Overview of Stock Status
Scup, *Stenotomus chrysops*

Timeline of Management Actions: FMP (1996); Amendment 13 (2002); Addendum IX (2003); Addenda XI & XIII (2004); Addendum XVI (2005); Amendment 14 (2007); Addendum XX (2009)

Management Considerations:
Condition: Rebuilt; overfishing not occurring. Current $F$ is 0.040 and SSB is 410 million pounds

FMP Stock Rebuilding Goals:
SSB target = $SSB_{40\%} = 202.92$ million pounds $F$ target = $F_{40\%} = 0.177$

FMP Status:

Primary Management Measures:
Total annual quotas are divided between the recreational fishery (22%) and the commercial fishery (78%). Recreational fishery management measures are developed annually and include a combination of minimum size limits, bag limits and fishing seasons. A coastwide quota regulates the winter period (November-April), while state-by-state quotas regulate the summer period (May-October). Specific management measures for the commercial fishery include minimum size limits, minimum mesh requirements for trawls and closed seasons.

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