



ARCTIC RESEARCH AND MONITORING WORKSHOP

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Anchorage, AK

Hotel Captain Cook Fore Deck

Purpose: To share information and promote collaboration among the many entities with increasing activities in marine research and monitoring in the region, including the oil and gas industry, local, state, and federal agencies, and non-governmental and academic organizations.

The workshop will include panel discussions of data user and provider issues and needs in the region. This workshop is an initial step toward a longer term development of a more comprehensive monitoring and assessment plan, through which each participating organization can focus on projects to meet its particular goals while contributing to a larger data sharing and integration effort.

Desired Outcomes

- Development of a searchable database of current Arctic research projects
- A geographic depiction of where projects are occurring
- Synthesis of Arctic syntheses
- Preliminary Identification of gaps and needs in Arctic research and monitoring
- Strategies for further coordination and collaboration
- Workshop report that will go out for additional review and input and will then be submitted for consideration by a number of entities: NSSI, NPRB, AOOS, etc.

Who should attend?

- Anyone interested in Arctic (Beaufort and Chukchi Seas) research and monitoring
- Resource managers, scientists, coastal communities and residents, industry, environmental NGOs, interested public

Format

- Programmatic summaries: Who's doing what & where.
- Arctic data user and provider issues & needs: panel presentations & discussion
- Synthesis presentations: analysis of what's been done (past synthesis reports, existing resources), what folks are proposing, identification of big gaps.
- Action group: Where do go from here; what are big gaps & needs. Develop action plan.

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