



## **SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

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# **AGENDA**

## **Protected Resources Committee**

Double Tree by Hilton Atlantic Beach Oceanfront  
2717 W. Fort Macon Rd.  
Atlantic Beach, NC

### **Monday December 5, 2016 – 1:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.**

Approval of Agenda – Dr. Wilson Laney

Approval of September 2016 Minutes – Dr. Wilson Laney

1. Update on Protected Resources (*Attachment 1*) – NMFS SERO
2. Snapper Grouper Fishery Biological Opinion – NMFS SERO
  - A. Snapper Grouper Fishery Biological Opinion (*Attachment 2*) – SERO Protected Resources Division Staff
  - B. Committee discussion and action as necessary – Dr. Wilson Laney
3. Nominate Council Member to the Large Whale Take Reduction Team – Chip Collier
  - A. Discussion on Large Whale Take Reduction Team (*Attachment 3*) – Chip Collier
  - B. Committee discussion and nominate Council member to Large Whale Take Reduction Team – Dr. Wilson Laney
4. Update on ASMFC/USFWS Protected Resources Issues – Dr. Wilson Laney
  - A. Atlantic Sturgeon Stock Assessment Update (*Attachments 4 and 5*) – Dr. Wilson Laney
  - B. Red Knot Update – Dr. Wilson Laney

Other Business – Dr. Wilson Laney

Adjourn – Dr. Wilson Laney

**Protected Resources Committee**

Wilson Laney, Chair

Jessica McCawley, Vice-Chair

Mel Bell

Zack Bowen

Michelle Duval

LT Tara Pray

**Attachments:**

**Attachment 1.** Protected Resources Updates for the South Atlantic

**Attachment 2.** Snapper Grouper Fishery Biological Opinion

**Attachment 3.** PR\_nov\_2015\_LWTRT\_webinar\_summary

**Attachment 4.** Bahr\_and\_Peterson\_Juv\_Sturgeon\_Recruit

**Attachment 5.** Hale\_etal\_Estimate\_of\_Habitat\_Use\_Sturgeon\_Del\_R