

Habitat Committee Meeting
Hotel Viking - Newport, RI
Monday, September 27, 2010

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Agenda:

- Related to development of alternatives to minimize the impacts of fishing on EFH:
 - Review LISA and Z Net Stock (practicability) applications of the Swept Area Seabed Impact model, and related SSC comments from 8/25/10
 - **Document 4:** SSC report
 - Presentation (Harris/Demarest)
 - Review of advisory panel feedback from 8/12/10 related to research areas and gear modifications
 - **Document 3:** Advisory Panel summary
 - Presentation (Bachman/Wallace)
 - SASI model substrate data
 - **Document 5:** Memo from PDT re options for addition of data to SASI base grid
- Review EFH designation updates recommended by the Plan Development Team
 - **Document 1:** Memo from PDT re winter flounder egg EFH
 - **Document 2:** Memo from PDT re updates to Phase 1 Alternative 3 maps (catch + habitat method) and text descriptions
- Alternatives to identify and protect deep-sea coral zones
 - **Document 6:** Coral alternatives
 - Presentation (Bachman)
- Other business

Other background information: **Documents 7 and 8** - PDT summaries from July 26-27 and September 16