

Cook Inlet Beluga Whale (CIB) Management, Research and Partnership Session Agenda

Virtual Meeting

Public Session

January 28, 2022

1:00 – 4:00 pm Alaska Time

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| 1:00 PM | Welcome, Housekeeping |
| 1:10 PM | Cook Inlet Beluga Whale Recovery Implementation Task Force, Committee Introductions (15 minutes each)
<i>Goal: Increased communication to partners and the public</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Habitat and Threats Management Committee▪ Research Committee▪ Outreach Committee▪ Q&A (15 minutes) |
| 2:10 PM | Break (20 minutes) |
| 2:30 PM | Selected Presentations (15 minutes each, plus 5 minutes each for questions)
<i>Goal: Share selected projects/data with partners and the public</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Alaska Fisheries Science Center visual survey and biopsy study updates – <i>Paul Wade, Alaska Fisheries Science Center, Marine Mammal Lab</i>▪ Acoustic observations and research – <i>Manolo Castellote, University of Washington and Alaska Fisheries Science Center, Marine Mammal Lab</i>▪ Photo Identification research – <i>Tamara McGuire, Cook Inlet Beluga Whale Photo-ID Project</i>▪ Cook Inlet beluga stranding studies – <i>Natalie Rouse, Alaska Veterinary Pathology Services</i> |
| 3:50 PM | Wrap-up <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Where publicly available resources can be found (e.g., websites)▪ Opportunities to become involved in Cook Inlet beluga whale conservation |
| 4:00 PM | Adjourn |