

**From:** Bowman, Randal  
**To:** [Rupert, Jeff](#)  
**Cc:** [Brian Benedict](#); [Samantha Brooke](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Information needed on NE Seamounts  
**Date:** Monday, July 10, 2017 8:36:50 AM

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Thank you. Will get back if she needs anything else.

On Mon, Jul 10, 2017 at 9:34 AM, Rupert, Jeff <[jeff\\_rupert@fws.gov](mailto:jeff_rupert@fws.gov)> wrote:

Please see the attached file I believe it contains the information you were requesting for Downey. If not, let us know and we'll keep looking.

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**From:** **Benedict, Brian** <[brian\\_benedict@fws.gov](mailto:brian_benedict@fws.gov)>  
**Date:** Fri, Jul 7, 2017 at 4:59 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Information needed on NE Seamounts  
**To:** "Rupert, Jeff" <[jeff\\_rupert@fws.gov](mailto:jeff_rupert@fws.gov)>, "Kahan, Scott" <[scott\\_kahan@fws.gov](mailto:scott_kahan@fws.gov)>, Graham Taylor <[graham\\_taylor@fws.gov](mailto:graham_taylor@fws.gov)>  
**Cc:** Katherine Spomer <[Ketti\\_Spomer@fws.gov](mailto:Ketti_Spomer@fws.gov)>

Hi Jeff,

As requested here is the PDF version of the presentation by Dr. Scott Kraus which focused on the resources of the Monument. I'm sure within this is the chart that Downey was referring to, just not sure which one.

Let me know how you would like to proceed on forwarding the materials on to Randy Bowman and if you see any changes or additional information needed.

Regards,

Brian

On Fri, Jul 7, 2017 at 4:41 PM, Benedict, Brian <[brian\\_benedict@fws.gov](mailto:brian_benedict@fws.gov)> wrote:

Hi Jeff,

Not exactly sure which chart they are talking about but it surely was during the presentation given by Dr. Scott Kraus from New England Aquarium. I've sent him a request for his Powerpoint in PDF form.

Attached is the presentation I gave and a document summary for your review prior to forwarding to DOI.

Brian

On Fri, Jul 7, 2017 at 4:20 PM, Rupert, Jeff <[jeff\\_rupert@fws.gov](mailto:jeff_rupert@fws.gov)> wrote:

Couple of things:

-we have the brief scheduled for 10:00 am Wed.

-I just developed a conflict at 10:30, Ketti is acting Chief next week and she'll participate (my hope

is that Randy will meet in person at MIB and not just call in)  
-Brian, below is an additional request for a chart - depicting marine life... I'm hoping you know what that is and can share it with Randy.

Thanks

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 9:49 AM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Unfortunately I don't have time for travel, but I see no reason we couldn't do this by phone. If Brian is going to be here anyways that is fine, but he shouldn't make a special trip for this.

Also, in talking with Downey this morning, when they were in New England last month Brian showed her and the Secretary some information - perhaps a chart - depicting marine life in and near and/or that passed through the monument. She would like to get a copy of that.

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 9:09 AM, Rupert, Jeff <[jeff\\_rupert@fws.gov](mailto:jeff_rupert@fws.gov)> wrote:

Randy, could you go to the Northeast for a visit? If not, I'll arrange for Brian to brief you at MIB, or by VTC. Please let me know your preference. Thanks--Jeff

On Wed, Jul 5, 2017 at 10:28 AM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Jeff, could you arrange for Brian Benedict to give me a condensed version of the briefing that he gave to the Secretary and Downey when they visited last month. Because of my past experience I now have the lead for the review of the marine monuments within DOI, and the NE Canyons and Seamounts is the only one I have no prior expose to. Anytime in the next 10 days would be fine.

On Fri, Jun 9, 2017 at 10:29 AM, Rupert, Jeff <[jeff\\_rupert@fws.gov](mailto:jeff_rupert@fws.gov)> wrote:

Randy, Please see attachments. Let Betsy or me know if you need any additional information. Thanks--Jeff

On Tue, Jun 6, 2017 at 8:53 AM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

This is both a "jump the gun" and early alert note - the Secretary is going to New England mid-month for several reasons, but one is to talk with various people - details unknown to me - about the NE Seamounts monument.

The Service will be, or perhaps have been (in which case this is not an early alert) requested to prepare a briefing memo, due Monday, on this. However, Downey needs background information by Friday. If you could get it to me by 3 pm Friday that would give me time to go over it before sending it on to her.

Unlike the memo, the background information does not need to be in any particular format, can be more detailed than what would go in a briefing paper, and could be multiple attachments of existing material to an email, for

example. This should include anything that has been provided to NOAA, as well as information on staffing levels, budget, any schedule for developing the management plan and anything else on hand or that you or the monument staff think she should be aware of as the Secretary's lead staff for the issue.

The Proclamation appears to go into monument resources in considerable detail, but if the staff has anything else on hand, they could include it.

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