



SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Fishery Ecosystem Plan II Essential Fish Habitat Update

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2014/2015 FEP II Development

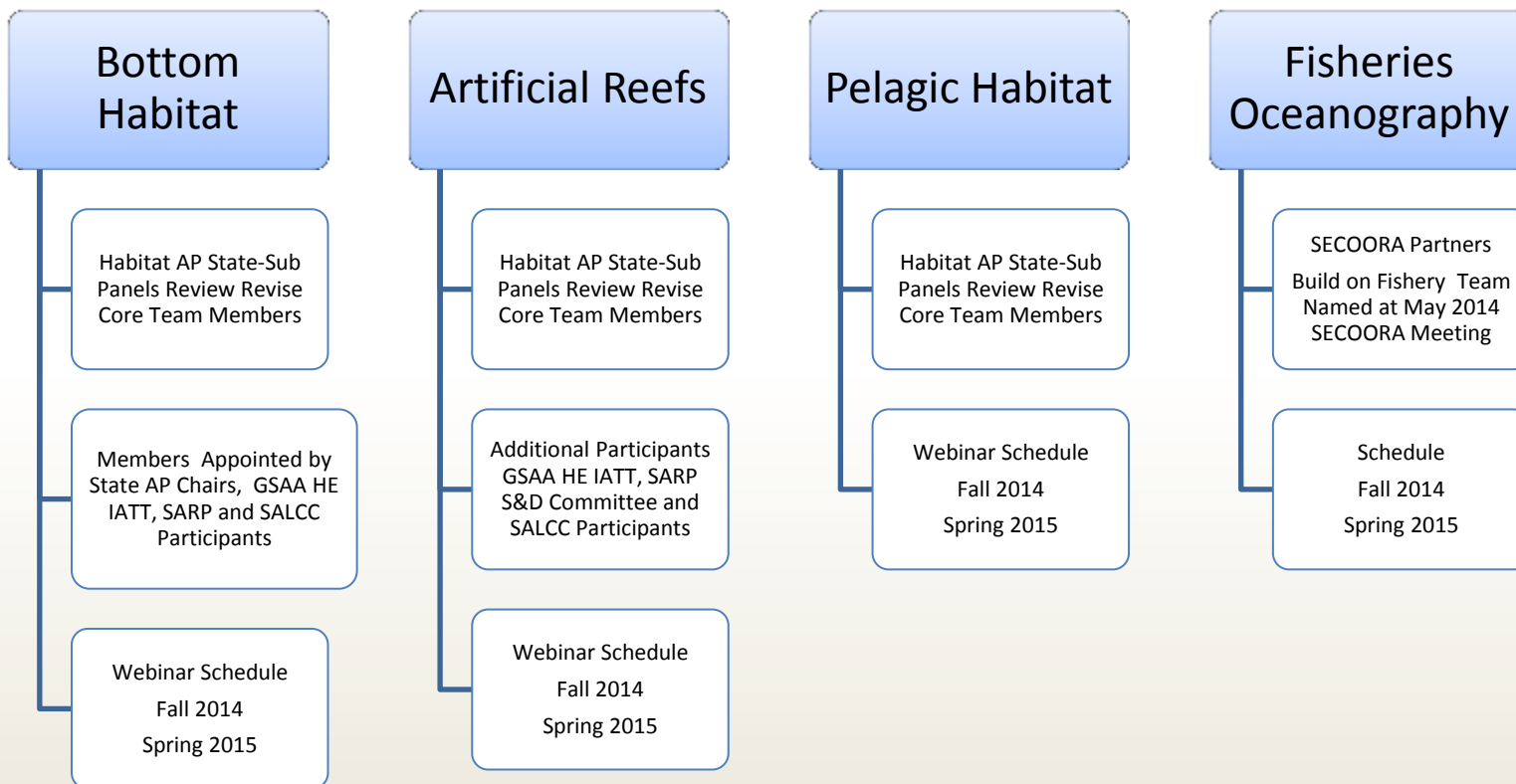
- Completion of EFH Policy Statement Update and Development
- Webinars and Workshops to Facilitate Review and Revision of Original FEP Sections
 - Modeling Workshop
- Completion of New FEP II Sections/Appendices to Address South Atlantic: Fisheries Oceanography, Food Web, Climate Variability, Instream Flow, Connectivity and Regional Mapping Strategy
- EFH Revisions and Updates Support EFH 5 Year Review Completion



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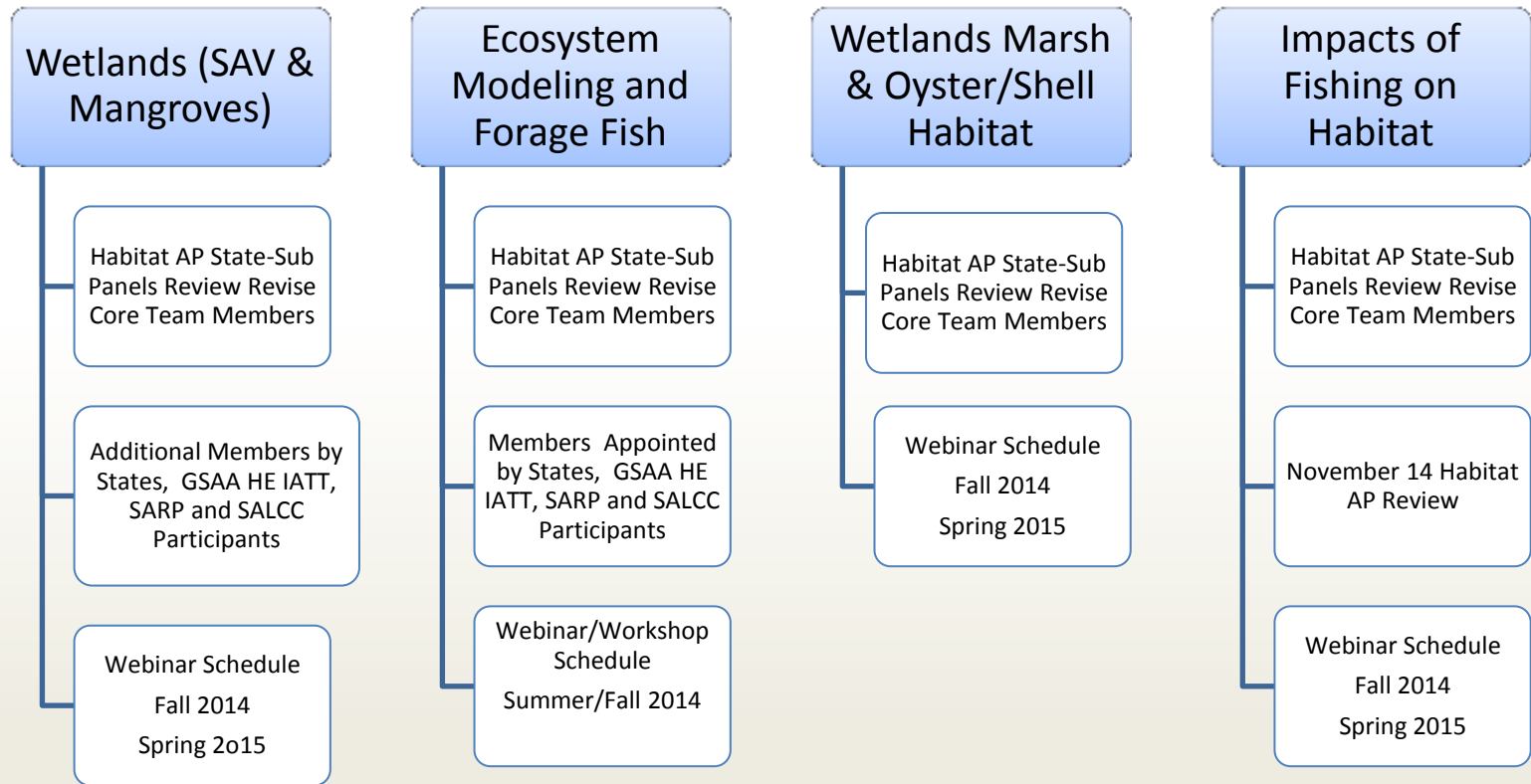


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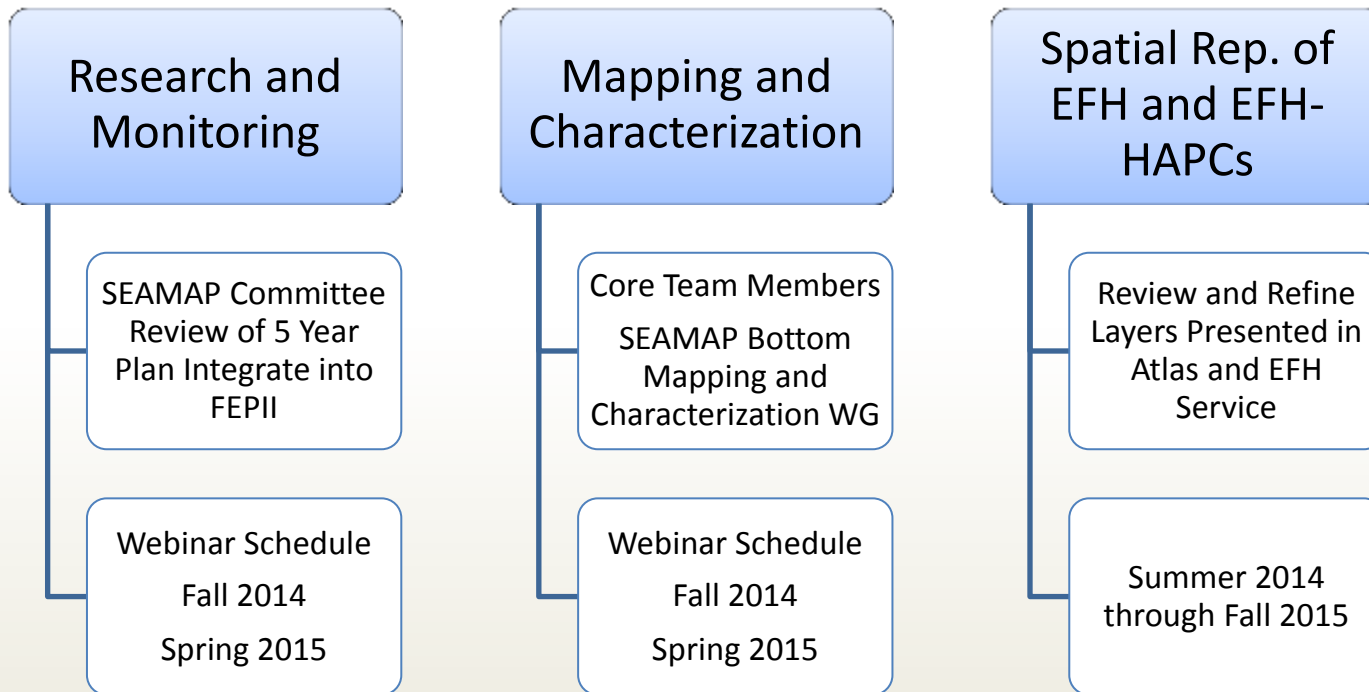


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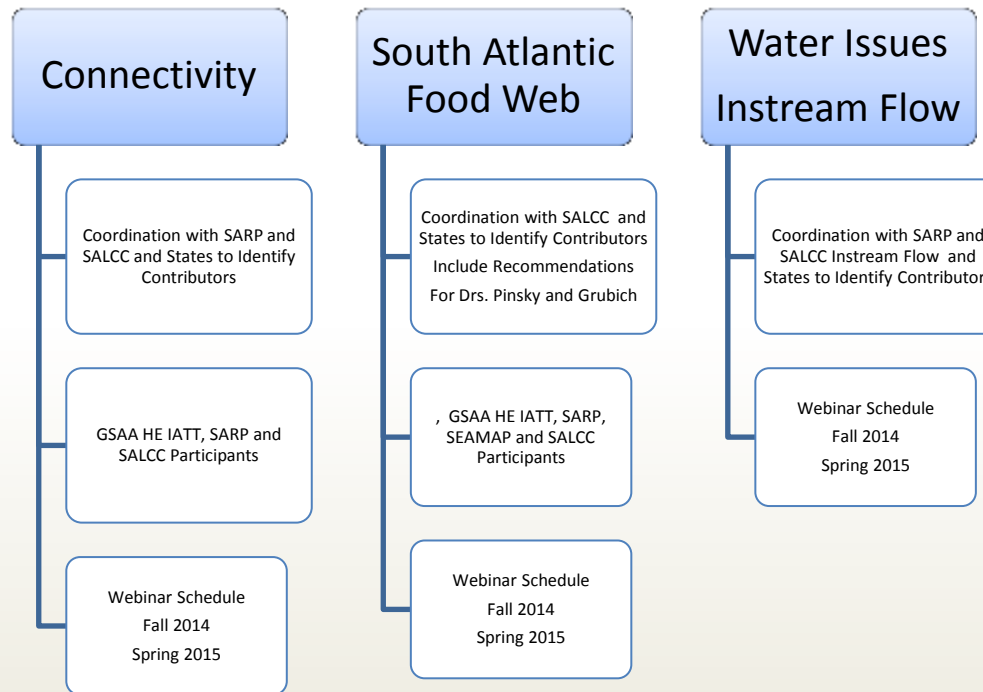


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FEP II Activities: Fall Habitat Advisory Panel Meeting and Model Workshop

November 2014

Habitat Advisory Panel Meeting and EFH/ FEP II Review Sessions:

1) Review Energy Policy Re-draft and Artificial Reef Policy Draft; 2) FEP II Session on Impacts of Fishing on Habitat; and 3) FEP II Session Research and Monitoring

Workshop 2014/2015:

Modeling Workshop: Tent. Summer 2014 or Spring 2015

Ecosystem Modeling

Forage Ecopath Model

Oceanographic Models

Development of Updated

Comprehensive Ecopath Model and

Integrated Ecosystem Oceanographic Model

Habitat Modeling for Stock Assessment



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FEP II and EFH Revision: Council Timing

June 2014 Council Meeting Approve Redrafted EFH Policy Statements for FEP II

September 2014 Meeting:
FEP II Development Timeline and Participation Update

December 2014 Meeting:
Approve Redrafted and New EFH Policy Statements for FEP II
FEP II Development and EFH Update

March and June 2015 Council Meetings
FEP II Development and EFH Updates for 5 Year Review

September 2015 Council Meeting
Complete Draft FEP II including EFH 5 Year Review
In advance of March 2016 Deadline

December 2015 Council Meeting
Finalize and Approve FEP II including EFH 5 Year Review
In advance of March 2016 Deadline



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