

Skate Framework Adjustment 6

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Meeting
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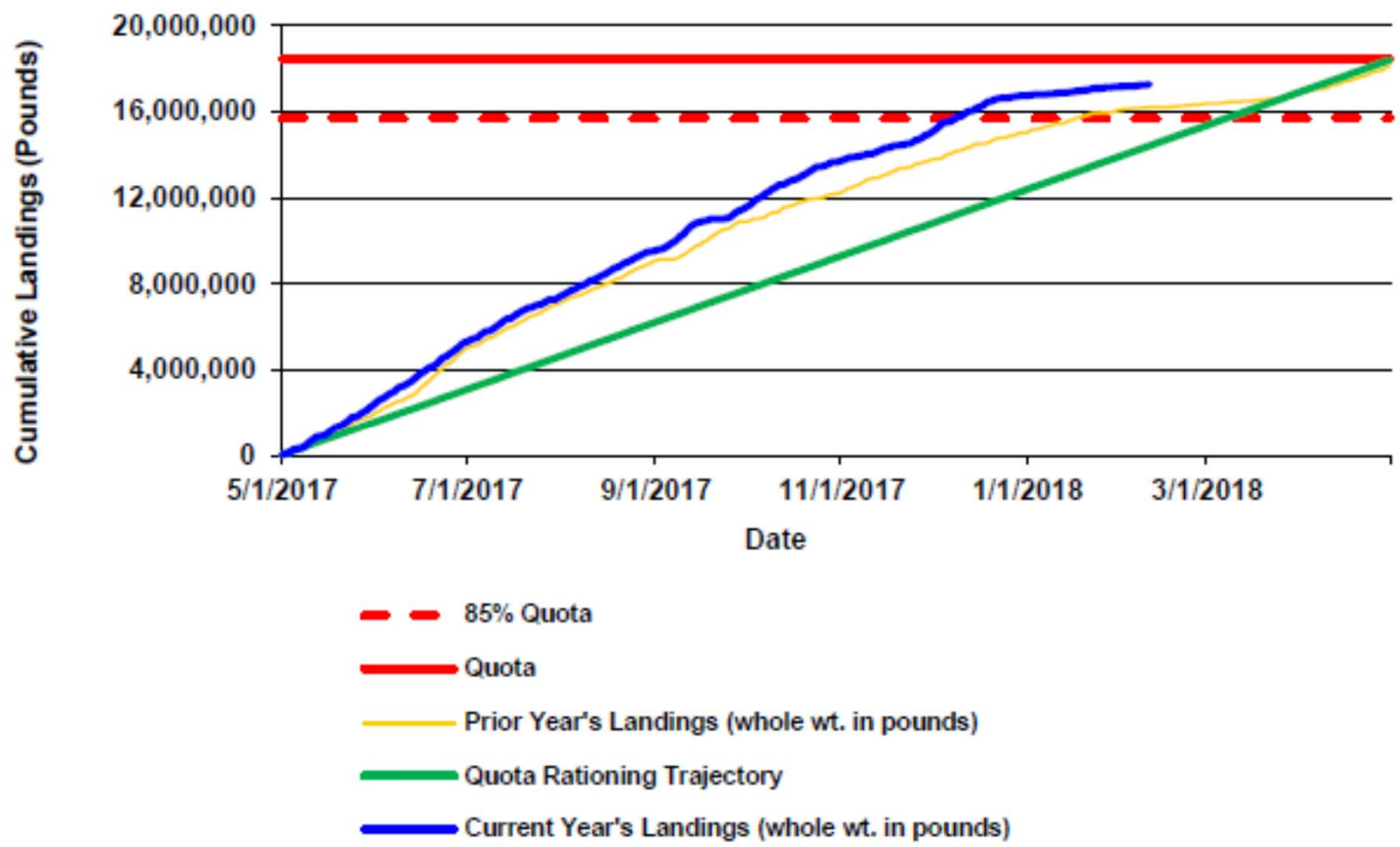


2018 Priorities

- ▶ Action to modify skate wing possession limits
- ▶ Staff: Annual skate monitoring report
- ▶ Prepare an amendment to consider limited access in the skate fishery



Framework 6: Issue



Framework 6: Options

- ▶ **Management Uncertainty Buffer**
 - ▶ Accounting for management uncertainty in monitoring skate catch, the Annual Catch Target (ACT) will be initially set at 75% of the ACL.
- ▶ **Adjust skate wing possession limits**
 - ▶ May 1 – Aug 31: 2,600 lb
 - ▶ Sep 1 – Apr 30: 4,100 lb



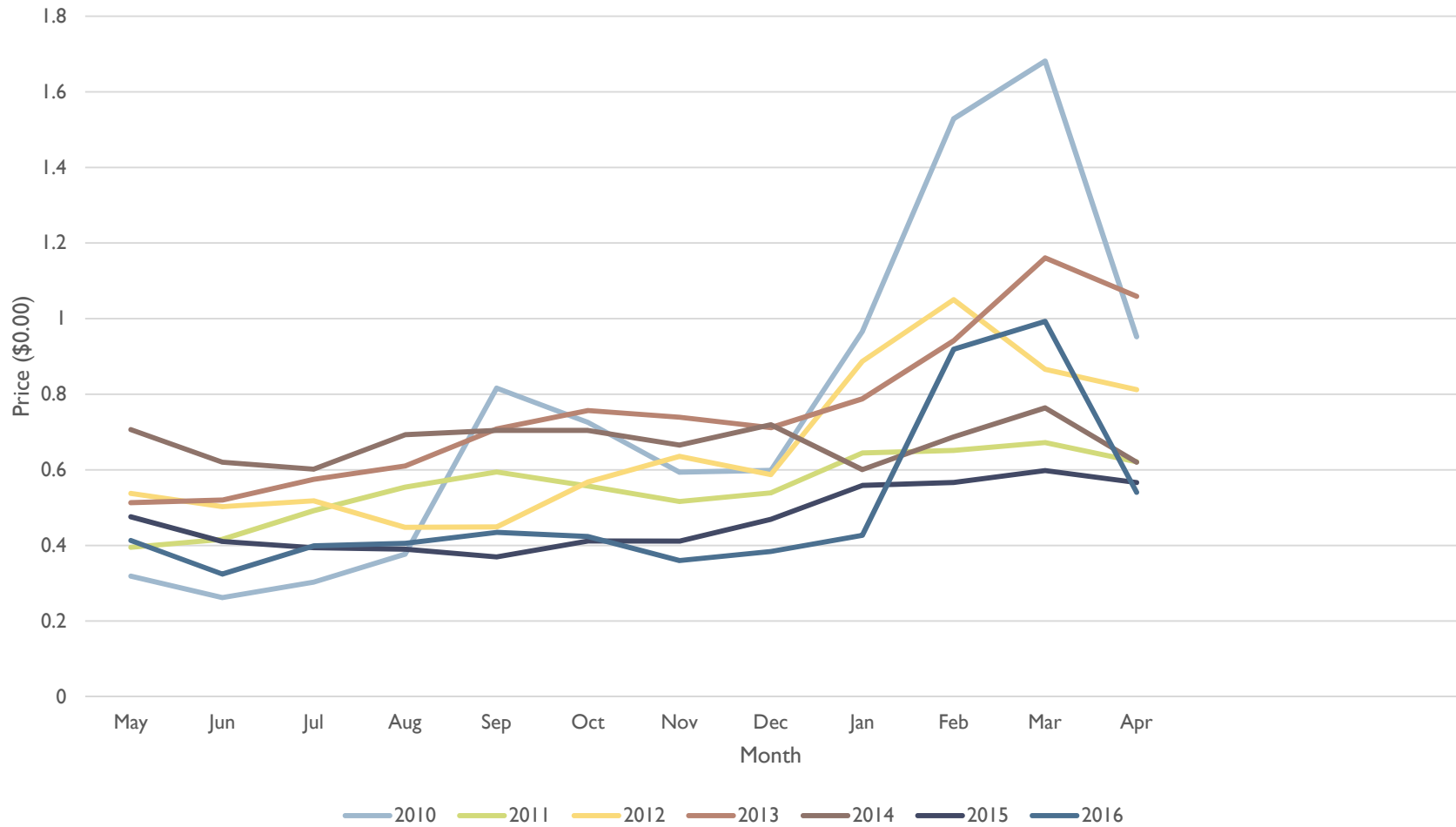
Recent Catch

Fishing Year	ACL	Percent of ACL
2011	50,435	64%
2012	50,435	56%
2013	50,435	55.8
2014	35,479	81.2
2015	35,479	79.2
2016	31,081	79



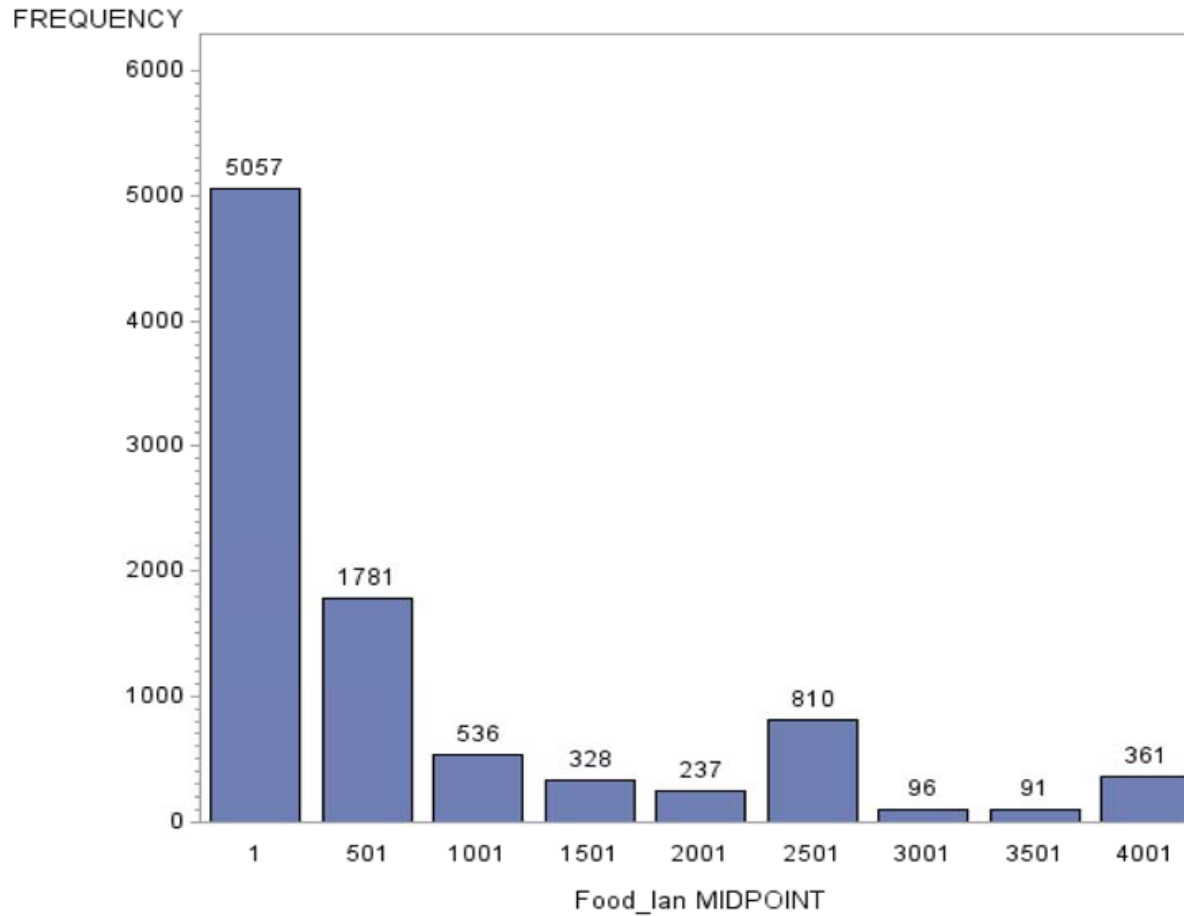
Possession Limits

Average Price per landed pound of skate wings



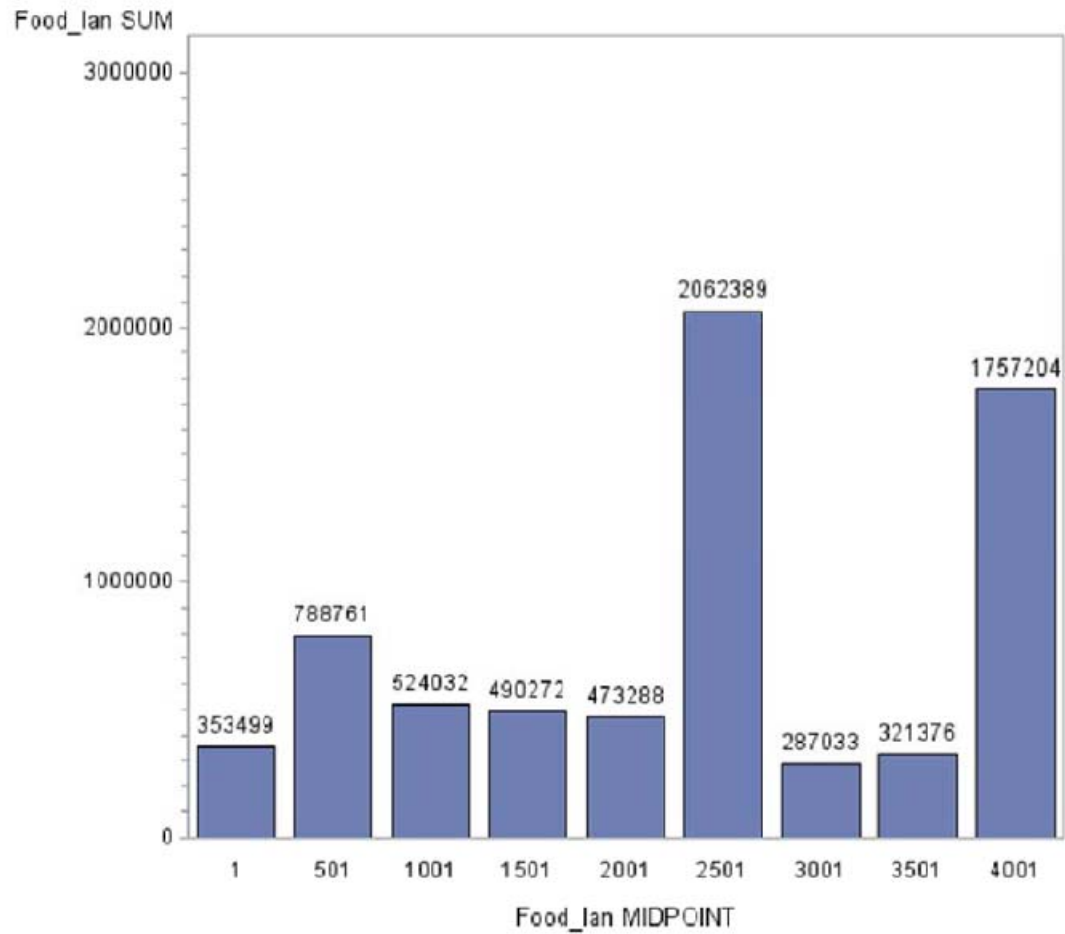
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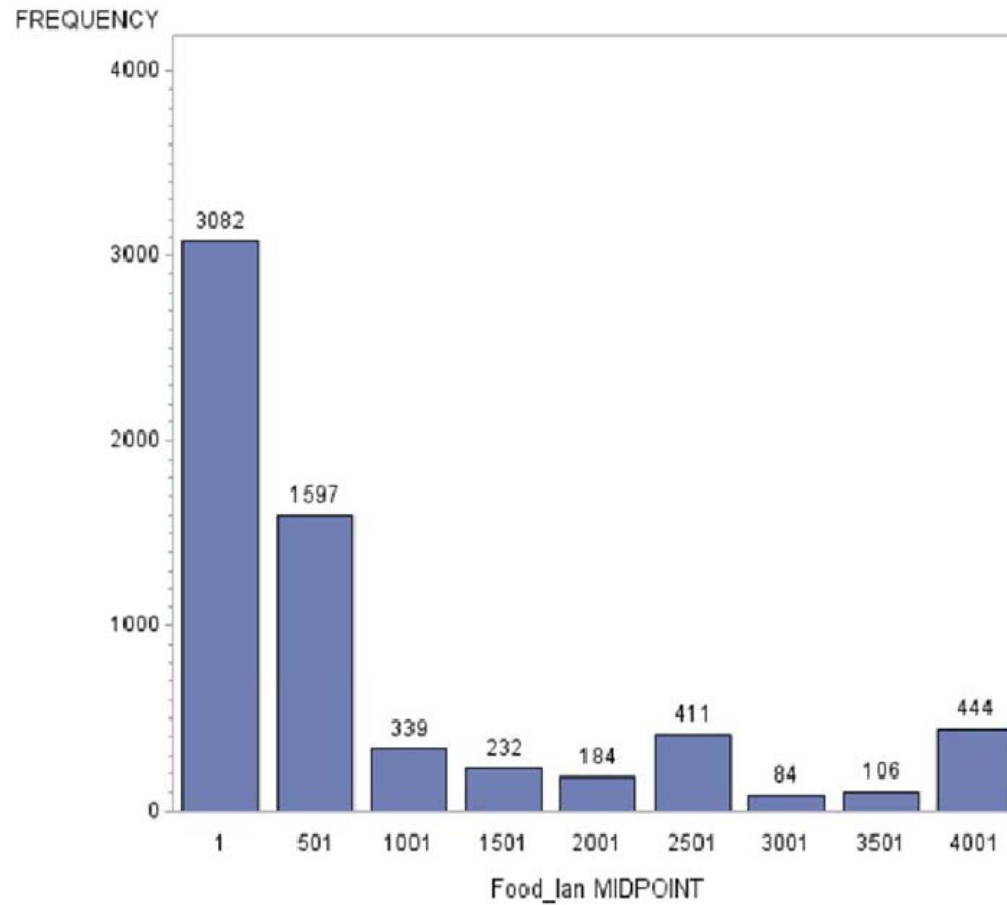
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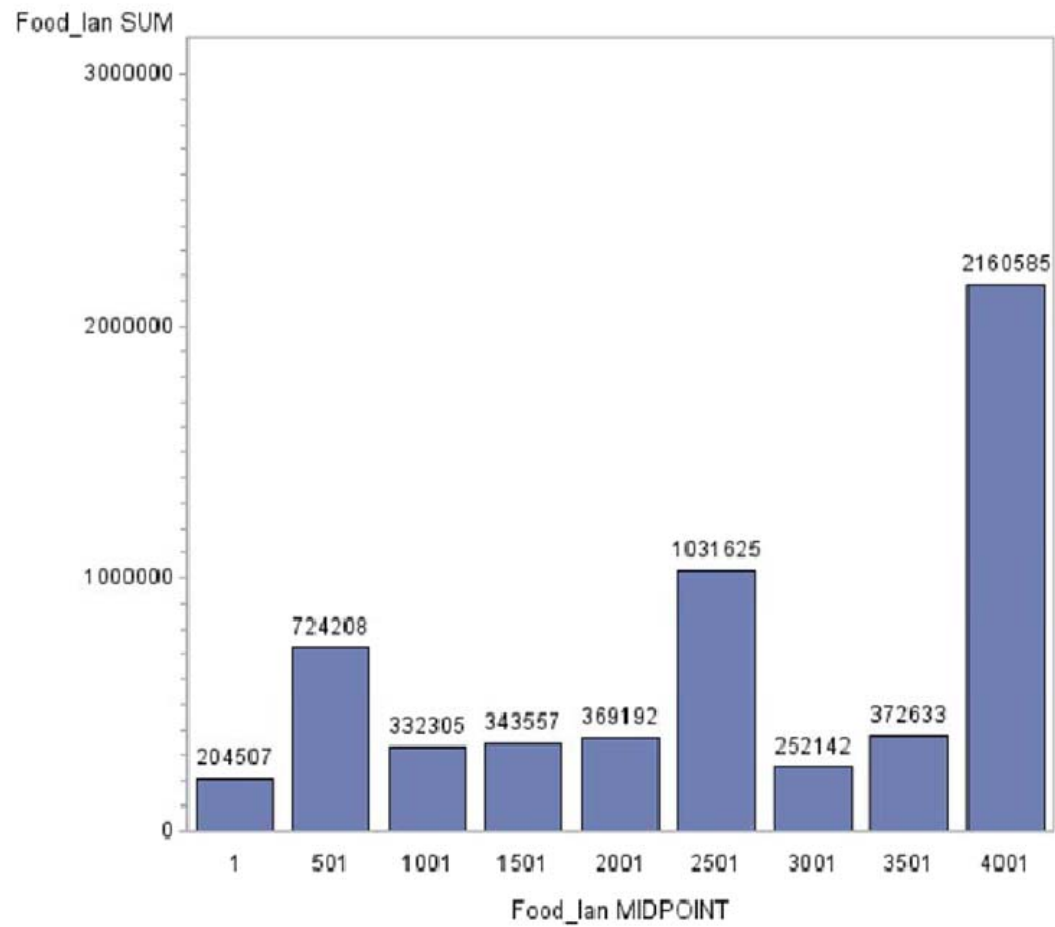


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Potential Timeline

- ▶ Mid-March – PDT meeting
- ▶ March 28-29 – AP/Committee meetings
- ▶ April – NEFMC meeting
- ▶ May – Preliminary submission

