



# SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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## REVISED AGENDA

### **Ecosystem-Based Management Committee**

Savannah Hilton DeSoto  
15 East Liberty Street  
Savannah, GA

**Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

1. Approval of Agenda – Duane Harris
2. Approval of December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Ecosystem-Based Management Committee Minutes – Duane Harris
3. Status of Catches versus Quota for Octocorals (**Attachment 1**) – NMFS SEFSC
4. Status of Comprehensive Ecosystem-Based Amendment 2 (CE-BA 2) (**Attachment 2**) – NMFS SERO
5. Presentation by Sean Morton, FL Keys National Marine Sanctuary – Strategic Plan review and Council involvement
  - A. Committee Discussion and Guidance to Staff – Duane Harris
6. Comprehensive-Ecosystem Based Amendment 3
  - A. Review of CE-BA 3 Decision Document (**Attachment 7**) – Council staff
  - B. Overview of the spatial information on habitat distribution and fishery operation (VMS) associated with Coral AP proposed CHAPC extensions; review of modifications/alternatives based on scoping input (**Attachment 8**) – Roger Pugliese
  - C. Committee Discussion on further development of CE-BA 3 and Guidance to Staff / IPT – Duane Harris

7. Ecosystem Activities
  - A. Update – Roger Pugliese
  - B. Committee Discussion and Guidance to Staff – Duane Harris
8. Other Business – Duane Harris
9. Timing & Task Motion – Duane Harris
10. Adjourn – Duane Harris

### **Attachments**

1. Status of Catches versus Quota for Octocorals
2. CE-BA 2 Fishery Bulletin Notice of Final Rule
3. CE-BA 3 Scoping Document
4. CE-BA 3 Public Scoping Comments and Summary (2<sup>nd</sup> Briefing Book)
5. Coral AP Oculina HAPC Extension Proposal
6. Ecosystem Activities (2<sup>nd</sup> Briefing Book)
7. CE-BA 3 Decision Document (2<sup>nd</sup> Briefing Book)
8. Overview of spatial information associated with Coral AP proposed CHAPC extensions, and modifications to these areas based on scoping input (2<sup>nd</sup> Briefing Book)
9. SAFMC Staff Recommendations for speckled hind and Warsaw grouper protections (2<sup>nd</sup> Briefing Book)
10. Coral AP 2011 Report and information presented during Coral AP 2011 meeting regarding expansion of Coral HAPCs (2<sup>nd</sup> Briefing Book)

### **Ecosystem-Based Management Committee Members:**

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Date:	<u>2/27/2012</u>
Fishery:	<u>CEBA2, CEBA3, Coral, Habitat</u>
Subject:	<u>Briefing materials</u>
Staff:	<u>Martin/Pugliese</u>
Source:	<u>SAFMC</u>