



NOAA FISHERIES

Sustainable Fisheries

2024 Quarter 2 Update through June 30, 2024

2024 Quarter 2 Score = 787 (April 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024)

Overview

The Fish Stock Sustainability Index (FSSI) is a performance measure for the sustainability of 175 U.S. fish stocks¹ selected for their importance to commercial and recreational fisheries. The FSSI will increase as stock status becomes known, overfishing is ended, and stocks increase to the level that provides maximum sustainable yield.

Overview of FSSI stocks through June 30, 2024 (175 stocks)

Overfishing Status	Number of Stocks	Overfished Status	Number of Stocks
Known Status	154	Known Status	156
Not Subject to Overfishing	140	Not Overfished	135
Subject to Overfishing	14	Overfished	21
Unknown Status	21	Unknown Status	19

Summary of Changes for FSSI stocks from April 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024

Stock	Jurisdiction	Previous Status	Current Status
Snow crab Bering Sea	NPFMC	Not subject to overfishing Overfished	Not subject to overfishing Not overfished - rebuilding
Red king crab - Bristol Bay	NPFMC	Not subject to overfishing Not overfished $B/B_{MSY} < 1$	Not subject to overfishing Not overfished $B/B_{MSY} > 1$
Silver hake - Southern Georges Bank / Mid-Atlantic	NEFMC	Not subject to overfishing Not overfished $B/B_{MSY} > 1$	Not subject to overfishing Not overfished $B/B_{MSY} < 1$

¹ The majority of species are assessed as a single stock; however, there are a few that are assessed as a stock complex, which contain a group of species with similar geographic distribution, co-occurrence in fisheries, and life history.

Overview of non-FSSI stocks through June 30, 2024 (331 non-FSSI stocks)

Overfishing Status	Number of Stocks	Overfished Status	Number of Stocks
Known Status	210	Known Status	107
Not Subject to Overfishing	203	Not Overfished	82
Subject to Overfishing	7	Overfished	26
Unknown Status	121	Unknown Status	224

Summary of Changes for Non-FSSI stocks from April 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024

Stock	Jurisdiction	Previous Status	Current Status
Sailfish - Western Atlantic	Atlantic HMS	Not subject to overfishing Not overfished - rebuilding	Not subject to overfishing Overfished

FSSI stock status updates are posted quarterly at: http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/fisheries_eco/status_of_fisheries/