

FKNMS Marine Zoning & Regulatory Review
Ecosystem Protection: Ecological Reserves / Preservation Areas and Wildlife Protection
Working Group Meeting
Marathon Garden Club
Thursday, May 23
DRAFT AGENDA

Time	Topics	Lead
9:30	Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Announcements & Recap of last meeting • Update on progress of Shallow Water Wildlife and Habitat Protection & Coral Reef Ecosystem Restoration working groups • Review Agenda and Meeting Objectives 	Chris Bergh, Sanctuary Advisory Council Co-Chair & Beth Dieveney, FKNMS
9:45	Presentation: Spawning Aggregations in Sanctuary Waters <u>Session Goal:</u> Working group members have background on ecological and oceanographic factors, range, and temporal considerations of known spawning aggregations (and potential sites). Working group members have discussed how spawning aggregations fit into the working group concept of ecosystem protection and zoning for ecosystem protection.	Danielle Morley, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
10:45	Break	
11:00	Public Comment	
11:15	Review & Discussion: Draft Criteria for Ecosystem Protection <u>Session Goal:</u> Working Group members have discussed and determined the criteria that they will apply when making recommendations on management options.	Beth Dieveney, FKNMS
12:00	Lunch	
1:00	Review & Discuss: maps and data layers <u>Session Goal:</u> Working Group members have identified the suite of data layers they feel is needed to facilitate development of ecosystem protection recommendations.	
1:20	Exercise: Identify ecosystem components, areas, and uses <u>Objective:</u> Small group exercise to begin identifying specific ecosystem components and uses that should be considered when making recommendations for ecosystem protection and identifying zones for ecosystem protection.	ALL
3:00	Public Comment	
3:15	Discussion: Putting it all together <u>Session Goal:</u> review and discuss how the working group sees Objectives as inter-related/dependent. Discuss and develop working group plan for next steps in developing options and recommendations for Ecosystem Protection.	Beth Dieveney to facilitate

3:45	<p>Questions & Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Action Items & Homework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assess existing Ecological Reserves and Sanctuary Preservation Areas (Objectives 1, 2, and 3) • Be prepared at the next meeting to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discuss assessment of existing zones and begin to identify purpose and intent for zoning for ecosystem protection. 	ALL
4:00	End Meeting –Next Working Group Meeting – June 13, 2013; Marathon Garden Club	ALL