



SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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AGENDA

Habitat Protection and Ecosystem Based Management

Via Webinar

Tuesday, March 2, 2021 – 8:30 A.M – 10:00 A.M. (Times subject to change)

Approval of Agenda – Steve Poland

Approval of December 2020 Committee minutes – Steve Poland

1. Coral Amendment 10 (*Attachment 1*)
 - a. Review scoping comments – Roger Pugliese
 - b. Overview of Decision Document – Roger Pugliese
 - c. **Committee Action:** Guidance and approval for public hearing – Steve Poland
2. FEP II Roadmap Update (*Attachments 2a and 2b*)
 - a. Review Roadmap update and next steps– Roger Pugliese
 - b. **Committee Action:** Discussion and guidance – Steve Poland
3. Habitat and Ecosystem Program Blueprint (*Attachments 3a and 3b*)
 - a. Presentation on Blueprint development process – Myra Brouwer
 - b. **Committee Action:** Discussion and guidance – Steve Poland
4. Approve agenda topics for Spring 2021 Habitat AP Meeting – Steve Poland
5. Other Business – Steve Poland

Adjourn

Habitat Protection and Ecosystem Based Management Committee

Steve Poland, Chair

Carolyn Belcher, Vice Chair

Robert Beal

Mel Bell

Chester Brewer

Tim Griner

Kerry Marhefka

Jessica McCawley

Art Sapp

Spud Woodward

Attachments

Attachment 1. Coral Amendment 10 Decision Document and Scoping Comments

Attachment 2a. FEP II Roadmap Update Presentation

Attachment 2b. FEP II Two Year Roadmap Update

Attachment 3a. Presentation on Blueprint Scope and Process

Attachment 3b. Habitat and Ecosystem Partners Schematic

Staff Lead: Roger Pugliese (roger.pugliese@safmc.net)

OVERVIEW

Habitat Protection and Ecosystem Based Management Committee

The Committee will approve minutes from the December 2020 meeting and the agenda for the current meeting.

1. Coral Amendment 10 (*Attachment 1*)

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

Required Committee Action: Consider scoping comment and recommend approval for public hearing.

2. FEP II Roadmap Update (*Attachments 2a and 2b*)

Description: Council staff will provide a focused overview of outcomes and highlights of the FEP II Roadmap Update developed by staff through Panel member deliberations and input and next steps.

Required Committee Action: Discuss and provide guidance.

3. Habitat Program Blueprint (*Attachments 3a and 3b*)

Description: Council staff will provide an update on the development of the Habitat Blueprint and the recently established Workgroup including a scope of work.

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

4. Habitat Protection and Ecosystem Based Management Advisory Panel

Description: Council staff will review a draft list of potential agenda items noted below to be covered during the spring Habitat and Ecosystem AP webinar.

Draft List of Agenda Items for Spring Habitat Protection and Ecosystem Based Management AP (April 14-16, 2021)

- Briefing on Committee Action
- Status of Amendment Development
- NOAA Fisheries South Atlantic Climate Vulnerability Assessment
- NOAA Fisheries South Atlantic Ecosystem Status Report
- FEP II Roadmap Activities
- Development of a SAFMC Habitat Blueprint
- Beach Dredge and Fill Policy Statement Revision
- Habitat and Ecosystem Webpages/FEP II Dashboard
- Habitat and Ecosystem Web Services and Hub Development
- BOEM 2021 Activities
- Status Report on Kitty Hawk Wind and SC Call Areas
- Enhancing Collaboration with FSCs CCC Habitat WG
- SECAS and Regional Conservation Blueprint Update

Required Committee Action: Review, refine, and approve list of items to be covered during spring AP meeting.

Other Business