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(AS OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2013)

| SPECIES | | STATUS DETERMINATION CRITERIA | | OVERFISHING | OVERFISHED | REBUILDING PROGRAM / STOCK STATUS |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|-------------|------------|---|
| | | Overfishing $F_{\text{threshold}}$ | Overfished $\frac{1}{2} B_{\text{MSY}}$ | | | |
| Summer Flounder |  | $F_{35\%_{\text{MSP}}}=0.31$ | 66 million lbs | No | No | Most recent assessment update was 2013. |
| Scup |  | $F_{40\%_{\text{MSP}}}=0.18$ | 101.5 million lbs | No | No | Most recent assessment update was 2012. Most recent benchmark assessment was 2009. |
| Black Sea Bass |  | $F_{40\%_{\text{MSP}}}=0.44$ | 12 million lbs | No | No | Most recent assessment update was 2012. Most recent benchmark assessment was 2011. |
| Bluefish |  | $F_{\text{MSY}}=0.19$ | 162.1 million lbs | No | No | Most recent assessment update was 2013. Most recent benchmark assessment was 2005. |
| <i>Illex</i> Squid (short finned) |  | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown | Most recent benchmark assessment was 2006; not able to determine current exploitation rates or stock biomass. |
| Longfin Squid |  | Unknown | 46.7 million lbs | Unknown | No | Most recent benchmark assessment was 2010; not able to determine current exploitation rates. |
| Atlantic Mackerel |  | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown | Most recent benchmark assessment was 2010; not able to determine current exploitation rates or stock biomass. |
| Butterfish |  | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown | Most recent benchmark assessment was 2009; not able to determine current exploitation rates or stock biomass. |

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| Surfclam |  | $F=M=0.15$ | 1,071 million lbs | No | No | Most recent benchmark assessment was 2013. |
| Ocean Quahog |  | $F_{45\%MSP}=0.022$ | 3,064 million lbs | No | No | Most recent assessment update was 2013. Most recent benchmark assessment was 2009. |
| Tilefish |  | $F_{\text{MSY}}=0.16$ | 12.57 million lbs | No | No - Rebuilding | Most recent assessment update was 2013. Most recent benchmark assessment was 2009. |
| Spiny Dogfish (Joint management with NEFMC) |  | $F_{\text{MSY}}=0.2439$ | 175.6 million lbs Female SSB | No | No | Most recent assessment update was 2013. Most recent benchmark assessment was 2010. |
| Monkfish (Joint management with NEFMC) |  | NFMA & SFMA $F_{\text{MAX}}=0.2$ | NFMA - 1.25 kg/tow SFMA - 0.93 kg/tow (autumn trawl survey) | No (north and south management areas) | No (north and South management areas) | Most recent assessment update was 2013. Most recent benchmark assessment was 2010. |

SOURCES: Office of Sustainable Fisheries - Status Report of U.S. Fisheries; SAW/SARC and TRAC Assessment Reports.