

Data Sources



Researchers with NOAA Fisheries use human-occupied submersibles to survey rockfish habitat, Channel Islands, California (photo credit: NOAA, Southwest Fisheries Science Center)

MANAGEMENT CONTEXT

- Excess Harvesting Capacity in U.S. Fisheries, A Report to Congress. April 28, 2008. National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA Fisheries). www.nmfs.noaa.gov/msa2007/docs/042808_312_b_6_report.pdf
- "Status of U.S. Fisheries." Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA Fisheries). <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/statusoffisheries/SOSmain.htm>
- "Endangered Species Act (ESA)." Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA Fisheries). www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/laws/esa/
- "Certified Fisheries." Marine Stewardship Council. www.msc.org/
- "Catch Shares" Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration

Fishery Management Councils & Fishery Plans:

- Caribbean Fishery Management Council. www.caribbeanfmc.com
- Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council. www.gulfcouncil.org
- Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council. www.mafmc.org/mid-atlantic/mafmc.htm
- New England Fishery Management Council. www.nefmc.org/
- North Pacific Fishery Management Council. www.fakr.noaa.gov/npfmc
- Pacific Fishery Management Council. www.pcouncil.org
- South Atlantic Fishery Management Council. www.safmc.net
- Western Pacific Fishery Management Council. www.wpcouncil.org

COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

Data for New England, Mid-Atlantic, South Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, North Pacific, and Pacific regions:

- Commercial Landings Database. Obtained October 15, 2011. Office of Science & Technology, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA Fisheries). www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/st1/commercial/index.html

Data for Western Pacific region:

- Western Pacific Fisheries Information Network (WPacFIN). Obtained October 15, 2013. www.nmfs.hawaii.edu/wpacfin/hi/dar/Pages/hi_data_menu.php

Pacific cod, flatfish, Atka mackerel, walleye pollock, rockfish, and sablefish data, North Pacific region:

- Alaska Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA Fisheries). Obtained September 12, 2013. www.afsc.noaa.gov

Economic Impacts of the U.S. Commercial Seafood Industry:

- A Users Guide to the National and Coastal State I/O Model. <https://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/documents/CommercialFishingIOModel.pdf>

Additional information:

- "Data Caveats." Office of Science & Technology, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA Fisheries). www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/st1/commercial/landings/caveat.html
- "NOAA Fisheries Economics & Social Sciences Program." Office of Science & Technology, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA Fisheries). www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/st5/index.html

RECREATIONAL FISHERIES

Data for New England, Mid-Atlantic, South Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and Western Pacific regions:

- "Recreational Fishery Statistics Queries." Obtained October 1, 2013. Office of Science & Technology, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA Fisheries). <http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/st1/recreational/queries/index.html>

Data for Pacific region:

- Southwest Fisheries Science Center (Santa Cruz, CA), National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA Fisheries). Obtained November 15, 2013 swfsc.noaa.gov/default1.aspx?Division=FED&id=554

Data for North Pacific region:

- Alaska Department of Fish & Game. Obtained October 1, 2013. <http://www.adfg.state.ak.us>

Data for Texas (Gulf of Mexico region):

- Texas Parks & Wildlife Department. Obtained October 1, 2013 www.tpwd.state.tx.us

Recreational Fishing Expenditures and Impacts:

- The Economic Contribution of Marine Angler Expenditures in the United States, 2006. www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/st5/publication/AnglerExpenditureReport/AnglerExpendituresReport_ALL.pdf

THE MARINE ECONOMY

- "County Business Patterns Data Series." Obtained October 1, 2013. U.S. Census Bureau. www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/index.html
- "Gross Domestic Product by State." Obtained October 1, 2013. Bureau of Economic Analysis. www.bea.gov/region/gsp
- "Location Quotient Calculator." Obtained October 31, 2013. Bureau of Labor Statistics. data.bls.gov/LOCATION_QUOTIENT/servlet/lqc.ControllerServlet
- "Nonemployer Statistics." Obtained October 31, 2013. U.S. Census Bureau. www.census.gov/epcd/nonemployer