## The Belize Spawning Aggregation Working Group July 2014 – June 2015 WORKPLAN

<u>Objective 1</u> : Monitoring													
Activities	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	Member(s) spearheading activity
1.1 Training in revised fish count protocol for upcoming spawning season													SEA
1.2. Conduct Nassau grouper SPAG monitoring at 7 priority sites using new fish count protocol and underwater video													All members
1.3. Update dive safety table													WCS, with inpu from all members
1.4 Ensure DAN insurance for dive team members													All members
1.5 Carry out scientific diving and dive safety training													ERI
1.6 Exploratory dives at Dead Man's Caye, Turneffe Atoll Marine Reserve													ERI and BFF
1.7 Train dive masters to conduct monitoring													SEA
1.8 Estimate costs of monitoring at sites													All members
1.9 Refresher training													All members

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2.1. Hold regular SPAG Meetings													ERI & WCS
2.2. Carry out evaluation of 2014 work plan & planning session for 2015 work plan													All members
2.3. Develop annual report													ERI
Objective 3: Database/Data Analysis	1	1									I	L	
Activities	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	Member(s) spearheading activity
3.1. Enter backlog of data (from Dec 2012 – July 2013) by end of June 2014													All relevant members
3.2. Enter new monitoring data													All members
3.3 Upload reports to web site													ERI, Fisheries, WCS
3.4 10 year summary analysis of data													ERI
3.5 Ensure Reports reflect new protocol by including means and standard deviations													ERI
<b>Objective 4</b> : Education and Public Awarer	iess.												
Activities	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	Member spearheading activity
4.1. Routine update of web site and upload news items													WCS and ERI
4.2 Upload items from members on FB													All members

4.3 Produce annual newsletter													BAS
4.4 Broadcast TV 'spot', including on local cable TV													WCS, SEA, Fisheries,BAS and all members
4.5 Monitoring teams to include fishers wherever possible for mutual benefit													All members
<b><u>Objective 5</u></b> : Enforcement Monitoring													
Activities	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	Member spearheading activity
5.1. Request updates on enforcement at spawning sites													All members
5.2. Estimate costs of enforcement at sites													Fisheries, SEA, BAS, WCS
5.3 Request support from Coast Guard for special joint patrols													Fisheries & Working Group
5.4 Involvement of fishers in surveillance at SPAG sites													All members