

## **Action Items from 10/2005 Meeting**

1. ANSTF co-chairs will ascertain the interest of the Pacific islands in participating on the existing Screening Aquatic Organisms Working Group and/or creating a Pacific islands regional panel. Communications on this issue will be provided to Richard Orr (NISC), Prevention Committee chair.

Status: Executive Secretary has been in contact with Lu Eldredge of Bishop Museum who is looking into setting up an organizational meeting of interested parties.

Discussions continue to ensure sufficient interest and value added.

2. Pam Thibodeaux (USFWS) will implement the clearance process for the FY 2004 Report to Congress.

Status: Report remains in clearance with USFWS.

3. Executive Secretary Scott Newsham, working with ANSTF members and regional panels, will develop an annual reporting process and associated document formats. The target date for a draft process is December 15, 2005.

Status: Will be discussed at Spring 2006 meeting.

4. The Executive Secretary will look into FACA concerns of the regional panels.

Status: Regional panels are considered committees of the ANSTF and are not subject to FACA requirements, other than submitting all reports and recommendations to the ANSTF for action.

5. Pam Fuller and Tom Stohlgren, both of the USGS, will coordinate to discuss the relationship of Stohlgren's predictive modeling work with objectives of the Detection and Monitoring Committee. Fuller will report results of their discussion at the next ANSTF meeting.

Status: Discussions continue.

6. The Executive Secretary will coordinate with Jeff Herod (USFWS) on a list of assistance needs regarding *Nerodia* species to disseminate to members.

Status: Pending

7. Jeff Herod will seek opportunities to work with other groups concerned with invasive and/or declining herptiles (such as the Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation and Declining Amphibian Population Task Force).

Status: Ongoing

8. ANSTF members are to look at primary priorities in the *Caulerpa* NMP, determine whether their organization is in a position to assist, and if applicable, provide contact information directly to David Bergendorf (USFWS).

Status: David Bergendorf has transferred. Jeff Herod has taken over as point of contact for *Caulerpa* NMP. Nothing received to date.

9. The Executive Secretary will distribute copies of the draft Asian carp NMP for review and comment when it is complete.

Status: Completed April 2006. On agenda for May 2006 meeting.

10. Regional panel chairs will submit research priorities to Dorn Carlson (NOAA) by December 15.

Status: Completed. Will be incorporated into RFPs.

11. The Executive Secretary will invite appropriate Congressional staff members to future ANSTF meetings.

Status: Coordinated with USFWS congressional liaison to extend invitations. Due to timing/location of meeting and legislative calendar, attendance by Washington staff is unlikely.

12. The Executive Secretary will coordinate with Bill Wallace (APHIS) to assume the lead on revision of the ANSTF strategic plan.

Status: Executive Secretary received records from Bill Wallace. Awaiting discussion on strategic outlook at May 2006 meeting before proceeding.