



SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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AGENDA

HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES COMMITTEE

Marina Inn at Grande Dunes
8121 Amalfi Place
Myrtle Beach, SC

Thursday, September 15, 2016 4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Approval of Agenda – Anna Beckwith

1. Presentation on modifying the commercial retention limit for blacknose sharks and non-blacknose small coastal sharks in the Atlantic Region (**Attachment 1**) – NMFS HMS staff
 - a. Committee discussion and action as appropriate – Anna Beckwith
2. Presentation on Draft Amendment 10 Essential Fish Habitat (**Attachment 2**) – NMFS HMS staff
 - a. Committee discussion and action as appropriate – Anna Beckwith

Other Business – Anna Beckwith

Adjourn – Anna Beckwith

Highly Migratory Species Committee

Anna Beckwith, Chair

Zack Bowen

Chester Brewer

Mark Brown

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1. Slides for presentation on modifying the commercial retention limit for blacknose sharks and non-blacknose small coastal sharks in the Atlantic Region

Attachment 2. Slides for presentation on Draft Amendment 10 Essential Fish Habitat

Attachment 3. Draft environmental assessment, initial regulatory impact review, and initial regulatory flexibility analysis for proposed rule modifying the commercial retention limit for blacknose and non-blacknose small coastal sharks in the Atlantic region

Attachment 4. Federal Register listing proposed rule and request for comments on Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Commercial Retention Limit for Blacknose and Non-blacknose Small Coastal Sharks in the Atlantic Region