13. Skate – January 25 – 27, 2011 – M Doc #3

UPDATED: JAN 2011 **TIMELINE #** COUNCIL ACTION: **Skate specifications** OBJECTIVE: Specifications for 2012, 2013 STAFF PROJECT MANAGER: Andrew Applegate TARGET COMPLETION DATE: OCT 2011 TARGET IMPLEMENTATION DATE: MAY 1, 2012

	MILESTONES	PLANNED	COMPLETED / REVISED
1.	PDT analyzes and develops skate survey index calibration methods and options	FEB/MAR 2011	
2.	SSC approves calibration method to apply to ABC	APR 2011	
3.	PDT updates survey and fishery data, including 2010 calibrated survey, discard mortality, and 2010 discards to estimate 2012-2013 ACL specifications	APR/MAY 2011	
4.	SSC approves ABC and ACL specifications	JUN 2011	
5.	Council approves range of specifications (TALs, possession limits, etc.) for specifications package or initiates framework adjustment	JUN 2011	
6.	PDT prepares specifications package	JUL/AUG 2011	
7.	Council approves ACL specifications package or framework adjustment	SEP 2011	
8.	Staff submits final specifications or framework adjustment to NMFS	OCT 2011	
9.	NMFS review, publication of proposed rule, and comment period.	NOV 2011 to APR 2012	
10	. Implementation	MAY 2012	