

Fishing Impacts Working Group
Meeting Notes
November 20, 2008

This was the second conference call for the Fishing Impacts Working Group.

Agenda:

- Review homework
- Review list of fishing threats and impacts, ID any missing items
- Lock in workshop dates
- Other items of business

Discussion Items

- Ecosystem-based management
- Uniqueness of reef ecosystems, inherent differences from management of large-scale, commercial fisheries
- Boundaries (geographic, topical) of what this group should consider when developing goals and objectives
- Sustainability possible in reef systems?
- Impacts of climate change
- Research necessary to inform adaptive management
- Examples of sustainability, management of multi-species fisheries

Action Items:

- Co-chairs will synthesize suggested goals to decrease redundancy, email back to group for vote on priority goals before next call.
- Once priority goals agreed upon, working group will form subgroups to develop objectives and performance measures for specific goals.
- Any additional goals for consideration should be submitted ASAP.