

Skate Monitoring Report

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Monitoring Report Outline

- Rebuilding stock status
- FY2018 Catch
- Analysis of other FMPs

Rebuilding Stock Status

Species	2016 – 18 3-yr average	Percent change	Current status
Smooth <i>(Malacoraja senta)</i>	0.27 kg/tow	-0.2	NOT overfished NO overfishing REBUILT
Thorny <i>(Amblyraja radiata)</i>	0.16 kg/tow	-8.4	Overfished NO overfishing

Stock Status

Species	2016 – 18 3-yr average	Percent change	Current status
Clearnose ^A (<i>Raja eglanteria</i>)	0.61 kg/tow	+3.1	NOT overfished NO overfishing
Little ^B (<i>Leucoraja erinacea</i>)	5.32 kg/tow	+13.4	NOT overfished NO overfishing
Rosette ^A (<i>Leucoraja garmani</i>)	0.047 kg/tow	+0.1	NOT overfished NO overfishing
Winter (<i>Leucoraja ocellata</i>)	7.22 kg/tow	+1.2	NOT overfished NO overfishing
Barndoor (<i>Dipturus laevis</i>)	1.81 kg/tow	+15.3	NOT overfished NO overfishing

A – No survey index available for 2017; numbers shown are for 2016 and 2018 two-year average index

B - The latest 3-year average for little skate is 2017 – 2019. Little skate is based on the spring survey

FY 2018 Catch

Management Specification	Specification Amount (mt)	Catch/Landings (mt)	Percent Landed or Caught
ABC/ACL	31,327	24,128	77.0%
ACT (90% of ABC)	28,194	24,128	102.7%
Estimated Discards + State Landings	12,406	8,455	NA
TAL Bait	5,289	3,356	63.5%
TAL Wings	10,499	7,837	74.6%

FY 2018 Revenue

Disposition	Live weight (pounds)	Revenue	Average price per lb
Wing	21,159,383	\$5,903,092	\$ 0.28
Bait	5,232	\$937	\$ 0.18
Unknown	180,693	\$102,370	\$ 0.57
Personal Use/No market/packing, only	10,630,963	1,544,224	\$ 0.15

Other FMPs

- Northeast Multispecies FMP
 - FW 57, FW58, FW59
- Scallop FMP
 - FW29, FW30, FW32
- Monkfish FMP
 - FW10, FW12
- Habitat
- Herring

Questions

