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**12.0 LIST OF ACRONYMS**

**ACCSP** Atlantic Coastal Cooperative Statistics Program

**ALWTRP** Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan

**ASMFC** Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

**B** Biomass

**B<sub>0</sub>** Virgin Stock Biomass

**B<sub>MSY</sub>** Biomass at MSY-levels

**CPUE** Catch-Per-Unit-Effort

**DAM** Dynamic Area Management

**DAS** Days at Sea

**DEIS** Draft Environmental Impact Statement

**EA** Environmental Assessment

**EEZ** Exclusive Economic Zone

**EFH** Essential Fish Habitat

**EIS** Environmental Impact Statement

**ESA** Endangered Species Act

**F** Fishing Mortality Rate

**FEIS** Final Environmental Impact Statement

**FMP** Fishery Management Plan

**F<sub>MSY</sub>** Fishing mortality rate at MSY-levels

**FR** Federal Register

**HPTRP** Harbor Porpoise Take Reduction Plan

**IWC** International Whaling Commission

**LOA** Letter Of Authorization

**M** Natural Mortality Rate

**MAFMC** Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council

**MEY** Maximum Economic Yield

**MMPA** Marine Mammal Protection Act

**MSY** Maximum Sustainable Yield

**NEFMC** New England Fishery Management Council

**NEFSC** Northeast Fisheries Science Center

**NEPA** National Environmental Policy Act

**NMFS** National Marine Fisheries Service

**NOAA** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**NSGs** National Standard Guidelines

**OY** Optimum Yield

**PBR** Potential Biological Removal

**PDT** Plan Development Team

**PREE** Preliminary Regulatory Economic Evaluation

**RFA** Regulatory Flexibility Act

**RIR** Regulatory Impact Review

**SAFE** Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation

**SAFMC** South Atlantic Fishery Management Council

**SARC** Stock Assessment Review Committee

**SAW** Stock Assessment Workshop

**SFA** Sustainable Fisheries Act

**SIA** Social Impact Assessment

**TAC** Total Allowable Catch

**VTR** Vessel Trip Report

**WO** Weigh Out

## 13.0 GLOSSARY

**Amendment.** A formal change to a fishery management plan (FMP). The Council prepares amendments and submits them to the Secretary of Commerce for review and approval. The Council may also change FMPs through a "framework adjustment " (see below).

**B.** Biomass, measured in terms of total weight, spawning capacity, or other appropriate units of production.

**Biological Reference Points.** Specific values for the variables that describe the state of a fishery system which are used to evaluate its status. Reference points are most often specified in terms of fishing mortality rate and/or spawning stock biomass.

**B<sub>MSY</sub>.** Long term average exploitable biomass that would be achieved if fishing at a constant fishing mortality rate equal to  $F_{MSY}$ . For most stocks,  $B_{MSY}$  is about  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the carrying capacity. Overfishing definition control rules usually call for action when biomass is below  $\frac{1}{4}$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$   $B_{MSY}$ , depending on the species.

**B<sub>target</sub>.** A desirable biomass to maintain fishery stocks. This is usually synonymous with  $B_{MSY}$  or its proxy.

**B<sub>threshold</sub>**. 1) A limit reference point for biomass that defines an unacceptably low biomass i.e., puts a stock at high risk (recruitment failure, depensation, collapse, reduced long term yields, etc). 2) A biomass threshold that the SFA requires for defining when a stock is overfished. A stock is overfished if its biomass is below B<sub>threshold</sub>. A determination of overfished triggers the SFA requirement for a rebuilding plan to achieve B<sub>target</sub> as soon as possible, usually not to exceed 10 years except certain requirements are met. B<sub>threshold</sub> is also known as B<sub>minimum</sub>.

**Bycatch**. Fish that are harvested in a fishery, but which are not sold or kept for personal use. This includes economic discards and regulatory discards. The fish that are being targeted may be bycatch if they are not retained.

**Control rule**. A pre-determined method for determining fishing mortality rates based on the relationship of current stock biomass to a biomass target. The biomass threshold (B<sub>threshold</sub> or B<sub>min</sub>) defines a minimum biomass below which a stock is considered overfished.

**Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)**. An analysis of the expected impacts of a fishery management plan (or some other proposed federal action) on the environment and on people, initially prepared as a "Draft" (DEIS) for public comment. After an initial EIS is prepared for a plan, subsequent analyses are called "Supplemental." The Final EIS is referred to as the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS).

**Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)**. For the purposes of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, the area from the seaward boundary of each of the coastal states to 200 nautical miles from the baseline.

**Exempted Fisheries**. Currently, any fishery determined by the Regional Director to have less than a 5% regulated species bycatch, by weight, of total catch according to 50 CFR §648.80 (a)(7).

**Fishing effort**. The amount of time and fishing power used to harvest fish. Fishing power is a function of gear size, boat size and horsepower.

**F<sub>MSY</sub>**. A fishing mortality rate that would produce MSY when the stock biomass is sufficient for producing MSY on a continuing basis.

**Framework adjustments**. Adjustments within a range of measures previously specified in a fishery management plan (FMP). A change usually can be made more quickly and easily by a framework adjustment than through an amendment. For plans developed by the New England Council, the procedure requires at least two Council meetings including at least one public hearing and an evaluation of environmental impacts not already analyzed as part of the FMP.

**F<sub>threshold</sub>**. 1) The maximum fishing mortality rate allowed on a stock and used to define overfishing for status determination. 2) The maximum fishing mortality rate allowed for a given biomass as defined by a control rule.

**Growth overfishing**. Fishing at an exploitation rate or at an age at entry that reduces potential yields from a cohort but does not reduce reproductive output (see recruitment overfishing).

**Landings**. The portion of the catch that is harvested for personal use or sold.

**Metric ton**. A unit of weight equal to a thousand kilograms (1 kg = 2.2 lbs.). A metric ton is equivalent to 2,205 lbs. A thousand metric tons is equivalent to 2.2 million lbs.

**MSY**. Maximum sustainable yield. The largest long-term average yield (catch) that can be taken from a stock under prevailing ecological and environmental conditions.

**Overfished**. An overfished stock is one “whose size is sufficiently small that a change in management practices is required in order to achieve an appropriate level and rate of rebuilding.”

**Overfishing**. Overfishing “occurs whenever a stock or stock complex is subjected to a rate or level of fishing mortality that jeopardizes the capacity of a stock or stock complex to produce MSY on a continuing basis.”

**Reference Points**. Values of parameters (ex.,  $B_{MSY}$ ,  $F_{MSY}$ ,  $F_{0.1}$ ) that are useful benchmarks for guiding management decisions. Biological reference points are typically limits that should not be exceeded with significant probability or targets for management.

**Status Determination**. A determination of stock status relative to  $B_{threshold}$  (defines overfished) and  $F_{threshold}$  (defines overfishing). A determination of either overfished or overfishing triggers a SFA requirement for rebuilding plan (overfished), ending overfishing (overfishing) or both.

**Stock**. A grouping of a species usually based on genetic relationship, geographic distribution and movement patterns. A region may have more than one stock of a species (for example, Gulf of Maine cod and Georges Bank cod).

**Surplus production models**. A family of analytical models used to describe stock dynamics based on catch in weight and CPUE time series (fishery dependent or survey) to construct stock biomass history. These models do not require catch at age information. Model outputs may include stock biomass history, biomass weighted fishing mortality rates, MSY,  $F_{MSY}$ ,  $B_{MSY}$ , K, (maximum population biomass where stock growth and natural deaths are balanced) and r (intrinsic rate of increase).

**Surplus production.** Production of new stock biomass defined by recruitment plus somatic growth minus biomass loss due to natural deaths. The rate of surplus production is directly proportional to stock biomass and its relative distance from the maximum stock size at carrying capacity (K).  $B_{MSY}$  is often defined as the biomass that maximizes surplus production rate.

**TAC.** Total allowable catch; the total regulated catch from a stock in a given time period, usually one year.

Additional terms are defined in the Glossary in the Skate SAFE Report (Volume II).

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## 15.0 LIST OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

| <b>Date</b>           | <b>Meeting</b>                     | <b>Location</b>  |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| July 17, 2000         | Skate PDT                          | Woods Hole, MA   |
| August 18, 2000       | Skate PDT                          | Woods Hole, MA   |
| September 20, 2000    | Skate Oversight Committee          | Warwick, RI      |
| September 26-28, 2000 | Council                            | Fairhaven, MA    |
| November 30, 2000     | Skate Committee and Advisory Panel | Middletown, RI   |
| January 23-25, 2001   | Council                            | Danvers, MA      |
| January 23, 2001      | Skate Scoping Hearing              | Danvers, MA      |
| February 2, 2001      | Skate Scoping Hearing              | Provincetown, MA |
| February 6, 2001      | Skate Scoping Hearing              | Wilmington, DE   |
| February 12, 2001     | Skate Scoping Hearing              | Tiverton, RI     |
| February 26, 2001     | Skate PDT                          | Woods Hole, MA   |
| March 13, 2001        | Skate Committee and Advisory Panel | New London, CT   |
| March 14-15, 2001     | Council                            | New London, CT   |
| April 11, 2001        | Skate PDT                          | Pocasset, MA     |
| April 26, 2001        | Skate Oversight Committee          | Warwick, RI      |
| May 2-3, 2001         | Council                            | Peabody, MA      |
| May 14, 2001          | Skate PDT                          | Pocasset, MA     |
| May 30, 2001          | Skate Oversight Committee          | Warwick, RI      |
| June 13-14, 2001      | Council                            | Providence, RI   |
| October 16, 2001      | Skate PDT                          | Newburyport, MA  |
| November 5, 2001      | Skate Oversight Committee          | Danvers, MA      |
| December 19-20, 2001  | Council                            | Danvers, MA      |
| February 25, 2002     | Skate Committee and Advisory Panel | Danvers, MA      |
| February 26-27, 2002  | Council                            | Danvers, MA      |
| March 26, 2002        | Skate PDT                          | Mansfield, MA    |
| June 13, 2002         | Skate Oversight Committee          | Danvers, MA      |
| June 24-26, 2002      | Council                            | Rockport, ME     |
| July 8, 2002          | Skate PDT                          | Mansfield, MA    |
| July 22, 2002         | Skate Oversight Committee          | Danvers, MA      |
| July 23-25, 2002      | Council                            | Portland, ME     |
| September 16, 2002    | Skate Public Hearing               | New Bedford, MA  |

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| September 17, 2002  | Skate Public Hearing      | Narragansett, RI |
| September 20, 2002  | Skate Public Hearing      | Provincetown, MA |
| September 23, 2002  | Skate Public Hearing      | Portsmouth, NH   |
| October 1, 2002     | Skate Public Hearing      | Wilmington, DE   |
| October 10, 2002    | Skate Advisory Panel      | Mansfield, MA    |
| October 22, 2002    | Skate Oversight Committee | Warwick, RI      |
| November 5-7, 2002  | Council                   | Gloucester, MA   |
| January 28-30, 2003 | Council                   | Portsmouth, NH   |

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