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D7 Marine Mammal Status Update

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Action Memo

Staff: Steve MacLean
Other Presenters: Dr. Jeremy Sterling, AFSC Marine Mammal Laboratory
Action Required: Receive Report

BACKGROUND

Dr. Jeremy Sterling from the Alaska Fishery Science Center Marine Mammal Lab will be present to provide an update on northern fur seal status and trends. This is in response to the request by the SSC to provide annual updates on the status of marine mammals of conservation or fishery interaction interest. Because of the partial government shutdown, attendance at this meeting by AFSC staff is limited. A full status update on other marine mammals is planned for February 2020.