

May 5–9, 2008; the Review Workshop will take place August 11–15, 2008. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

ADDRESSES: The Data Workshop will be held at the Holiday Inn Airport Charleston, 5264 International Blvd., North Charleston, SC 29418, telephone: (843) 576–0300. The Assessment Workshop will be held at the Grand Bay Hotel, 2669 South Bayshore Drive, Miami, FL 33133, telephone: (305) -858–9600. The Review Workshop will be held at the Hyatt Regency Riverfront, 225 Coast Line Drive East, Jacksonville, FL 32202, telephone: (904) 588–1234.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie Neer, SEDAR Coordinator, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, North Charleston, SC 29405; telephone: (843) 571–4366.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Gulf of Mexico, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils, in conjunction with NOAA Fisheries and the Atlantic and Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commissions have implemented the Southeast Data, Assessment and Review (SEDAR) process, a multi-step method for determining the status of fish stocks in the Southeast Region. SEDAR includes three workshops: (1) Data Workshop, (2) Stock Assessment Workshop and (3) Review Workshop. The product of the Data Workshop is a data report which compiles and evaluates potential datasets and recommends which datasets are appropriate for assessment analyses. The product of the Stock Assessment Workshop is a stock assessment report which describes the fisheries, evaluates the status of the stock, estimates biological benchmarks, projects future population conditions, and recommends research and monitoring needs. The assessment is independently peer reviewed at the Review Workshop. The product of the Review Workshop is a Consensus Summary documenting Panel opinions regarding the strengths and weaknesses of the stock assessment and input data. Participants for SEDAR Workshops are appointed by the Gulf of Mexico, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils and NOAA Fisheries Southeast Regional Office and Southeast Fisheries Science Center. Participants include data collectors and database managers; stock assessment scientists, biologists, and researchers; constituency representatives including fishermen, environmentalists, and NGO's; International experts; and staff of Councils, Commissions, and state and federal agencies.

SEDAR 16 Workshop Schedule:

February 11–15, 2008; SEDAR 16 Data Workshop

February 11, 2008: 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.;
February 12–14, 2008: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.;
February 15, 2008: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

An assessment data set and associated documentation will be developed during the Data Workshop. Participants will evaluate all available data and select appropriate sources for providing information on life history characteristics, catch statistics, discard estimates, length and age composition, and fishery dependent and fishery independent measures of stock abundance.

May 5–9, 2008; SEDAR 16 Assessment Workshop

May 5, 2008: 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.; *May 6–8, 2008: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.;* *May 9, 2008: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.*

Using datasets provided by the Data Workshop, participants will develop population models to evaluate stock status, estimate population benchmarks and Sustainable Fisheries Act criteria, and project future conditions. Participants will recommend the most appropriate methods and configurations for determining stock status and estimating population parameters. Participants will prepare a workshop report, compare and contrast various assessment approaches, and determine whether the assessments are adequate for submission to the review panel.

August 11–15, 2008; SEDAR 16 Review Workshop

August 11, 2008: 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.; *August 12–14, 2008: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.;* *August 15, 2008: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.*

The Review Workshop is an independent peer review of the assessment developed during the Data and Assessment Workshops. Workshop Panelists will review the assessment and document their comments and recommendations in a Consensus Summary.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before these groups for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 10 business days prior to each workshop.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Final Revised Management Plan; Notice of Availability

AGENCY: National Marine Sanctuary Program (NMSPP), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The final revised management plan for the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary (FKNMS) has been approved and is now available. The plan is the result of a multi-year management plan review at the FKNMS that included extensive public, as well as state, local and other federal agency involvement. The plan is available for download on the Web site: <http://floridakeys.noaa.gov>. For a hard copy or data CD of the plan contact the sanctuary office at the contact number identified below.

DATES: The final revised management plan is available to the public on January 11, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leigh Espy, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, 33 East Quay Rd., Key West, Florida 33040; (305) 292–0311; Kknms5yearreview@noaa.gov.

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