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Appendix C. Planned assessments for FSSI stocks in FY2014 by quarter. Information is best available provided by Science Centers and subject to change.

FY2014 Quarter 1 (October - December, 2013)

Jurisdiction	FMP	Stock	Planned Level ¹	Notes
GMFMC	Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico	Brown shrimp - Gulf of Mexico	3	Annual update
GMFMC	Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico	Pink shrimp - Gulf of Mexico	3	Annual update
GMFMC	Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico	Royal red shrimp - Gulf of Mexico	1	Annual update
GMFMC	Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico	White shrimp - Gulf of Mexico	3	Annual update
HMS	Consolidated Atlantic Highly Migratory Species	Albacore - North Atlantic	4	ICCAT assessment
HMS	Consolidated Atlantic Highly Migratory Species	Atlantic sharpnose shark - Atlantic	4	SEDAR Standard assessment, includes Gulf
HMS	Consolidated Atlantic Highly Migratory Species	Bonnethead - Atlantic	4	SEDAR Standard assessment
HMS	Consolidated Atlantic Highly Migratory Species	Swordfish - North Atlantic	4	ICCAT assessment
NPFMC	Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crabs	Blue king crab - Pribilof Islands	1	Annual update
NPFMC	Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crabs	Blue king crab - Saint Matthew Island	4	Annual update by ADFG
NPFMC	Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crabs	Red king crab - Bristol Bay	4	Annual update by ADFG
NPFMC	Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crabs	Red king crab - Pribilof Islands	1	Annual update
NPFMC	Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crabs	Snow crab - Bering Sea	4	Annual update
NPFMC	Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crabs	Southern Tanner crab - Bering Sea	4	Annual update
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area	Alaska plaice - Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands	4	Partial update; full update scheduled for 2014
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area	Arrowtooth flounder - Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands	5	Assessed annually
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area	Atka mackerel - Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands	4	Assessed annually
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area	Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands Blackspotted and Rougheye Rockfish Complex	4	Partial update; full update scheduled for 2014
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area	Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands Flathead Sole Complex	5	Partial update for indicator stock, flathead sole; full update scheduled for 2014

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NPFMC	Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area	Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands Rock Sole Complex	4	Annual assessment of indicator stock, northern rock sole
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area	Greenland halibut - Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands	4	Assessed annually
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area	Northern rockfish - Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands	4	Partial update; full update scheduled for 2014
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area	Pacific cod - Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands	4	Assessed annually; 2013 assessment is likely to split BSAI stock into separate areas
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area	Pacific ocean perch - Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands	4	Partial update; full update scheduled for 2014
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area	Walleye pollock - Aleutian Islands	4	Assessed annually
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area	Walleye pollock - Eastern Bering Sea	4	Assessed annually
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area	Yellowfin sole - Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands	5	Assessed annually
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	Assessed annually
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska	Arrowtooth flounder - Gulf of Alaska	4	Full update in 2013
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska	Dusky rockfish - Gulf of Alaska	4	Full update in 2013
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska	Flathead sole - Gulf of Alaska	4	Full update in 2013
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska	Gulf of Alaska Blackspotted and Rougheye Rockfish Complex	4	Full update in 2013
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska	Gulf of Alaska Deepwater Flatfish Complex	4	Full assessment update; planned elevation to Tier 3
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska	Gulf of Alaska Demersal Shelf Rockfish Complex	2	Full assessment update by ADFG of indicator stock, yelloweye rockfish
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska	Gulf of Alaska Thornyhead Rockfish Complex	3	Full assessment update of indicator stock, shortspine thornyhead
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska	Northern rockfish - Western / Central Gulf of Alaska	3	Full update in 2013
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska	Pacific cod - Gulf of Alaska	4	Assessed annually
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska	Pacific ocean perch - Gulf of Alaska	4	Full update in 2013
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska	Rex sole - Gulf of Alaska	4	Full update in 2013
NPFMC	Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska	Walleye pollock - Western / Central Gulf of Alaska	4	Assessed annually
PFMC	Pacific Coast Groundfish	Brown rockfish - Pacific Coast	3	Data-moderate assessment delayed from FY13 for additional analyses

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SAFMC	Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic Region	Snowy grouper - Southern Atlantic Coast	4	SEDAR Standard assessment

FY2014 Quarter 2 (January - March, 2014)

Jurisdiction	FMP	Stock	Planned Level ¹	Notes
GMFMC	Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico	Greater amberjack - Gulf of Mexico	3	SEDAR Benchmark assessment
MAFMC	Atlantic Mackerel, Squid and Butterfish	Butterfish - Gulf of Maine / Cape Hatteras	4	Benchmark SARC
MAFMC	Tilefish	Tilefish - Mid-Atlantic Coast	3	Benchmark SARC
PFMC	Coastal Pelagic Species	Pacific sardine - Pacific Coast	5	Full assessment; date changed to correspond to start of fishing season
PFMC	Pacific Coast Groundfish	Pacific hake - Pacific Coast	4	Transboundary assessment conducted with Canada

FY2014 Quarter 3 (April - June, 2014)

Jurisdiction	FMP	Stock	Planned Level ¹	Notes
GMFMC	Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico	Gag - Gulf of Mexico	4	SEDAR Benchmark assessment
NPFMC	Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crabs	Golden king crab - Aleutian Islands	1	Annual update by ADFG
NPFMC	Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crabs	Red king crab - Norton Sound	4	Annual update by ADFG
NPFMC	Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crabs	Red king crab - Western Aleutian Islands	1	Annual update by ADFG
SAFMC	Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic Region	Gag - Southern Atlantic Coast	4	SEDAR Update assessment
SAFMC / GMFMC	Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic Region / Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico	Hogfish - Gulf of Mexico	4	SEDAR Benchmark assessment led by Florida; uses a single area model for Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic
SAFMC / GMFMC	Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic Region / Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico	Hogfish - Southern Atlantic Coast	4	SEDAR Benchmark assessment led by Florida; uses a single area model for Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic

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Jurisdiction	FMP	Stock	Planned Level ¹	Notes
MAFMC	Bluefish	Bluefish - Atlantic Coast	UNK	Benchmark SARC
NEFMC	Atlantic Sea Scallop	Sea scallop - Northwestern Atlantic Coast	4	Benchmark SARC
NEFMC	Northeast Multispecies	Acadian redfish - Gulf of Maine / Georges Bank	4	Update - Operational Assessment
NEFMC	Northeast Multispecies	American plaice - Gulf of Maine / Georges Bank	4	Update - Operational Assessment
NEFMC	Northeast Multispecies	Atlantic cod - Georges Bank	4	Update - Operational Assessment
NEFMC	Northeast Multispecies	Atlantic cod - Gulf of Maine	4	Update - Operational Assessment
NEFMC	Northeast Multispecies	Atlantic halibut - Northwestern Atlantic Coast	3	Update - Operational Assessment
NEFMC	Northeast Multispecies	Haddock - Georges Bank	4	Update - Operational Assessment
NEFMC	Northeast Multispecies	Haddock - Gulf of Maine	4	Update - Operational Assessment
NEFMC	Northeast Multispecies	Ocean pout - Northwestern Atlantic Coast	1	Update - Operational Assessment
NEFMC	Northeast Multispecies	Pollock - Gulf of Maine / Georges Bank	4	Update - Operational Assessment
NEFMC	Northeast Multispecies	Windowpane - Gulf of Maine / Georges Bank	1	Update - Operational Assessment
NEFMC	Northeast Multispecies	Windowpane - Southern New England / Mid-Atlantic	1	Update - Operational Assessment
NEFMC	Northeast Multispecies	Winter flounder - Georges Bank	4	Update - Operational Assessment
NEFMC	Northeast Multispecies	Winter flounder - Gulf of Maine	1	Update - Operational Assessment
NEFMC	Northeast Multispecies	Winter flounder - Southern New England / Mid-Atlantic	4	Update - Operational Assessment
NEFMC	Northeast Multispecies	Witch flounder - Northwestern Atlantic Coast	4	Update - Operational Assessment
NEFMC	Northeast Multispecies	Yellowtail flounder - Cape Cod / Gulf of Maine	4	Update - Operational Assessment
NEFMC	Northeast Multispecies	Yellowtail flounder - Southern New England / Mid-Atlantic	4	Update - Operational Assessment
NEFMC	Northeast Skate Complex	Barndoor skate - Georges Bank / Southern New England	1	Annual update
NEFMC	Northeast Skate Complex	Clearnose skate - Southern New England / Mid-Atlantic	1	Annual update
NEFMC	Northeast Skate Complex	Little skate - Georges Bank / Southern New England	1	Annual update
NEFMC	Northeast Skate Complex	Rosette skate - Southern New England / Mid-Atlantic	1	Annual update

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NEFMC	Northeast Skate Complex	Smooth skate - Gulf of Maine	1	Annual update
NEFMC	Northeast Skate Complex	Thorny skate - Gulf of Maine	1	Annual update
NEFMC	Northeast Skate Complex	Winter skate - Georges Bank / Southern New England	1	Annual update
PFMC	U.S. West Coast Fisheries for Highly Migratory Species	Yellowfin tuna - Eastern Tropical Pacific	4	IATTC assessment which NMFS/SWFSC does not participate in
PFMC / WPFMC	U.S. West Coast Fisheries for Highly Migratory Species / Pacific Pelagic Fisheries of the Western Pacific Region Ecosystem	Albacore - North Pacific	4	ISC assessment - SWFSC has lead with PIFSC collaboration
PFMC / WPFMC	U.S. West Coast Fisheries for Highly Migratory Species / Pacific Pelagic Fisheries of the Western Pacific Region Ecosystem	Bigeye tuna - Pacific	4	WCPFC assessment of CWP substock with PIFSC collaboration (ETP substock scheduled for 2015 by IATTC)
PFMC / WPFMC	U.S. West Coast Fisheries for Highly Migratory Species / Pacific Pelagic Fisheries of the Western Pacific Region Ecosystem	Pacific bluefin tuna - Pacific	4	ISC assessment - SWFSC has lead with PIFSC collaboration
PFMC / WPFMC	U.S. West Coast Fisheries for Highly Migratory Species / Pacific Pelagic Fisheries of the Western Pacific Region Ecosystem	Swordfish - North Pacific	3	ISC assessment - PIFSC has lead with SWFSC collaboration
SAFMC	Shrimp Fishery of the South Atlantic Region	Brown rock shrimp - Southern Atlantic Coast	1	Annual update
SAFMC	Shrimp Fishery of the South Atlantic Region	Brown shrimp - Southern Atlantic Coast	1	Annual update
SAFMC	Shrimp Fishery of the South Atlantic Region	Pink shrimp - Southern Atlantic Coast	1	Annual update
SAFMC	Shrimp Fishery of the South Atlantic Region	White shrimp - Southern Atlantic Coast	1	Annual update
SAFMC / GMFMC	Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic	King mackerel - Gulf of Mexico	5	SEDAR Benchmark assessment
SAFMC / GMFMC	Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic	King mackerel - Southern Atlantic Coast	5	SEDAR Benchmark assessment
SAFMC / GMFMC	Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic Region / Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico	Yellowtail snapper - Southern Atlantic Coast / Gulf of Mexico	UNK	SEDAR Update assessment led by Florida
WPFMC	Hawaii Archipelago Ecosystem	Main Hawaiian Islands Deep 7 Bottomfish Multi-species Complex	3	

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WPFMC	Pacific Pelagic Fisheries of the Western Pacific Region Ecosystem	Skipjack tuna - Central Western Pacific	4	WCPFC asmt with PIFSC collaboration
WPFMC	Pacific Pelagic Fisheries of the Western Pacific Region Ecosystem	Yellowfin tuna - Central Western Pacific	4	WCPFC asmt with PIFSC collaboration

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>).