

Skate Framework Adjustment 5 & Specs for FY2018-2019

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Framework 5: Alternatives

- ▶ *Specifications* – preferred alternative selected
- ▶ *Barndoor skate possession limit* – preferred alternative selected
- ▶ NAFO Regulated Area exemption



4.3 NAFO Exemption

- ▶ Option 1 - No Action
- ▶ Option 2 - Exemption from NE Skate complex regulations except for prohibited species
 - ▶ Exempted from
 - ▶ DAS
 - ▶ Permit
 - ▶ Mesh size
 - ▶ Possession limits
 - ▶ NOT exempted from prohibited skate species restrictions



Observed catch: NAFO Regulated Area

Year	Barndoor	Deepwater	Shorttail	Skate	Smooth	Spinytail	Thorny	Grand Total
2012				6,810				6,810
2013				23,159			536	23,695
2014	32,345			15,169			66,308	113,822
2015	34,465	103	6	63		1,461	125,975	162,073
2016	397			489		21,079	106,903	128,867
2017*	17				30	8,332	35,768	44,146
Grand Total	67,224	103	6	45,690	30	30,872	335,490	479,414



4.3 Impacts

- ▶ **Biological impacts**
 - ▶ Option 1 – negligible to low negative
 - ▶ Option 2 – negligible to low negative
- ▶ **Essential Fish Habitat impacts**
 - ▶ Option 1 – low negative
 - ▶ Option 2 – low negative
- ▶ **Protected Resource impacts**
 - ▶ Option 1 - low negative
 - ▶ Option 2 – low negative



4.3 Impacts

- ▶ **Economic impacts**

- ▶ Option 1 – negligible to low negative
- ▶ Option 2 – negligible to low positive

- ▶ **Social impacts**

- ▶ Option 1 – negligible to low negative
- ▶ Option 2 – negligible to low positive



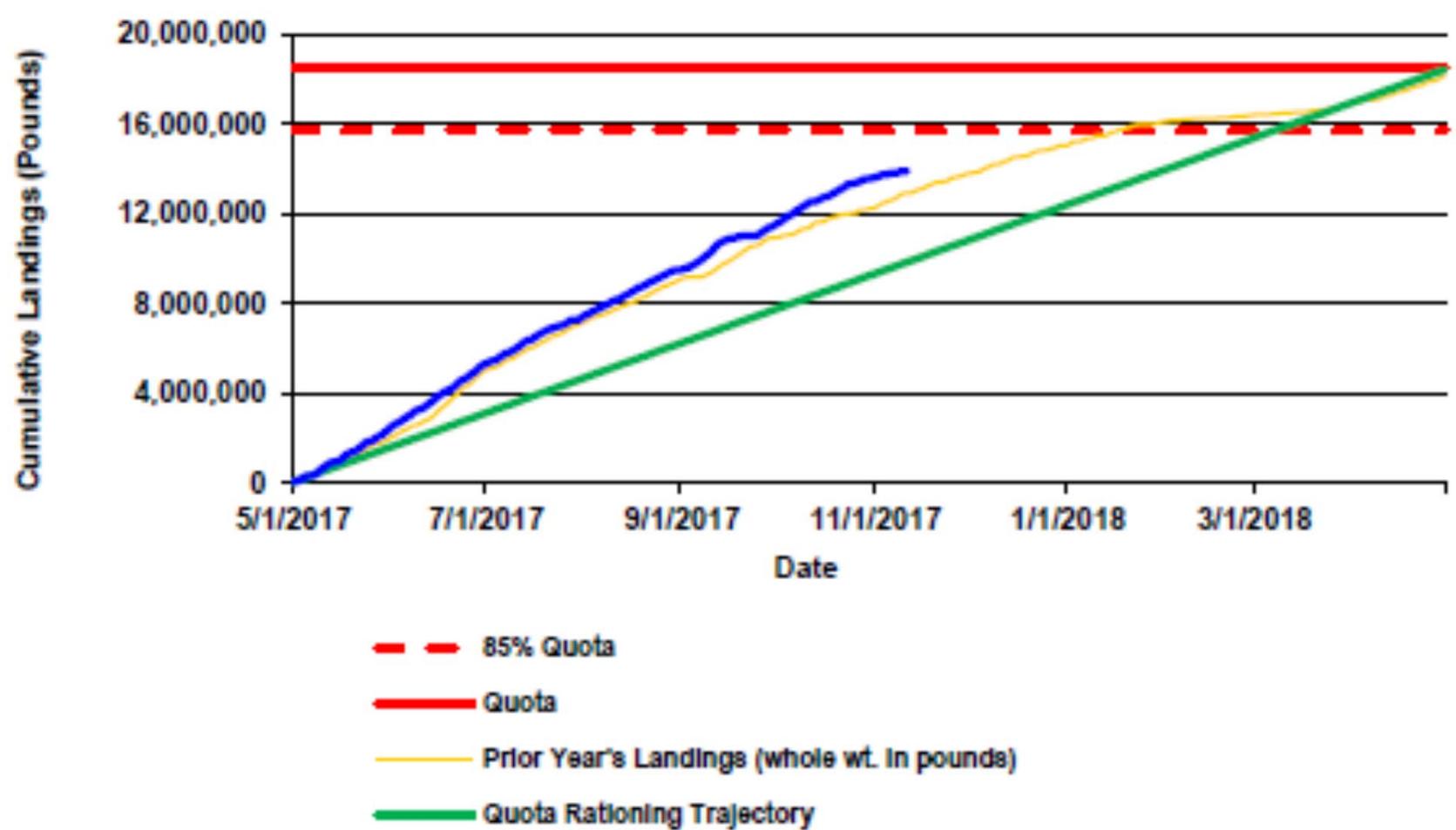
Priorities: Background

- ▶ On the list
 - ▶ Limited Access
 - ▶ Exemption for thorny skate caught in NAFO Area

- ▶ Not on the list
 - ▶ Wing possession limits



Wing landings – FY2017



Bait Landings – FY2017

