

National Marine Fisheries Service - FY2011 Quarter 4 (Revised)

Appendix C. Planned assessment activity for FSSI stocks by quarter for FY2012. Information on planned assessments is best available and subject to change.

FY2012 Quarter 1 (October - December, 2011)

| Jurisdiction | FMP | Stock | Planned Level ¹ | Notes |
|---------------|--|---|----------------------------|---|
| MAFMC | Summer Flounder, Scup and Black Sea Bass | Scup - Atlantic Coast | 4 | |
| MAFMC | Summer Flounder, Scup and Black Sea Bass | Summer flounder - Mid-Atlantic Coast | 4 | |
| SAFMC | Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic Region | Black sea bass - Southern Atlantic Coast | 4 | SEDAR 25 |
| SAFMC | Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic Region | Tilefish - Southern Atlantic Coast | 4 | SEDAR 25 |
| SAFMC / GMFMC | Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic Region / Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico | Yellowtail snapper - Southern Atlantic Coast / Gulf of Mexico | 2 | SEDAR 27; delayed |
| CFMC | Shallow Water Reef Fish Fishery of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands | Caribbean Snapper Unit 1 | 2 | SEDAR 26 benchmark assessment of indicator stock, silk snapper; delayed |
| PFMC | Coastal Pelagic Species | Pacific sardine - Pacific Coast | 4 | |
| PFMC | Pacific Coast Groundfish | Bocaccio - Southern Pacific Coast | 4 | Update |
| PFMC | Pacific Coast Groundfish | Darkblotched rockfish - Pacific Coast | 4 | Update |
| PFMC | Pacific Coast Groundfish | Widow rockfish - Pacific Coast | 4 | Update |
| NPFMC | Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crabs | Blue king crab - Pribilof Islands | 1 | |
| NPFMC | Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crabs | Blue king crab - Saint Matthews Island | 4 | New assessment model in FY2013 |
| NPFMC | Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crabs | Golden king crab - Aleutian Islands | 4 | New assessment model in FY2013 |
| NPFMC | Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crabs | Red king crab - Bristol Bay | 4 | |
| NPFMC | Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crabs | Red king crab - Norton Sound | 4 | |
| NPFMC | Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crabs | Red king crab - Pribilof Islands | 1 | |
| NPFMC | Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crabs | Red king crab - Western Aleutian Islands | 1 | |
| NPFMC | Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crabs | Snow crab - Bering Sea | 4 | |
| NPFMC | Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crabs | Southern Tanner crab - Bering Sea | 2 | New assessment model in FY2013 |
| NPFMC | Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area | Alaska plaice - Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands | 4 | |
| NPFMC | Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area | Atka mackerel - Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands | 5 | |
| NPFMC | Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area | Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands Arrowtooth Flounder Complex | 5 | Assessment of indicator stock, arrowtooth flounder; management of complex expected to change soon |
| NPFMC | Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area | Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands Flathead Sole Complex | 5 | Assessment of indicator stock, flathead sole |

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|--------------|--|--|----------------------------|---|
| NPFMC | Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area | Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands Rock Sole Complex | 4 | Assessment of indicator stock, northern rock sole |
| NPFMC | Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area | Greenland halibut - Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands | 4 | |
| NPFMC | Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area | Pacific cod - Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands | 5 | |
| NPFMC | Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area | Walleye pollock - Aleutian Islands | 5 | |
| NPFMC | Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area | Walleye pollock - Eastern Bering Sea | 5 | |
| NPFMC | Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area | Yellowfin sole - Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands | 5 | |
| NPFMC | Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area / Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska | Sablefish - Eastern Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands / Gulf of Alaska | 4 | |
| NPFMC | Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska | Arrowtooth flounder - Gulf of Alaska | 4 | |
| NPFMC | Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska | Flathead sole - Gulf of Alaska | 4 | |
| NPFMC | Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska | Gulf of Alaska Blackspotted and Rougheye Rockfish Complex | 4 | |
| NPFMC | Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska | Gulf of Alaska Deepwater Flatfish Complex | 4 | Assessment of indicator stock, Dover sole |
| NPFMC | Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska | Gulf of Alaska Demersal Shelf Rockfish Complex | 2 | Assessment of indicator stock, yelloweye rockfish |
| NPFMC | Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska | Gulf of Alaska Pelagic Shelf Rockfish Complex | 4 | Assessment of indicator stock, dusky rockfish; management of this complex expected to change soon |
| NPFMC | Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska | Gulf of Alaska Thornyhead Rockfish Complex | 3 | Assessment of indicator stock, shortspine thornyhead |
| NPFMC | Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska | Northern rockfish - Western / Central Gulf of Alaska | 4 | |
| NPFMC | Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska | Pacific cod - Gulf of Alaska | 5 | |
| NPFMC | Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska | Pacific ocean perch - Gulf of Alaska | 4 | |
| NPFMC | Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska | Rex sole - Gulf of Alaska | 4 | |
| NPFMC | Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska | Walleye pollock - Western / Central Gulf of Alaska | 5 | |

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FY2012 Quarter 2 (January - March, 2012)

| Jurisdiction | FMP | Stock | Planned Level ¹ | Notes |
|--------------|--|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| NEFMC | Northeast Multispecies | Atlantic cod - Gulf of Maine | 4 | SARC 53 |
| MAFMC | Summer Flounder, Scup and Black Sea Bass | Black sea bass - Mid-Atlantic Coast | 4 | SARC 53 benchmark assessment |
| PFMC | Pacific Coast Groundfish | Pacific hake - Pacific Coast | 5 | |
| WPFMC | American Samoa Archipelago Ecosystem | American Samoa Bottomfish Multi-species Complex | 3 | |
| WPFMC | Mariana Archipelago Ecosystem | Guam Bottomfish Multi-species Complex | 3 | |

FY2012 Quarter 3 (April - June, 2012)

| Jurisdiction | FMP | Stock | Planned Level ¹ | Notes |
|--------------|--|---|----------------------------|---|
| NEFMC | Northeast Multispecies | Acadian redfish - Gulf of Maine / Georges Bank | 4 | Northeast Groundfish Updates |
| NEFMC | Northeast Multispecies | American plaice - Gulf of Maine / Georges Bank | 4 | Northeast Groundfish Updates |
| NEFMC | Northeast Multispecies | Atlantic cod - Georges Bank | 4 | Northeast Groundfish Updates |
| NEFMC | Northeast Multispecies | Atlantic halibut - Northwestern Atlantic Coast | 3 | Northeast Groundfish Updates |
| NEFMC | Northeast Multispecies | Haddock - Georges Bank | 4 | Northeast Groundfish Updates |
| NEFMC | Northeast Multispecies | Haddock - Gulf of Maine | 4 | Northeast Groundfish Updates |
| NEFMC | Northeast Multispecies | Ocean pout - Northwestern Atlantic Coast | 1 | Northeast Groundfish Updates |
| NEFMC | Northeast Multispecies | White hake - Gulf of Maine / Georges Bank | 4 | Northeast Groundfish Updates |
| NEFMC | Northeast Multispecies | Windowpane - Gulf of Maine / Georges Bank | 1 | Northeast Groundfish Updates |
| NEFMC | Northeast Multispecies | Windowpane - Southern New England / Mid-Atlantic | 1 | Northeast Groundfish Updates |
| NEFMC | Northeast Multispecies | Witch flounder - Northwestern Atlantic Coast | 4 | Northeast Groundfish Updates |
| NEFMC | Northeast Multispecies | Yellowtail flounder - Cape Cod / Gulf of Maine | 4 | Northeast Groundfish Updates |
| NEFMC | Northeast Multispecies | Yellowtail flounder - Southern New England / Mid-Atlantic | 4 | Northeast Groundfish Updates |
| GMFMC | Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico | Red snapper - Gulf of Mexico | 4 | SEDAR 31 benchmark assessment |
| PFMC | U.S. West Coast Fisheries for Highly Migratory Species | Skipjack tuna - Eastern Tropical Pacific | 4 | IATTC assessment reviewed by NMFS; assessment level uncertain |
| PFMC | U.S. West Coast Fisheries for Highly Migratory Species | Yellowfin tuna - Eastern Tropical Pacific | 4 | IATTC assessment reviewed by NMFS |
| PFMC / WPFMC | U.S. West Coast Fisheries for Highly Migratory Species / Pacific Pelagic Fisheries of the Western Pacific Region Ecosystem | Bigeye tuna - Pacific | 4 | IATTC assessment of Eastern substock, reviewed by NMFS |

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FY2012 Quarter 4 (July - September, 2012)

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|---------------|--|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| NEFMC | Atlantic Herring | Atlantic herring - Northwestern Atlantic Coast | 4 | SARC 54 |
| NEFMC | Northeast Multispecies | Yellowtail flounder - Georges Bank | 4 | TRAC assessment |
| NEFMC | Northeast Multispecies | Yellowtail flounder - Southern New England / Mid-Atlantic | 4 | SARC 54 benchmark assessment |
| MAFMC | Bluefish | Bluefish - Atlantic Coast | 4 | Update |
| MAFMC | Summer Flounder, Scup and Black Sea Bass | Black sea bass - Mid-Atlantic Coast | 4 | Update |
| MAFMC | Summer Flounder, Scup and Black Sea Bass | Scup - Atlantic Coast | 4 | Tentative update |
| MAFMC | Summer Flounder, Scup and Black Sea Bass | Summer flounder - Mid-Atlantic Coast | 4 | Tentative update |
| SAFMC | Shrimp Fishery of the South Atlantic Region | Brown rock shrimp - Southern Atlantic Coast | 1 | |
| SAFMC | Shrimp Fishery of the South Atlantic Region | Brown shrimp - Southern Atlantic Coast | 1 | |
| SAFMC | Shrimp Fishery of the South Atlantic Region | Pink shrimp - Southern Atlantic Coast | 1 | |
| SAFMC | Shrimp Fishery of the South Atlantic Region | White shrimp - Southern Atlantic Coast | 1 | |
| SAFMC / GMFMC | Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic | Cobia - Gulf of Mexico | 4 | SEDAR 28 benchmark assessment |
| SAFMC / GMFMC | Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic | Spanish mackerel - Gulf of Mexico | 4 | SEDAR 28 benchmark assessment |
| SAFMC / GMFMC | Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic | Spanish mackerel - Southern Atlantic Coast | 4 | SEDAR 28 benchmark assessment |
| GMFMC | Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico | Brown shrimp - Gulf of Mexico | 4 | New assessment model |
| GMFMC | Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico | Pink shrimp - Gulf of Mexico | 4 | New assessment model |
| GMFMC | Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico | Royal red shrimp - Gulf of Mexico | 1 | |
| GMFMC | Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico | White shrimp - Gulf of Mexico | 4 | New assessment model |
| PFMC / WPFMC | U.S. West Coast Fisheries for Highly Migratory Species / Pacific Pelagic Fisheries of the Western Pacific Region Ecosystem | Pacific bluefin tuna - Pacific | 4 | ISC12 |
| WPFMC | Pacific Pelagic Fisheries of the Western Pacific Region Ecosystem | Indo-Pacific blue marlin - Pacific | 4 | Tentative |
| WPFMC | Pacific Pelagic Fisheries of the Western Pacific Region Ecosystem | Striped marlin - Central Western Pacific | 3 | ISC12 |
| HMS | Consolidated Atlantic Highly Migratory Species | Blacktip shark - Gulf of Mexico | 4 | SEDAR 29 standard assessment |
| HMS | Consolidated Atlantic Highly Migratory Species | Bluefin tuna - Western Atlantic | 4 | |

Footnotes

¹Level of complexity of assessment methods used for the particular stock. Generally reflects the availability of data and the value or importance of the fishery. Levels are described in the Stock Assessment Improvement Plan (<http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/StockAssessment/index.html>). A negative level indicates that an assessment was attempted at that level of complexity, but the effort was not accepted in its technical review.