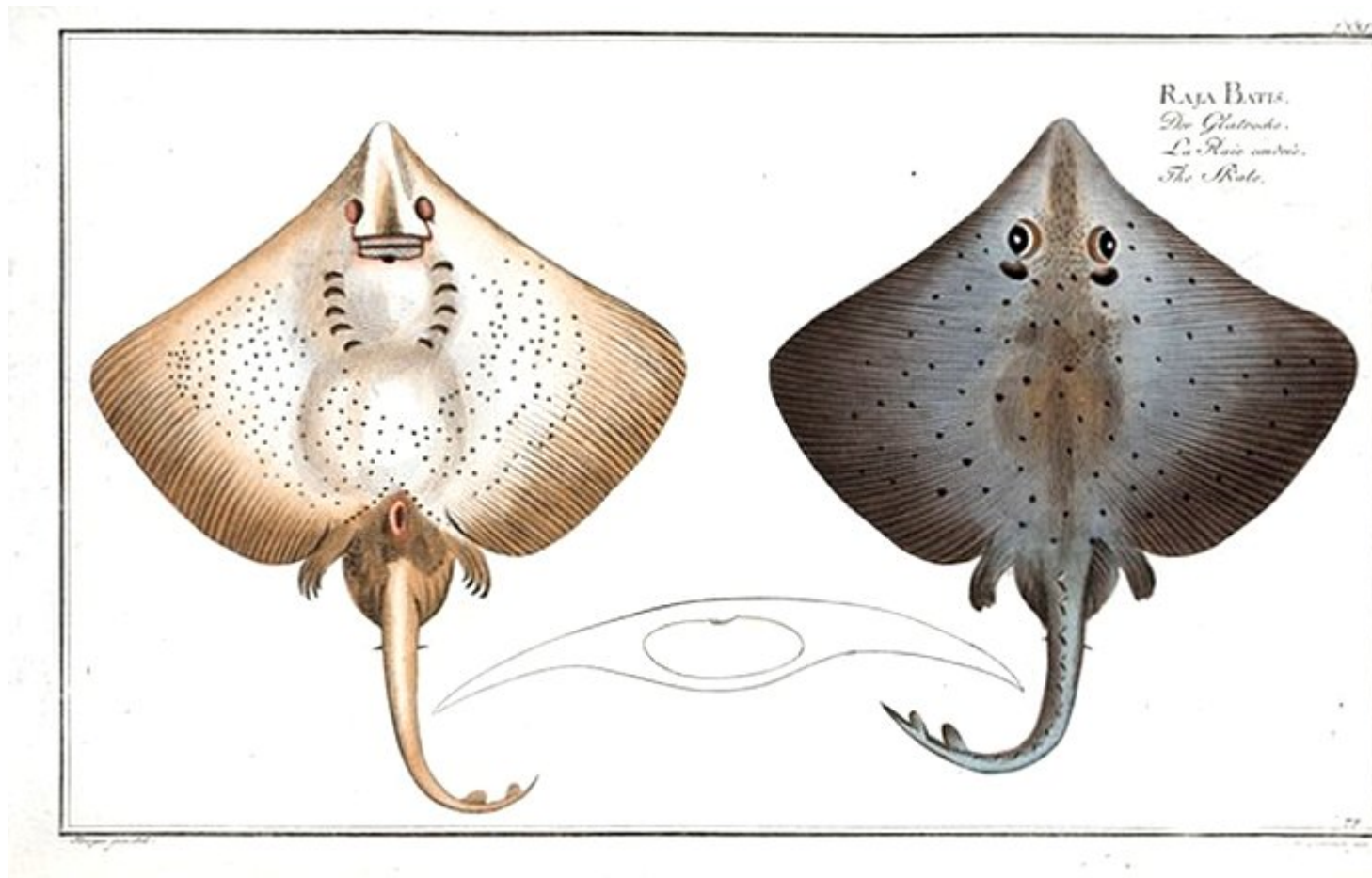
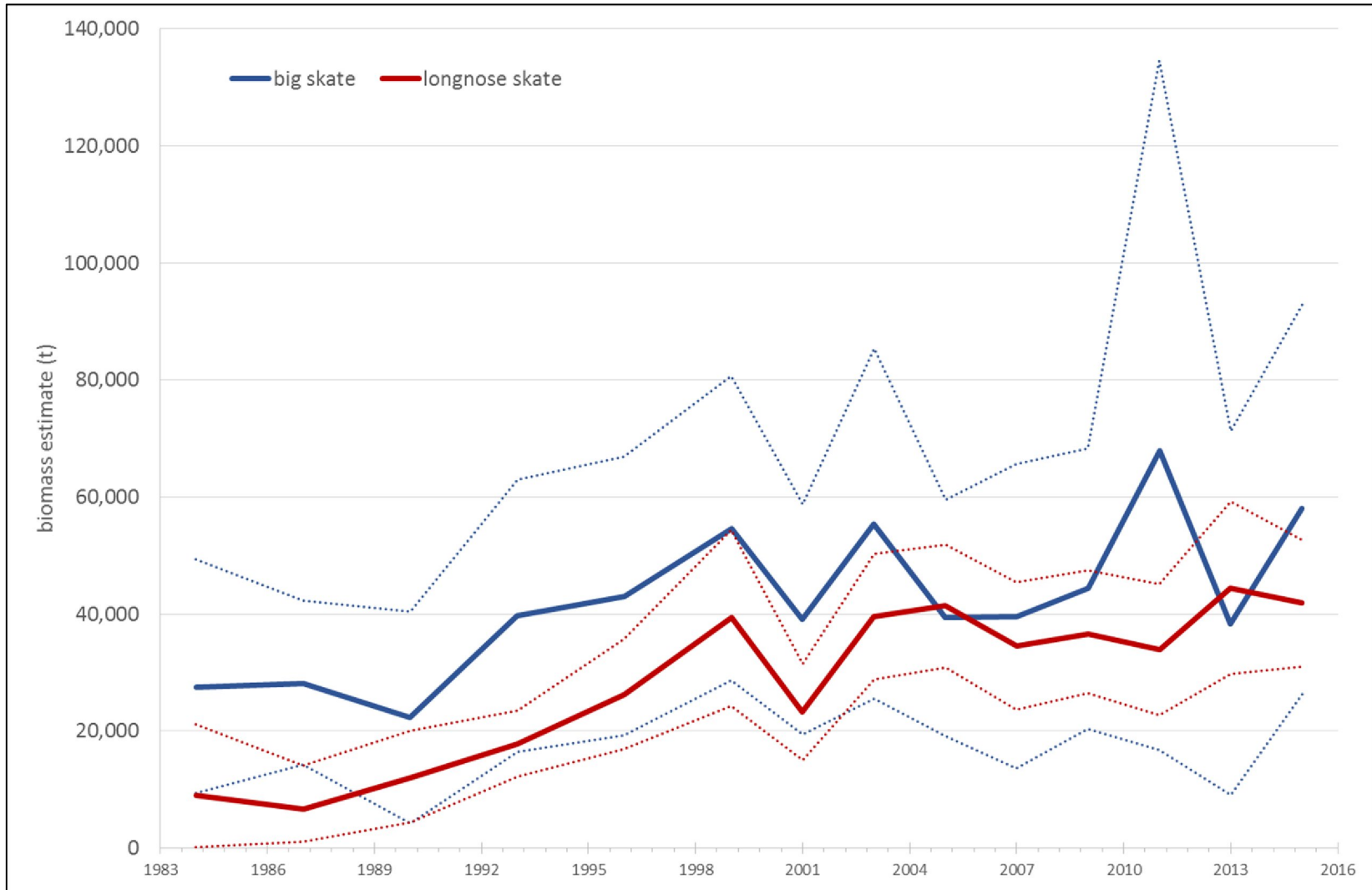


2016 GOA skates

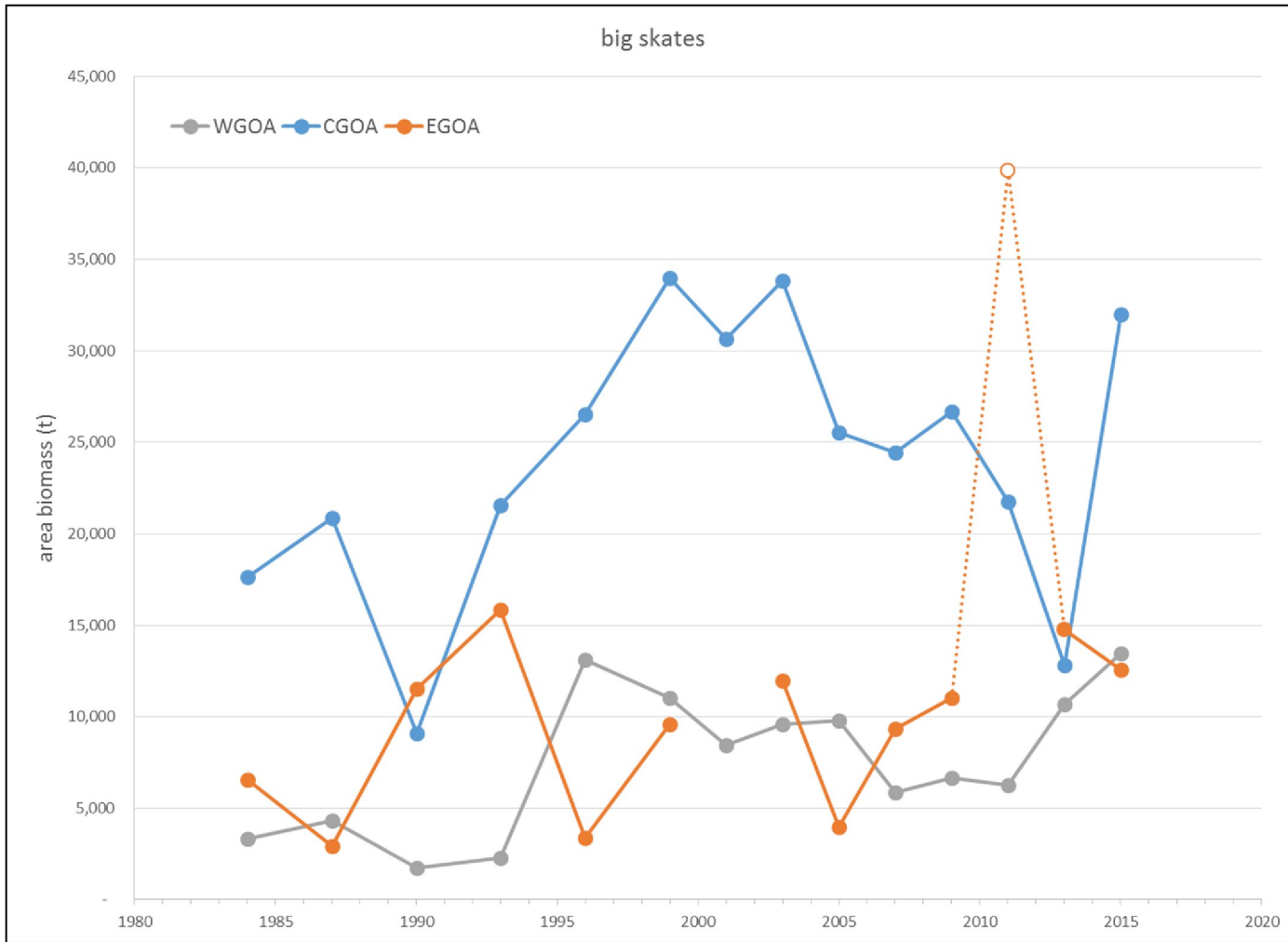


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2015: big & longnose biomass GOA-wide



2015: big skate biomass by area



2016: skate catches increase

year	species/ group	ABC				OFL	estimated skate catch			
		W	C	E	GOA		W	C	E	GOA
2005	big	727	2,463	809		5,332	26	811	65	902
	longnose	66	1,972	780		3,757	37	993	162	1,192
	other					1,327	1,769	163	506	42
2006	big	695	2,250	599		4,726	72	1,272	344	1,688
	longnose	65	1,969	861		3,860	57	682	219	958
	other					1,617	2,156	354	988	51
2007	big	695	2,250	599		4,726	69	1,518	8	1,595
	longnose	65	1,969	861		3,860	76	978	342	1,396
	other					1,617	2,156	479	690	88
2008	big	632	2,065	633		4,439	132	1,241	45	1,418
	longnose	78	2,041	768		3,849	34	965	113	1,112
	other					2,104	2,806	252	1,053	69
2009	big	632	2,065	633		4,439	79	1,903	100	2,082
	longnose	78	2,041	768		3,849	79	1,096	244	1,419
	other					2,104	2,806	343	1,092	113
2010	big	598	2,049	681		4,438	148	2,220	149	2,517
	longnose	81	2,009	762		3,803	105	846	131	1,082
	other					2,093	2,791	421	986	83
2011	big	598	2,049	681		4,438	110	2,111	90	2,311
	longnose	81	2,009	762		3,803	71	892	68	1,031
	other					2,093	2,791	313	977	59
2012	big	469	1,793	1,505		5,023	65	1,902	38	2,006
	longnose	70	1,879	676		3,500	39	793	93	925
	other					2,030	2,706	256	843	104
2013	big	469	1,793	1,505		5,023	121	2,319	79	2,519
	longnose	70	1,879	676		3,500	90	1,254	429	1,773
	other					2,030	2,706	218	1,486	174
2014	big	589	1,532	1,641		5,016	157	1,412	103	1,672
	longnose	107	1,935	834		3,835	59	1,158	355	1,572
	other					1,989	2,652	305	1,370	240
2015	big	589	1,532	1,641		5,016	233	1,224	58	1,515
	longnose	107	1,935	834		3,835	138	1,176	357	1,672
	other					1,989	2,652	571	1,035	175
2016*	big	908	1,850	1,056		6,200	126	1,921	41	2,088
	longnose	61	2,513	632		4,274	107	773	331	1,211
	other					1,919	2,558	288	959	146

big skate catch

	big skate											
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Halibut	36	566	11	34	163	42	142	35	420	413	338	738
Pacific Cod	222	417	536	584	552	928	921	735	611	840	771	596
Arrowtooth Flounder	225	163	299	219	433	484	817	677	949	190	237	569
Pollock	2	23	38	22	34	47	93	48	228	171	63	99
Shallow Water Flatfish	251	350	608	413	535	700	190	288	140	26	72	66
Flathead Sole	21	30	23	66	53	112	31	57	15	0	2	6
Rockfish	19	4	0	4	4	14	8	13	2	4	7	4
Sablefish	23	8	6	5	6	12	2	3	8	3	6	4
Rex Sole - GOA	49	99	74	70	264	172	106	149	145	25	19	4
Atka Mackerel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other Species	56	27	0	2	38	5	1	0	1	0	0	1
Deep Water Flatfish	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
total	903	1,688	1,594	1,418	2,082	2,517	2,312	2,006	2,519	1,671	1,515	2,088

longnose skate catch

	longnose skate											
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Pacific Cod	139	165	305	359	339	408	334	307	348	415	613	432
Halibut	103	186	400	105	421	106	191	114	704	421	503	328
Arrowtooth Flounder	373	135	165	212	152	166	238	181	218	303	250	202
Sablefish	105	298	277	126	81	109	69	121	321	159	122	149
Rockfish	20	21	17	12	17	12	25	23	23	26	33	39
Pollock	5	13	27	24	35	10	35	9	25	180	87	37
Shallow Water Flatfish	278	97	168	227	239	172	78	65	70	36	26	13
Flathead Sole	11	11	13	11	24	30	17	60	8	11	10	6
Rex Sole	19	29	24	36	82	52	44	45	54	23	21	4
Atka Mackerel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Other Species	137	2	0	0	30	16	0	0	1	0	7	0
Deep Water Flatfish	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
total	1,192	957	1,396	1,112	1,419	1,082	1,032	925	1,773	1,573	1,672	1,211

other skate catch

other skate complex												
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Pacific Cod	175	980	527	945	887	1,058	776	686	805	935	1,076	789
Halibut	47	74	109	32	256	37	142	100	682	534	290	233
Arrowtooth Flounder	194	64	123	88	99	133	242	174	63	163	118	192
Sablefish	122	124	262	144	89	133	117	148	200	169	177	141
Rockfish	59	49	20	10	13	28	15	20	18	45	21	17
Shallow Water Flatfish	36	27	79	107	98	35	20	33	44	28	30	16
Pollock	1	5	9	6	3	7	2	6	24	17	18	5
Flathead Sole	38	12	20	5	13	19	13	17	8	1	8	2
Rex Sole	36	56	103	22	60	41	21	20	33	21	13	0
Atka Mackerel	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Deep Water Flatfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Other Species	2	3	4	16	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	0
total	711	1,393	1,257	1,374	1,548	1,491	1,349	1,202	1,878	1,915	1,782	1,393

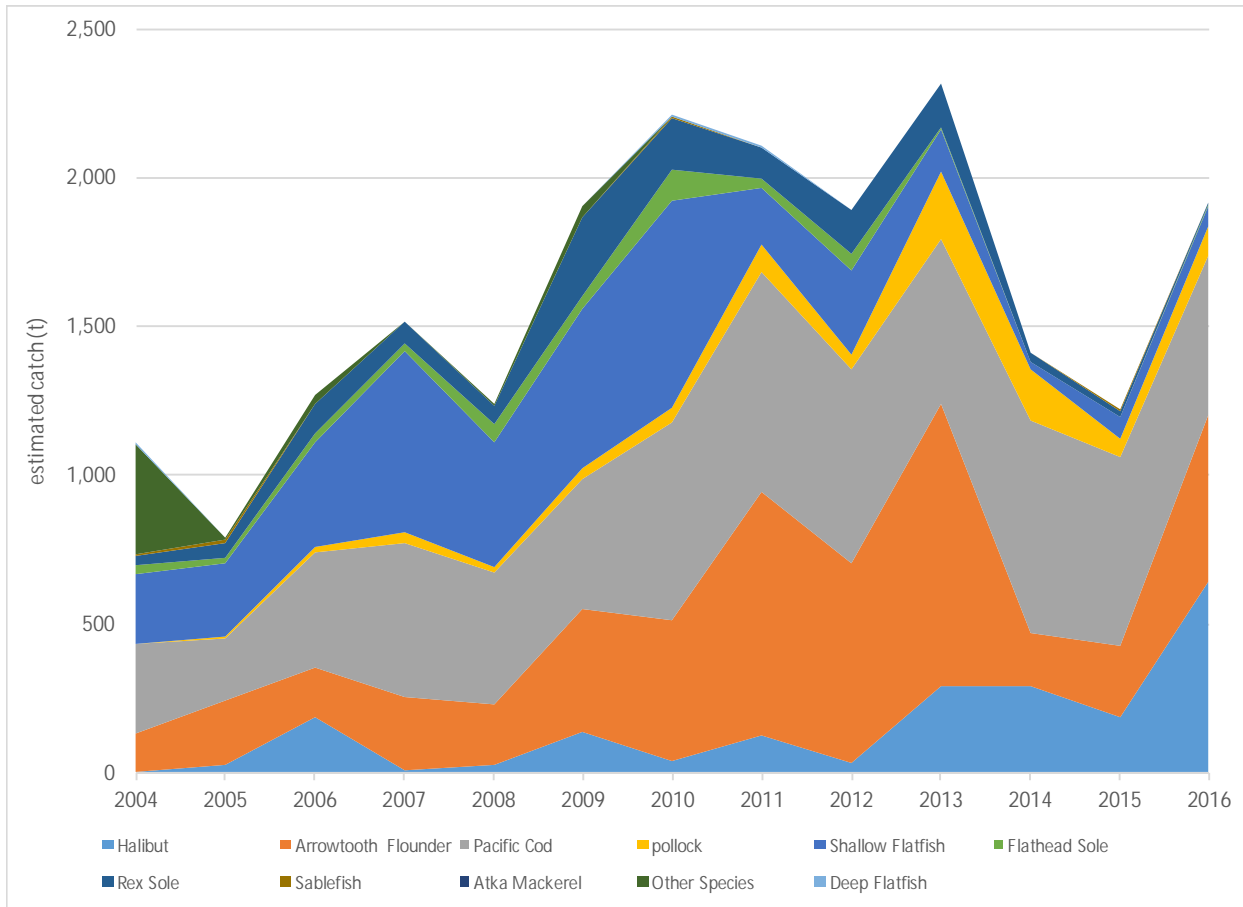
skate retention

	big skate	longnose skate	other skates
2007	46%	28%	27%
2008	70%	64%	17%
2009	76%	51%	18%
2010	72%	64%	15%
2011	81%	65%	19%
2012	93%	74%	13%
2013 ¹	63%	36%	1%
2014 ²	26%	52%	5%
2015 ³	15%	52%	3%
<i>2016^{4*}</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>32%</i>	<i>20%</i>

⁴ The following management actions related to skates in the GOA occurred during 2016:

- the maximum retention allowance (gulfwide for all species) was set at 5% on January 19, 2016
- retention of longnose skates in the WGOA was prohibited on April 25, 2016
- retention of big skates in the CGOA was prohibited on September 27, 2016

CGOA big skate catch



big skate harvest recommendations

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Quantity		As estimated or <i>specified</i> <i>last year for</i>		As estimated or <i>recommended this year for:</i>	
		2016	2017	2017	2018
<i>M</i> (natural mortality)		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Specified/recommended Tier		5	5	5	5
Biomass (t)	W	12,112	12,112	12,112	12,112
	C	24,666	24,666	24,666	24,666
	E	14,079	14,079	14,079	14,079
	GOA-wide	50,857	50,857	50,857	50,857
<i>F</i> _{OFL} (<i>F</i> = <i>M</i>)		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>maximum F</i> _{ABC}		0.075	0.075	0.075	0.075
<i>F</i> _{ABC}		0.075	0.075	0.075	0.075
OFL (t)	GOA-wide	5,086	5,086	5,086	5,086
ABC (t; equal to maximum ABC)	W	908	908	908	908
	C	1,850	1,850	1,850	1,850
	E	1,056	1,056	1,056	1,056
Status		As determined <i>last year for:</i>		As determined <i>this year for:</i>	
		2014	2015	2015	2016
Overfishing?		<i>no</i>	<i>n/a</i>	no	<i>n/a</i>
(for Tier 5 stocks, data are not available to determine whether the stock is in an overfished condition)					

longnose skate harvest recommendations

longnose skate (<i>Raja rhina</i>)					
Quantity		As estimated or <i>specified last</i> year for		As estimated or <i>recommended this year for:</i>	
		2016	2017	2017	2018
<i>M</i> (natural mortality)		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Specified/recommended Tier		5	5	5	5
Biomass (t)	W	808	808	808	808
	C	33,503	33,503	33,503	33,503
	E	8,426	8,426	8,426	8,426
	GOA-wide	42,737	42,737	42,737	42,737
<i>F</i> _{OFL} (<i>F</i> = <i>M</i>)		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>maximum F</i> _{ABC}		0.075	0.075	0.075	0.075
<i>F</i> _{ABC}		0.075	0.075	0.075	0.075
OFL (t)	GOA-wide	4,274	4,274	4,274	4,274
ABC (t; equal to maximum ABC)	W	61	61	61	61
	C	2,513	2,513	2,513	2,513
	E	632	632	632	632
Status		As determined <i>last year for:</i>		As determined <i>this year for:</i>	
		2014	2015	2015	2016
Overfishing?		<i>no</i>	<i>n/a</i>	no	n/a
(for Tier 5 stocks, data are not available to determine whether the stock is in an overfished condition)					

other skate harvest recommendations

other skates (<i>Bathyraja</i> sp.)					
Quantity		As estimated or <i>specified</i> last year for		As estimated or <i>recommended this year for:</i>	
		2016	2017	2017	2018
<i>M</i> (natural mortality)		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Specified/recommended Tier		5	5	5	5
Biomass (t)	GOA-wide	25,580	25,580	25,580	25,580
<i>F_{OFL}</i> (<i>F=M</i>)		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>maximum F_{ABC}</i>		0.075	0.075	0.075	0.075
<i>F_{ABC}</i>		0.075	0.075	0.075	0.075
OFL (t)	GOA-wide	2,558	2,558	2,558	2,558
ABC (t; equal to maximum ABC)	GOA-wide	1,919	1,919	1,919	1,919
Status		As determined last year for:		As determined <i>this year for:</i>	
		2014	2015	2015	2016
Overfishing?		<i>no</i>	<i>n/a</i>	no	n/a
(for Tier 5 stocks, data are not available to determine whether the stock is in an overfished condition)					