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**AGENDA ITEM 12:1 Ocean Prediction Centre (NOAA)**

**AGENDA ITEM 12.1 Operational Ice Services at the U.S. National Ice Center**

# SUMMARY

NOAA's Ocean Prediction Center's Ice Services Branch serves as the NOAA contribution of the tri-agency organization known as the United States National Ice Center (USNIC), operated in conjunction with the United States Navy and Coast Guard. The Center provides global to tactical scale ice and snow products, ice forecasting, and related environmental intelligence services for the United States Government. To achieve mission success, observations via satellites, buoys, deployed personnel, vessels, surface ground stations, among others, are essential now more than ever with increasing and changing demand signals for informed ice information within the high latitudes. Buoy observations, along with available ice observations via vessels, reconnaissance flights and shoreline station reports will be reviewed, as will their application within the USNIC’s operational production workflows.

### B. ACTIONS/DECISIONS/Recommendations:

(a) Adopt draft Action/Decision/Recommendation*;*

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# C. BACKGROUND INFORMATION (not to be included in the session report):

### References (if any):

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