

# AKSRTF IPR #3 Meeting 14-15 Nov 2023

## Meeting Highlights

### November 14, 2023

- Vice Chair Jacob Ivanoff called the meeting to order at 9:01 am, and reviewed the [agenda](#).
- Roll call: Attendee List provided at the end of these notes.
- Chairman, Ed Farley provided an update on Task Force activities and progress. Briefing is linked [here](#).
- Each Regional team and the AYK Working Group each provided a summary briefing on the gaps in research and the impacts that they have identified. Links to those briefings documents can be found below
  - [Westward Region](#)
  - [Central Region](#)
  - [Southeast Region](#)
  - [AYK](#)
- Public comment and testimony occurred starting at 1:15pm.
  - 14 testimonies (13 in person, 1 virtual).
  - Complete audio recording of the testimony can be found on the [AKSRTF website](#).
- Jacob Ivanoff moved to close the meeting at 4:40pm. Motion was seconded. Meeting adjourned at 4:40.

### November 15, 2023

- Vice Chair Jacob Ivanoff called the meeting to order at 9:01 am, and reviewed the [agenda](#).
- Roll call: Attendee List provided at the end of these notes.
- Session on Gap Identification (Common Gap themes and Region Specific Gaps). The Task Force divided into two breakout groups, reviewed the presentation materials from Day 1 pertaining to gaps. Each group produced an initial draft list of common gaps and gaps unique to regions. Each Breakout Group provided a quick summary of findings to the larger group. Some of the ideas documented and shared are shown in the table below.

Group A	Group B
<b>COMMON GAPS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Predation<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Marine mammals (primarily Chinook)</li><li>○ Squid</li><li>○ salmon sharks</li></ul></li><li>• Hatchery - wild interactions<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Competition mechanistic exp.</li></ul></li></ul>	<b>COMMON GAPS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nearshore juvenile salmon/mortality</li><li>• FW<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Out Migrating juveniles coupled with adults/indicator stocks</li><li>○ Relationship between escapement, spawn production and smolts/outmigration</li></ul></li></ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Predation</li> <li>○ PHOS/spawning/genetic intrxns</li> <li>● Climate change impacts on FW &amp; Marine</li> <li>● Incidental harvest</li> <li>● Better baselines - Marine harvest</li> <li>● Marine immigration pathways - stock specific</li> <li>● Size/age changes</li> </ul> <p>REGION SPECIFIC GAPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Spawner health / fish health (AYK)</li> <li>● Incidental catch - marine (AYK?)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Full indicator stocks</li> <li>● Hatchery/wild interactions: Near shore and offshore</li> <li>● Marine: Understanding food limitation / marine productivity (atmospheric, climate); spatio temporal distributions in a changing climate; Marine harvest (AYK), genetics/stock ID</li> </ul>
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- The Task Force reviewed and provided comments/additions to the draft Report and made writing assignments within the report sections. **ACTION:** The Task Force agreed to complete their writing assignments as noted in the report by no later than Dec 15. Report version filename: [DRAFTReportOctober2023\\_REV1November2023](#)
- Senator Sullivan joined the meeting virtually at 10:15 to provide remarks and framing for the importance of the Task Force mission and for the report and coordinated strategy that will be produced by the Task Force.
- Public comment and testimony occurred starting at 1:15pm.
  - 11 testimonies (7 in person, 4 virtual).
  - Complete audio recording of the testimony can be found on the [AKSRTE website](#).
- The Task Force discussed prioritization factors that may be useful for consideration in producing an impactful set of research needs. The group discussed the need for a simple tool that will aid funding decision makers in selecting from the research need options based on factors such as: salmon lifecycle, impact categories, species affects, turn around time to get results, cost to get meaningful results and urgency. **ACTION:** Laura Dwinnell will develop a model of this based on Noelle Yochum's concept.
- Coordinated Strategy: The Task Force began discussion on the definition, scope and framework for a coordinated strategy. Agreement that the Task Force needs to think about this more and come back to the topic.
- Task Force Meetings:
  - Scheduled - January 25, 2024(virtual): **ACTION:** Regional groups and AYK WG should have initial research needs identified and documented by this meeting. Discussions will center on sharing /comparing research needs.
  - **Potential** - February 15, 2024 (Anchorage). The Task Force discussed the desire to have another in-person meeting in February to accelerate the report writing and idea sharing. **ACTION:** Ed Farley will check on the ability to reconvene the Task Force for an in-person (Anchorage) meeting on Feb 15. All Task Force members asked to hold the date until Ed is able to provide a response.

- Scheduled - March 27, 2024 (virtual). Focus of this meeting will be report review and Coordinated Strategy.
- Tom Carpenter moved to close the meeting at 4:38pm. Motion was seconded. Meeting adjourned at 4:38.

Task Force Attendee Roster for Nov 14 and 15.

	IN PERSON	VIRTUAL	IN PERSON	VIRTUAL
<b>Task Force</b>	<b>11/14/23</b>	<b>11/14/23</b>	<b>11/15/23</b>	<b>11/15/23</b>
Andrew Munro	1	0	1	0
Andy Piston	1	0	1	0
Austin Estabrooks	0	0	0	0
Bill Templin	1	0	1	0
Caroline Brown	1	0	1	0
Ed Farley	1	0	1	0
Jacob Ivanoff	1	0	1	0
Justin Leon	1	0	1	0
Karla Jensen	0	0	0	0
Kathrine Howard	0	1	0	1
Megan McPhee	1	0	1	0
Megan Williams	1	0	0	1
Michael Flores	0	0	0	0
Michelle Stratton	0	1	0	1
Noëlle Yochum	1	0	1	0
Oscar Evon	1	0	1	0

Steve Reifenstuhl	1	0	1	0
Tom Carpenter	1	0	1	0
Tommy Sheridan	1	0	1	0
Laura Dwinnell	1	0	1	0
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