

## Updates to the Thorny Skate (*Amblyraja radiata*) Consultation Summary

DFO-Species at Risk Program has now completed the additional consultations to obtain Makivvik and Anguvigaq's perspectives and opinions with respect to the potential listing of Thorny Skate as Special Concern under the *Species at Risk Act* (SARA). DFO-Species at Risk Program presented to NMRWB on December 10, 2025 on these additional consultation efforts.

The purpose of this note is to:

1. Inform NMRWB that DFO-Species at Risk Program has completed the additional consultations using an approach accepted by NMRWB on December 10, 2026
2. Provide the Consultation Summary outlining the efforts and responses acquired from Makivvik and Anguvigaq
3. DFO is requesting NMRWB submits a response for a decision regarding the potential listing of Thorny Skate (*Amblyraja radiata*) as a species of Special Concern under the *Species at Risk Act* as per letter dated on May 21, 2024

### Consultation Summary

DFO submitted information packages including an information brochure, executive summary and links to additional information with respect to the potential listing of Thorny Skate. Feedback was requested by January 19, 2026.

Group	Info Package Sent	Sent To	Response
Makivvik	December 3, 2026	Laurie Beaupré; <a href="mailto:lbeaupre@makivvik.ca">lbeaupre@makivvik.ca</a> Cc: Mark Basterfield ; mbasterfield@nmrwb.ca	Response received on Dec 8, 2025 from Mathilde Lapointe St-Pierre from Makivvik:  “Thank you for sending us this information about the Thorny Skate potential listing to the Species at Risk Act. We don't have any comments on it.”

<p>Anguvigaq</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. December 3, 2025;</li> <li>2. Follow-up January 27, 2026;</li> <li>3. Follow-up February 2, 2026</li> </ol>	<p>Billy Palliser;  <a href="mailto:president@anguvigaq.ca">president@anguvigaq.ca</a>;                  James May;  <a href="mailto:vp@anguvigaq.ca">vp@anguvigaq.ca</a>;                  Mikhaela Neelin;  <a href="mailto:mneelin@anguvigaq.ca">mneelin@anguvigaq.ca</a>                  Cc: Mark Basterfield;  <a href="mailto:mbasterfield@nmrwb.ca">mbasterfield@nmrwb.ca</a></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No response received</li> <li>2. No response received</li> <li>3. No response received</li> </ol>
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