



Annual Status of U.S. Fish Stocks Fact Sheet 2004



The stocks listed below have changes to their overfished/overfishing status based on population and fishing rate changes:

Stocks that were rebuilt in 2004

Pacific whiting

Stocks that were no longer overfished in 2004

Mid-Atlantic black sea bass, tilefish, Gulf of Mexico king mackerel, lingcod, Pacific Ocean perch, Pacific whiting

Stocks that were no longer subject to overfishing in 2004

Mid-Atlantic black sea bass, Gulf of Mexico red drum, Pacific whiting

Stocks that were deemed to be overfished in 2004

butterfish, blue king crab, Tanner crab

Stocks that were deemed to be subject to overfishing in 2004

Atlantic sea scallops, summer flounder, greater amberjack, shortspine thornyhead, black rockfish

NOAA's stock assessment capabilities continue to improve, and in 2004 a number of new determinations were made. The stocks listed below have changes to their overfished/overfishing status based on new assessments, not on changes in population or fishing rates:

Overfished status was previously unknown, but determined to be not overfished in 2004

dolphin, cobia, skipjack tuna, cazebon, BSAI northern rockfish, Gulf of Alaska deep water flatfish, Gulf of Alaska flathead sole

Overfishing status was previously unknown, but determined to be not subject to overfishing in 2004

deep sea red crab, dolphin, cobia, skipjack tuna, BSAI rockfish, BSAI flatfish, BSAI other species, BSAI shorttraker rockfish, BSAI rougheyeye rockfish, Gulf of Alaska thornyhead rockfish, Gulf of Alaska pelagic shelf rockfish, Gulf of Alaska shallow water flatfish, Gulf of Alaska skates

Overfished status was previously unknown, but determined to be overfished in 2004

Seamont groundfish, large coastal sharks

Overfishing status was previously unknown, but determined to be subject to overfishing in 2004

Hawaii bottomfish, large coastal sharks