

FINAL
SUMMARY REPORT
HABITAT PROTECTION AND ECOSYSTEM BASED MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
Jekyll, GA
March 4, 2020

The Committee approved the agenda and minutes from the September 2019 meeting.

Summary Report on the October 22-24, 2019 Habitat Protection and Ecosystem-Based Management Advisory Panel Meeting

Dr. Wilson Laney Habitat and Ecosystem Advisory Panel Liaison provided the Committee with an overview of items addressed during the October 2019 Advisory Panel meeting. The following motion was made.

MOTION #1: DIRECT THE HABITAT (AND ECOSYSTEM) AP TO UPDATE OR CREATE AN ADDENDUM TO INTEGRATE AND ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE BEACH DREDGING AND FILLING, BEACH RENOURISHMENT AND LARGE SCALE COASTAL ENGINEERING POLICY STATEMENT.

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Timing and Task(s)

MOTION. ADOPT THE FOLLOWING TIMING AND TASK(S):

1. Staff support ongoing development of the South Atlantic Ecopath with Ecosim Model and SSC Workgroup review and presentation during June Committee meeting.
2. Staff provide guidance and priorities supporting NOAA and partners mapping/characterization of South Atlantic deepwater ecosystem.
3. Staff facilitate ongoing Habitat and Ecosystem AP sub-panel input highlighting state activities addressing FEP II Implementation Roadmap.
4. Others??

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