

Florida Keys National
Marine Sanctuary
Advisory Council

FLORIDA KEYS & SOUTH FLORIDA ECOSYSTEM CONNECTIVITY TEAM MEETING

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

10:00am – 12:00pm

Join via [Google meet here](#)* (*recommended*)
or by phone: 225-414-2291; PIN: 776-665-531

Agenda:

- 10:00am **Welcome, Introductions, Administrative Items** (15 min)
- 10:15am **Lake Okeechobee: Management, Operations, and Impact on the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary** (1 hour total)
- Dr. Paul Gray, Everglades Science Coordinator, Audubon Florida will present on the Lake Okeechobee System Operating Manual (LOSOM) (30 min)
 - Open team dialogue and Q&A (30 min)
 - Team will discuss whether any action items are appropriate given the discussion, which may include:
 - Recommend that the SAC make a formal resolution on the topic, to be directed to either the sanctuary superintendent or other local, state, or federal agencies.
 - Recommend that the SAC invite an expert speaker to brief the full Council at an upcoming meeting.
 - Additional tasks taken on my team members as appropriate (could be writing up a summary blurb, providing a report to the group, further researching an issue, drafting a resolution, etc.)
- 11:15am **Public Comment** (10 min)
- 11:25am **Team Member Updates** (30 min)
Each team member please come prepared to give any relevant updates. If more than five minutes will be needed or you want to share slides, please contact the Chair and Vice Chair in advance to arrange additional time.
- 11:55am **Review Action Items** (5 min)
- 12:00pm **Adjourn**

Learn more: <https://floridakeys.noaa.gov/review/workgroups.html>

*Google Meet Link: meet.google.com/jvp-qzpz-gxx

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