

ANSTF Meeting Presentation Information

1) Name and affiliation of presenter:

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2) Background information about presentation (no more than 5 sentences):

Presentation provides an overview of Alaska State-wide citizen science monitoring efforts, which are focused on European green crab and tunicates.

3) If the presentation supports a decision, what is the decision point to be considered by the ANSTF?

The presentation does not support a specific decision point to be considered by the ANSTF.

4) Does the subject matter relate to an objective(s) identified in the 2007-2012 ANS Strategic Plan? If so, explain.

The subject matter relates directly to Objective 2.1 of the 2007-2010 ANS Strategic Plan to "Facilitate survey and monitoring efforts to detect and control ANS."

5) What is the ANSTF role(s) regarding the subject and decision points?

The ANSTF role is to consider how the subject matter may be facilitated as outlined in Objective 2.1. This could include encouraging and assisting with the existing monitoring and its expansion, helping to facilitate cooperative monitoring between Alaska and Canada, helping in the development and integration of databases for green crab monitoring, and other support activities as may be determined by the ANSTF.