

Draft Agenda August 28, 2012

**Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Meeting  
November 14 and 15, 2012  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Room 530  
4401 North Fairfax Drive  
Arlington, VA 22203**

**November 14, 2012 – Wednesday**

8:00 – 8:30    **Registration**

8:30 – 8:35    **Welcome from Co-chairs/Housekeeping** (*Jeff Underwood, Acting Assistant Director Fisheries and Habitat Conservation/Peg Brady, NOAA Fisheries Strategic Planning Lead*)

8:35 – 8:40    **(#1) Self Introductions** (name and agency)

8:40 – 8:50    **(#2) Adoption of Agenda/Approval of Minutes/Review of Previous Action Items**

Action items from the Annapolis, MD, meeting

- 1) Disseminate GAO audit letter to ANSTF members (*Stephanie Carman, BLM/Susan Mangin, ANSTF*)
- 2) Explore opportunities for ANSTF and panels to assist with planning NISAW activities (*Susan Mangin, FWS*)
- 3) Establish an ad-hoc committee to develop an operational plan supporting the ANSTF Strategic Plan (*Susan Pasko, NOAA*)
- 4) Resend draft recreational guidelines to ANSTF and panels for review (*Laura Norcutt, FWS*)
- 5) ANSTF co-chairs, NISC and Doug Austen meet to discuss opportunities to work with LCCs. Provide an update at the Fall ANSTF meeting.
- 6) Develop a scoping committee to explore whether an invasive crayfish ad-hoc committee should be established.
- 7) ANSTF agreed to re-establish the New Zealand Mud Snail Management and Control Committee to update the plan. (*Joanne Grady, FWS*)

8:50 – 9:50    **(#3) Informational: Global Invasive Species Compendium** (*Hilda Diaz-Soltero, U.S. Forest Service*)

9:50 – 10:05    **(#4) Discussion: Status of NAS Database** (*Sharon Gross, USGS*)

10:05 – 10:30    **BREAK**

10:30 – 10:50 (#5) **Discussion: Incentives for Harvesting Invasive Species** (*Susan Pasko, NOAA/Jason Goldberg, FWS*)

10:50 – 11:00 (#6) **Informational: Status of ANSTF-approved Species Management and Control Plan Implementation** (*Susan Mangin, ANSTF*)

11:00 – 11:10 (#7) **Informational: Snakehead Management and Control Plan Update** (*Laura Norcutt, FWS*)

11:10 – 11:20 (#8) **Informational: National Invasive Lionfish Prevention and Management Plan Update** (*James Ballard, Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission*)

11:20 – 12:00 (#9) **Decisional: ANSTF Recreational Guidelines** (*Laura Norcutt, FWS*)

Decision – The ANSTF approves the recreational guidelines

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Action \_\_\_\_\_

12:00 – 1:00 **LUNCH**

1:00 – 2:00 (#10) **Decisional: ANSTF Strategic Plan Reporting** (*Susan Pasko, NOAA*)

Decision – The ANSTF agrees to the reporting guidelines and timeframes

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Action \_\_\_\_\_

2:00 – 2:30 (#11) **Informational: Marine Debris Update** (*Peg Brady, NOAA/Jim Carlton, Williams College*)

2:30 – 2:50 **BREAK**

2:50 – 4:40 (#12) **Member Updates** (*All members/5 minutes each including FY 13 budget information*)

4:40 – 4:45 (#13) **Public Comment**

4:45 – 5:00 (#14) **Wrap up**

5:00 **Adjourn**

**Thursday – November 15, 2012**

8:00 – 8:30 **Registration**

8:30 – 9:00 (#15) **Discussion: Rapid Screening** (*Mike Hoff, FWS*)

9:00 – 10:00 (#16) **Informational: Ballast Water Issues including the Ballast Water Workshop and NPS Efforts in Lake Superior** (*John Darling, EPA/TBA*)

10:00 – 10:30 (#17) **Informational: Attorneys General Workshop Results** (*TBA*)

10:30 – 10:50 **BREAK**

10:50 – 11:00 (#18) **Informational: Lake Texoma Update** (*TBA*)

11:00 – 11:10 (#19) **Informational: Lake Mead Update** (*TBA*)

11:10 – 12:00 (#20) **Informational: ANSTF Standing and Ad-hoc Committee Updates** (*TBA*)

12:00 – 1:00 **LUNCH**

1:00 – 2:00 (#21) **Informational: Panel Updates** (10 minutes per panel)

    1:00 – 1:10 **Mid-Atlantic Panel**

    1:10 – 1:20 **Western Region Panel Great Lakes Panel**

    1:20 – 1:30 **Gulf and South Atlantic Panel**

    1:30 – 1:40 **Northeast Panel**

    1:40 – 1:50 **Great Lakes Panel**

    1:50 – 2:00 **Mississippi River Basin Panel**

2:00 – 2:40 (#22) **Panel Recommendations**

2:40 – 3:00 **BREAK**

3:00 – 4:00 (#23) **Informational: Asian Carp Session** (including e-DNA) (*Greg Conover, FWS/TBA*)

4:00 – 4:15 (#24) **Decisional (maybe): NISAW Update** (*TBA*)

4:15 – 4:20 (#25) **Public Comment**

4:20 – 4:30 (#26) **Meeting Summary**

4:30 **Adjourn**