



SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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AGENDA

Habitat Protection and Ecosystem Based Management Committee

Town and Country Inn
2008 Savannah Highway
Charleston, SC 29407

Thursday, September 16, 2021 – 1:30 P.M – 3:00 P.M. (Times subject to change)

Approval of Agenda

Approval of June 2021 Committee minutes

1. Coral Amendment 10 (*Attachments 1a-1c*)
 - a. Overview of Decision Document – Roger Pugliese
 - b. **Committee Action:** Review the amendment and consider recommending for formal review.
2. Habitat Program Blueprint (*Attachments 2a and 2b*)
 - a. Blueprint development update – Myra Brouwer and Roger Pugliese
 - b. **Committee Action:** Discussion and guidance
3. Approve agenda topics for Fall 2021 Habitat and Ecosystem AP Meeting

Other Business

Adjourn

Habitat Protection and Ecosystem Based Management Committee

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Attachments

Attachment 1a. Coral Amendment 10 Decision Document

Attachment 1b. Draft Coral Amendment 10

Attachment 1c. Draft codified text for Coral Amendment 10

Attachment 2a. Habitat Blueprint Scope of Work/Structure

Attachment 2b. July 2021 Habitat Workgroup meeting summary

OVERVIEW

Habitat Protection and Ecosystem Based Management Committee

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

1. Coral Amendment 10 (*Attachments 1a-1c*)

Description: Council staff will review actions and analyses in the amendment that incorporate input from the June 2021 meeting.

Status of the Amendment: The Council reviewed actions and analyses and approved actions for the amendment at the June 2021 meeting. The amendment is in its final stage of development and ready for the Council to consider approval for Secretarial review at the September 2021 meeting.

Required Committee Action: Review actions and analyses. Discuss and provide guidance on finalizing development of Coral Amendment 10 and consider recommending approval to send the amendment for Secretarial review.

2. Habitat Program Blueprint (*Attachments 2a-2b*)

Description: Council staff will provide an update on the development of the Habitat Blueprint and a summary of the workgroup's progress and recommendations from the July 2021 meeting. Another meeting of the workgroup is scheduled for September 8, 2021. Staff will provide an update of that meeting and any materials generated will be provided in Late Materials.

Required Committee Action: Provide guidance as appropriate.

3. Agenda Items for Habitat Protection and Ecosystem Based Management Advisory Panel

Fall Meeting: 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 Fall Habitat Protection and Ecosystem Based Management AP (Nov. 2-4, 2021)

- Briefing on Committee Action
- Status of Amendment Development
- Status of NOAA Fisheries South Atlantic Climate Vulnerability Assessment
- Status of NOAA Fisheries South Atlantic Ecosystem Status Report
- NOAA Fisheries HCD EFH Consultation Update
- Development of a SAFMC Habitat Blueprint and AP Input
- Beach Dredge and Fill Policy Statement Update
- Presentation by BOEM Offshore Wind Activities in South Atlantic Region
- East Coast Climate Scenario Planning Update
- SAV Session tentatively scheduled at Fall HPEAP meeting highlighting actions accomplished by NC and FL partners: (Actions prioritized in FEP II Implementation Plan)

Other Business