

**Current Status of Precautionary Approach (PA) Reference Points and Harvest Control Rules, Integrated Fisheries Management Plans (IFMPs) and Rebuilding Plans**

1. The table below shows the status of PA reference points and harvest control rules for the 170 major fish stocks that are tracked through the [Sustainability Survey for Fisheries](#).

	Number of major stocks with a Limit Reference Point	Number of major stocks with an Upper Stock Reference	Number of major stocks with a Removal Reference Point	Number of major stocks with Harvest Control Rules
2015 survey results ( <a href="#">link</a> )	87	75	72	90
2016 Survey results (to be posted November 2017)	103	81	83	102
Difference between 2015 and 2016 survey results	+16	+6	+11	+12
2017-18 CESD Work Plan commitments – number of PA components to be developed by March 31, 2018	4	0	0	5
PA components still to be developed as of April 1 <sup>st</sup> 2018	63	89	87	63

2. The table below shows the status of Integrated Fisheries Management Plans (IFMPs) for the 170 major fish stocks that are tracked through the Sustainability Survey for Fisheries.

	Number of IFMPs developed	Number of IFMPs posted
2015 survey results	57 IFMPs covering 116 stocks	35 IFMPs
2016 survey results	59 IFMPs covering 122 stocks	39 IFMPs
Difference between 2015 and 2016 survey results	+2 IFMPs covering 6 stocks	+4 IFMPs
	Number of IFMPs to be developed	Number of IFMPs to be posted
2017-18 CESD Work Plan commitments –IFMP deliverables by March 31 <sup>st</sup> 2018	7 IFMPs covering 17 stocks	12 IFMPs
IFMP work still to be completed as of April 1 <sup>st</sup> 2018	20 IFMPs required to cover 31 stocks	35 IFMPs

\*It is estimated that 86 IFMPs will be required to cover all 170- major fish stocks.

3. The table below lists the 19 fish stocks that Fisheries and Oceans Canada has identified as priority stocks for rebuilding plan development

#	Region	Fish Stock	Proposed Expected Date of Completion of Rebuilding Plans (fiscal year)
1	Maritimes	Atlantic Cod - 4X5Y	By end of 2017/18
2	Maritimes	Atlantic Cod - 5ZjM	By end of 2018/19
3	Maritimes	Yellowtail Flounder - 5Z	By end of 2018/19
4	NCR	Redfish Unit 1	By June 2018/19
5	NCR	Redfish Unit 2	By June 2018/19
6	NCR	Northern Shrimp - SFA 6	2017/18
7	NCR	Mackerel (Atlantic) NAFO 3-4	2019/20
8	NL	Atlantic Cod - 2J3KL	2018/19
9	NL	3Ps Cod	2020-21
10	Pacific	Yelloweye Rockfish, Inside/Outside	By end of 2017/18
11	Pacific	WCVI Chinook	2020/21
12	Pacific	Herring Haida Gwaii (Pacific QCI)	By end of 2018/19
13	Quebec	Iceland Scallop - SFA 16ef, 18a	2020-21
14	Quebec	Northern Beluga (Nunavik)	2020-21
15	Gulf	Cod, Southern Gulf of St. Lawrence - 4TVn	TBD*
16	Gulf	Herring 4T (Spring Spawner)	TBD*
17	Gulf	Plaice (American), Southern Gulf of St. Lawrence - 4T	TBD*
18	Gulf	White Hake 4T	TBD*
19	Gulf	Winter Flounder 4RST	TBD*

\*The dates to complete work plans will be identified by March 31, 2018.