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## NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE FISHERIES MARKET NEWS

### HOME PAGES

The National Marine Fisheries Service provides information on programs and data available to the public and fishing industry via home page. Please use the following address for **NMFS'** home page - <http://kingfish.ssp.nmfs.gov/home-page.html> through a personal computer. If you wish to access individual office home pages the addresses and a brief description follows:

**Fisheries Statistics - <http://remora.ssp.nmfs.gov/>.** Descriptions of commercial and recreational fisheries statistics data collection programs. Access to commercial monthly landings data bases, Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistics Survey (MRFSS) data, cold storage, Market News Reports, processed products data, and trade data base.

**Inspection Program- <http://kingfish.ssp.nmfs.gov/iss/issue.html>.** Provides information on the National Voluntary Seafood Inspection Program, list of approved fish establishments and products, fees and charges, and policies for advertising services and marks.

**Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program - <http://www.nmfs.gov/sfweb/skhome.html>.** Description of the Saltonstall-Kennedy (S-K) Program, the most recent solicitation for proposals, application forms and instructions, FAQs, and Regional contacts for the S-K Program, as well as the latest update to the S-K Annotated Bibliography of completed projects.

**Protected Resources - <http://kingfish.ssp.nmfs.gov/>.** Contains recovery efforts for species considered endangered or threatened; depleted species of marine mammals; and a comprehensive list of other Internet resources pertaining to protection programs and other issues. Information on Endangered Species Act and Marine Mammal Protection Act.

**Northeast Region - <http://www.nero.nmfs.gov/doc/nero.html>.** Describes the mission and responsibilities of the Regional Office Staffs and Divisions. Provides information on fisheries regulations, quota reports for summer flounder, and links to other NOAA sites.

**Northeast Fisheries Science Center - <http://www.nefsc.nmfs.gov>.** Provides press releases, lab descriptions, history of fisheries in the New England Region (photos, timeline, and outline of NE groundfish history). Includes fish facts (questions and answers) and status of the stocks by species for the Region.

**Southeast Region - <http://caldera.sero.nmfs.gov/>.** Provides information on regional Federal activities including: fisheries regulations, vessel and dealer permits, fishery management plan implementation/quotas, marine mammals and endangered species management and protection, habitat protection and restoration activities, and federal aid programs for grants and cooperative agreements.

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**Southeast Fisheries Science Center - <http://www.sefsc.noaa.gov/>.** Describes the mission of the Center in support of NMFS including laboratories dedicated to research covering North Carolina--Texas and the Caribbean. Provides research data to support the programs which include large marine ecosystem, collecting and reporting statistical/economic data, fishery resource conservation, protection of marine mammals and endangered species, and impact analysis / environmental assessments.

**Alaska Region - <http://www.fak.afsc.noaa.gov/akr-home.htm>.** Provides information on in season state of groundfish, catch statistics, new releases, regulations, maps, and tables. Sablefish and halibut quota program, catch data and appeal cases. Information on Marine Mammal Authorization Program.

**Alaska Fisheries Science Center - <http://www.afsc.noaa.gov/>.** Describes the mission of the Center and the organization and purpose of its laboratories, divisions, and programs dedicated to Federal fisheries research in the coastal oceans off Alaska and the West Coast of the United States and marine mammal research in the Antarctic, Arctic, Alaska and California current ecosystems.

**Northwest Fisheries Science Center - <http://research.nwfsc.noaa.gov/nwfsc-homepage.html>.** Describes Center's research programs by division, including status assessments and recovery of endangered salmon species, chemical pollutants in coastal ecosystems throughout the U.S., and monitoring and assessments of west coast groundfish. Also includes staff directory, current Center news, publications and library resource information.

**Southwest Region - <http://swr.ucsd.edu>.** Described the mission and responsibilities of the regional office. Provides information on fisheries statistics, policies, and links with other pertinent sites.

**Southwest Fisheries Science Center - <http://swfsc.ucsd.edu>.** Descriptions of programs, laboratories, geographic scope, center organization, research vessels, upper level scientific/management staffs, publications, newsletters (tuna and billfish), and mission of the Center. Information on types of research being conducted on fishes, marine mammal, sea turtles, habitat and marine ecosystems. Also, updated NOAA's Resource Guide for Teachers of Marine Science is available for download.

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**NOAA Public Affairs - <http://www.noaa.gov/public-affairs>.** All NOAA and NMFS related Press Releases and links to other NOAA material available to the public. If you would like these releases through electronic mail rather than fax, send e-mail to [jslaff@hq.noaa.gov](mailto:jslaff@hq.noaa.gov).