

**Ecosystem Committee Report
June 20, 2018
Bob Shipp, Chair**

The Committee adopted the agenda and approved the minutes.

Draft Roadmap of Ecosystem-Based Fisheries Management Regional Plan for the Gulf of Mexico

Dr. Karnauskas presented the Ecosystem-Based Fisheries Management Regional Plan for the Gulf of Mexico to the Committee. The Committee highlighted several items it found useful for Gulf stocks and items that it would like included in future discussions including the hypoxic zone, nutrient runoff, *Sargassum* mats as essential habitat for age-0 gray triggerfish, and changing water temperatures and ocean acidification.

Madam Chair, this concludes my report.