



# SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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## AGENDA Ecosystem-Based Management Council Session

Renaissance Orlando Airport Hotel  
5445 Forbes Place  
Orlando, Florida

### Thursday, June 10 – 1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

1. Approval of Agenda – Brian Chevront
2. Approval of March 2010 Ecosystem-Based Management Committee Minutes – Brian Chevront
3. Comprehensive Ecosystem-Based Amendment 2 (CE-BA 2)
  - A. Overview of SSC Recommendations for octocorals (**Attachment 1**) – Myra Brouwer
  - B. Committee Discussion and guidance to staff – Brian Chevront (ACTION)
4. Comprehensive ACL Amendment
  - A. Overview of SSC Recommendations for *Sargassum* – Roger Pugliese
  - B. Committee Discussion and guidance to staff – Brian Chevront (ACTION)
5. Invasive Species
  - A. Range expansion of an invasive coral species into South Florida and the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary (**Attachment 2**) – Tonya Shearer
  - B. Habitat and Coral Advisory Panels' input on draft policy (**Attachments 3 & 4**) – Myra Brouwer
  - C. Committee Discussion and guidance to staff – Brian Chevront (ACTION)
6. Update on Activities
  - A. Marine Protected Areas Federal Advisory Committee – Myra Brouwer
  - B. Deepwater Coral Research – Myra Brouwer
  - C. Update on Florida Atlantic University's Hydrokinetic Energy Feasibility Study – Pace Wilber
  - D. South Atlantic Landscape Conservation Cooperative (SALCC) – Roger Pugliese

E. Ocean Observing Systems and SA Alliance – Roger Pugliese

7. Other Business – Brian Cheuvront
8. Timing & Task Motion – Brian Cheuvront
9. Adjourn – Brian Cheuvront

**Attachments**

- Attachment 1.** Summary presentation on fishing level recommendations for octocorals  
**Attachment 2.** Range expansion of an invasive coral species into South Florida and the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary  
**Attachment 3.** Coral and Habitat APs’ input on draft policy on invasive species  
**Attachment 4.** Revised policy on invasive species

DATE:	<u>5/17/2010</u>
FISHERY:	<u>CEBA2, Coral, Habitat</u>
SUBJECT:	<u>Briefing Materials</u>
STAFF	<u>Brouwer/Pugliese</u>
SOURCE:	<u>SAFMC</u>

**Ecosystem-Based Management Committee Members:**

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