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**Assessment status for FSSI stocks and stock complexes at the end of Q3 FY2015.**  
**Changes in assessment information relative to the previous fish assessment quarterly report are highlighted with red text. For more information, please see the Species Information System Public Portal at [www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/sisPortal/](http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/sisPortal/).**

Science Center(s)	Jurisdiction	Stock	Last Assessment			Assessment Notes
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AFSC	NPFMC	Alaska plaice - Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands	2014	4	Yes	
AFSC	NPFMC	Arrowtooth flounder - Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands	2014	5	Yes	
AFSC	NPFMC	Arrowtooth flounder - Gulf of Alaska	2014	4	Yes	
AFSC	NPFMC	Atka mackerel - Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands	2014	4	Yes	
AFSC	NPFMC	Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands Blackspotted and Roughey Rockfish Complex	2014	4	Yes	
AFSC	NPFMC	Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands Flathead Sole Complex	2014	5	Yes	The assessment is for the Flathead Sole Complex indicator stock, flathead sole.
AFSC	NPFMC	Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands Rock Sole Complex	2014	4	Yes	The assessment listed is for the Rock Sole Complex indicator stock, Northern rock sole.
AFSC	NPFMC	Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands Skate Complex	2014	4	Yes	The assessment is for the Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands Skate Complex indicator stock, Alaska skate.
AFSC	NPFMC	Blue king crab - Pribilof Islands	2014	1	No	
AFSC	NPFMC	Blue king crab - Saint Matthew Island	2014	4	Yes	
AFSC	NPFMC	Dusky rockfish - Gulf of Alaska	2014	4	Yes	
AFSC	NPFMC	Flathead sole - Gulf of Alaska	2014	4	Yes	
AFSC	NPFMC	Golden king crab - Aleutian Islands	2015	1	No	
AFSC	NPFMC	Greenland halibut - Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands	2014	4	Yes	
AFSC	NPFMC	Gulf of Alaska Blackspotted and Roughey Rockfish Complex	2014	4	Yes	
AFSC	NPFMC	Gulf of Alaska Deepwater Flatfish Complex	2014	4	Yes	The assessment is for Deepwater Flatfish Complex indicator stock, Dover sole.
AFSC	NPFMC	Gulf of Alaska Demersal Shelf Rockfish Complex	2014	3	Yes	The assessment is for Demersal Shelf Rockfish Complex indicator stock, yelloweye rockfish.
AFSC	NPFMC	Gulf of Alaska Shallow Water Flatfish Complex	2014	4	Yes	The assessment is for Gulf of Alaska Shallow Water Flatfish Complex indicator stocks, rock sole and Northern rock sole.

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AFSC	NPFMC	Gulf of Alaska Thornyhead Rockfish Complex	2014	3	Yes	The assessment is for the Thornyhead Rockfish Complex indicator stock, shortspine thornyhead.
AFSC	NPFMC	Northern rockfish - Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands	2014	4	Yes	
AFSC	NPFMC	Northern rockfish - Western / Central Gulf of Alaska	2014	4	Yes	
AFSC	NPFMC	Pacific cod - Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands	2014	4	Yes	
AFSC	NPFMC	Pacific cod - Gulf of Alaska	2014	4	Yes	
AFSC	NPFMC	Pacific ocean perch - Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands	2014	4	Yes	
AFSC	NPFMC	Pacific ocean perch - Gulf of Alaska	2014	4	Yes	
AFSC	NPFMC	Red king crab - Bristol Bay	2014	4	Yes	
AFSC	NPFMC	Red king crab - Norton Sound	2015	4	Yes	
AFSC	NPFMC	Red king crab - Pribilof Islands	2014	1	No	
AFSC	NPFMC	Rex sole - Gulf of Alaska	2014	4	Yes	
AFSC	NPFMC	Sablefish - Eastern Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands / Gulf of Alaska	2014	4	Yes	
AFSC	NPFMC	Snow crab - Bering Sea	2014	4	Yes	
AFSC	NPFMC	Southern Tanner crab - Bering Sea	2014	4	Yes	
AFSC	NPFMC	Walleye pollock - Aleutian Islands	2014	4	Yes	
AFSC	NPFMC	Walleye pollock - Eastern Bering Sea	2014	4	Yes	
AFSC	NPFMC	Walleye pollock - Western / Central / West Yakutat Gulf of Alaska	2014	4	Yes	
AFSC	NPFMC	Yellowfin sole - Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands	2014	5	Yes	
NEFSC	MAFMC	Atlantic mackerel - Gulf of Maine / Cape Hatteras	2014	4	No	
NEFSC	MAFMC	Atlantic surfclam - Mid-Atlantic Coast	2013	4	Yes	
NEFSC	MAFMC	Black sea bass - Mid-Atlantic Coast	2014	4	Yes	
NEFSC	MAFMC	Bluefish - Atlantic Coast	2014	4	Yes	
NEFSC	MAFMC	Butterfish - Gulf of Maine / Cape Hatteras	2014	5	Yes	
NEFSC	MAFMC	Longfin inshore squid - Georges Bank / Cape Hatteras	2014	1	No	
NEFSC	MAFMC	Northern shortfin squid - Northwestern Atlantic Coast	2014	2	No	
NEFSC	MAFMC	Ocean quahog - Atlantic Coast	2013	4	Yes	
NEFSC	MAFMC	Scup - Atlantic Coast	2014	4	Yes	
NEFSC	MAFMC	Summer flounder - Mid-Atlantic Coast	2014	4	Yes	
NEFSC	MAFMC	Tilefish - Mid-Atlantic Coast	2014	4	Yes	

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NEFSC	NEFMC	Acadian redfish - Gulf of Maine / Georges Bank	2012	4	Yes	
NEFSC	NEFMC	American plaice - Gulf of Maine / Georges Bank	2012	4	Yes	
NEFSC	NEFMC	Atlantic cod - Georges Bank	2014	4	Yes	
NEFSC	NEFMC	Atlantic cod - Gulf of Maine	2014	4	Yes	
NEFSC	NEFMC	Atlantic halibut - Northwestern Atlantic Coast	2012	3	Yes	
NEFSC	NEFMC	Atlantic herring - Northwestern Atlantic Coast	2015	5	Yes	
NEFSC	NEFMC	Atlantic wolffish - Gulf of Maine / Georges Bank	2012	4	Yes	
NEFSC	NEFMC	Barndoor skate - Georges Bank / Southern New England	2014	1	No	
NEFSC	NEFMC	Clearnose skate - Southern New England / Mid-Atlantic	2014	1	No	
NEFSC	NEFMC	Haddock - Georges Bank	2014	4	Yes	
NEFSC	NEFMC	Haddock - Gulf of Maine	2014	4	Yes	
NEFSC	NEFMC	Little skate - Georges Bank / Southern New England	2014	1	No	
NEFSC	NEFMC	Ocean pout - Northwestern Atlantic Coast	2012	1	No	
NEFSC	NEFMC	Offshore hake - Northwestern Atlantic Coast	2011	-1	No	
NEFSC	NEFMC	Pollock - Gulf of Maine / Georges Bank	2014	4	Yes	
NEFSC	NEFMC	Red deepsea crab - Northwestern Atlantic	2008	1	No	
NEFSC	NEFMC	Red hake - Gulf of Maine / Northern Georges Bank	2014	1	No	
NEFSC	NEFMC	Red hake - Southern Georges Bank / Mid-Atlantic	2014	1	No	
NEFSC	NEFMC	Rosette skate - Southern New England / Mid-Atlantic	2014	1	No	
NEFSC	NEFMC	Sea scallop - Northwestern Atlantic Coast	2014	4	Yes	
NEFSC	NEFMC	Silver hake - Gulf of Maine / Northern Georges Bank	2014	1	No	
NEFSC	NEFMC	Silver hake - Southern Georges Bank / Mid-Atlantic	2014	1	No	
NEFSC	NEFMC	Smooth skate - Gulf of Maine	2014	1	No	
NEFSC	NEFMC	Thorny skate - Gulf of Maine	2014	1	No	
NEFSC	NEFMC	White hake - Gulf of Maine / Georges Bank	2013	4	Yes	
NEFSC	NEFMC	Windowpane - Gulf of Maine / Georges Bank	2012	1	No	
NEFSC	NEFMC	Windowpane - Southern New England / Mid-Atlantic	2012	1	No	
NEFSC	NEFMC	Winter flounder - Georges Bank	2014	4	Yes	
NEFSC	NEFMC	Winter flounder - Gulf of Maine	2014	1	No	
NEFSC	NEFMC	Winter flounder - Southern New England / Mid-Atlantic	2011	4	Yes	

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NEFSC	NEFMC	Winter skate - Georges Bank / Southern New England	2014	1	No	
NEFSC	NEFMC	Witch flounder - Northwestern Atlantic Coast	2012	4	Yes	
NEFSC	NEFMC	Yellowtail flounder - Cape Cod / Gulf of Maine	2012	4	Yes	
NEFSC	NEFMC	Yellowtail flounder - Georges Bank	2014	1	No	
NEFSC	NEFMC	Yellowtail flounder - Southern New England / Mid-Atlantic	2012	4	Yes	
NEFSC	NEFMC/MAFMC	Goosefish - Gulf of Maine / Northern Georges Bank	2013	4	Yes	
NEFSC	NEFMC/MAFMC	Goosefish - Southern Georges Bank / Mid-Atlantic	2013	4	Yes	
NEFSC	NEFMC/MAFMC	Spiny dogfish - Atlantic Coast	2014	4	Yes	
NWFSC/SWFSC	PFMC	Arrowtooth flounder - Pacific Coast	2015	4	Yes	
NWFSC/SWFSC	PFMC	Black rockfish - Northern Pacific Coast	2007	4	No	
NWFSC/SWFSC	PFMC	Black rockfish - Southern Pacific Coast	2007	4	No	
NWFSC/SWFSC	PFMC	Blackgill rockfish - Southern California	2011	4	Yes	
NWFSC/SWFSC	PFMC	Blue rockfish - California	2007	4	No	
NWFSC/SWFSC	PFMC	Bocaccio - Southern Pacific Coast	2013	4	Yes	
NWFSC/SWFSC	PFMC	Brown rockfish - Pacific Coast	2013	3	Yes	
NWFSC/SWFSC	PFMC	Cabezon - California	2009	4	No	
NWFSC/SWFSC	PFMC	California scorpionfish - Southern California	2005	4	No	
NWFSC/SWFSC	PFMC	Canary rockfish - Pacific Coast	2015	4	Yes	
NWFSC/SWFSC	PFMC	Chilipepper - Southern Pacific Coast	2015	4	Yes	
NWFSC/SWFSC	PFMC	Chinook salmon - Klamath River Fall	2015	4	Yes	
NWFSC/SWFSC	PFMC	Chinook salmon - Sacramento River Fall	2015	3	Yes	
NWFSC/SWFSC	PFMC	Cowcod - Southern California	2013	3	Yes	
NWFSC/SWFSC	PFMC	Darkblotched rockfish - Pacific Coast	2015	4	Yes	
NWFSC/SWFSC	PFMC	Dover sole - Pacific Coast	2011	4	Yes	
NWFSC/SWFSC	PFMC	English sole - Pacific Coast	2013	3	Yes	
NWFSC/SWFSC	PFMC	Gopher rockfish - Northern California	2005	4	No	
NWFSC/SWFSC	PFMC	Greenspotted rockfish - Pacific Coast	2011	3	Yes	
NWFSC/SWFSC	PFMC	Greenstriped rockfish - Pacific Coast	2009	4	No	

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NWFSC/ SWFSC	PFMC	Kelp greenling - Oregon	2005	4	No	
NWFSC/ SWFSC	PFMC	Lingcod - Pacific Coast	2009	4	No	
NWFSC/ SWFSC	PFMC	Longnose skate - Pacific Coast	2007	4	No	
NWFSC/ SWFSC	PFMC	Longspine thornyhead - Pacific Coast	2013	3	Yes	
NWFSC/ SWFSC	PFMC	Pacific ocean perch - Pacific Coast	2011	4	Yes	
NWFSC/ SWFSC	PFMC	Pacific sanddab - Pacific Coast	2013	4	Yes	
NWFSC/ SWFSC	PFMC	Petrale sole - Pacific Coast	2015	4	Yes	
NWFSC/ SWFSC	PFMC	Rex sole - Pacific Coast	2013	3	Yes	
NWFSC/ SWFSC	PFMC	Rougeye rockfish - Pacific Coast	2013	4	Yes	
NWFSC/ SWFSC	PFMC	Sablefish - Pacific Coast	2015	4	Yes	
NWFSC/ SWFSC	PFMC	Shortbelly rockfish - Pacific Coast	2007	4	No	
NWFSC/ SWFSC	PFMC	Shortspine thornyhead - Pacific Coast	2013	3	Yes	
NWFSC/ SWFSC	PFMC	Spiny dogfish - Pacific Coast	2011	4	Yes	
NWFSC/ SWFSC	PFMC	Splitnose rockfish - Pacific Coast	2009	4	No	
NWFSC/ SWFSC	PFMC	Starry flounder - Pacific Coast	2005	4	No	
NWFSC/ SWFSC	PFMC	Vermilion rockfish - California	2005	-4	No	
NWFSC/ SWFSC	PFMC	Widow rockfish - Pacific Coast	2011	4	Yes	
NWFSC/ SWFSC	PFMC	Yelloweye rockfish - Pacific Coast	2011	4	Yes	
NWFSC/ SWFSC	PFMC	Yellowtail rockfish - Northern Pacific Coast	2013	3	Yes	
PIFSC	WPFMC	American Samoa Bottomfish Multi-species Complex	2012	3	Yes	
PIFSC	WPFMC	Guam Bottomfish Multi-species Complex	2012	3	Yes	
PIFSC	WPFMC	Main Hawaiian Islands Deep Bottomfish Multi-species Complex	2015	-3	No	The stock assessment was not accepted as the best scientific information available for use by management. 2011 assessment is still considered adequate.
PIFSC	WPFMC	Northern Mariana Islands Bottomfish Multi-species Complex	2012	3	Yes	
SEFSC	CFMC	Caribbean Groupers	2014	1	No	Assessment of complex component red hind
SEFSC	CFMC	Caribbean Parrotfish Complex	NA		No	
SEFSC	CFMC	Caribbean Snappers	2012	2	No	Assessment of complex component silk snapper

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SEFSC	CFMC	Caribbean spiny lobster - Puerto Rico	2009	2	No	Basin-wide assessment of Caribbean spiny lobster.
SEFSC	CFMC	Caribbean spiny lobster - St. Croix	2009	2	No	Basin-wide assessment of Caribbean spiny lobster.
SEFSC	CFMC	Caribbean spiny lobster - St. Thomas/St. John	2009	2	No	Basin-wide assessment of Caribbean spiny lobster.
SEFSC	CFMC	Queen conch - Caribbean	2009	2	No	
SEFSC	CFMC	Triggerfish and Filefish Complex - Puerto Rico	2013	-1	No	Assessment of queen triggerfish in the Caribbean
SEFSC	CFMC	Triggerfish and Filefish Complex - St. Croix	2013	-1	No	Assessment of queen triggerfish in the Caribbean
SEFSC	CFMC	Triggerfish and Filefish Complex - St. Thomas/St. John	2013	-1	No	Assessment of queen triggerfish in the Caribbean
SEFSC	GMFMC	Brown shrimp - Gulf of Mexico	2014	4	Yes	
SEFSC	GMFMC	Gag - Gulf of Mexico	2014	4	Yes	
SEFSC	GMFMC	Gray triggerfish - Gulf of Mexico	2011	4	Yes	
SEFSC	GMFMC	Greater amberjack - Gulf of Mexico	2014	4	Yes	
SEFSC	GMFMC	Hogfish - Eastern Gulf of Mexico	2014	4	Yes	
SEFSC	GMFMC	Pink shrimp - Gulf of Mexico	2014	4	Yes	
SEFSC	GMFMC	Red grouper - Gulf of Mexico	2009	4	No	
SEFSC	GMFMC	Red snapper - Gulf of Mexico	2015	4	Yes	
SEFSC	GMFMC	Royal red shrimp - Gulf of Mexico	2014	1	No	
SEFSC	GMFMC	Tilefish - Gulf of Mexico	2011	4	Yes	
SEFSC	GMFMC	Vermilion snapper - Gulf of Mexico	2011	4	Yes	
SEFSC	GMFMC	White shrimp - Gulf of Mexico	2014	4	Yes	
SEFSC	GMFMC	Yellowedge grouper - Gulf of Mexico	2010	4	Yes	
SEFSC	HMS	Atlantic sharpnose shark - Atlantic	2013	4	Yes	
SEFSC	HMS	Atlantic sharpnose shark - Gulf of Mexico	2013	4	Yes	
SEFSC	HMS	Blacknose shark - Atlantic	2011	4	Yes	
SEFSC	HMS	Blacknose shark - Gulf of Mexico	2011	4	Yes	
SEFSC	HMS	Blacktip shark - Atlantic	2006	-4	No	
SEFSC	HMS	Blacktip shark - Gulf of Mexico	2012	4	Yes	
SEFSC	HMS	Blue shark - Atlantic	2008	4	No	
SEFSC	HMS	Bonnethead - Atlantic	2013	-4	No	
SEFSC	HMS	Bonnethead - Gulf of Mexico	2013	-4	No	
SEFSC	HMS	Dusky shark - Atlantic	2011	4	Yes	
SEFSC	HMS	Finetooth shark - Atlantic	2007	3	No	
SEFSC	HMS	Porbeagle - Atlantic	2009	4	Yes	
SEFSC	HMS	Sandbar shark - Atlantic	2011	4	Yes	
SEFSC	HMS	Scalloped Hammerhead Complex - Atlantic	2009	3	Yes	Assessment of scalloped hammerhead shark
SEFSC	HMS	Shortfin mako - Atlantic	2012	4	Yes	

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SEFSC	SAFMC	Black grouper - Southern Atlantic Coast	2010	4	Yes	Full Update planned for Q3FY2015 is rescheduled for FY2017
SEFSC	SAFMC	Black sea bass - Southern Atlantic Coast	2013	4	Yes	
SEFSC	SAFMC	Blueline tilefish - Southern Atlantic Coast	2013	4	Yes	
SEFSC	SAFMC	Brown rock shrimp - Southern Atlantic Coast	2014	1	No	
SEFSC	SAFMC	Brown shrimp - Southern Atlantic Coast	2014	1	No	
SEFSC	SAFMC	Dolphinfish - Southern Atlantic Coast	2000	2	No	
SEFSC	SAFMC	Gag - Southern Atlantic Coast	2014	4	Yes	
SEFSC	SAFMC	Gray triggerfish - Southern Atlantic Coast	2001	-2	No	Benchmark planned for FY2015 rescheduled for Q4FY2016
SEFSC	SAFMC	Greater amberjack - Southern Atlantic Coast	2008	4	No	
SEFSC	SAFMC	Hogfish - Southeast Florida	2014	4	Yes	
SEFSC	SAFMC	Pink shrimp - Southern Atlantic Coast	2014	1	No	
SEFSC	SAFMC	Red grouper - Southern Atlantic Coast	2010	4	Yes	Full Update planned for Q3FY2015 is rescheduled for FY2017
SEFSC	SAFMC	Red porgy - Southern Atlantic Coast	2012	4	Yes	Benchmark planned for Q3FY2015 rescheduled for Q4FY2016
SEFSC	SAFMC	Red snapper - Southern Atlantic Coast	2010	4	Yes	
SEFSC	SAFMC	Snowy grouper - Southern Atlantic Coast	2014	4	Yes	
SEFSC	SAFMC	Speckled hind - Southern Atlantic Coast	2001	2	No	
SEFSC	SAFMC	Tilefish - Southern Atlantic Coast	2011	4	Yes	
SEFSC	SAFMC	Vermilion snapper - Southern Atlantic Coast	2012	4	Yes	
SEFSC	SAFMC	Warsaw grouper - Southern Atlantic Coast	2001	2	No	
SEFSC	SAFMC	White shrimp - Southern Atlantic Coast	2014	1	No	
SEFSC	SAFMC/ GMFMC	Caribbean spiny lobster - Southern Atlantic Coast / Gulf of Mexico	2010	-4	No	
SEFSC	SAFMC/ GMFMC	Cobia - Gulf of Mexico	2013	4	Yes	
SEFSC	SAFMC/ GMFMC	Cobia - Southern Atlantic Coast	2013	4	Yes	
SEFSC	SAFMC/ GMFMC	King mackerel - Gulf of Mexico	2014	4	Yes	
SEFSC	SAFMC/ GMFMC	King mackerel - Southern Atlantic Coast	2014	4	Yes	
SEFSC	SAFMC/ GMFMC	Mutton snapper - Southern Atlantic Coast / Gulf of Mexico	2015	4	Yes	
SEFSC	SAFMC/ GMFMC	Spanish mackerel - Gulf of Mexico	2013	4	Yes	
SEFSC	SAFMC/ GMFMC	Spanish mackerel - Southern Atlantic Coast	2013	4	Yes	

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SEFSC	SAFMC/ GMFMC	Yellowtail snapper - Southern Atlantic Coast / Gulf of Mexico	2012	4	Yes	
SWFSC	PFMC	Northern anchovy - Southern Pacific Coast	1995	0	No	
SWFSC	PFMC	Opalescent inshore squid - Pacific Coast	2006	2	No	
SWFSC	PFMC	Pacific chub mackerel - Pacific Coast	2015	4	Yes	
SWFSC	PFMC	Pacific sardine - Pacific Coast	2015	4	Yes	

**Footnotes**

<sup>1</sup>Level 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.