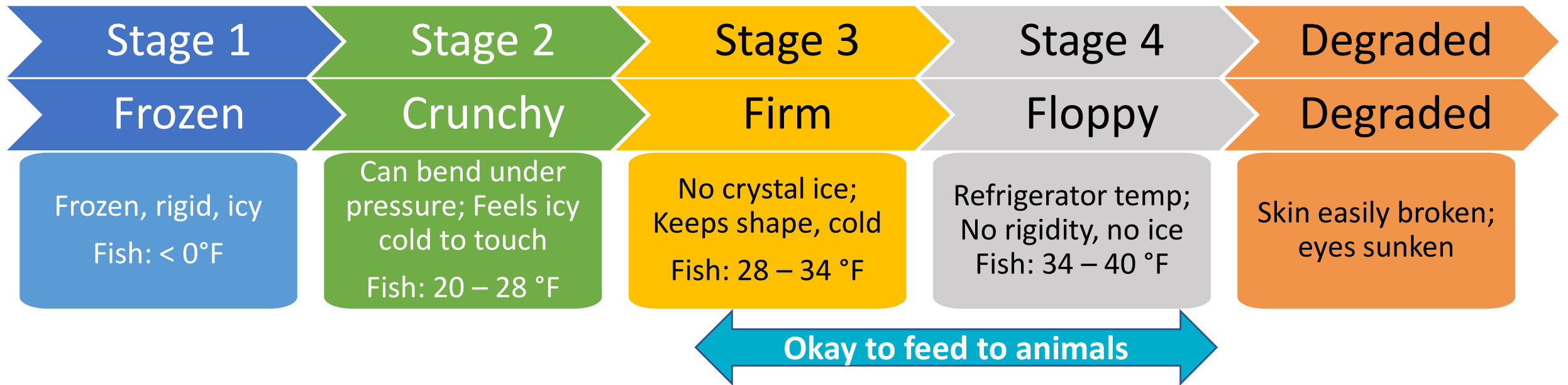


Safe Fish Handling



Safe to feed animal

- No ice
- Unbroken cold chain
- Fed within 48h of reaching Stage 3
- Low odor

Do not feed if

- You don't know how long fish has been thawed
- > 48 h since reaching Stage 3
- Not maintained within temp guidelines
- Eyes are sunken or covered by membranes
- Skin in sloughing (falling off)
- Bellies burst at light touch
- Strong "fishy" odor



(Anon 1976, Huss 1995, Crissey 1998, Smith 2004)

Storage Temps: *Fridge* 40 – 43 °F ♦ *Freezer* -22 – 0 °F

Re-freezing (once): *Okay* Stage 1 – 3 ♦ *Not Okay* Stage 4