

Florida Keys National
Marine Sanctuary
Advisory Council

FLORIDA KEYS & SOUTH FLORIDA ECOSYSTEM CONNECTIVITY TEAM MEETING

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

10:00am – 12:00pm EST

Join via Google Meet (recommended): meet.google.com/jvp-qzzp-gxx
or dial in by phone: 225-414-2291; PIN: 776-665-531

Agenda:

- **Welcome, Introductions, Administrative Items**
- **Everglades to Gulf Conservation Area**
Kathy Burchett, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, will present on the proposal to establish an Everglades to Gulf Conservation Area in Southwest Florida that would improve habitat connectivity and climate resilience for the Greater Everglades.
- **Florida State Legislative Update**
Beth Alvi, Audubon Florida will provide an update on relevant policies and funding opportunities under consideration by state lawmakers during Florida's legislative session.
- **Public Comment**
- **Team Member Updates**
Please come prepared to give relevant updates. If more than five minutes will be needed or you want to share slides, please contact the Chair and Vice Chair in advance to arrange additional time.
- **Review Action Items & Adjourn**

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