

FINAL
**SUMMARY REPORT - HABITAT PROTECTION AND ECOSYSTEM-BASED
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**
Hilton Head, South Carolina

The Committee met on September 14, 2015 and addressed the following: were provided a status report on regional ecosystem coordination efforts facilitating the development of a South Atlantic Ecosystem Modeling Suite, timing and facilitation of the completion of FEP II, and coordination efforts to complete EFH updates/review; and a report on discrepancies between the approved action on stowage of nets during transit through the Oculina Bank CHAPC and coordinates of the CHAPC, and regulations published in the Final Rule for Coral Amendment 8.

MOTIONS:

Motion: For Coral Amendment 8, the intent was to have the doors and nets out of the water.

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

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TIMING AND TASK MOTION: