

STOCK ASSESSMENT PRIORITIES FOR 2003

This table lists species that have one or more reasons to be on a priority list for assessment in 2003. This number of assessments exceeds the rate of approximately six per year that has occurred in recent years, and would strain the system's capacity to conduct and review assessments. It is likely that some will have to be delayed or conducted as a minimal update. For any that are delayed, an effort will be made to produce a brief status report and determine if trends from the previous assessment would indicate a risk of drifting into overfishing.

SPECIES	AGENCIES	LAST ASSESSMENT	USES 2001 SURVEY	2 YR REBUILD UPDATE	FULL OR UPDATE ASMT.
WHITING	NW	2002	YES		FULL
LINGCOD	WA & NW	2000	YES	YES	FULL
YELLOWEYE	WA & NW	2001			FULL
BOCACCIO	SW	2002	YES	YES	FULL
P.O.P.	NW	2000	YES	YES	
DARKBLOTCHED	NW	2000-2001	YES	YES	
WIDOW	SW	2000		YES	
CABEZON	CA & SW	NEW			FULL
COWCOD	SW & CA	1999		YES	
BLACK	CA, OR, WA	1999			FULL
YELLOWTAIL	WA & NW	2000	YES		

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