

## NEW ENGLAND FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

### Skate Committee

#### I. STATUS

- A. Meetings: A Joint meeting of the Skate Committee and Advisory Panel met on January 15, 2014 to discuss Framework 2 alternatives and associated impacts and to select preferred alternatives.
- B. Control Rule: The Committee recommended the Council request a control date for the skate fishery for uses other than bait be published. A control date already exists for the bait fishery.

#### II. COUNCIL ACTION

Final action on Framework 2

#### III. INFORMATION

1. Draft Framework Adjustment 2, dated January 17, 2014
2. Framework Adjustment 2 decision document
3. Memo from SSC to Tom Nies re: Skate ABC and discard mortality rates dated December 2, 2013
4. Correspondence
5. Draft Joint AP and Oversight Committee meeting summary, dated January 15, 2014 (*to be distributed at the Council meeting*)
6. Presentation on Framework 2 alternatives (*to be distributed at the Council meeting*)