



**CERTIFICATE NO:**

MSC-F-30033

**ISSUE DATE:**

22 May 2018 (*S. acanthias*)

04 June 2019 (*L. ocellate*)

25 August 2020 (*L. erinacea*)

**EXPIRY DATE:**

21 November 2023

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# Certificate of Conformity

## MSC Fisheries

**MRAG Americas certifies that**  
U.S. Atlantic spiny dogfish, winter skate and little skate

Sustainable Fisheries Association, Inc.  
678 State Road  
Dartmouth, MA 02747, USA

**meets the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Fisheries Standard,**  
**and that the fishery is well-managed and sustainable.**

**Unit of Certification:**

**Species:** U.S. Atlantic spiny dogfish (*Squalus acanthias*); winter skate (*Leucoraja ocellate*); little skate (*Leucoraja erinacea*)

**Geographical area:** NW Atlantic U.S.  
Federal and State Waters (FAO area 21)

**Harvest method:** longline, gillnet  
(anchor/drift and float), bottom trawl

**Stock:** U.S. Atlantic spiny dogfish, winter skate and little skate  
Atlantic stock

**Certificate Issued by:**

**MRAG Americas Certification Committee**

**Signature**

**MRAG**  
**Americas**

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**Management System:** Joint NEFMC and MAFMC with implementation by NMFS for federal waters and ASMFC with implementation by states for state waters.

**Chain of Custody:** Certified products may enter a certified Chain of Custody from the point of change of ownership to a member of the Sustainable Fisheries Association, Inc. This may occur at landing via direct purchase from an eligible licensed fishing vessel or via purchase through a dealer acting as a first receiver.



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**Parties/categories of parties whose product will be eligible to use the fishery certificate and sell product as MSC certified with the blue eco-label include companies listed under the Sustainable Fisheries Association, Inc.:**

Cape Ann Seafood Exchange, Inc.  
Marder Trawling, Inc.  
Seatrade International