



NOAA FISHERIES

Sustainable Fisheries

2020 Quarter 2 Update through June 30, 2020

2020 Quarter 2 Score = **770.5** (April 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020)

Overview

The Fish Stock Sustainability Index (FSSI) is a performance measure for the sustainability of 175 U.S. fish stocks¹ 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, 2020 (175 stocks)

Overfishing Status	Number of Stocks	Overfished Status	Number of Stocks
Known Status	155	Known Status	152
Not Subject to Overfishing	142	Not Overfished (includes 1 stock approaching an overfished condition)	128
Subject to Overfishing	13	Overfished	24
Unknown Status	20	Unknown Status	23

Summary of Changes for FSSI stocks from April 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020

Stock	Jurisdiction	Previous Status	Current Status
Gray snapper – Gulf of Mexico	GMFMC	Not subject to overfishing Overfished – unknown	Not subject to overfishing Not overfished B/B _{MSY} <80%
Red porgy – South Atlantic	SAFMC	Not subject to overfishing Overfished	Subject to overfishing Overfished

¹ 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, 2020 (287 non-FSSI stocks)

Overfishing Status	Number of Stocks	Overfished Status	Number of Stocks
Known Status	167	Known Status	94
Not Subject to Overfishing	155	Not Overfished (includes 1 stock approaching an overfished condition)	69
Subject to Overfishing	12	Overfished	25
Unknown Status	120	Unknown Status	193

Summary of Changes for Non-FSSI stocks from April 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020

Stock	Jurisdiction	Previous Status	Current Status
Oceanic whitetip shark - Central and Western Pacific	WPFMC	Overfishing - unknown Overfished – unknown	Subject to overfishing Overfished
Atlantic chub mackerel - Mid-Atlantic Coast	MAFMC	Not contained in an FMP	Overfishing - unknown Overfished – unknown

FSSI stock status updates are posted quarterly at:
http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/fisheries_eco/status_of_fisheries/