

Marine Stewardship Council Use of the Risk Based Framework (RBF)

1	Name of fishery	FBSA Canada Full Bay Sea Scallop Fishery
2	CAB	SAI Global
3	Date that the proposal to use the RBF is submitted to the MSC	September 7 th 2017
4	Date stakeholder comment period closes on the proposal to use the RBF	October 6 th 2017
5	PI that RBF is to be applied to	<p>PI 2.1.1- Retained Species- Monkfish</p> <p>Monkfish has been identified as retained species. Recent studies from 2012 have shown that the species is one of the common non-target species caught by the scallop fishery. During the full assessment audit the species was assessed using RBF and after few years there is no stock assessment, some information regarding the stock status is available but is not enough to use the default tree. There are no biological reference points estimated for this species, therefore the Assessment Team has decided to use the RBF to evaluate the impact of the scallop fishery in the monkfish stock in the study area.</p>