

# **CERTIFICATE NO:**

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# Certificate of Conformity MSC Chain of Custody

# **MRAG** Americas certifies that

**US Pacific Hake Mid-water Trawl Fishery** 

Pacific Whiting Conservation Cooperative 4039 24st West, Suite 400 Seattle, WA 98199 Oregon Trawl Commission 16289 Hwy 101 S, Suite C Brookings, OR 97415

meets the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Chain of Custody Standard.

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Please refer to the MSC website for the most up-to-date scope of this Certificate: http://cert.msc.org/supplierdirectory

This certificate authorizes the holder to, after approval from MSCI, apply the MSC ecolabel to fish and fish products that are bought as MSC-certified and withen the scope of this certification.

MRAG Americas Accreditation No. ACC-MSC-014 Certificate Issued by: MRAG Americas Certification Committee





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# Fisheries Certificate Schedule US Pacific Hake Mid-water Trawl Fishery

**Client/Certificate Holders:** Pacific Whiting Conservation Cooperative and Oregon Trawl Commission

Management System: Management of the coastal Pacific hake fishery is shared among the Joint Management Committee (or JMC, as established by the Agreement Between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America on Pacific Hake/Whiting), who recommends the annual TAC, and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) in the US and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) in Canada.

**Chain of Custody:** This fishery certification has evaluated the Chain of Custody to the point of first landing at shoreside or transfer at sea. Chain of custody certifications will be required for the motherships, catcher/ processor vessels, and shoreside processing operations. Catcher vessels (including Makah Tribal catcher vessels) providing raw product to either the mothership sector or shoreside will not require chain of custody certification.

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# **Fisheries Certificate Schedule**

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# US Pacific Hake Client Companies Authorized to Sell MSC Certified Pacific Hake

# **U.S. Catcher-Processor Owning Companies:**

All legally permitted catcher-processor vessels participating in the Catcher - Processor hake fishery.

# **U.S.** Mothership Catcher Vessels:

All legally permitted catcher vessels participating in the Mothership hake fishery, inclusive of vessels in Washington, Oregon and California

**U.S. Mothership Owning Companies** (if in possession of a valid chain of custody certification):

- American Seafoods Company
- Arctic Storm Management Group
- Golden Alaska Seafoods
- Phoenix Processor Limited Partnership/Premier Pacific Seafoods

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### **U.S. Shoreside Vessels:**

All legally permitted catcher vessels participating in the Shoreside hake fishery, inclusive of vessels in Washington, Oregon and California

# **U.S.** Shoreside Vessels, Processing Companies and Locations:

All Pacific hake processing companies in Oregon if in possession of a valid chain of custody certification and processing Pacific hake legally landed in Oregon and;

The following client group Pacific hake processing companies, if in the possession of a valid chain of custody certification and processing legally landed Pacific hake from vessels certified in the MSC Pacific Hake mid-water trawl fisheries:

- •Ocean Gold Seafoods, Inc. (processing facilities in Westport, WA)
- •Washington Crab Producers (processing facilities in Westport, WA)
- •Bandon Pacific Seafoods (processing facilities in Charlestown, OR)
- Pacific Coast Seafoods (processing facilities in Warrenton, OR)
- Pacific Shrimp Co. (processing facilities in Newport, OR)
- Pacific Choice Seafood (processing facilities in Eureka, CA)
- •Jessie's Ilwaco Fish Co. (processing facilities in Ilwaco, WA)



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