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**U.S. Atlantic Winter Skate-Scope Extension to
the U.S. Atlantic Spiny Dogfish Fishery
Marine Stewardship Council Certification**

Final Report and Determination

Certification Body: MRAG Americas, Inc.

09 May 2019

Following a 30-day review period of the Public Comment Draft Report, MRAG Americas announces the release of the Final Report and Determination for the U.S. Atlantic Winter Skate-Scope Extension to the U.S. Spiny Dogfish Fishery. The MRAG Americas assessment team has recommended that the fishery meets the requirements for a well-managed and sustainable fishery.

Please note this decision is a determination and not the final certification result. The report is available at the MSC website

<https://fisheries.msc.org/en/fisheries/us-atlantic-spiny-dogfish/@@view>.

The MSC requires a 15 working-day objection period for previously involved stakeholders who disagree with the determination to file an objection to the determination conclusion. Stakeholders may find the MSC Objections Procedure on the MSC's website: <https://www.msc.org/what-you-can-do/engage-with-a-fishery-assessment>

Stakeholders may submit a written statement of intent to lodge an objection, using the [MSC Notice of Objection](#) form to Ms. Amanda Stern-Pirlot, and copied to the MSC Executive (objections@msc.org), no later than 5pm GMT on 31 May 2019 at the following:

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