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Subject: SAFMC News Release: Public Hearings for Black Sea Bass, Red Grouper and Wreckfish

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<p><i>Upcoming 2011 Meetings...</i></p> <p>October 25-26 Coral Advisory Panel Meeting North Charleston, SC</p> <p>October 25-27 Information & Education Advisory Panel Meeting/Social Media Workshop North Charleston, SC</p> <p>November 7-10 Scientific and Statistical Committee/Socio-Economic Subpanel Meeting Nov. 7 and full SSC Nov. 8-10 Charleston, SC</p> <p>November 15-16 Habitat Advisory Panel Meeting Charleston, SC</p> <p>December 5-9 SAFMC Meeting Raleigh, NC</p> <p>Detailed meeting information will be</p>	<p>For Immediate Release October 18, 2011 Contact: Kim Iverson kim.iverson@safmc.net</p> <p>Public Hearings Scheduled for Black Sea Bass, Red Grouper and Wreckfish Fisheries</p> <p>The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council will hold a series of seven public hearings beginning November 14, 2011 to solicit public input on management measures impacting federal fisheries for black sea bass, red grouper and wreckfish. Amendments are being developed to the Snapper Grouper Fishery Management Plan in order to: address overcapacity in the commercial black sea bass pot fishery and reduce the rate of harvest for both commercial and recreational sectors; end overfishing and rebuild the red grouper stock; and address the current Individual Transferable Quota (ITQ) program for wreckfish.</p> <p>Meeting dates, times and additional information regarding the public hearings may be located on our website.</p>

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Subject: Forwarding: Recreational Black Sea Bass Fishery Closure



Below is a *Southeast Fishery Bulletin* recently distributed from NOAA Fisheries Service that may be of interest. The bulletin is in reference to the closure of the **recreational black sea bass fishery** for the remaining fishing year.

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To view a complete list of *Fishery Bulletins*, visit the NOAA Fisheries' Southeast Regional Office website at <http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov>. Relevant copies are also posted on the Council's website at www.safmc.net. Pardon cross-postings.

NOAA Fisheries Service Announces Closure Date for the South Atlantic Recreational Black Sea Bass Fishery - the closure is effective October 17, 2011 through June 1, 2012.



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Subject: Grants Available from the NFWF Fisheries Innovation Fund



Below is an announcement from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) regarding ***new grants available*** for sustainable fisheries through the Fisheries Innovation Fund.

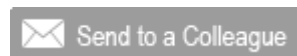
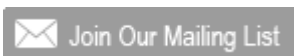
The NFWF Fisheries Innovation Fund was introduced in 2010. The Fund encourages the participation of fishermen and fishing communities in the implementation of sustainable fisheries in the U.S.

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