

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

Goal: To determine the success of management measures in enhancing Nassau grouper spawning aggregations.													
Objective 1: 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 input 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
Objective 2: Meetings/SPAG Working Group													

