Protected Resources Committee, March 2014 South Atlantic Fishery Management Council

#### Attachment 3

Information and maps available online at http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/species/criticalhabitat\_loggerhead.htm

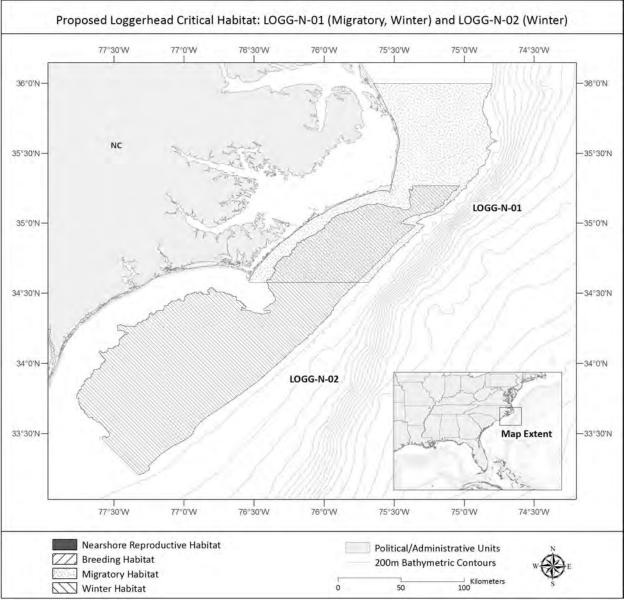
Proposed Designation of Critical Habitat for the Northwest Atlantic Ocean Loggerhead Sea Turtle Distinct Population Segment (DPS)

Specific areas <u>proposed</u> for designation include 36 occupied marine areas within the range of the Northwest Atlantic Ocean DPS. These areas contain one or a combination of nearshore reproductive habitat, winter area, breeding areas, and migratory corridors.

We are also asking for comment on whether to include as critical habitat in the final rule some areas that contain foraging habitat and two large areas that contain Sargassum habitat.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service addressed terrestrial areas (nesting beaches) in a separate document.

We are not proposing to designate critical habitat for the North Pacific Ocean DPS.



# Proposed Loggerhead Critical Habitat: LOGG-N-03 (Nearshore Reproductive) 77°30'W 77°15'W 77°0'W 76°45'W 76°30'W 76°15'W 35°0'N--35°0'N NC 34°45'N--34°45'N LOGG-N-03 34°30'N--34°30'N 34°15'N--34°15'N Map Extent 34°0'N--34°0'N 77°30'W 77°15'W 77°0'W 76°45'W 76°30'W 76°15'W Nearshore Reproductive Habitat Political/Administrative Units **Breeding Habitat** 20m Bathymetric Contours Migratory Habitat Kilometers

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#### Proposed Loggerhead Critical Habitat: LOGG-N-04,05 (Nearshore Reproductive) 78°15'W 78°0'W 77°45'W 77°30'W 77"15'W 77°0'W 34°30'N--34°30'N LOGG-N-04 NC 34°15'N--34°15'N 34"0"N--34°0'N LOGG-N-05 33°45'N--33°45'N Map Extent 33°30'N--33°30'N 78°15'W 77°30'W 77"15'W 77°0'W 78°0'W 77°45'W Nearshore Reproductive Habitat Political/Administrative Units **Breeding Habitat** 20m Bathymetric Contours Migratory Habitat Kilometers Winter Habitat 0 20

# Proposed Loggerhead Critical Habitat: LOGG-N-06 (Nearshore Reproductive) 79°45'W 79°30'W 79°15'W 79°0'W 78°45'W 78°30'W 33°30'N-SC 33°15'N--33°15'N LOGG-N-06 33°0'N--33°0'N 32°45'N--32°45'N **Map Extent** 32°30'N--32°30'N 79°45'W 79°30'W 79°15'W 79°0'W 78°45'W 78°30'W Nearshore Reproductive Habitat Political/Administrative Units **Breeding Habitat** 20m Bathymetric Contours Migratory Habitat - Kilometers

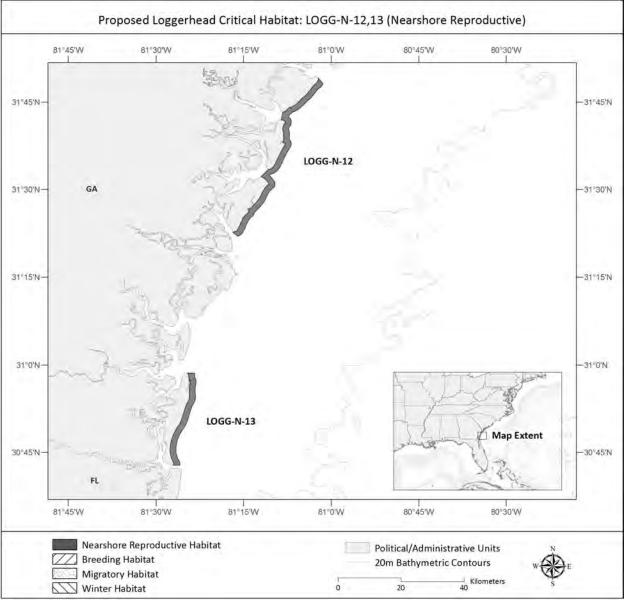
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#### Proposed Loggerhead Critical Habitat: LOGG-N-07,08,09,10,11 (Nearshore Reproductive) 81°15'W 81"0"W 80°45'W 80°30'W 80°15'W 80°0'W 32°45'N--32°45'N SC LOGG-N-07 32°30'N--32°30'N LOGG-N-08 32°15'N--32°15'N LOGG-N-09 GA 32°0'N--32°0'N LOGG-N-10 Map Extent LOGG-N-11 31°45'N--31°45'N 81"0"W 80°30'W 80°15'W 80°0'W 81°15'W 80°45'W Nearshore Reproductive Habitat Political/Administrative Units **Breeding Habitat** 20m Bathymetric Contours Migratory Habitat Kilometers

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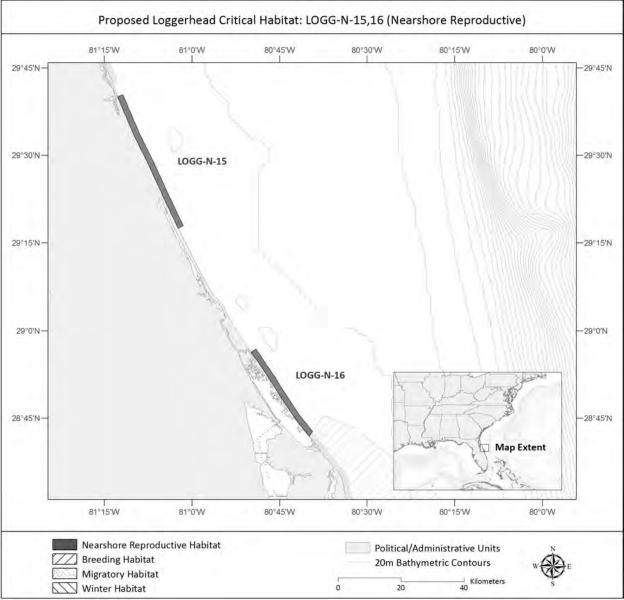
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# Proposed Loggerhead Critical Habitat: LOGG-N-14 (Nearshore Reproductive) 81"45'W 81°30'W 81°15'W 81"0"W 80°45'W 80°30'W 30°30'N-30°15'N--30°15'N LOGG-N-14 FL 30'0'N--30°0'N 29°45'N--29°45'N -29°30'N 29°30'N-**Map Extent** 81"45'W 81°30'W 81°15'W 81"0"W 80°45'W 80"30'W Nearshore Reproductive Habitat Political/Administrative Units **Breeding Habitat** 20m Bathymetric Contours Migratory Habitat Kilometers Winter Habitat

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#### Proposed Loggerhead Critical Habitat: LOGG-N-19 (Nearshore Reproductive, Breeding, Migratory) 82°0'W 81°30'W 81'0'W 80°0'W 79°30'W 79°0'W 80°30'W 27°0'N -27°0'N -26°30'N 26°30'N-FL 26°0'N-26°0'N 25°30'N--25°30'N LOGG-N-19 25°0'N--25°0'N 24°30'N--24°30'N **Map Extent** 24°0'N-82°0'W 81°30'W 81"0"W 79°0'W 80°30'W 80°0'W 79°30'W Nearshore Reproductive Habitat Political/Administrative Units **Breeding Habitat** 200m Bathymetric Contours Migratory Habitat Kilometers

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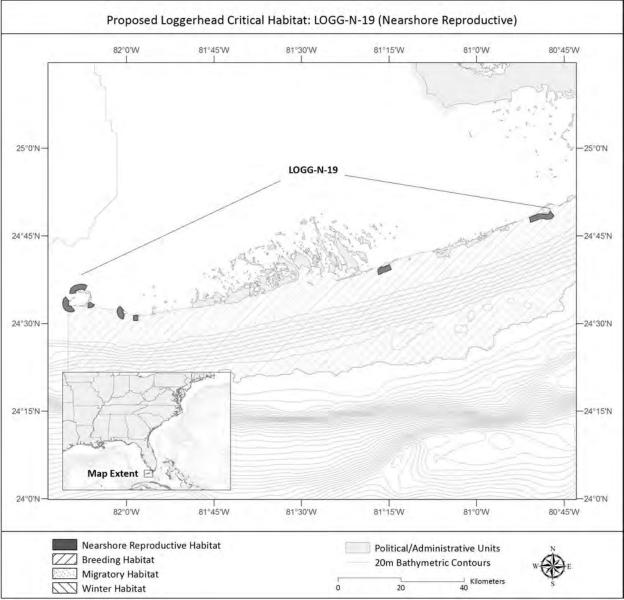
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# Proposed Loggerhead Critical Habitat: LOGG-N-17 (Nearshore Reproductive, Breeding, Migratory) 80°0'W 79°45'W 79°30'W 80"45'W 80°30'W 80°15'W 28°45'N--28°45'N 28°30'N--28°30'N LOGG-N-17 28°15'N-FL 28°0'N--28°0'N Map Extent 27°45'N--27°45'N 80°15'W 80°0'W 79°45'W 79°30'W 80"45'W 80°30'W Nearshore Reproductive Habitat Political/Administrative Units **Breeding Habitat** 20m Bathymetric Contours Migratory Habitat Kilometers

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### Proposed Loggerhead Critical Habitat: LOGG-N-18 (Nearshore Reproductive, Migratory) 80°30'W 80°15'W 80°0'W 79°45'W 79°30'W 80°45'W 28°0'N--28°0'N 27°45'N--27°45'N LOGG-N-18 27°30'N--27°30'N FL 27°15'N--27°15'N 27°0'N--27°0'N Map Extent 79°30'W 80°15'W 79°45'W 80°45'W 80°30'W 80°0'W Nearshore Reproductive Habitat Political/Administrative Units **Breeding Habitat** 20m Bathymetric Contours Migratory Habitat Kilometers Winter Habitat 0 20



### Proposed Loggerhead Critical Habitat: LOGG-N-19 (Nearshore Reproductive) 80°15'W 80°0'W 79°45'W 79°30'W 79°15'W 79°0'W 27°0'N--27°0'N 26°45'N--26°45'N LOGG-N-19 FL 26°30'N--26°30'N 26°15'N--26°15'N **Map Extent** 26°0'N--26°0'N 80°15'W 79°15'W 79°0'W 80°0'W 79°45'W 79°30'W Nearshore Reproductive Habitat Political/Administrative Units **Breeding Habitat** 20m Bathymetric Contours Migratory Habitat - Kilometers Winter Habitat 0 20

