

Florida Department of Environmental Protection



Coral Reef Conservation Program

OFR SCWG

Updates and Moving Forward

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Welcome Back!



- Review approved Work Plan
- What did you miss?
- Where we are now?
- What's on the horizon?
- SEFCRI TAC or Team Members present?

APPROVED WORK PLAN

		Mar 2014	Apr 2014	May 2014	Jun 2014	Jul 2014	Aug 2014	Sep 2014	Oct 2014	Nov 2014	Dec 2014
							MTG 6 – Introduce product templates, QC, worksheets, score sheet; Develop shared vision; Mgmt case studies	MTG 7 - Add to Tier 2 worksheet if needed; List mgmt actions that meet QC (vote); categorize & begin to combine; look for gaps in mgmt actions	MTG 8 - Finish listing & combining mgmt actions that meet QC	MTG 9 – Combine or split mgmt actions based on worksheet input; Agree on subset of mgmt actions for detailed info gathering; Begin to develop spatial descriptors for that subset of mgmt actions	SEFCRI review CWG mgmt actions
							CWG Homework: Study materials; draft mgmt actions that meet QC & write each on a mgmt action form	CWG Homework: Draft additional mgmt actions to fill gaps; Fill out Tier 1 & 2 worksheets (paper) for mgmt actions of their choice	CWG Homework: Fill out Tier 1 & 2 worksheets (online) for mgmt actions of their choice, including providing spatial descriptors for mgmt actions with spatial components		
Jan 2015	Feb 2015	March 18, 2015	April 15, 2015	May 20, 2015	June 17, 2015	Jul 2015	Aug 2015	Sep 2015 (Date TBD)	Oct 2015 (Date TBD)	Nov 2015 (Date TBD)	Dec 2015 (Date TBD)
SEFCRI review CWG management actions		MTG 10 - Refine list of mgmt actions based on SEFCRI review.	MTG 11 - Finalize list of mgmt actions	MTG 12 - Develop spatial plan for certain management actions	MTG 13 - Develop spatial plan for certain management actions	SEFCRI review CWG		MTG 14 - Review SEFCRI comments & refine list of management actions and spatial plans as needed, review combined list (N&S combined meeting)	MTG 15 – Complete revisions/refining of combined list of management actions and spatial plans as needed (N&S combined meeting)	MTG 16 – Final prioritization of combined list of management actions (N&S combined meeting)	HOLD if needed for: MTG 17 - Prioritize management actions (N&S combined meeting)
		CWG Homework:	CWG Homework:	CWG Homework:	CWG Homework			CWG Homework:	CWG Homework: Fill out score sheet for prioritization (electronic) before Mtg. 16	CWG Homework:	
Jan 2016	Feb 2016	Mar 2016 (Date TBD)	Apr 2016 (Date TBD)	May 2016 (Date TBD)	Jun 2016	Jul 2016	Aug 2016	Sep 2016			
SEFCRI plan public meetings	Public Meetings	MTG 18 - Review public comment & refine list of MAs + spatial plans	MTG 19 - Complete revisions of MAs + spatial plan	Rollout Management Recommendations							
	Compile public comment on MAs	CWG Homework:	CWG Homework:	Prepare draft report							



Updates Over Break



- SEFCRI Team and TAC Review
- 191 MA Tier 1, Tier 2 and Spatial Reviewed
- SFWMD, FWC, DEP
- COTF Feedback





Phases and Faces of SEFCRI Review



2015 SEFCRI TAC



Phases and Faces of SEFCRI Team Review



Bargaining

Depression

Anger

Denial

Acceptance

Stress Sleeping





SEFCRI Feedback



Types of SEFCRI TAC & Team Feedback

- 1) Combine
- 2) RMAs that need more info and clarification
- 3) Archive
- 4) FYI





Today's Meeting



- Review organizational scheme for how to incorporate SEFCRI feedback into your RMAs
- Small Groups within Focus Area
 - See which RMAs are conflicting and/or could potentially be combined
 - Report outs to the group after each working session to get feedback
- Large Groups for Place-based RMAs
- Review top 6 ranked RMAs recommended to remain active
- TAC and Team here to answer questions
- Homework: gather info on RMAs that need more clarification or are recommended for archiving



Worksheets



Group worksheets- Supplementary Info

- Strategic Coral Reef Management Goals and Objectives for the SEFCRI Region
- Clarification of Place-based Management Terms
- Place-based organized by level of protection

MA Packets- Info for Group Activities

- Stack of RMAs by Focus Area and Subtopic
- Synthesis Documents for each Subtopic “synthesis group”
- RMAs listed numerically with long titles
- Master Spreadsheet with RMA categories for Small Group Activities



RMA Organization



Priorities

1) Combined:

- SEFCRI Team/TAC recommends combining RMAs
- Comments are very similar or the same
- Info provided by CWGs is not clear enough to distinguish between RMAs
- Conflicting RMAs that should actually be combined

2) RMAs that need more info and clarification

3) Archived?

- RMA does not benefit reef or will not achieve intended result
- Already being done
- Scientifically or technically unfeasible
- Research/monitoring activity

4) FYI

- Indirect benefit only
- Legislative Action Required



Synthesis Documents



Summary of RMAs: Similarities vs Conflicts

Intended Results

Region of Focus

Duration

Pros & Cons

Overall Tier 2 feedback

Summary of Reviewer Feedback:

Why combine?

General commentary from reviewers

CWG Decision:

Combine all into RMA # _____

Combine into x groups into RMA(s) # _____

New title to capture more developed RMA?

Do not combine RMAs

MA Synthesis Document Template: [INSERT Combo Group Name]

Suggested combined MAs: Group # *(Karen will write this later)*

- List MAs North (Code plus long title)
- List MAs South (Code plus long title)

Summary of Management Actions: CWG Information (delete any that don't apply)

Similarities:

- Intended Result: (summarize intended result) agrees among MAs
- Region of Focus: (indicate region of focus) agrees among MAs
- Duration: (indicate duration) agrees among MAs
- Pros and cons: (indicate pros and cons) agrees among MAs
- Tier 2- (if info provided, look at details and indicate if feedback is similar)

Conflicts:

- Intended Result: (summarize intended result) does not agree among MAs
- Region of Focus: (indicate region of focus) does not agree among MAs
- Duration: (indicate duration) does not agree among MAs
- Pros and cons: (indicate pros and cons) does not agree among MAs
- Tier 2- (if info provided, look at details and indicate if feedback is similar)

Summary of Reviewer Feedback:

SEFCRI recommends that the following MAs be combined because: (Choose all that apply/delete rest)

- SEFCRI TAC/Team recommends combining MAs
- Comments are very similar or the same
- Information as currently provided by CWGs is not clear enough to distinguish between MAs
- Other (be specific)

2-3 Sentence summary of general feedback:

- Direct comments here
- Point out possible similarities or differences in feedback
- Indicate if there was no consensus among reviewers (specifically regarding combining MAs)

CWG Decision

- Do you want to combine one or more MAs into one or more groups? (Yes/No)
 - If YES, list group(s) and MAs to be combined?
 - New title(s) if any for updated MA(s):
- For each group, please select a current (best developed) MA to represent the group(s).
 - MA(s) Selected:
 - MA(s) to be archived:





Next Steps



Homework for March:

- Generate info for RMAs that need more info/clarification
- Generate for RMAs recommended for archiving
- Generate Info for RMAs recommended to keep in the process

Top Ranked Management Actions without Tier 1

- Incorporate other 3 types of SEFCRI feedback
- Incorporate “Homework” info into review

Enforcement

Amend 40 CFR 15.45 to allow FWC Officers discretion to issue citation or a warning for reef damage, which includes anchoring, to give FWC officers more discretionary authority in enforcement.

July & August:

- SEFCRI Team and TAC Review Period 2

Education & Outreach

Update NOAA Nautical Charts to include reef habitat layers to create a better educated boater.



Optional Marine Planner Workshop?



Poll for interest