



NOAA FISHERIES

Sustainable Fisheries

2023 Quarter 2 Update through June 30, 2023

2023 Quarter 2 Score = 777.5 (April 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023)

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, 2023 (175 stocks)

Overfishing Status	Number of Stocks	Overfished Status	Number of Stocks
Known Status	154	Known Status	155
Not Subject to Overfishing	140	Not Overfished	131
Subject to Overfishing	14	Overfished	24
Unknown Status	21	Unknown Status	20

Summary of Changes for FSSI stocks from April 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023

Stock	Jurisdiction	Previous Status	Current Status
Chinook salmon - California Central Valley: Sacramento River Fall	PfMFC	Not subject to overfishing Not overfished B/B _{MSY} >80%	Not subject to overfishing Not overfished B/B _{MSY} <80%
Walleye pollock - Eastern Bering Sea	NPFMC	Not subject to overfishing Not overfished B/B _{MSY} <80%	Not subject to overfishing Not overfished B/B _{MSY} >80%
Pacific cod - Gulf of Alaska	NPFMC	Not subject to overfishing Not overfished B/B _{MSY} <80%	Not subject to overfishing Not overfished B/B _{MSY} >80%

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, 2023 (317 non-FSSI stocks)

Overfishing Status	Number of Stocks	Overfished Status	Number of Stocks
Known Status	202	Known Status	94
Not Subject to Overfishing	192	Not Overfished	70
Subject to Overfishing	10	Overfished	24
Unknown Status	115	Unknown Status	223

Summary of Changes for Non-FSSI stocks from April 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023

Stock	Jurisdiction	Previous Status	Current Status
Atlantic chub mackerel – Mid-Atlantic Coast	MAFMC	Overfishing unknown Overfished unknown	Not subject to overfishing Overfished unknown
Chinook salmon - Washington Coast: Queets Spring/Summer	PFMC	Overfishing unknown Not overfished	Overfishing unknown Overfished
Coho salmon - Washington Coast: Strait of Juan de Fuca	PFMC	Not subject to overfishing Overfished	Not subject to overfishing Not overfished - rebuilding
Coho salmon - Puget Sound: Snohomish	PFMC	Not subject to overfishing Not overfished - rebuilding	Not subject to overfishing Rebuilt