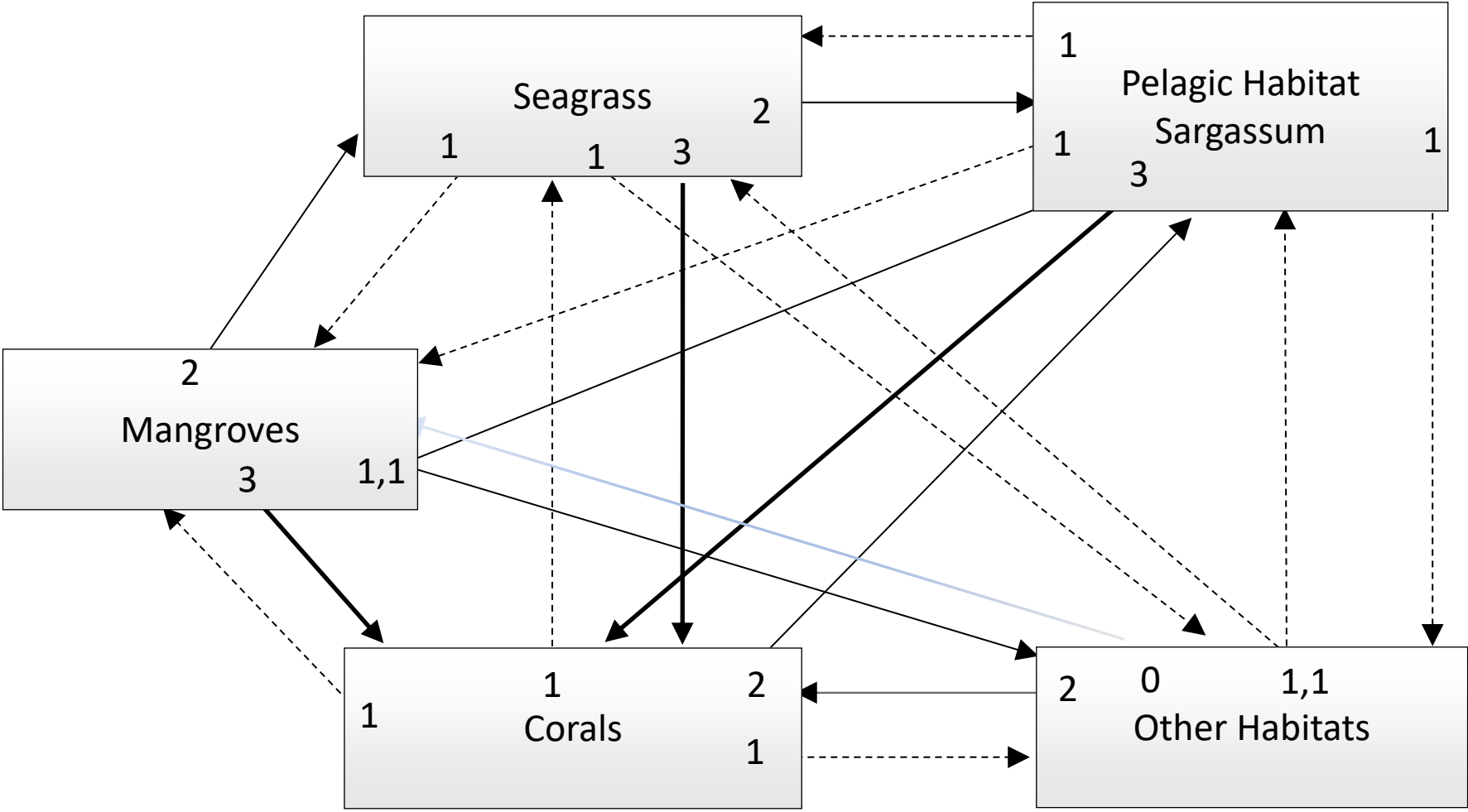


Benthic Essential Fish Habitats

Sargassum

Habitat



In the slide 1 graph all the elements are grouped into a single object.

The strengths of the connections are indicated by the numbers taken from the spreadsheet below (and are indicated by line type: 1=dashed; 2=regular line; 3= bold line; 0 = faded line).

After reviewing SSC minutes, I suggest including Sargassum into the Pelagic box rather than leaving it as a separate item.

Since all the boxes except one are benthic habitats, the benthic label is misleading given the layout of this submodel.

Also, I identify all the habitats as essential, not just the benthic ones.

	Pelagic Habitat	OTHER HABITATS*	Corals	Mangroves	Seagrass
Pelagic Habitat		1	3	1	1
Other Habitats	1		2	0	1
Corals	2	1		1	1
Mangroves	1	1	3		2
Seagrass	2	1	3	1	