

***MSC ASSESSMENT OF THE  
US ATLANTIC SPINY DOGFISH FISHERY  
ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD OF THE DRAFT REPORT***

The Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) process for independently evaluating the fishery above is moving forward in the Assessment Process. The assessment team is requesting public comment on the assessment report for a period of at least 30 days. Public comment is sought on the suitability of the fishery to reach the requirements of the MSC certification requirements as stipulated in the assessment tree used for this fishery.

Please submit any comments regarding the Public Comment Draft Report to SCS and the MSC by:  
**1700 GMT April 1, 2018.**

Information on the MSC standard for well-managed and sustainable fisheries is available at [www.msc.org](http://www.msc.org)

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