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The Council shall initiate a discussion paper to examine gear specific MRAs for GOA gear types and sectors for skates in the GOA that more accurately reflects the intrinsic rate of incidental catch of all skates in the GOA by that gear type. The discussion paper should also include new and additional information that was not considered in the previous analysis as well as discussion of range of MRAs (from 5-20%) for all GOA skates.