SFP News

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Welcome back to SFP’s email newsletter. In this edition we are highlighting a new report on the sustainability of wild Pacific salmon, which shows that half the fish come from fisheries that are well managed and half come from fisheries that need help. And although some countries are better than others at managing their salmon, they all seem to have some problems.

We also have an encouraging story about a tuna fishery improvement project (FIP) in Sri Lanka that is working hard to address data deficiencies and other challenges. The FIP is supported by retailers and processors in the United Kingdom that are keen to see the fishery make further progress.

Mahi mahi was the subject of our fisheries overview in June, specifically, the Pacific stocks. The fisheries seem in relatively good condition but the risks may be higher than previously thought and more data would benefit everyone.

If you are interested in reduction fisheries (those used to make fishmeal), read our new report on the Atlantic and South American stocks or our blog on the same topic. The health of these fisheries is really important to the sustainability of the aquaculture industry that consumes the fishmeal. These fisheries also provide huge economic and ecosystem benefits for many countries.

And if you don’t feel like reading, but just want to watch a movie, you can see our latest video that provides an introduction to SFP for US seafood industry executives.

Let us know what you want to hear about - we really welcome feedback on this newsletter, so don’t hesitate to get in touch via info@sustainablefish.org. You can also find us on Twitter and Facebook.

Best regards,

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