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3rd Meeting of Scientific Experts on Fish Stocks in the
Central Arctic Ocean, April 14-16, 2015



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History of Arctic Coastal States Arctic Fisheries Discussions

- Arctic Coastal States Senior Officials Meeting, Oslo, 2010
- Meeting of Scientific Experts on Fish Stocks in the Arctic Ocean, Anchorage 2011
- Meeting on Future Arctic Fisheries, Washington, D.C., 2013
- 2nd Meeting of Scientific Experts on Fish Stocks in the Arctic Ocean, Tromsø 2013
- 2nd Meeting on Future Arctic Fisheries, Nuuk 2014
- 3rd Meeting of Scientific Experts on Fish Stocks in the Arctic Ocean, Seattle 2015
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3rd Meeting on Future Arctic Fisheries, Nuuk, Greenland, 2014

Elements of an Arctic Declaration

Parties will:

- not authorize their vessels to fish in the central Arctic high seas area until proper science and an appropriate management regime exist.
- establish a joint program of scientific research in order to improve understanding of Arctic Ocean ecosystems.
- coordinate monitoring, control and surveillance activities in Arctic high seas area.
- ensure that non-commercial fishing does not undermine the purpose of the interim measures, is based on scientific advice and is monitored, and that data obtained through any such fishing is shared.
- encourage other States to take measures with vessels flying their flags consistent with the interim measures.