

Summary of Actions to End Overfishing By 1/2009								
December 5, 2007								
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1	Cod – Gulf of Maine	NE	NER	X				
2	Cod – Georges Bank	NE	NER		X			
3	Yellowtail flounder – Georges Bank	NE	NER	X				
4	Yellowtail flounder – Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic	NE	NER	X				
5	Yellowtail flounder – Cape Cod/Gulf of Maine	NE	NER		X			
6	White hake	NE	NER		X			
7	Winter flounder – Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic	NE	NER	X				
8	Winter flounder – Georges Bank	NE	NER	X				
9	Summer flounder	MA	NER	X				
10	Scup	MA	NER		X			
11	Vermilion snapper	SA	SER		X			
12	Red drum <sup>4</sup> (Non-FSSI)	SA	SER	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
13	Red snapper	SA	SER				X	
14	Snowy grouper	SA	SER		X			
15	Red grouper	SA	SER				X	
16	Black sea bass	SA	SER		X			
17	Gag	SA	SER			X		
18	Speckled hind	SA	SER				X	
19	Warsaw grouper	SA	SER				X	
20	Golden Tilefish	SA	SER		X			
21	Black grouper	SA	SER				X	
22	Red snapper	GM	SER		X			
23	Greater amberjack	GM	SER			X		
24	Gag	GM	SER			X		

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25	Gray Triggerfish	GM	SER			X		
26	Grouper Unit 1 <sup>^</sup> (Nassau grouper)	CAR	SER				X <sup>2</sup>	
27	Grouper Unit 4 <sup>^</sup> (red, misty, tiger, yellowfin, yellowedge, unclassified grouper)	CAR	SER				X <sup>2</sup>	
28	Snapper Unit 1 <sup>^</sup> (black, blackfin, vermilion, silk snapper, unclassified)	CAR	SER				X <sup>2</sup>	
29	Parrotfishes <sup>^</sup> (non-FSSI) (blue, midnight, princess, queen, rainbow, striped, redband, redtail, redfin, stoplight parrotfishes)	CAR	SER				X <sup>2</sup>	
30	Queen conch <sup>^</sup>	CAR	SER				X <sup>2</sup>	
31	Petrale Sole	PAC	NWR	X				
32	Yellowfin tuna – Eastern Pacific <sup>^^</sup>	PAC	SWR					X <sup>5</sup>
33	Bigeye tuna – Pacific <sup>^^</sup> (2 FMPs)	PAC/ WPAC	SWR					X <sup>5</sup>
		PAC/ WPAC	PIR					
34	Bottomfish Multispecies complex – Hawaiian archipelago	WPAC	PIR		X			
35	Blue marlin – Atlantic <sup>^^</sup>	–	Sec					X <sup>6</sup>
36	White marlin – Atlantic <sup>^^</sup>	–	Sec					X <sup>6</sup>
37	Sailfish – West Atlantic <sup>^^</sup>	–	Sec					X <sup>6</sup>
38	Bigeye tuna – Atlantic <sup>^^</sup>	–	Sec					X <sup>6</sup>
39	Bluefin tuna – West Atlantic <sup>^^</sup>	–	Sec					X <sup>6</sup>
40	Albacore – North Atlantic <sup>^^</sup>	–	Sec					X <sup>6</sup>
41	Sandbar shark	–	Sec		X			
42	Finetooth shark	–	Sec			X		
43	Dusky Shark	–	Sec		X			

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<b>Footnotes:</b>							
1. If the status changes to "no longer subject to overfishing" before 2010, then ACLs will be required in 2011.							
2. Catch of these stocks occur predominately in U.S. territorial waters. Federal actions alone will likely not be adequate to end overfishing.							
3. The stock is managed under an international fishery agreement to which the U.S. is party, and thus is exempt from ACLs, per MSRA Section 104(b)(1).							
4. Red drum is being transferred to the ASMFC for management.							
5. The U.S. is a member of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC), responsible for international conservation and management of yellowfin, bigeye, and other tuna species in the eastern tropical Pacific. NMFS implements domestic measures consistent w/ IATTC resolutions.							
6. The International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), of which the U.S. is a party, is responsible for the conservation of tunas and tuna-like species in the Atlantic Ocean and its adjacent seas. It compiles fishery statistics from its members and all entities fishing for these species in the Atlantic; coordinates research, including stock assessments; and develops scientific-based management advice used by contracting parties to develop management measures. NMFS implements domestic measures consistent w/ ICCAT resolutions.							
<b>Council Abbreviations</b>				<b>NMFS Region Abbreviations</b>			
NE = New England		NER = Northeast Region					
MA = Mid-Atlantic		SER = Southeast Region					
SA = South Atlantic		NWR = Northwest Region					
GM = Gulf of Mexico		SWR = Southwest Region					
CAR = Caribbean		PIR = Pacific Islands Region					
PAC = Pacific		Sec = Secretary, Headquarters					
WPAC = West Pacific							

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