# TITLE

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## Context

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## Background

Optional section

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### Description of the fishery

Optional section for stock status updates, title may vary

## Analysis and Response

Mandatory section, title may vary

This section is the core of the report.

### Indicators of the stock status

Mandatory section for stock status updates, title may vary

## Conclusions

Mandatory section and title

This section is mandatory for all reports. It gives the opportunity to highlight the key conclusions and recommendations with the necessary explanations and rationales. As an example, for reviews of Environmental Impact studies, this section would include an overview of the Science comments. The Conclusions section must also be used to highlight the uncertainties related to the recommendations/views that are formulated and the need to conduct further analysis/peer review in the future. This point is particularly important when a Science Response process was conducted because the deadline to provide the answer was too short for proceeding with the necessary preparatory work and peer review.

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Mandatory

Contributors of the report (with their affiliation) **must** be identified.

### Suggested format

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## Sources of Information

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