

## **Climate, Ecosystems, & Human Health Work Group**

Thursday, Dec 15th

1:30 – 3:30pm

Call-in option: 855-547-8255 Conference Code (17341#)

USGS Alaska Regional Office, Glenn Olds Conference Room

4210 University Dr., Anchorage, AK

### **ARCTIC SEAL ILLNESS UPDATE**

1:30 Introductions, overview of group, topic Introduction

Jackie Kramer - EPA, and Mike Brubaker – Alaska National Tribal Health Consortium

1:40 Ice Seal Illness Overview

Aleria Jensen – National Marine Fisheries Service, and  
Dr. Raphaela Stimmelmayer - North Slope Borough Wildlife Department

2:30 Importance of ice seals and community concerns

Gay Sheffield – AK Sea Grant, Marine Advising Program, Nome Agent,  
Austin Ahmasuk - Ice Seal Commission, Dr. Raphaela Stimmelmayer - North Slope Borough  
Wildlife Department

2:50 Current human health guidance

Dr. Louisa Castrodale – Alaska Department of Health & Social Services

3:00 Group Discussion

3:30 Adjourn

### **NOAA Fact Sheet -**

<http://www.fakr.noaa.gov/protectedresources/seals/ice/diseased/factsheet112211.pdf>

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