

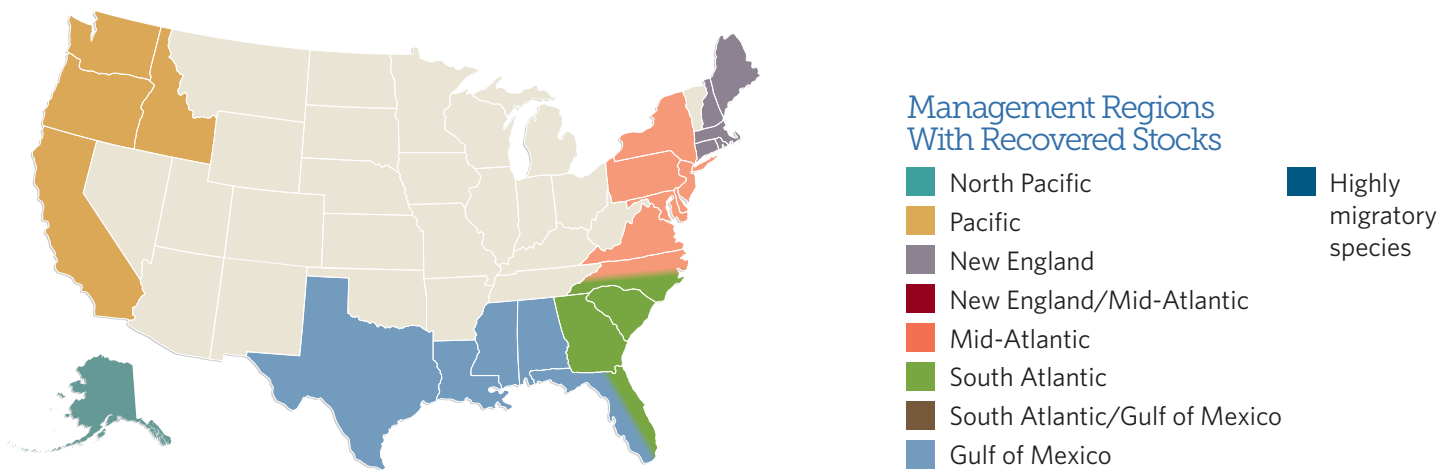


Restoring Our Nation's Ocean Fish

The Magnuson-Stevens Act is helping dozens of fish stocks recover from overfishing

After decades of overfishing, our nation is making remarkable strides in restoring depleted fish stocks to healthy, sustainable levels. Thanks to important requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, the primary law governing management of U.S. ocean fish, 37 fish populations were rebuilt from 2000 to October 2014. The success of rebuilding under the Magnuson-Stevens Act is apparent. We must stay the course to ensure that more fish populations can continue to recover.

Rebuilt U.S. Ocean Fish Stocks Since 2000



2001	2002	2003	2004	2005*	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Sea Scallop	Silver Hake†	Yellowtail Snapper	Pacific Whiting	Lingcod	Silver Hake‡	Monkfish‡	Swordfish	Pollock	Haddock‡	Pink Shrimp	Chinook Salmon†	Tilefish
		Blacktip Shark			Red Grouper	Monkfish†	Black Sea Bass	Haddock†	Summer Flounder	Yellowtail Flounder	Black Sea Bass	Butterfish
		Winter Flounder‡			Southern Tanner Crab§	Bluefish	Scup	Spiny Dogfish	Coho Salmon†	Windowpane		Gag
						King Mackerel	Blue King Crab		Widow Rockfish	Acadian Redfish		
									Chinook Salmon†	Coho Salmon†		
									Snow Crab	Southern Tanner Crab§		

Notes:

* No populations were rebuilt in 2006.

† A name may be listed more than once due to separate stocks of a species being rebuilt.

‡ The Georges Bank stock of winter flounder was rebuilt in 2003. However, it was classified as overfished again in 2010 and is currently in a rebuilding plan.

§ The Bering Sea stock of southern tanner crab was rebuilt twice (in 2007 and 2012). It is counted only once toward the total of 37 rebuilt fish populations.

Source: NOAA, Stock Status Updates (2014, Third Quarter), http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/fisheries_eco/status_of_fisheries/status_updates.html

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