



# NOAA FISHERIES

Sustainable Fisheries

## 2018 Quarter 2 Update through June 30, 2018

2018 Quarter 2 Score = 755 (April 1, 2018 to June 30, 2018)

### Overview

The Fish Stock Sustainability Index (FSSI) is a performance measure for the sustainability of 199 U.S. fish stocks<sup>1</sup> selected for their importance to commercial and recreational fisheries. The FSSI will increase as stock status becomes known, overfishing is ended, and stocks increase to the level that provides maximum sustainable yield.

### Overview of FSSI stocks through June 30, 2018

Overfishing Status	Number of Stocks	Overfished Status	Number of Stocks
<b>Known Status</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>Known Status</b>	<b>172</b>
<b>Not Subject to Overfishing</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>Not Overfished (includes 1 stock approaching an overfished condition)</b>	<b>142</b>
<b>Subject to Overfishing</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Overfished</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Unknown Status</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Unknown Status</b>	<b>27</b>

### Summary of Changes for FSSI stocks from April 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018

Stock	Jurisdiction	Previous Status	Current Status
Silver hake - Southern Georges Bank / Mid-Atlantic	NEFMC	B/B <sub>MSY</sub> >80%	B/B <sub>MSY</sub> <80%
Sacramento River fall-run Chinook salmon	PFMC	Not overfished	Overfished
Klamath River fall-run Chinook salmon	PFMC	Approaching an overfished condition	Overfished
Atlantic mackerel - Gulf of Maine / Cape Hatteras	NEFMC	Overfishing – unknown Overfished – unknown	Subject to overfishing Overfished

<sup>1</sup> The majority of species are assessed as a single stock; however, there are a few that are assessed as a stock complex, which contain a group of species with similar geographic distribution, co-occurrence in fisheries, and life history.

## Overview of non-FSSI stocks through June 30, 2018

Overfishing Status	Number of Stocks	Overfished Status	Number of Stocks
<b>Known Status</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>Known Status</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Not Subject to Overfishing</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>Not Overfished</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Subject to Overfishing</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Overfished</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Unknown Status</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>Unknown Status</b>	<b>210</b>

## Summary of Changes for non-FSSI stocks from April 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018

Stock	Jurisdiction	Previous Status	Current Status
Bigeye tuna – Western and Central Pacific Ocean	WPFMC	Subject to overfishing	Not subject to overfishing
Coho salmon - Puget Sound: Stillaguamish	PFMC	Subject to overfishing	Not subject to overfishing
Coho salmon - Puget Sound: Skagit	PFMC	Approaching an overfished condition	Not approaching an overfished condition
Coho salmon - Washington Coast: Queets	PFMC	Approaching an overfished condition	Overfished
Coho salmon - Washington Coast: Strait of Juan de Fuca	PFMC	Not overfished	Overfished
Coho salmon - Puget Sound: Snohomish	PFMC	Not overfished	Overfished
Chinook salmon - Columbia River Basin: Upper River Summer	PFMC	Not subject to overfishing	Subject to overfishing
Cabezon – Oregon	PFMC	Stock previously not reported – new stock	Not subject to overfishing Not overfished
Oregon Blue and Deacon Rockfish Complex	PFMC	Stock previously not reported – new stock	Overfishing - unknown Not overfished
Lingcod – Northern Pacific Coast	PFMC	Previously reported coastwide - Not subject to overfishing Not overfished	Not subject to overfishing Not overfished
China Rockfish – Southern Pacific Coast China Rockfish – Central Pacific Coast China Rockfish – Northern Pacific Coast	PFMC	Previously reported coastwide – Unknown - overfishing Not overfished	Unknown - overfishing Not overfished Unknown - overfishing Not overfished
Black rockfish – Washington	PFMC	Previously reported as Northern and Southern Pacific coast (FSSI) – Not subject to overfishing Not overfished	Not subject to overfishing Not overfished

FSSI stock status updates are posted quarterly at:

[http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/fisheries\\_eco/status\\_of\\_fisheries/](http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/fisheries_eco/status_of_fisheries/)