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U.S. Southern New England Winter and Little Skate Marine Stewardship Council Certification Public Comment Draft Report Available

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MRAG Americas announces that the Public Comment Draft Report for the U.S. Southern New England Winter and Little Skate fishery assessment is now available for comment by interested parties. The report is available at the MSC website https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/southern-new-england-winter-and-little-skate/@@view.

Stakeholders who provided written submissions on the Announcement Comment Draft Report and/or provided written or verbal submissions during the site visit (FCP v2.2 7.20.8.2) are invited to comment on the factual content of the report; comments should be clearly related to specific scoring indicators or report sections and supported with evidence for the assessment team to evaluate. Stakeholders must provide objective evidence in support of any claims or claimed errors of fact.

The MSC has developed a guide for stakeholder input, available at https://www.msc.org/what-you-can-do/engage-with-a-fishery-assessment and a template for stakeholder response available at MSC
Template for Stakeholder Input into Fishery Assessments v4.0.

Comments on this report should be sent to MRAG Americas no later than 1700 UTC on January 16, 2021 at the following:

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