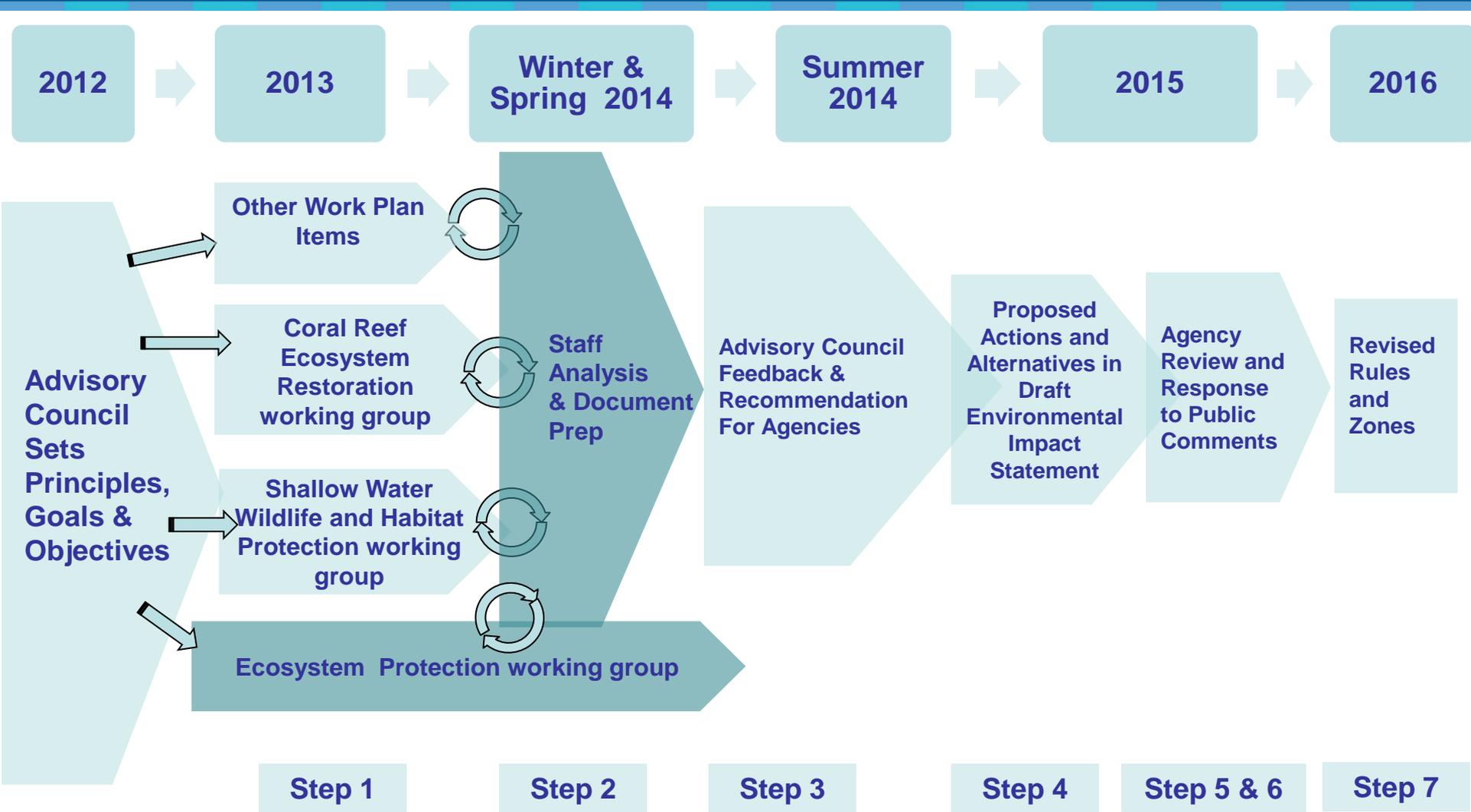




Marine Zoning and Regulatory Review: Update on Progress and Next Steps

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Marine Zoning and Regulatory Review Timeline (Revised)



Ecosystem Protection Working Group Next Steps:



Working Group Meeting – September 30:

1. Review input from regional community meetings.
2. Discuss criteria for modifying existing or making new marine zones.
3. Determine next steps for working group process:
 - Requested agency review of working group zone modification ideas
 - “Screen and Remove” those ideas that are not administratively feasible
 - Requested agency assistance to integrate scientific and socio-economic data to help the working group evaluate existing ideas and potentially generate new options.
4. Committed to continue meeting in 2014 to develop recommendations for SAC consideration.

Ecosystem Protection Working Group 2014 Meeting Schedule



Meeting 1 - Marathon Garden Club

Thursday March 6

Friday March 7

Goal: Reconvene, meet the facilitator, review the agency "screen and remove" outcomes, review the scientific and socio-economic data available, and begin to work with the data (Dry Tortugas region)

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Meeting 2 - Key Largo, Hilton Key Largo Resort

Tuesday March 25

Wednesday March 26

Goal: Discuss and make ecosystem protection recommendations for the Upper Keys Region

Ecosystem Protection Working Group 2014 Meeting Schedule



Meeting 3 - Marathon Garden Club

Thursday April 17

Friday April 18

Goal: Discuss and make ecosystem protection recommendations for the Middle Keys Region

Meeting 4 - Key West, Florida Keys Eco-Discovery Center

Tuesday May 13

Wednesday May 14

Goal: Discuss and make ecosystem protection recommendations for the Lower Keys Region

Ecosystem Protection Working Group 2014 Meeting Schedule



Meeting 5 - Key West, Florida Keys Eco-Discovery Center

Tuesday June 10

Wednesday June 11

Goal: Discuss and make ecosystem protection recommendations for the Marquesas Region

Meeting 6 - Marathon Garden Club

Tuesday July 1

Wednesday July 2

Goal: Review all preliminary recommendations for all regions, final discussion, and develop final suite of ecosystem protection recommendations for Sanctuary Advisory Council

Regions of the Florida Keys

(applied to Proposed Study Area Incorporating Suggestions from FKNMS SAC Meeting)

Ten Thousand Islands

Miami

Meeting 1:
March 6 & 7

Meeting 6:
July 1 & 2

Upper
Keys

Meeting 2:
March 25 & 26

Tortugas

Marquesas

Lower Keys

Florida
Bay

Florida
Keys

Middle Keys

Meeting 3:
April 17 & 18

Meeting 5:
June 10 & 11

Meeting 4:
May 13 & 14

Straits of Florida



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How to keep engaged and where to find more information:

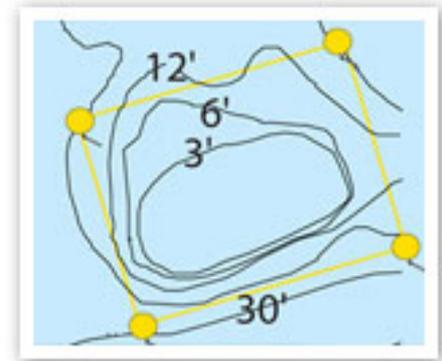


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