

GSMFC Artificial Reef Subcommittees Meeting

October 16-17, 2023

New Orleans, LA

Monday, October 16th, 1:30pm-5:00pm

1:30 Call to Order – *Travis Williams*

- Welcome and Introductions
- Adoption of Agenda
- Public Comment

Overview of Artificial Reef Activities in Texas – *Emma Clarkson*

Overview of Artificial Reef Activities in Louisiana – *Mike McDonough*

Overview of Artificial Reef Activities in Mississippi – *Travis Williams*

Overview of Artificial Reef Activities in Alabama – *Craig Newton*

Overview of Artificial Reef Activities in Florida – *Keith Mille*

Update on BSEE Reef Related Activities – *Herb Leedy*

Discussion: Roles and Benefits of Artificial Reef Program Partnerships – *ALL*

Anticipated Impacts of Designation of Critical Habitat for T&E Species - *ALL*

- Green Sea Turtle
- Rice's Whale

New Permitting Challenges for Artificial Reefs in the Gulf of Mexico – *Travis Williams*

- State BMP's for expediting permitting

Artificial Reef Monitoring

- Brief Overview of Existing Monitoring, State Plan Monitoring Requirements, and Monitoring Needs / Interests
- Update on Water Quality Monitoring Pilot Study – *Charlie Robertson*
- General Discussion on Monitoring

Discussion of Next Meeting

- Time
- Location

Other Business

Public Comment

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Tuesday, October 17th, 8:30am-12:00pm

8:30 TBD

