

Recording and reporting discards

Many species of shark, skate and ray are **Data Limited**.

1

This may result in precautionary management, such as a reduction in available TAC, designation as a zero-TAC or Prohibited species.

2

Discard information reported by fishermen improves knowledge on data limited species.

3

This information can improve understanding of stocks, inform stock assessments and could - in time - contribute to a less precautionary approach to management

Useful information (where practical)

- ▶ Species name
- ▶ Location caught
- ▶ Quantity discarded (estimate)
- ▶ Discarded alive or dead



All discards >50kg wet-weight must be logged.¹

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¹ Council Regulation
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Blue Skate
Dipturus batis
max length: 150cm

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