.

We will share:

- Information on NOAA Fisheries mission in Alaska our science and management responsibilities.
- An overview of NOAA Fisheries' new national <u>Equity and Environment Justice (EEJ) Policy</u> and more on our effort to produce a regional implementation plan for Alaska.

We will listen:

We welcome your input to guide us in this effort. We hope to learn from you how we can better serve your communities, what types of information you are interested in receiving from us and how best to provide that information to you.

NOAA Fisheries' <u>Alaska Regional Office</u> is responsible for working with the North Pacific Fishery Management Council to develop and implement management measures for federally-managed commercial and recreational fisheries that operate in waters extending from 3 miles to 200 miles off the Alaska coast. The Regional Office also works in close coordination with the State of Alaska and co-management partners to conserve and recover marine mammals in Alaska. The <u>Alaska Fisheries Science Center</u> produces the science to monitor and assess the health of fish, crab and marine mammal populations and study Alaska marine ecosystems. This science supports NOAA Fisheries resource management decisions.

