

# Skate Monitoring Report

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# Monitoring Report Outline

- Rebuilding stock status
- FY2013 Catch
- Analysis of other FMPs
- PDT Notes

# Rebuilding Stock Status

Species	2011 – 13 3 yr average	Percent change	Current status
Barndoor ( <i>Dipturus laevis</i> )	1.21	-1.0	NOT overfished NO overfishing
Smooth ( <i>Malacoraja senta</i> )	0.22	-5.0	NOT overfished NO overfishing
Thorny ( <i>Amblyraja radiata</i> )	0.12	-31.9	Overfished Overfishing occurring

# Stock Status

Species	2011 – 13 3 yr average	Percent change	Current status
Clearnose ( <i>Raja eglanteria</i> )	1.01	+3.1	NOT overfished NO overfishing
Little ( <i>Leucoraja erinacea</i> )	6.99*	-1.6	NOT overfished NO overfishing
Rosette ( <i>Leucoraja garmani</i> )	0.042	+28.8	NOT overfished NO overfishing
Winter ( <i>Leucoraja ocellata</i> )	4.96	-25.7	NOT overfished Overfishing

\* The latest 3 year average for little skate is 2012 – 2014. Little skate is based on the spring survey

# FY 2013 Catch

Management Specification	Specification Amount	Catch/Landings (mt)	Percent Landed or Caught
ABC/ACL	50,435	27,922	55%
ACT (75% of ABC)	37,826	27,992	74%
Assumed Discards + State Landings	16,265	13,253	NA
TAL (Bait + Wing)	21,561	13,577	63%
TAL Bait	7,223	5,596	77%
(TAL) Wings	14,338	7,981	56%

# FY 2013 Revenue

Disposition	Live weight (pounds)	Revenue	Average price per lb
Wing	19,232,756	\$ 5,955,972	\$ 0.31
Bait	11,245,043	\$ 1,206,310	\$ 0.11
Unknown	415,613	\$287,998	\$ 0.69
No market	27		

# Other FMPs

- Northeast Multispecies FMP
  - FW 51, FW 52, FW 53
- Scallop FMP
  - FW25, FW26
  - RSA
- Monkfish FMP
  - FW8, A6
  - RSA

# PDT Notes - Discards

Mid-Atlantic

Year	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
2009	2345	137	558	2132
2010	688	476	338	1362
2011	665	1191	1004	2472
2012	1554	989	250	3084
2013	802	3033	851	2493

Southern New England

Year	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
2009	699	565	239	855
2010	700	175	93	1038
2011	1992	247	230	2516
2012	1932	405	173	2835
2013	5366	1066	2423	1995

Georges Bank

Year	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
2009	4120	2306	3129	7680
2010	3883	3032	3899	4749
2011	3794	3317	3548	4300
2012	2702	1825	1916	5283
2013	1467	2094	4146	4593



# PDT Notes

- Recreational catch
- Thorny skate stock status

# Questions

