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Six-Month Progress Report Information

For the six-month progress report, you will need to provide a **comprehensive update on progress for ALL actions**. To do this:

- Go into your FIP profile, click the “Edit” tab and then the “Actions” tab. For **every** action, add a narrative update in the text description field (add to existing text, do not delete it) that includes the date.

EXAMPLE:

Edit Action

Action Name *
Two to four words summarizing the focus of the action.
Example: "Define unit stock for country's lobster."
1. Rebuild Local Salmon Stocks

Action Goal *
One sentence describing the goal the action is intended to achieve.
Example: "Determine what mode of management is most appropriate and precautionary (e.g., a single stock or divided in fishing bank)."
Rebuild pink and chum salmon stocks in the Okhinskii District within four years.

Description *
Briefly summarize the steps involved and why this action will help the FIP achieve its objectives.
Example: "The pre-assessment and scoping document considered the hypothesis that the country's spiny lobster stock may be shared with other countries, and also considered that the stock may be subdivided into different banks between and within these countries. Due to logistic and management issues, at the moment it is more convenient for each country to carry out its own FIP at the national level, independent from the definition of the biological lobster stock(s) unit. These studies will help understand the regional ocean circulation and recruitment patterns. Other, more localized studies on ocean circulation and lobster stock dynamics could help to define the biological unit(s). The location, habitat, and depth of juvenile and adult lobsters within the shelf need to be identified, as well as the presence of physical boundaries (e.g., deep trenches) that might prevent or facilitate mixing among substocks. This research may be medium- to long-term and involve other countries in the region."
recruitment is impaired. However, the low escapement levels increase risk that chum stocks are being over-fished. The fishing companies need to work with fisheries management agencies to ensure adequate numbers of fish reach the spawning streams to rebuild the populations.
June 2018 update: The client's fisheries consultant has developed a detailed plan to; collect data on commercial catches of pink and chum salmon; improve escapement monitoring of local pink and chum salmon stocks; and, use the information to manage the fishery to achieve spawning escapements 70% or better of optimal levels. The plan will be implemented this fishing season and continue through at least 2021. This effectively completes the first task for this action. This action is currently on track.

- If you have completed an action, check the tick-box at the bottom of the edit interface that says “Action completed” (see below) and provide an explanation along with supporting evidence.
- **Even if there has been no progress for the action, an update is required.** In such a case, provide a brief explanation of the latest information in the text description field (ex: “June 2018 update: No progress has been made but we have a meeting scheduled in September 2018 with government to discuss X”)
- Edit tasks related to each action, providing task results/evidence and marking those as “completed” as necessary.

Important notes

- **What happens if I submit a late report?** To be considered complete, a FIP must submit its report and address any issues flagged by the reviewer. A report will be considered missed if not completed within one month of the deadline. If a report is missed, the FIP's missed report deadline will be highlighted in red on the FIP overview page. If the FIP completes a missed report after one month, the red date will be removed

from the FIP profile but the report will still be considered missed. Two missed reports will render the FIP inactive.

- **When will my new info be published?** Typically, less than a week. Note that all updates must be reviewed and the FIP must address any issues flagged by the reviewer before the report will be published. Please handle issues promptly in order to avoid delay in publishing the updates.
- **More questions?** This [PowerPoint](#) and the FisheryProgress [review guidelines](#) are a good refresher on reporting. Email us if you have any issues. (albert@fishchoice.com, jeremy@fishchoice.com, and/or contact@fisheryprogress.org)!

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Annual Progress Report Information

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- 2) **Provide updated scores for ALL indicators, including evidence for any score change.** To do this:

- Go into your FIP profile, click the “Edit” tab and then the “Indicators” tab.
- Add scores for each Performance Indicator for the latest year (for basic FIPs, continue to select N/A for the indicators that you are not addressing).
- For any scores that have improved, **include sufficient justification for the score change referencing language used for each Scoring Guidepost in the MSC Standard v2.0**, and provide supporting evidence.

EXAMPLE:

Edit Harvest strategy information & monitoring (1.2.3) ✕

Indicator Score

Based on your pre-assessment, needs assessment, or other evidence, select the score for this indicator in the dropdown below. If your FIP is not addressing this indicator, select "N/A" and enter an explanation why below. If your FIP is working on this indicator and data is not available to score this indicator, select <60 as a precaution unless you have evidence to suggest the indicator is in the 60-79 range. In that case, please select 60-79 and upload the supporting evidence on the Documents tab under "Indicator Baseline Support Documentation."

80+ ▾

Explanation for Choosing N/A


Rationale for Score Change

If the score has changed (e.g., an increase within a scoring range or moving the FIP into a different scoring range), please upload [evidence](#) that supports the score change and provide an explanation for the change.

Explanation for Score Change

There is good information on stock structure, stock productivity, fleet composition and other data are available to support the harvest strategy. There is regular monitoring of stock abundance and UoA removals monitored at a level of accuracy and coverage consistent with the harvest control rule, and one or more indicators are available and monitored with sufficient frequency to support the harvest control rule (NAFO SCR 16-030 Assessment of American Plaice in 3LNO). There is information from other fishery removals in the stock, this has been problematic in the past. Recent efforts to improve catch estimation were undertaken in 2016 (NAFO FC-SC Doc 16/02).

Document File

 [NAFO 16-02 Report of NAFO FC-SC Catch Data Advisory Group.pdf](#) (375.45 KB) Remove

Update Indicator

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