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**SECOORA 10 Year Build Out Plan – Application to South Atlantic Fish, Fish Habitat and Fishery Operation**

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**Build on Preliminary Susceptibility Review developed for East Coast Climate Workshop and Collaborate with States, SALCC and USGS Climate Science Center and SECOORA**

**SAFMC Fishery Management Plans and other documents**  
Snapper Grouper FMP and Amendments  
Shrimp FMP and Amendments  
Coral, Coral Reefs and Live/Hard Bottom Habitat FMP and Amendments  
Spiny Lobster FMP and Amendments  
Sargassum FMP  
Dolphin Wahoo FMP  
Coastal Migratory Pelagics FMP and Amendments  
Golden Crab FMP and Amendments

**Potential Fishing Communities in the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida: An effort in baseline profiling and mapping**  
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## **National Marine Fisheries Service Documents**

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Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation (SAFE) Report on the Snapper Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic

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Status report on the continental United States distinct population segment of the goliath grouper (*Epinephelus itajara*)  
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**New Section/Appendices**

**New Appendix - State of the South Atlantic Ecosystem and SALCC Conservation Blueprint Versions 1.0 and 2.0**

**New Section/Appendix**

**South Atlantic Fisheries Oceanography**

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**SEACOOS Southeast Coastal Ocean Report**

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**SECOORA 10 Year Build Out Plan – Application to South Atlantic Fish, Fish Habitat and Fishery Operation**

**New Section/Appendix**

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