

Appendix A. Assessment activity for FSSI stocks by quarter for FY2015. Information on planned assessments is best available and subject to change.

Completed Assessments - FY2015 Quarter 1 (October - December, 2014)

Jurisdiction	FMP	Stock	Planned Level ¹	Actual Level ¹	Adequate	Notes
CFMC	Reef Fish Fishery of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands	Caribbean Groupers	1	1	No	Benchmark; assessment of complex member species red hind
GMFMC	Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico	Hogfish - Eastern Gulf of Mexico	4	4	Yes	Benchmark; led by State of Florida; delayed from FY14
GMFMC	Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico	Red snapper - Gulf of Mexico	4	Full Update; delayed until Q2		
GMFMC	Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico	Brown shrimp - Gulf of Mexico	4	Completed in FY14		
GMFMC	Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico	Pink shrimp - Gulf of Mexico	4	Completed in FY14		
GMFMC	Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico	White shrimp - Gulf of Mexico	4	Completed in FY14		
NEFMC	Northeast Multispecies	Atlantic cod - Gulf of Maine	4	4	Yes	Full Update
NEFMC	Northeast Multispecies	Pollock - Gulf of Maine / Georges Bank	4	4	Yes	Full Update
NEFMC	Northeast Multispecies	Offshore hake - Northwestern Atlantic Coast	1	Data insufficient to support planned Partial Update at this time		
NEFMC	Northeast Multispecies	Red hake - Gulf of Maine / Northern Georges Bank	1	Completed in FY14		
NEFMC	Northeast Multispecies	Red hake - Southern Georges Bank / Mid-Atlantic	1	Completed in FY14		
NEFMC	Northeast Multispecies	Silver hake - Gulf of Maine / Northern Georges Bank	1	Completed in FY14		
NEFMC	Northeast Multispecies	Silver hake - Southern Georges Bank / Mid-Atlantic	1	Completed in FY14		
NEFMC	Northeast Multispecies	Winter flounder - Georges Bank	4	4	Yes	Full Update
NEFMC	Northeast Multispecies	Winter flounder - Gulf of Maine	1	1	No	Full Update
NPFMC	Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crabs	Blue king crab - Pribilof Islands	1	1	No	Full Update
NPFMC	Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crabs	Blue king crab - Saint Matthew Island	4	4	Yes	Full Update
NPFMC	Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crabs	Red king crab - Bristol Bay	4	4	Yes	Full Update
NPFMC	Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crabs	Red king crab - Pribilof Islands	1	1	No	Full Update
NPFMC	Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crabs	Snow crab - Bering Sea	4	4	Yes	Full Update

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NPFMC	Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crabs	Southern Tanner crab - Bering Sea	4	4	Yes	Full Update
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area	Alaska plaice - Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands	4	4	Yes	Full Update
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area	Arrowtooth flounder - Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands	5	5	Yes	Benchmark
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area	Atka mackerel - Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands	4	4	Yes	Full Update
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area	Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands Blackspotted and Roughey Rockfish Complex	4	4	Yes	Benchmark
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area	Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands Flathead Sole Complex	5	5	Yes	Full Update; assessment of indicator stock, flathead sole
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area	Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands Rock Sole Complex	4	4	Yes	Full Update; assessment of indicator stock, Northern rock sole
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area	Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands Skate Complex	4	4	Yes	Full Updates; assessments of indicator stock, Alaska skate, and complex remainder
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area	Greenland halibut - Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands	4	4	Yes	Benchmark
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area	Northern rockfish - Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands	4	4	Yes	Benchmark
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area	Pacific cod - Bering Sea	4	4	Yes	Full Update
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area	Pacific ocean perch - Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands	4	4	Yes	Benchmark
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area	Walleye pollock - Aleutian Islands	4	4	Yes	Benchmark
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area	Walleye pollock - Eastern Bering Sea	4	4	Yes	Full Update
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area	Yellowfin sole - Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands	5	5	Yes	Full Update
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	4	Yes	Full Update
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska	Arrowtooth flounder - Gulf of Alaska	4	4	Yes	Partial Update
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska	Dusky rockfish - Gulf of Alaska	4	4	Yes	Partial Update
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska	Flathead sole - Gulf of Alaska	4	4	Yes	Partial Update

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Jurisdiction	FMP	Stock	Planned Level¹	Actual Level¹	Adequate	Notes
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska	Gulf of Alaska Blackspotted and Rougheye Rockfish Complex	4	4	Yes	Benchmark
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska	Gulf of Alaska Deepwater Flatfish Complex	4	4	Yes	Partial Updates; assessments of indicator stock, Dover sole, and complex remainder
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska	Gulf of Alaska Demersal Shelf Rockfish Complex	3	3	Yes	Full Update; assessment of indicator stock, yelloweye rockfish
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska	Gulf of Alaska Shallow Water Flatfish Complex	4	4	Yes	Full Updates; assessments of indicator stocks (rock sole and Northern rock sole) and complex remainder
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska	Gulf of Alaska Thornyhead Rockfish Complex	3	3	Yes	Partial Update; assessment of indicator stock, shortspine thornyhead
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska	Northern rockfish - Western / Central Gulf of Alaska	4	4	Yes	Partial Update
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska	Pacific cod - Gulf of Alaska	4	4	Yes	Benchmark
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska	Pacific ocean perch - Gulf of Alaska	4	4	Yes	Full Update
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska	Rex sole - Gulf of Alaska	4	4	Yes	Partial Update
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska	Walleye pollock - Western / Central Gulf of Alaska	4	4	Yes	Benchmark
SAFMC	Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic Region	Hogfish - Southeast Florida	4	4	Yes	Benchmark; led by State of Florida; delayed from FY14

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Planned Assessments - FY2015 Quarter 2 (January - March, 2015)

Jurisdiction	FMP	Stock	Planned Level¹	Notes
NPFMC	Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crabs	Red king crab - Norton Sound	4	Full Update; assessment timing shifted to accommodate updated data from the summer pot fishery
PFMC	Pacific Coast Salmon	Chinook salmon - California Central Valley: Sacramento River Fall	3	Full Update
PFMC	Pacific Coast Salmon	Chinook salmon - Northern California Coast: Klamath River Fall	4	Full Update

Planned Assessments - FY2015 Quarter 3 (April - June, 2015)

Jurisdiction	FMP	Stock	Planned Level¹	Notes
NPFMC	Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crabs	Golden king crab - Aleutian Islands	1	Full Update
PFMC	Pacific Coast Groundfish	Arrowtooth flounder - Pacific Coast	3	Benchmark
PFMC	Pacific Coast Groundfish	Canary rockfish - Pacific Coast	4	Benchmark
PFMC	Pacific Coast Groundfish	Chilipepper - Southern Pacific Coast	4	Full Update
PFMC	Pacific Coast Groundfish	Darkblotched rockfish - Pacific Coast	4	Benchmark
PFMC	Pacific Coast Groundfish	Petrale sole - Pacific Coast	4	Full Update
PFMC	Pacific Coast Groundfish	Sablefish - Pacific Coast	4	Full Update
PFMC	Coastal Pelagic Species	Pacific sardine - Pacific Coast	4	Full Update
SAFMC	Shrimp Fishery of the South Atlantic Region	Brown rock shrimp - Southern Atlantic Coast	1	Full Update
SAFMC	Shrimp Fishery of the South Atlantic Region	Brown shrimp - Southern Atlantic Coast	1	Full Update
SAFMC	Shrimp Fishery of the South Atlantic Region	Pink shrimp - Southern Atlantic Coast	1	Full Update
SAFMC	Shrimp Fishery of the South Atlantic Region	White shrimp - Southern Atlantic Coast	1	Full Update
SAFMC	Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic Region	Red grouper - Southern Atlantic Coast	4	Full Update
SAFMC / GMFMC	Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic Region / Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico	Black grouper - Southern Atlantic Coast / Gulf of Mexico	4	Full Update

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Planned Assessments - FY2015 Quarter 4 (July - September, 2015)

Jurisdiction	FMP	Stock	Planned Level¹	Notes
GMFMC	Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico	Gray triggerfish - Gulf of Mexico	4	Full Update
GMFMC	Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico	Red grouper - Gulf of Mexico	4	Benchmark
MAFMC	Atlantic Mackerel, Squid and Butterfish	Atlantic mackerel - Gulf of Maine / Cape Hatteras	4	Partial Update
MAFMC	Atlantic Mackerel, Squid and Butterfish	Butterfish - Gulf of Maine / Cape Hatteras	5	Partial Update
MAFMC	Atlantic Mackerel, Squid and Butterfish	Longfin inshore squid - Georges Bank / Cape Hatteras	1	Partial Update
MAFMC	Atlantic Mackerel, Squid and Butterfish	Northern shortfin squid - Northwestern Atlantic Coast	2	Partial Update
MAFMC	Atlantic Surfclam and Ocean Quahog	Atlantic surfclam - Mid-Atlantic Coast	4	Partial Update
MAFMC	Bluefish	Bluefish - Atlantic Coast	4	Full Update
MAFMC	Summer Flounder, Scup and Black Sea Bass	Black sea bass - Mid-Atlantic Coast	4	Partial Update
MAFMC	Summer Flounder, Scup and Black Sea Bass	Scup - Atlantic Coast	4	Partial Update
MAFMC	Summer Flounder, Scup and Black Sea Bass	Summer flounder - Mid-Atlantic Coast	4	Full Update
MAFMC	Tilefish	Tilefish - Mid-Atlantic Coast	4	Partial Update
NEFMC	Atlantic Herring	Atlantic herring - Northwestern Atlantic Coast	5	Full Update
NEFMC	Atlantic Sea Scallop	Sea scallop - Northwestern Atlantic Coast	4	Partial Update
NEFMC	Northeast Skate Complex	Barndoor skate - Georges Bank / Southern New England	1	Partial Update
NEFMC	Northeast Skate Complex	Clearnose skate - Southern New England / Mid-Atlantic	1	Partial Update
NEFMC	Northeast Skate Complex	Little skate - Georges Bank / Southern New England	1	Partial Update
NEFMC	Northeast Skate Complex	Rosette skate - Southern New England / Mid-Atlantic	1	Partial Update
NEFMC	Northeast Skate Complex	Smooth skate - Gulf of Maine	1	Partial Update
NEFMC	Northeast Skate Complex	Thorny skate - Gulf of Maine	1	Partial Update
NEFMC	Northeast Skate Complex	Winter skate - Georges Bank / Southern New England	1	Partial Update
NEFMC / MAFMC	Spiny Dogfish	Spiny dogfish - Atlantic Coast	4	Full Update
PFMC	Pacific Coast Groundfish	Black rockfish - Northern Pacific Coast	4	Benchmark
PFMC	Pacific Coast Groundfish	Black rockfish - Southern Pacific Coast	4	Benchmark
PFMC	Pacific Coast Groundfish	Bocaccio - Southern Pacific Coast	4	Benchmark

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Jurisdiction	FMP	Stock	Planned Level¹	Notes
PFMC	Pacific Coast Groundfish	Kelp greenling - Oregon	4	Benchmark
PFMC	Pacific Coast Groundfish	Widow rockfish - Pacific Coast	4	Benchmark
PFMC	Coastal Pelagic Species	Pacific chub mackerel - Pacific Coast	4	Full Update
WPFMC	American Samoa Archipelago Ecosystem	American Samoa Bottomfish Multi-species Complex	3	Full Update
WPFMC	Mariana Archipelago Ecosystem	Guam Bottomfish Multi-species Complex	3	Full Update
WPFMC	Mariana Archipelago Ecosystem	Northern Mariana Islands Bottomfish Multi-species Complex	3	Full Update
SAFMC	Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic Region	Gray triggerfish - Southern Atlantic Coast	2	Benchmark
SAFMC	Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic Region	Red snapper - Southern Atlantic Coast	4	Benchmark

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>).