

**The Belize Spawning Aggregation Working Group
July 2016 – June 2017 WORKPLAN**

Goal: To determine the success of management measures in enhancing Nassau grouper, Mutton & Cubera Snapper spawning aggregations.

Objective 1: Monitoring & Research

Activities	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	Member(s) spearheading activity
1.1 Training in size estimation using lasers													WCS
1.2. Conduct Nassau grouper, Mutton & Cubera Snapper SPAG monitoring at 10 (*Rise & Fall, Halfmoon Caye, Caye Bokel) priority sites using new fish count protocol and underwater video													All members
1.3. Update dive safety table													WCS, with input from all members
1.4 Ensure DAN insurance for dive team members													All members
1.5 Dive safety training													ERI
1.6 Estimate costs of monitoring at sites													All members
1.7 Determine size of fish using laser sizing system													WCS, All members
1.8 Rediscovering & Discovering SPAG sites													All members
1.9 Determine cost and requirements of acoustic studies													ERI, WCS
2.0 Exchange meeting and Monitoring with the Mexican SPAG working group													ERI, WCS

