

**Ecosystem Protection: Ecological Reserves / Preservation Areas and
Wildlife Protection Working Group**
Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Marine Zoning and Regulatory Review
Marathon Garden Club – July 8-9, 2014

DRAFT AGENDA

~ Working Group Charge ~

Recommend new or modified marine zones to ensure protection of a diversity of resources, including spawning aggregations and the full suite of marine flora and fauna.

~ Meeting Objectives ~

- Review concepts developed for the Upper Keys, Middle Keys, Lower Keys, and Marquesas regions.
- Discuss the concepts still under consideration for each region.
- Identify areas of consensus, and augment the rationale and issues to consider for proposed concepts.
- Finalize the suite of recommendations to submit to the Sanctuary Advisory Council, including concepts specific to each region as well as Keys-wide ideas.

~ Tuesday, July 8th ~

9:00 – 9:30am	Check-in, Coffee, and Continental Breakfast
9:30 – 9:45am	Welcome, Review of Agenda
9:45 – 10:00am	Review of Preliminary Concepts for the Upper Keys Region
10:00 – 10:20am	Public Comment on the Upper Keys Region
10:20 – 10:35am	Break
10:35 – 12:15pm	Discussion and Finalization of Concepts for the Upper Keys Region
12:15 – 1:15pm	Lunch (provided for Working Group members)
1:15 – 1:30pm	Review of Preliminary Concepts for the Middle Keys Region
1:30 – 1:50pm	Public Comment on the Middle Keys Region
1:50 – 2:30pm	Discussion and Finalization of Concepts for the Middle Keys Region
2:30 – 2:45pm	Break
2:45 – 4:00pm	Discussion and Finalization of Concepts for the Middle Keys Region (Continued)

~ Wednesday, July 9th ~

9:00 – 9:30am	Check-in, Coffee, and Continental Breakfast
9:30 – 9:40am	Welcome Back, Review Agenda for Day 2
9:40 – 10:15am	Review of Preliminary Concepts for the Lower Keys and Marquesas Regions
10:15 – 10:45am	Public Comment on the Lower Keys and Marquesas Regions
10:45 – 11:00am	Break
11:00 – 12:15pm	Discussion and Finalization of Concepts for the Lower Keys and Marquesas Regions
12:15 – 1:15pm	Lunch (provided for Working Group members)
1:15 – 2:30pm	Discussion and Finalization of Concepts for the Lower Keys and Marquesas Regions (Continued)
2:30 – 2:45pm	Break
2:45 – 3:15pm	Discussion and Finalization of Concepts for the Lower Keys and Marquesas Regions (Continued)
3:15 – 3:45pm	Review of Keys-wide Ideas
3:45 – 4:00pm	Next Steps for the Sanctuary Advisory Council and the Sanctuary, Thank you to the Working Group