

Communication of Fishery Stock Assessment Results

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Questions

- How are assessment results communicated with management organizations and the wider community?
- What improvements have resulted from this communication?
- Where can improvements in communication be made?

Two Major Venues

- Western Pacific Fishery Management Council
- Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission
 - Northern Committee

Public Outlets

- PIFSC regular reports to the WPFMC and its Scientific and Statistical Committee
 - Quarterly report: <http://www.pifsc.noaa.gov/qrb/>
- Publication:
 - Professional journals
 - RFMO reports
 - Internal report

Public Outlets

- PIFSC website
 - Publications page:
 - <http://www.pifsc.noaa.gov/perl/newpubs.pl>
 - <http://www.pifsc.noaa.gov/pubs/fbsabpub.php>
 - Peer review page:
 - http://www.pifsc.noaa.gov/do/peer_reviews/

RFMO Outlets

- ISC website:
 - [http://isc.ac.affrc.go.jp/reports/stock assessments.html](http://isc.ac.affrc.go.jp/reports/stock_assessments.html)
- SC website:
 - <http://www.wcpfc.int/meeting-folders/scientific-committee>

Information on Data Sources

- The stock assessments themselves
 - E.g., Brodziak, 2010 swordfish assessment
http://www.pifsc.noaa.gov/library/pubs/admin/PIFSC_Admin_Rep_10-01.pdf
- InPort metadata
 - <https://inport.nmfs.noaa.gov/inport/>
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Public Events



That's it.