Peer Review

Review of: "A Review of Grouper Fisheries Management in the Southeastern and Caribbean U.S.: Challenges, Successes, and Future Directions"

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Hi Manuel, thank you for the opportunity to review this manuscript. I think that many of the conclusions you made concerning grouper management and future research in the Southeast US region are logical and well-supported by the numerous case studies described throughout. In general, I am supportive of this publication. I provide numerous comments and suggestions throughout the annotated manuscript PDF attached. I think that the fundamental structure of the manuscript is good, but that additional detail will be helpful in several sections as outlined in my comments. I am happy to discuss my comments further with you as needed. Cheers - Matt

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