



# NOAA FISHERIES

Sustainable Fisheries

## 2015 Quarter 2 Update through June 30, 2015

**2015 Quarter 2 Score = 758.0** (April 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015)

### 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, 2015

Overfishing Status	Number of Stocks	Overfished Status	Number of Stocks
<b>Known Status</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>Known Status</b>	<b>170</b>
<b>Not Subject to Overfishing</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>Not Overfished (includes 1 stock approaching an overfished condition)</b>	<b>142</b>
<b>Subject to Overfishing</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Overfished</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Unknown Status</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Unknown Status</b>	<b>29</b>

### Summary of Changes for FSSI stocks from April 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015

Stock	Jurisdiction	Previous Status	Current Status
Blueline tilefish - South Atlantic	SEFMC	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, 2015

Overfishing Status	Number of Stocks	Overfished Status	Number of Stocks
<b>Known Status</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>Known Status</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Not Subject to Overfishing</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>Not Overfished (includes 1 stock approaching an overfished condition)</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Subject to Overfishing</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Overfished</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Unknown Status</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>Unknown Status</b>	<b>211</b>

### Summary of Changes for non-FSSI stocks from April 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015

Stock	Jurisdiction	Previous Status	Current Status
Chinook salmon - Columbia River Basin: Upper River Summer	PFMC	Not subject to overfishing	Subject to overfishing
Chinook salmon - Washington Coast: Willapa Bay Fall Natural	PFMC	Not subject to overfishing	Subject to overfishing
Chinook salmon - Washington Coast: Grays Harbor Fall	PFMC	Not subject to overfishing	Subject to overfishing
Coho salmon - Washington Coast: Hoh	PFMC	Not subject to overfishing	Subject to overfishing
Gulf of Mexico Smoothhound Complex	HMS	Overfishing – unknown Overfished – unknown	Not subject to overfishing Not overfished
Atlantic smooth dogfish	HMS	Overfishing – unknown Overfished – unknown	Not subject to overfishing Not overfished
Swordfish – Eastern Pacific (previously listed as a Pacific-wide stock)	PFMC	Overfishing – unknown Overfished – unknown	Subject to overfishing Not overfished
Swordfish – Western and Central North Pacific (previously listed as a Pacific-wide stock)	WPFMC	Overfishing – unknown Overfished – unknown	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/)