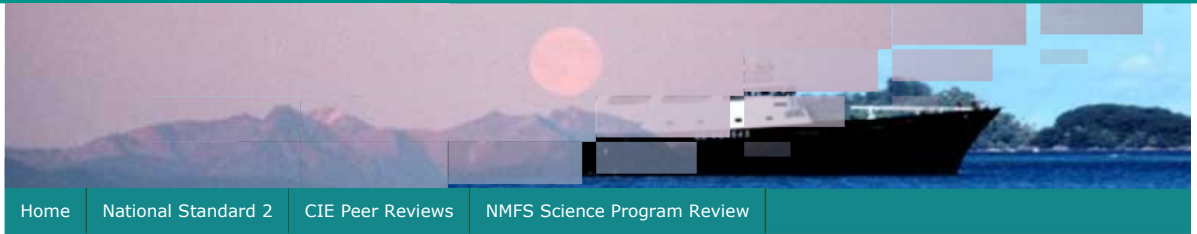




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## NOAA Fisheries Science Program Review

Sound science is critical for making the right decisions when it comes to managing our nation's fisheries and protected species. To maintain our world-class science, NOAA Fisheries continually strives to advance the science that informs fisheries and protected resources management. In January 2013, as part of our ongoing improvement efforts, we begin a systematic peer review process at all six of our regional science centers and our headquarters Office of Science and Technology. Experts from within and outside the agency will carefully examine our science programs on a 5-year peer review cycle to improve integration, identify best practices, and share successes and challenges within our science enterprise. The review process will include opportunities for public involvement, which will be part of our broader dialog with fishery management councils, fishing industry, and other stakeholders.



Data collection & management  
(2013, completed)

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Stock assessment programs  
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Protected resource science  
(2015, planned)

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### 2014 Stock Assessment Process Reviews

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#### Schedule

[Alaska Fisheries Science Center](#). March 24-28. Seattle, WA.

[Northeast Fisheries Science Center](#). May 19-23. Woods Hole, MA.

[Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center](#). May 19-23. Honolulu, HI.

[Northwest Fisheries Science Center](#). June 10-13. Seattle, WA.

[Southeast Fisheries Science Center](#). July 8-11. Miami, FL.

[Southwest Fisheries Science Center](#). July 28-31. La Jolla, CA.

[Office of Science and Technology](#). September 2014. Silver Spring, MD.

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- [Habitat Assessment Improvement Plan \(2010\)](#)
- [Protected Species Stock Assessment Improvement Plan \(2004\)](#)
- [Marine Fisheries Stock Assessment Improvement Plan \(2001\)](#)

### External Reports on NOAA Science

- [Improving Fish Stock Assessments \(1998\)](#)
- [Building Capacity of the NMFS Science Enterprise \(2011\)](#)
- [A Review of the New England Fishery Management Process \(2011\)](#)

### Current Northeast Efforts

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