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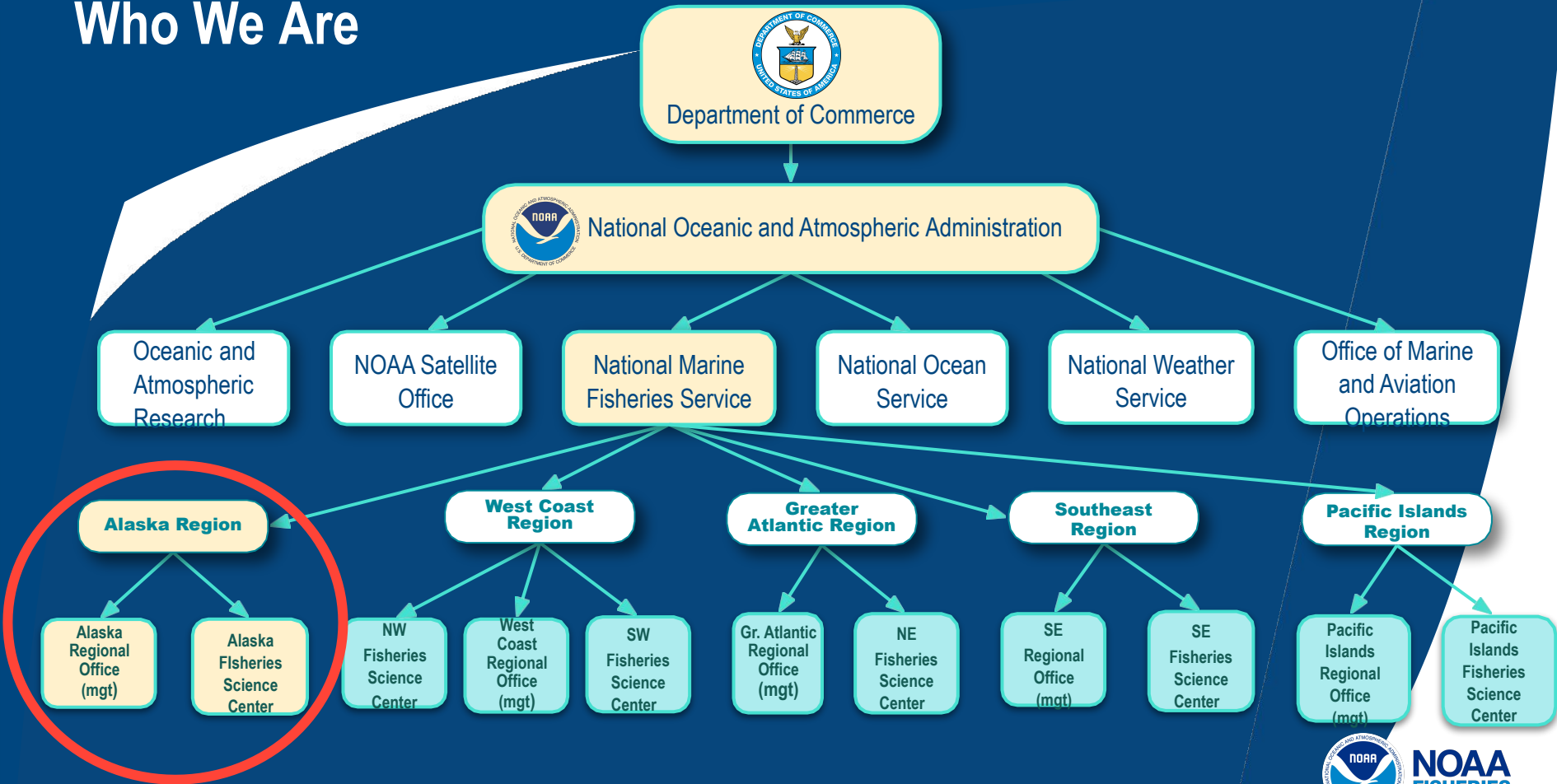
# **NOAA Fisheries' National Equity and Environmental Justice Town Hall Teleconference**

NOAA Fisheries Alaska Regional Office & Alaska Fisheries Science  
Center

Alaska Equity & Environmental Working Group

March 2024

# Who We Are



# Alaska Regional Office

## Regional Programs

- Aquaculture
- Arctic
- Communications
- Tribal Relations

## Regional Divisions

- Sustainable Fisheries
- Protected Resources
- Habitat Conservation
- Restricted Access Management
- Operations & Management
- Information Services



<https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/about/alaska-regional-office>

# Alaska Fisheries Science Center

## Science Divisions

- Auke Bay Laboratories (salmon, sablefish, ecosystem/diet studies, genetics, mariculture research)
- Fisheries Monitoring & Analysis (observers)
- Marine Mammal Laboratory
- Resource Assessment & Conservation Engineering (fish, crab and ecosystem surveys)
- Research Ecology & Fisheries Management (population assessments and trends, diet studies, climate modeling, socio-economic research)



# NOAA Fisheries' EEJ Strategy

- National Equity and Environmental Justice Strategy is now available!
- EEJ Strategy
  - Guides us to serve all communities more equitably and effectively
  - Reflects input we received as part of an extensive public outreach and engagement process

**Released  
May 22,  
2023**

<https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/resource/document/final-equity-and-environmental-justice-strategy>



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# EEJ Core Areas & Goals



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# EEJ Engagement Phase

1



- ★ Begin conversations on
  - Preferred methods
  - Best season/timing
  - Best locations
  - Best ways to solicit feedback

**Include initial feedback in Draft Plan  
by April 1, 2024**

# EEJ Engagement Phase

2



- ★ Expand conversations
  - Hold Hub meetings in key locations
  - Gather community feedback
  - Compile/document EEJ concerns

**Incorporate additional feedback &  
finalize Implementation Plan by  
December 31, 2024**



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# Questions & Discussion

We hope to learn from you...

- How can we improve science and management for sustainable fisheries, protected resources, and marine ecosystems to better serve communities?
- What types of information regarding our science and management are you interested in receiving from us?
- How can we best provide that information to you (e.g., emails, publications, in person presentations)?



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# How Can I Get Involved?

## Available now:

- Contact AKRO Tribal Relations Coordinator
  - Amilee Wilson: [amilee.wilson@noaa.gov](mailto:amilee.wilson@noaa.gov), 907-732-7099
- Contact AFSC Communications Program Manager
  - Maggie Mooney-Seus:  
[marjorie.mooney-seus@noaa.gov](mailto:marjorie.mooney-seus@noaa.gov), 774-392-4865
- Contact AFSC Tribal Research Coordinator
  - Mabel Baldwin-Schaeffer:  
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**We would like to hear from you!**

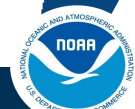
EEJ feedback form link:

<https://forms.gle/b7xEsSmf5UvmzCDB8>



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# Thank you for your time today



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