



## 2017 Quarter 2 Update through June 30, 2017

**2017 Quarter 2 Score = 752.5** (April 1, 2017 to June 30, 2017)

### 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, 2017

Overfishing Status	Number of Stocks	Overfished Status	Number of Stocks
<b>Known Status</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>Known Status</b>	<b>170</b>
<b>Not Subject to Overfishing</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>Not Overfished (includes 2 stock approaching an overfished condition)</b>	<b>140</b>
<b>Subject to Overfishing</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Overfished</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Unknown Status</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Unknown Status</b>	<b>29</b>

### Summary of Changes for FSSI stocks from April 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017

Stock	Jurisdiction	Previous Status	Current Status
Bocaccio - Southern Pacific Coast	PFMC	Not overfished-rebuilding	Rebuilt
Darkblotched rockfish - Pacific Coast	PFMC	Not overfished-rebuilding	Rebuilt
Witch flounder - Northwestern Atlantic Coast	NEFMC	Subject to overfishing	Overfishing - unknown
Greater amberjack - Gulf of Mexico	GMFMC	Not subject to overfishing	Subject to overfishing
Red grouper - Southern Atlantic Coast	SAFMC	Not subject to overfishing Not overfished-rebuilding	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, 2017

Overfishing Status	Number of Stocks	Overfished Status	Number of Stocks
Known Status	137	Known Status	65
Not Subject to Overfishing	128	Not Overfished (includes 2 stocks approaching an overfished condition)	56
Subject to Overfishing	9	Overfished	9
Unknown Status	138	Unknown Status	210

### Summary of Changes for non-FSSI stocks from April 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017

- There are no changes to non-FSSI stocks this quarter

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/)