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MEDIA ADVISORY

Annual NOAA report shows continued progress, more fisheries rebuilt in 2012 *2012 Status of U.S. Fisheries report released*

NOAA Fisheries will discuss this year's Report to Congress on the Status of U.S. Fisheries in a phone call with news media on May 2, 2013. This year's report indicates that more stocks have been rebuilt, and progress continues toward ending overfishing.

The report tracks both population levels and harvest rates for species caught in federal waters between three and 200 miles off U.S. coasts.

WHAT: NOAA Fisheries experts discuss this year's Report to Congress on the Status of U.S. Fisheries

WHEN: MAY 2, 2013 – 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. (EST)

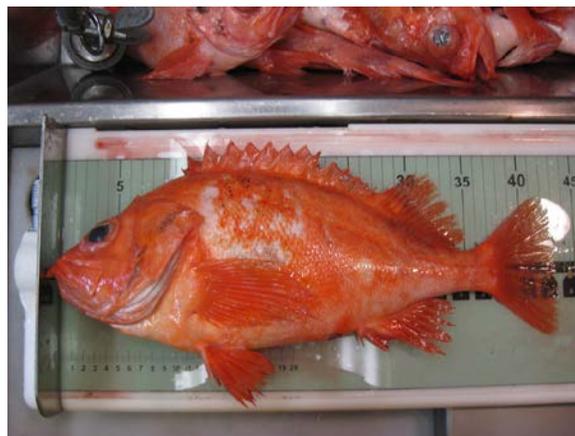
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Coho salmon



Acadian redfish