



2016 Quarter 3 Update through September 30, 2016

2016 Quarter 3 Score = 754 (July 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016)

Overview

The Fish Stock Sustainability Index (FSSI) is a performance measure for the sustainability of 199 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 September 30, 2016

Overfishing Status	Number of Stocks	Overfished Status	Number of Stocks
Known Status	179	Known Status	170
Not Subject to Overfishing	160	Not Overfished (includes 2 stock approaching an overfished condition)	141
Subject to Overfishing	19	Overfished	29
Unknown Status	20	Unknown Status	29

Summary of Changes for FSSI stocks from July 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016

Stock	Jurisdiction	Previous Status	Current Status
Barndoor skate - Georges Bank / Southern New England	NEFMC	Not overfished – rebuilding	Rebuilt
Blue king crab – Pribilof Islands	NPFMC	Not subject to overfishing	Subject to overfishing

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 September 30, 2016

Overfishing Status	Number of Stocks	Overfished Status	Number of Stocks
Known Status	136	Known Status	64
Not Subject to Overfishing	126	Not Overfished (includes 2 stocks approaching an overfished condition)	55
Subject to Overfishing	10	Overfished	9
Unknown Status	138	Unknown Status	210

Summary of Changes for non-FSSI stocks from July 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016

- Coho salmon - Puget Sound: Hood Canal is subject to overfishing (was previously not subject to overfishing)
- Coho salmon - Washington Coast: Quillayute Fall is approaching an overfished condition
- Coho salmon - Puget Sound: Snohomish is approaching an overfished condition
- Coho salmon - Washington Coast: Willapa Bay Natural is not subject to overfishing and not overfished (was previously unknown overfishing and unknown overfished)
- Chinook salmon - Columbia River Basin: Upper River Summer is not subject to overfishing (was previously subject to overfishing)
- Chinook salmon - Washington Coast: Willapa Bay Fall Natural is not subject to overfishing (was previously subject to overfishing)
- Chinook salmon - Washington Coast: Grays Harbor Fall is not subject to overfishing (was previously subject to overfishing)
- Coho salmon - Washington Coast: Hoh is not subject to overfishing (was previously subject to overfishing)

FSSI stock status updates are posted quarterly at:

http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/fisheries_eco/status_of_fisheries/