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	First Name: John Last Name: Williams Email: john@shrimpalliance.com	City: Tarpon Springs State: Florida	Commercial, Non- Govt Org (NGO)	Please see this link to the public comments the Southern Shrimp Alliance submitted on October, 24, 2022 to NOAA regarding its concerns with the Proposed Rule to expand the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary (FKNMS). https://www.regulations.gov/comment/NOAA-NOS-2019-0094-4715 Importantly, included in these comments is a discussion of and links to the September 2019 Joint Meeting of the Gulf Special Coral Scientific and Statistical Committee and Gulf Coral and Gulf Shrimp Advisory Panels that addressed the proposed FKNMS expansion and during which motions were adopted. Further, these SSA comments also include a discussion of the September 2022 Gulf Joint Coral, Gulf Shrimp, and Gulf Spiny Lobster Advisory Panels meeting, and here is a link to the Meeting Summary of that meeting during which motions were also adopted. https://gulfcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/04b-Jt-Coral-Shrimp-Spiny-Lobster- AP-meeting-summary-September-2022_11012022.pdf We hope these will be of interest and use to the SAFMC Shrimp AP in their meeting to address this issue on January 18, 2023. Thanks for your consideration - John Williams, Executive Director, Southern Shrimp Alliance