



Advisory Announcement
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2020 NORTHERN SOUTHEAST INSIDE (NSEI) AND SOUTHERN SOUTHEAST INSIDE (SSEI) SUBDISTRICTS SABLEFISH INDUSTRY MEETING

Sitka . . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) will host a Webex online meeting with Southeast Alaska sablefish stakeholders and interested members of the public on Monday, April 20, 2020, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., to discuss the status of NSEI and SSEI sablefish stocks. In addition to an overview of the NSEI and SSEI state managed sablefish fisheries, there will also be a brief update on the Gulf of Alaska federal sablefish stock by federal scientists.

The following agenda items will be presented at the meeting:

- Gulf of Alaska Federal sablefish fishery stock status
- NSEI Chatham Strait
 - Fishery and data review
 - Statistical catch-at-age model
 - Outlook for sablefish quota/decrement review
- SSEI Clarence Strait
 - Fishery and data review
 - Outlook for sablefish quota
- Survey updates and escape ring experiment for pot gear
- Board of Fisheries (BOF) update

HOW TO ATTEND THE MEETING

Due to COVID-19 restrictions and concerns for health and safety, individuals must connect to the Webex meeting from their personal computer/smartphone or call in via telephone. There will not be a public venue for this meeting in any port or state office. Please review the instructions below and test your connection/audio prior to the meeting.

The meeting link is: <https://stateofalaska.webex.com/stateofalaska/j.php?MTID=m1b5b550921701514bd332cd5ee2e480a>

For computer/smartphone users:

1. Click on/copy and paste the meeting link above or go to <https://www.webex.com/> and click "Join;"
2. Enter meeting number **284 688 156**. You can either download the installer file to install the app on your device or join the meeting using the web app, which will launch in your web browser;
3. Enter your name and a valid email address; the password is **s@blefish2020**

To join from your telephone (audio only):

1. Dial 1-650-479-3207 or 1-855-244-8681 (toll-free);
2. Enter meeting number/access code: **284 688 156** and password **71253347**, if prompted;
3. If asked to enter an attendee ID, just press the pound sign (#).

If you have any questions, please contact Rhea Ehresmann at (907) 747-6688 or rhea.ehresmann@alaska.gov.

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