

CPUE Working Group Meeting

Alaska Fisheries Science Center, NOAA, Seattle, 13 to 17 July 2009

- Chair: John Pope
Timing: The working group will meet at those times the MPWG is not in session while waiting on computer runs etc.
Report: The working group will aim at recording the proceedings with agreements and conclusions.

Provisional Agenda

- 1. *Opening***
- 2. *Agree Agenda and appoint reporters***
- 3. *Task A) Specifying how to correct the RTMP estimate of CPUE in the last year of the CPUE series***
 - 3.1 Agree proposed approach
- 4. *Task B) Providing robustness tests for CPUE series and monitoring the future performance of the chosen series***
 - 4.1 Review any new papers.
 - 4.2 Make decisions on likely candidates for Robustness tests.
 - 4.3 Make decisions on likely candidates for performance monitors.
- 5. *Task C) The effect of market anomalies on longline CPUE***
 - 5.1 Review new papers.
 - 5.2 Discuss how best to handle any problems suggested by the new analysis
- 6. *Task D) Alternative approaches to the calibration of the pre and post 1986 CPUE series (also data questions)***
 - 6.1 Collaborate with MPWG on examining effects of different approaches to including the pre and post 1986 series in MP work.
- 7. *Task E) Possible discarding/fish release problems with long-line CPUE***
 - 7.1 Review new papers
 - 7.2 Discuss how best to handle any problems suggested by the analysis
- 8. *Review future tasks for WG***
- 9. *Closure***