### SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL



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# <u>AGENDA</u>

#### **Protected Resources Committee**

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#### Tuesday, March 4, 2014 – 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.

- 1. Approval of Agenda David Cupka
- 2. Approval of December 2013 Protected Resources Committee minutes David Cupka
- 3. Update for ongoing consultations SERO Protected Resources Division Staff
- 4. Report on ESA Working Group (Attachment 1) SAFMC Staff
- 5. American Eel Status Review (Attachment 2) Wilson Laney, USFWS
- 6. Atlantic Sturgeon Stock Assessment Wilson Laney, USFWS
- 7. Proposed Critical Habitat for Loggerhead Sea Turtles (**Attachment 3**) Wilson Laney, USFWS
- 8. Proposed Listing for Red Knot (Attachment 4) ) Wilson Laney, USFWS
- 9. Committee Discussion & Actions as Necessary David Cupka
- 10. Other Business David Cupka
- 11. Adjourn David Cupka

# **Protected Resources Committee**

David Cupka, Chair Wilson Laney, Vice-Chair Anna Beckwith Michelle Duval LT Morgan Fowler John Jolley

## **Attachments**

**Attachment 1**: ESA Working Group Recommendations

**Attachment 2**: American Eel Status Review Notification Letter

**Attachment 3**: Maps of Proposed Critical Habitat for Loggerhead Sea Turtles

Attachment 4: Proposed Rule to List Red Knot as Threatened under the ESA