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AGENDA

Protected Resources Committee

Hutchinson Island Marriot
555 NE Ocean Boulevard
Stuart, FL

Thursday, June 13, 2013 – 1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

1. Approval of Agenda — David Cupka
2. Approval of December 7, 2009 Protected Resources Committee minutes – David Cupka
3. Update from SERO Protected Resources Division (**Attachment 1**) – SERO Staff
 - A. Atlantic Sturgeon (**Attachment 2a/2b**)
 - B. Coral (**Attachments 3a/3b**)
 - C. Right Whales and Black Sea Bass Pot Fishery (**Attachment 4**)
 - D. Status Review for Nassau Grouper (**Attachment 5**)
 - E. Herring (**Attachment 6**)
4. Additional Briefings— Wilson Laney
 - A. American Eel (**Attachments 7a/7b**)
 - B. Loggerhead Turtles and Critical Habitat (**Attachment 8**)
5. Committee Discussion & Actions as Necessary – David Cupka
6. Other Business – David Cupka
7. Timing and Task Motion – David Cupka
8. Adjourn – David Cupka

Protected Resources Committee

David Cupka, Chair

Wilson Laney, Vice Chair

Anna Beckwith

Michelle Duval

John Jolley

Charlie Phillips

Attachments

Attachment 1: SERO Protected Resources Division Presentation (*at meeting*)

Attachment 2a: Federal Register Notice of Final Determination of ESA Listings for Atlantic Sturgeon

Attachment 2b: Presentation by NMFS Northeast Regional Office to the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission on the Atlantic Sturgeon Biological Opinion for New England and Mid-Atlantic Regions

Attachment 3a: Federal Register Notice of Proposed ESA Listings of Coral Species

Attachment 3b: Supplemental Information Report on Status Review Report And Draft Management Report For 82 Coral Candidate Species

Attachment 4: Federal Requirements for the Commercial Harvest of Black Sea Bass with Pots in the South Atlantic Region

Attachment 5: Federal Register Notice of Status Review for Nassau Grouper

Attachment 6: Federal Register Notice of Status Review for River Herring

Attachment 7a: Federal Register Notice of Status Review for American Eel

Attachment 7b: Stipulated Settlement Notice- Center for Science, Accuracy, and Reliability v. Secretary of the Interior Salazar, Dan Ashe, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Attachment 8: Federal Register Notice for Proposed Rule to Designate Critical Habitat for the Northwest Atlantic Ocean Distinct Population Segment of the Loggerhead Sea Turtle (*Caretta caretta*)