OSMI Rapid Assessment Tool Report Template

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# Introduction to the tool

The OSMI Rapid Assessment Tool was co-developed by [Ocean Outcomes](http://www.oceanoutcomes.org/), [World Wildlife Fund US](https://www.worldwildlife.org/), and the [Sustainable Fisheries Partnership](https://www.sustainablefish.org/) and is based on their existing assessment tools and feedback from other non-profit groups. It is based on Marine Stewardship Council (MSC)'s performance indicators (PIs) and draws concepts/definitions from both the MSC and Monterey Bay Aquarium Seafood Watch (MBA SFW) standards, specifically the MSC Fisheries Certification Requirements Version 2.0 and the MBA SFW Standard for Fisheries Version 3.2. Although it relies heavily on concepts developed and tested by MSC and MBA SFW, this methodology does not replicate or replace either an MSC pre-assessment or a SFW assessment. This assessment is designed to present key information about the fishery and identify major deficiencies in ecological sustainability, for general scoping or to facilitate movement of a fishery into an improvement project. The assessment can also be used to post a basic or prospective fishery improvement project profile on [www.fisheryprogress.org](http://www.fisheryprogress.org).

This template is associated with the OSMI Rapid Assessment Tool methodology document, which contains detailed information about scoring each PI. Text in italics provides additional guidance about information that should be included in each section.

# Executive summary

*Summarize the assessment results here.*

## Scoring summary

*Fill in the likely scoring category (green, yellow, or red) for each performance indicator (PI) after the assessment is complete.*

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Principle** | **Component** | **PI #** | **Performance Indicator** | **Scoring category** |
| 1 | Outcome | 1.1.1 | Stock status outcome |  |
| 1.1.2 | Stock rebuilding outcome |  |
| Management | 1.2.1 | Harvest Strategy |  |
| 1.2.2 | Harvest control rules |  |
| 1.2.3 | Information and monitoring |  |
| 1.2.4 | Assessment of stock status |  |
| 2 | Other species | 2.2.3 | Other species information |  |
| 2.2.1 | Other species outcome |  |
| 2.2.2 | Other species management |  |
| ETP species | 2.3.3 | ETP species information |  |
| 2.3.1 | ETP species outcome |  |
| 2.3.2 | ETP species management |  |
| Habitats | 2.4.3 | Habitats information |  |
| 2.4.1 | Habitats outcome |  |
| 2.4.2 | Habitats management |  |
| Ecosystem | 2.5.3 | Ecosystem information |  |
| 2.5.1 | Ecosystem outcome |  |
| 2.5.2 | Ecosystem management |  |
| 3 | Governance & policy | 3.1.1 | Legal and customary framework |  |
| 3.1.2 | Consultation, roles and responsibilities |  |
| 3.1.3 | Long term objectives |  |
| Fishery specific management system | 3.2.1 | Fishery-specific objectives |  |
| 3.2.2 | Decision-making processes |  |
| 3.2.3 | Compliance and enforcement |  |
| 3.2.4 | Management performance evaluation |  |

# Basic fishery information

*Fill in the following table. The management authority is the regulatory authority with fishing management responsibilities; there may be multiple authorities where joint jurisdictional responsibilities occur.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Target species scientific name and common name |  |
| Fishery location |  |
| Gear type(s) |  |
| Catch quantity (weight) |  |
| Vessel type and size |  |
| Number of registered vessels |  |
| Management authority |  |

*If data are available, insert a table of catch quantities in recent years here.*

## Unit of Assessment(s)

*Define the Unit of Assessment(s) here. General information about the fishery may also be described.*

# Status of target stock(s) - Principle 1

*For all performance indicators under each principle, fill in the scoring category (red, yellow, green, or n/a) and the rationale (justification for the scoring category that was assigned). An example has been provided under the Stock Status Outcome PI (1.1.1).*

## Stock status outcome (1.1.1)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Scoring category | Green |

Rationale:

According to the most recent stock assessment conducted in 2017, the estimated spawning stock biomass is above the target reference point of 50,000 metric tons. Estimates of spawning stock biomass from the past five years have shown a stable trend.

## Stock rebuilding outcome (1.1.2)

## Harvest strategy (1.2.1)

## Harvest control rules (1.2.2)

## Information and monitoring (1.2.3)

## Assessment of stock status (1.2.4)

# Ecosystem impacts - Principle 2

## Other species information

## Other species outcome

## Other species management

## ETP species information (2.3.3)

## ETP species outcome (2.3.1)

## ETP species management (2.3.2)

## Habitats information (2.4.3)

## Habitats outcome (2.4.1)

## Habitats management (2.4.2)

## Ecosystem information (2.5.3)

## Ecosystem outcome (2.5.1)

## Ecosystem management (2.5.2)

# Management - Principle 3

## Legal and/or customary framework (3.1.1)

## Consultation, roles, and responsibilities (3.1.2)

## Long term objectives (3.1.3)

## Fishery-specific objectives (3.2.1)

## Decision-making processes (3.2.2)

## Compliance and enforcement (3.2.3)

## Monitoring and management performance evaluation (3.2.4)

# References

*List references here.*