



# SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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## AGENDA

### **Habitat Protection and Ecosystem Based Management Committee**

Via Webinar

**Thursday, June 17, 2021 – 3:00 P.M – 5:00 P.M. (Times subject to change)**

Approval of Agenda

Approval of March 2021 Committee minutes

1. Coral Amendment 10 (*Attachment 1*)
  - a. Overview of Decision Document & public hearing comments – Roger Pugliese
  - b. **Committee Action:** Review public hearing comments, review updated analyses, and approve all actions
  
2. Habitat Program Blueprint (*Attachments 2a-2c*)
  - a. Blueprint development update – Myra Brouwer and Roger Pugliese
    - Review of Draft Program Goals and Objectives
    - Overview of Scope of Work
    - Overview of EFH Support Documents
  - b. **Committee Action:** Discussion and guidance
  
3. Habitat and Ecosystem Advisory Panel Meeting Report (*Attachment 3*)
  - a. Habitat and Ecosystem Advisory Panel Meeting Report – Anne Deaton, AP Chair
  - b. **Committee Action:** Discussion and guidance

Other Business

Adjourn

### **Habitat Protection and Ecosystem Based Management Committee**

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**Attachments**

**Attachment 1.** Coral Amendment 10 Decision Document

**Attachment 2a.** Habitat Blueprint Scope of Work Summary

**Attachment 2b.** Draft Habitat Program Goals & Objectives, EFH Table & Policy/Threat Matrix

**Attachment 2c.** SAFMC EFH User Guide

**Attachment 3.** Habitat and Ecosystem Advisory Panel Summary Report April 2021

# **OVERVIEW**

## **Habitat Protection and Ecosystem Based Management Committee**

The Committee will approve minutes from the March 2021 meeting and the agenda for the current meeting.

### **1. Coral Amendment 10 (*Attachment 1*)**

**Description:** Council staff will review public hearing comments received on Coral Amendment 10 and provide an overview of the decision document for the Committee to consider approval of actions.

**Required Committee Action:** Consider public hearing comment and recommend approval of actions.

### **2. Habitat Program Blueprint (*Attachments 2a-2c*)**

**Description:** Council staff will provide an update on the development of the Habitat Blueprint. The Committee will be provided draft Goals and Objectives for the Habitat Program, an overview of the scope of work, and a summary of associated EFH supporting documents.

**Required Committee Action:** Provide input on the scope and direction of the Blueprint.

### **3. Habitat Protection and Ecosystem Based Management Advisory Panel Meeting Report (*Attachment 3*)**

**Description:** Anne Deaton, AP Chair, will provide an overview and recommendations developed during the spring Habitat and Ecosystem AP webinar.

### **Other Business**