

Fish Stock Sustainability Index (FSSI)

Summary of Stock Status Determination Changes through December 31, 2006

Overview of overfishing status of FSSI stocks through December 31, 2006

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

Changes in overfishing status and/or score of FSSI stocks

- In the Southeast Region –
 - *South Atlantic Pink Shrimp* is no longer subject to overfishing – score increased from 1 to 2 (this stock was inadvertently listed as subject to overfishing last quarter).
- In the Northwest Region –
 - *Petrale Sole* is subject to overfishing – score decreased from 4 to 3.
 - *Cabazon – South* is not subject to overfishing (was previously listed as unknown) – score increased from 2.5 to 4.
 - *Blackgill Rockfish* is not subject to overfishing (was previously listed as unknown) – score increased from 2.5 to 4.



- There are no changes to the other regions.



Overview of overfished status of FSSI stocks through December 31, 2006

- 162 stocks or stock complexes are known with respect to their overfished status. Of these:
 - 116 stocks or stock complexes are not overfished.
 - 46 stocks or stock complexes are overfished.
- 68 stocks or stock complexes have overfished thresholds not defined or applicable, or are unknown with respect to their overfished status.

Changes in overfished status and/or score of FSSI stocks

In the Alaska Region –

- *Walleye Pollock - Aleutian Islands* is not overfished (was previously listed as unknown) – score increased from 1.5 to 4.

- There are no changes to the other regions.

Overview of overfishing status of non-FSSI stocks through December 31, 2006

- 63 stocks or stock complexes are known with respect to their overfishing status. Of these:
 - 61 stocks or stock complexes are not subject to overfishing.
 - 2 stocks have a fishing mortality rate that exceeds the overfishing threshold (i.e., is subject to overfishing).
- 237 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 to any of the regions.

Overview of overfished status of non-FSSI stocks through December 31, 2006

- 25 stocks or stock complexes are known with respect to their overfished status. Of these:
 - 24 stocks or stock complexes are not overfished.
 - 1 stock is overfished.
- 275 stocks or stock complexes have overfishing thresholds not defined or applicable, or are unknown with respect to their overfished status.

Changes in overfished status of non-FSSI stocks

- In the Northwest and Alaska Region –
 - *Pacific Halibut* is not overfished (was previously listed as undefined).
- There are no changes to the other regions.

