

NOTE: See additional changes at 2nd quarter 2006 update

Summary of Stock Status Determination Changes – Update through September 30, 2005

Overview of overfishing status of FSSI stocks through September 30, 2005

- 172 stocks or stock complexes are known with respect to their overfishing status. Of these:
 - 129 stocks or stock complexes are not subject to overfishing.
 - 43 stocks or stock complexes have a fishing mortality rate that exceeds the overfishing threshold (i.e., is subject to overfishing).
- 58 stocks or stock complexes have overfishing thresholds not defined or applicable, or are unknown with respect to their overfishing status.

Changes in overfishing status of FSSI stocks

- In the Northeast Region -
 - *American Plaice* is no longer subject to overfishing.
 - *Witch Flounder* is no longer subject to overfishing.
 - *Golden Tilefish* is no longer subject to overfishing.
 - *Little Skate* is not subject to overfishing (was previously unknown).
 - *Winter Skate* is not subject to overfishing (was previously unknown).
 - *Barndoor Skate* is not subject to overfishing (was previously unknown).
 - *Thorny Skate* is not subject to overfishing (was previously unknown).
 - *Clearnose Skate* is not subject to overfishing (was previously unknown).
 - *Rosette Skate* is not subject to overfishing (was previously unknown).
 - *Smooth Skate* is not subject to overfishing (was previously unknown).
 - *Yellowtail Flounder – Georges Bank* is subject to overfishing.
 - *Winter Flounder – Georges Bank* is subject to overfishing.
- In the Southeast Region –
 - *South Atlantic Goliath Grouper* is unknown with respect to overfishing (was previously listed as overfishing not occurring)
NOTE: This stock is now assessed as a combined South Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico stock.

- *Gulf of Mexico Goliath Grouper* is unknown with respect to overfishing (was previously listed as overfishing not occurring)
NOTE: This stock is now assessed as a combined South Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico stock.
- *Caribbean Spiny Lobster* is unknown – post SFA (was previously not subject to overfishing using pre SFA criteria)
- In the Pacific Islands Region –
 - Yellowfin Tuna – Central Western Pacific – is subject to overfishing.
- There are no changes for the other regions.

Overview of overfished status of FSSI stocks through September 30, 2005

- 155 stocks or stock complexes are known with respect to their overfished status. Of these:
 - 112 stocks or stock complexes are not overfished.
 - 43 stocks or stock complexes are overfished.
- 75 stocks or stock complexes have overfished thresholds not defined or applicable, or are unknown with respect to their overfished status.

Changes in overfished status of FSSI stocks

- In the Northeast Region -
 - *Barndoor Skate* is not overfished.
 - *Bluefish* is not overfished.
 - *Golden Tilefish* is not overfished.
 - *Yellowtail Flounder – Georges Bank* is overfished.
 - *Scup* is overfished.
 - The biomass of *Winter Flounder – Georges Bank* is now below 80% of maximum sustainable yield.
- In the Southeast Region –
 - *SA/GM Spiny Lobster* is unknown – post SFA (was previously not overfished using pre SFA criteria)
 - *Caribbean Spiny Lobster* is unknown – post SFA (was previously not overfished using pre SFA criteria)
- In the Northwest Region –
 - *Widow Rockfish* is not overfished.
 - *Starry Flounder* is not overfished (was previously unknown).
 - *Blackgill Rockfish* is not overfished (was previously unknown).
 - *Gopher Rockfish* is not overfished (was previously unknown).

- *California Scorpionfish* is not overfished (was previously unknown).
 - *Kelp Greenling* is not overfished (was previously unknown).
 - *Pacific Ocean Perch* is overfished.
 - The biomass of *Shortspine Thornyhead* is now at or above 80% of maximum sustainable yield.
 - The biomass of *Sablefish* is now at or above 80% of maximum sustainable yield.
 - The biomass of *Dover Sole* is now at or above 80% of maximum sustainable yield.
 - The biomass of *English Sole* is now at or above 80% of maximum sustainable yield.
- There are no changes for the other regions.

Overview of overfishing status of non-FSSI stocks through September 30, 2005

- 64 stocks or stock complexes are known with respect to their overfishing status. Of these:
 - 63 stocks or stock complexes are not subject to overfishing.
 - 1 stock has a fishing mortality rate that exceeds the overfishing threshold (i.e., is subject to overfishing).
- 392 stocks or stock complexes have overfishing thresholds not defined or applicable, or are unknown with respect to their overfishing status.

Changes in overfishing status of non-FSSI stocks

- There are no changes in status determinations

Overview of overfished status of non-FSSI stocks through September 30, 2005

- 22 stocks or stock complexes are known with respect to their overfished status. Of these:
 - 21 stocks or stock complexes are not overfished.
 - 1 stock is overfished.
- 434 stocks or stock complexes have overfished thresholds not defined or applicable, or are unknown with respect to their overfished status.

Changes in overfished status of non-FSSI stocks

- There are no changes in status determinations