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AGENDA

Protected Resources Committee

DoubleTree by Hilton New Bern/ Riverfront
100 Middle Street
New Bern, NC

Monday, December 1, 2014 – 4:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.

1. Approval of Agenda – Wilson Laney
2. Approval of September 2014 Protected Resources Committee minutes – Wilson Laney
3. Report on Ongoing Formal Consultations and other Protected Resources Updates
(**Attachment 1**) – SERO Protected Resources Division Staff
4. Nassau Grouper Proposed Rule and Council Comment (**Attachments 2a/2b**)
 - A. Overview– Council staff
 - B. Committee discussion and action as necessary – Wilson Laney
5. Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan Requirements (**refer to Overview**)
 - A. Overview– Council staff
 - B. Committee discussion and action as necessary – Wilson Laney
6. American Eel Status Review (**refer to Overview**)
 - A. Overview – Wilson Laney
 - B. Committee discussion and action as necessary – Wilson Laney
7. Atlantic Sturgeon Stock Assessment
 - A. Overview – Wilson Laney
 - B. Committee discussion and action as necessary – Wilson Laney
8. Other Business – Wilson Laney
9. Adjourn – Wilson Laney

Protected Resources Committee

Wilson Laney, Chair
Anna Beckwith
Michelle Duval

LT Morgan Fowler
Ben Hartig
Jessica McCawley

Attachments

Attachment 1: Protected Resources Updates for the South Atlantic (2nd **BB**)

Attachment 2a: Proposed Rule to List Nassau Grouper as Threatened or Endangered

Attachment 2b: Draft SAFMC Comment for the Proposed Listing of Nassau Grouper