

## Local Fish Stocks Under Review



The New Zealand Sports Fishing Council (NZSFC) has compiled preliminary reviews on a range of fish stocks currently under review by MPI .

Submissions to MPI are due **29th July 2024**. Any changes by MPI will be effective **1 October 2024**.

We want your feedback from a local perspective on any stocks that are important to you as a club. We are drafting submissions, and happy to assist Clubs in the preparations of your responses to MPI.

Our aim is to help Clubs and Club Members understand the issues associated with each proposal and to highlight our commitment to responding to important matters affecting fish stocks across both the North and South Islands.

We value your input as our preliminary views are still subject to discussion and change before we finalise our submission. Given the limited notice, and time to respond to meet MPI deadlines, we encourage you to review the information and provide your feedback as soon as possible. Submissions are due by July 29th.

The following fish stocks are under review, and our current responses are outlined below. Fisheries New Zealand (FNZ) has grouped the reviews of fish caught in the same Fisheries Management Area (FMA), such as SNA 7, ELE 7 & FLA 7. For efficiency, we suggest you start with the fish stocks in your area and provide your feedback promptly.

## South Island:

- Southland - Blue Cod 5 – [Review of Blue Cod 5](#)
- South East Coast - Kina (SUR 3) – [Review of Kin3 MPI Document](#)
- East Coast South Island, Southland & Sub-Antarctic
  - Kingfish 3 (KIN 3) – [Review of Kingfish MPI](#)
  - Leatherjacket 3 – [Review of Leatherjacket MPI](#)
  - Silver Warehou 3 & 4 – [Review of Silver Warehou 3 & 4](#)
- West Coast and top of the South Island
  - Snapper 7 (SNA 7) – [Review of Snapper 7 MPI](#)
  - Elephant Fish 7 (ELE 7) – [Review of Elephant Fish MPI](#)
  - Flatfish 7 (FLA 7) – [Review of Flatfish MPI](#)
- East Coast incl Kaikoura and Canterbury
  - Paua 3A (PAU 3A) – [Review of Paua 3 MPI](#)
- North West Coast
  - Orange Roughy 7A – [Review of Orange Roughy 7A](#)

## North Island:

- East Cape, Gisborne, Wairarapa, and south coast of Wellington
  - Snapper 2 (SNA 2) – [Review of Snapper 2 MPI](#)
  - Rig 2 (SPO 2) – [Review of Rig2 MPI](#)
- East Cape, Gisborne, Wairarapa, Wellington, and Taranaki
  - John Dory 2 (JDO 2) – [Review of John Dory MPI](#)
- West Coast of Northland, Auckland, Taranaki & Wellington
  - Snapper 8 (SNA 8) – [Review of SNA8 MPI](#)

## Both islands

- West Coast (North and South islands) - Jack Mackerel, Kingfish, and pilchard - [Review by MPI](#)

A full summary is available on the MPI website [click here](#)

## In Progress

We welcome any questions or feedback you may have. Please send your comments to [president@nzsportfishing.org.nz](mailto:president@nzsportfishing.org.nz) as soon as possible, as we will begin finalising our submissions next Monday and have only two weeks to respond.

Thank you for your prompt consideration and for helping us to continue to protect and manage New Zealand's valuable fish stocks.