



# NOAA FISHERIES

Sustainable Fisheries

## 2019 Quarter 2 Update through June 30, 2019

2019 Quarter 2 Score = 756 (April 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019)

### 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, 2019

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>163</b>	<b>Not Overfished (includes 3 stock approaching an overfished condition)</b>	<b>140</b>
<b>Subject to Overfishing</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Overfished</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Unknown Status</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Unknown Status</b>	<b>27</b>

### Summary of Changes for FSSI stocks from April 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019

Stock	Jurisdiction	Previous Status	Current Status
Pacific sardine - Northern Subpopulation	PFMC	Not overfished	Overfished
Snow crab - Bering Sea	NPFMC	B/B <sub>MSY</sub> <80%	B/B <sub>MSY</sub> >80%
Pacific cod – Gulf of Alaska	NPFMC	B/B <sub>MSY</sub> >80%	B/B <sub>MSY</sub> <80%
Sablefish - Eastern Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands / Gulf of Alaska	NPFMC	B/B <sub>MSY</sub> >80%	B/B <sub>MSY</sub> <80%

<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, 2019

<b>Overfishing Status</b>	<b>Number of Stocks</b>	<b>Overfished Status</b>	<b>Number of Stocks</b>
<b>Known Status</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>Known Status</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Not Subject to Overfishing</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>Not Overfished</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Subject to Overfishing</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Overfished</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Unknown Status</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>Unknown Status</b>	<b>182</b>

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/)