

Lake Hjälmaren Pikeperch Trap Fishery Lake Hjälmaren Pikeperch Gill Net Fishery MSC Certification

Certification Body: Intertek Moody Marine

Peer Review Confirmation and Timescale

Peer Review of the draft report for the above fisheries is now underway. This review process is due for completion by 26 April 2013.

On completion, the draft report(s) will be updated to take account of peer review comments and then shall be provided for stakeholder comment. Peer review comments shall be appended to the draft report.

The peer reviewers carrying out the review are:

Dr Andrew Gill. Andrew Gill is an academic member of staff at Cranfield University, UK, and has over 15 years' experience as an aquatic ecologist with a particular interest in the fish and fisheries ecology and links with human activity. His currently projects include: feeding ecology of freshwater fish; the effects of global climate change on freshwater fish reproduction and the subsequent consequences for fisheries management; river restoration for fisheries. Much of his work has been with government agencies and environmental management bodies on projects concerned with human impact on ecosystems. He has previously reviewed this fishery and has knowledge of Swedish freshwater systems.

Dr Jim Andrews. Jim is a marine biologist with over 20 years' experience working in marine fisheries and environmental management. He currently works as an independent fisheries and marine environmental consultant. His previous experience includes running the North Western and North Wales Sea Fisheries Committee as its Chief Executive from 2001 to 2005, and previously working as the SFC's Marine Environment Liaison Officer. He has an extensive practical knowledge of both fisheries and environmental management and enforcement under UK and EC legislation. He has worked as an assessor and lead assessor on more than 20 MSC assessments within the UK, in Europe and in India since 2007, including several in Scandinavia.

If you wish to provide comment at any stage of the assessment process the MSC have provided a template for stakeholders to complete and submit their comments. This can be downloaded from the following link: http://www.msc.org/documents/get-certified/stakeholders

Intertek Moody Marine notifies identified stakeholders directly through email. If you know of anyone who may be interested in this notification please forward to them and notify us so we may add them to our list of stakeholders. It should be noted that because email is not a fool proof way of transmitting notifications, we ask that stakeholders also subscribe to the free notification service provided by the MSC at: http://www.msc.org/newsroom/updates/subscribe

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