Japanese amberjack

**Sea of Japan, East China Sea, and Japanese Pacific**

**ASSESSMENT**

**Strengths**
- Although there is some uncertainty due to lack of a comprehensive, multi-country stock assessment, both Japan and Korea report that the stock currently appears abundant.

**Weaknesses**
- The Japanese amberjack stock is transboundary, occurring in both Japan and South Korea’s EEZs, and possibly in China and Taiwan’s EEZs as well. However, a joint, multi-country stock assessment is not conducted, and catch information for China and Taiwan is lacking.

**Options**
- Scientific recommendations should be more actively considered in harvest management.
- A more precautionary harvest strategy using reference points should be implemented.
- A stock assessment should be conducted, ideally in cooperation with Japan.
- A precautionary harvest strategy should be developed.

**SCORES**

**Management Quality:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Management Strategy</th>
<th>Managers Compliance</th>
<th>Fishers Compliance</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>&lt; 6</td>
<td>&gt; 6</td>
<td>&gt; 6</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Stock Health:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Current Health</th>
<th>Future Health</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>≥ 8</td>
<td>≥ 6</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**FIPS**

No related FIPs

**MSC**

No related MSC fisheries