



SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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AGENDA

Habitat Protection and Ecosystem Based Management

Town & Country Inn

2008 Savannah Hwy, Charleston, SC 29414

Thursday September 19, 2019 – 8:30 A.M – 10:00 A.M. (Times subject to change)

Approval of Agenda – Steve Poland

Approval of March 2019 Committee minutes – Steve Poland

1. Habitat and Ecosystems AP Report and Council Actions on Habitat
 - a. Overview – Roger Pugliese
 - b. Habitat Ecosystem Advisory Panel May 2019 Meeting Report (*Attachment 1*) – Dr. Wilson Laney, Habitat and Ecosystem Advisory Panel Liaison

2. Council Actions on Habitat and Ecosystem
 - a. Overview – Roger Pugliese
 1. Committee Action: Guidance and action as needed – Steve Poland

Other Business – Steve Poland

Adjourn – Steve Poland

Habitat Protection and Ecosystem Based Management Committee

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Attachments

Attachment 1. Habitat Protection and Ecosystem Based Management Advisory Panel: May 2019 Meeting Report – Dr. Wilson Laney

Staff: Roger Pugliese

OVERVIEW

Habitat Protection and Ecosystem Based Management Committee

The Committee will approve of minutes from March 2019 meeting and agenda.

1. May 2019 Habitat Protection and Ecosystem Based Management Advisory Panel Meeting Report – (Attachment 1)

Description: Dr. Wilson Laney will review a summary and recommendations developed during the May 2019 meeting of the Habitat Protection and Ecosystem Based Management Advisory Panel.

Status: The Advisory Panel addressed the following topics: Mapping/Characterization of South Atlantic Deep Water Ecosystems; 2019 Activities: Ecosystem Considerations: Prey supporting Dolphin Wahoo Fisheries; SAFMC Citizen Science Program; Documenting Occurrence and Impacts of Extreme Events; the Southeast Connectivity and Adaptation Strategy (SECAS); Energy Development Activities in the South Atlantic; NOAA Fisheries EBFM Activities for the South Atlantic Region: Status and Timelines for Completion of Deliverables supporting FEP II; FEP II Implementation Plan - Two Year Roadmap; DOISTS Webinar – Anthropogenic Sound Sources – Pile Driving and Wind Turbines; Applying Innovative Technologies to Characterize Fish Habitat and Spawning Events; SECOORA Activities/RCOOS Plan; and the South Atlantic Ecopath with Ecosim Model.
<https://safmc.net/briefing-books/briefing-book-habitat-ecosystem-ap-may-2019/>

Required Committee Action: Provide guidance to staff and approve recommendations provided by the Advisory Panel as needed.

2. Council Actions on Habitat

Description: Habitat issues may arise that the Council may require a timely response. This item serves as a place holder to provide flexibility to address such habitat issues.

Required Committee Action: Discuss and provide guidance to staff as needed.

Other Business