

Marine Stewardship Council Surveillance Announcement

Name of Fishery	Îles-de-la-Madeleine Lobster Trap Fishery	
Surveillance level and type	4th Annual Surveillance Surveillance level 1, Review of Information, see Appendix 2.	
Surveillance number (tick one)	1st Surveillance	
	2nd Surveillance	
	3rd Surveillance	
	4th Surveillance	X
	Other (expedited etc)	
Proposed Team Leader	Dr. Géraldine Criquet (responsibilities on Principle 2). Géraldine was responsible of Principle 2 during the initial full assessment and led the 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd surveillance audits. See Appendix 1.	
Proposed team members [remove if not applicable]	Pr. Jean-Claude Brêthes (responsibilities on Principle 1 and 3) Jean-Claude was part of the assessment team for the initial full assessment as well as for surveillance audits. See Appendix 1.	
Audit/review time and location	Review of Information. A site visit with both assessors on site, combined for both surveillance and the re-assessment, will be held in Cap-aux-Meules, Îles-de-la-Madeleine, on the week of October 2 nd , 2017.	
Assessment/ review activities	This assessment audit is performed when there are no outstanding conditions for the fishery. The audit involves seeking the views of the client and identifying if there are any issues requiring further investigation. The audit is undertaken under the form of a desktop review of information from a remote location. The CAB will publish a statement of review of information.	

Stakeholder Input into Fishery Surveillance Assessment

MSC certification requires annual surveillance assessments of all certified fisheries. This fishery is now entering the 'annual surveillance' stage of the assessment against the MSC Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing. A key purpose of this stage is to collect information on the fishery and in particular to speak to representatives of the fishery, fishery management and environmental management bodies.

SAI Global wishes to invite organisations or individuals with a direct interest in this fishery to make written comment or provide information relevant to the surveillance assessment process. To assist in contributing relevant information and to ensure that any contributions have maximum impact stakeholders should use the [Stakeholder Input into MSC Fishery assessments](#) template alongside the [Stakeholder's Guide to the Marine Stewardship Council](#) when providing input.

We expect to carry out most meetings over the period specified in the "Audit/review time and location" Section of the above Table during which the Assessment Team will be available for direct stakeholder meetings.

If you would like to talk to the assessors, please advise us of your interest by Friday 29th September 2017 giving the following details:

- your name and contact details
- your association with the fishery
- the issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation)

If you not wish to be interviewed you may still submit written information to the Assessment Team by completing the aforementioned [Stakeholder Input into MSC Fishery assessments template](#).

Should you wish to obtain further information on the Marine Stewardship Council, this is available on their web site at <http://www.msc.org>.

Comments/responses should be sent to:

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Appendix 1: Surveillance Assessment Team

Dr. Géraldine Criquet, assessment team leader

Géraldine is an MSC approved Fisheries Team Leader for SAI Global - experienced fishery scientist in both Finfish and Shellfish fisheries, and ecosystems considerations. Géraldine holds a PhD in Marine Ecology (École Pratique des Hautes Études, France) which focused on coral reef fisheries management, Marine Protected Areas, fish ecology and ecosystem impacts. She worked 2 years for the Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD) at Reunion Island for studying fish target species growth and connectivity between fish populations in the Indian Ocean using otolith analysis. She served as Consultant for FAO on a Mediterranean Fisheries Program (COPEMED) and developed and implemented during 2 years a monitoring program of catches and fishing effort in the Marine Natural Reserve of Cerbère-Banyuls (France). Géraldine is an experienced full time MSC Lead Assessor with SAI Global, successfully leading MSC certifications and assessment teams and acting as Principle 2 expert for multiple MSC Pre, Full and Surveillance audits including full assessments and surveillance audits of Canadian lobster trap fisheries.

Pr. Jean-Claude Brêthes, assessor

Jean-Claude is a fisheries biology professional at the Institut des sciences de la mer at the Université du Québec à Rimouski. Previously he has held positions at Board, Chair and Director level for University undergraduate and post graduate fishery science/marine/oceanography courses, scientific advisory councils and committees for various government organizations such as the Canadian Atlantic Fisheries Advisory Council. His key experiences have been focused upon the dynamics and ecology of exploited species. In particular, Jean- Claude has conducted various projects on the ecology of snow crab, lobster and cod in locations in Atlantic Canada. He has published and presented several scientific papers in lobster fisheries in key journals and science fora and has also taken part in several MSC and related studies including lobster fisheries in this and other regions.

Appendix 2: Surveillance frequency

Table 4.1 : Surveillance level rationale

Year	Surveillance activity	Number of auditors	Rationale
4	Review of information, on-site	2	Considering that condition on PI 2.3.4 was closed at the 1 st surveillance audit and conditions on PIs 1.2.2 and 2.2.3 were closed at the 2 nd surveillance audit, the CAB proposes to carry out a review of information. A site visit, combined for both surveillance and re-assessment, will be held with the 2 auditors on-site.

Table 4.2: Timing of surveillance audit

Year	Anniversary date of certificate	Proposed date of surveillance audit	Rationale
4	16 th July 2017	Announcement in August 2017 with a site visit in the week of October 2 nd 2017.	Both surveillance audit and re-assessment process will start simultaneously. A combined site visit will be held and client group and Science and Management authority were not available in July.

Table 4.3: Fishery Surveillance Program

Surveillance Level	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Level 2	On-site surveillance audit	On-site surveillance audit	Review of Information	Review of Information & re-certification site visit