Southern hake

**IDENTIFICATION**

**SCIENTIFIC NAME**

*Merluccius australis*

**SPECIES NAME(S)**

Southern hake

**STOCK IDENTIFICATION**

This fishery was certified by the Marine Stewardship Council system in September 2014. Click here to link to the MSC fishery page and to learn more about the MSC fishery certification unit.

There is strong evidence for the existence of three stocks in New Zealand waters: west coast of South Island, Sub-Antarctic and Chatham Rise.

**RELATED LINKS:**
- New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI)
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**ASSESSMENT**

No related analysis

**SCORES**

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**Stock Health:**

- Current Health: NOT YET SCORED
- Future Health: 8.9

**FIPS**

No related FIPs

**MSC**

- New Zealand Deepwater Group hake, hoki, ling and southern blue whiting: MSC Certified
- New Zealand hake trawl: MSC Certified
Within FishSource, the term "fishery" is used to indicate each unique combination of a flag country with a fishing gear, operating within a particular management unit, upon a resource. That resource may have a known biological stock structure and/or may be assessed at another level for practical or jurisdictional reasons. A fishery is the finest scale of resolution captured in FishSource profiles, as it is generally the scale at which sustainability can most fairly and practically be evaluated.

### Management Unit

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