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NERO » Sustainable Fisheries**Northeast Skate Complex**Implementing regulations are found at [50 CFR part 648 subpart O](#)

The **Northeast skate complex fishery** in the Northeastern U.S. includes seven skate species and operates from Maine to Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, and from inshore to offshore waters on the edge of the continental shelf. Skate is mostly harvested incidentally in trawl and gillnet fisheries targeting groundfish, monkfish, and sometimes scallops. The primary target species in the skate fishery are winter and little skates. Winter skates are harvested for their wings for human consumption, and little skates are harvested as bait for lobster fisheries.

Winter Skate (*Leucoraja ocellata*)[Announcements](#) [General](#) [Scientific](#) [Quotas](#) [Permits](#) [Commercial](#) [Recreational](#) [Reporting](#)[Bulletins](#)[Federal Register Actions](#)**Skate Bulletins****10/22/2013** All Northeast fisheries now authorized to use electronic vessel reporting**03/14/2013** Fish-On-Line Login Instructions

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