

NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Skate Committee

1. STATUS

- A. Meetings: The Advisory Panel (AP) and Committee met on September 5, 2019. The Committee will meet on October 22, 2019.
- B. Framework 8: This action would set specifications for FYs 2020 and 2021 as well as wing and bait possession limits. The AP and Committee selected preferred alternatives at the September 5, 2019 meeting. The SSC recommended an ABC at their August 21, 2019 meeting.
- C. Amendment 5: The PDT will recommence work on the limited access amendment after FW8 is completed. The Committee is expected to discuss limited access again at its October 22, 2019 meeting.

2. COUNCIL ACTION

- A. Consider taking final action on Framework Adjustment 8.
- B. Review the 2019 monitoring report to the Northeast Skate Complex FMP.

3. INFORMATION

- 1. FW8 Presentation (to be provided)
- 2. Monitoring Report Presentation (to be provided)
- 3. Draft Framework Adjustment 8, dated September 13, 2019
- 4. Framework Adjustment 8 Decision Document, dated September 13, 2019
- 5. Draft Joint AP and Committee meeting summary, dated September 5, 2019
- 6. 2019 Annual Monitoring Report to the Northeast Skate Complex
- 7. Memo from NEFSC. Re: 2018 NE Skate Stock Status Update (Sosebee, 2019)
- 8. Correspondence (if any received)